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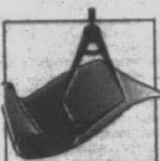
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Joint meeting to make history



BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

They'll be making history Sept. 29. That's when Plymouth city commissioners and township trustees, and both planning commissions, will meet to approve what's apparently the first-ever joint zoning district in the state of Michigan.

It's scheduled to happen at an 8 p.m. meeting at the Plymouth Cultural Cen-

ter. Officials are expected to approve an Ann Arbor Road corridor zoning district.

The purpose is to unify and clean up the look of the business corridor, officials say.

In the '80s planning officials and some business people said something needed to be done about Ann Arbor Road. While the corridor is a prime entry way into the community, it does-

n't look very grand, they said.

Some complained of too many poles and signs along the road, for street lighting, telephone lines and more. By talking with the state highway department and utility companies, both township and city officials have been able to get some removed. But design differences on either side remain.

Ann Arbor Road marks a boundary between the city and township. Currently there are separate zoning specifications, for both the city and township sides of Ann Arbor Road.

City planning consultant Don Wortman said from his research, and from talking with other planners, he's

learned this is the first-ever planned joint zoning area proposed in the state.

Wortman said that previously, businesses would complain that they weren't allowed to erect a sign that was allowed for a neighbor across the street. Businesses can cite a range of discrepancies in zoning, from one side of Ann Arbor Road to another.

"Now we'll have a system that has a unified standard," he said.

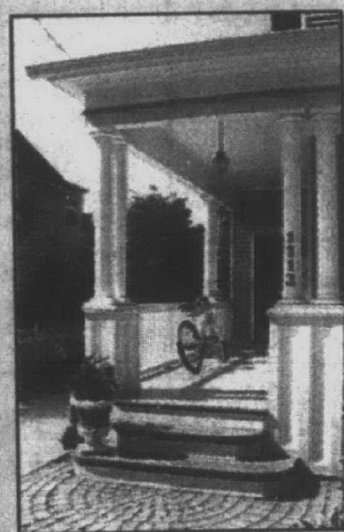
City Planning Commissioner David Schaff suggested that while zoning rules will be uniform, they won't be rigid. "Now we're giving developers

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Porch in bloom: A garland of painted wisteria adorns this unique porch (above) on Penniman Street, making it summertime all year. The Palmers' porch (top right) on Penniman Street is the perfect place for parking a bike. Luke Johnson (right), 4, thinks his porch steps are the perfect place for a little boy to sit and dangle his bare feet. His mom, Norma, enjoys the shade her porch provides.



STORY BY RENEE SKOGLUND

Porches were made for watching the lazy, hazy days of summer pass by. Take a stroll through Plymouth and you'll see porches in all shapes and sizes. Some are made out of wood and some of stone. Some porches are as big as wrap-around aprons, and some are barely big enough for a pot of flowers.

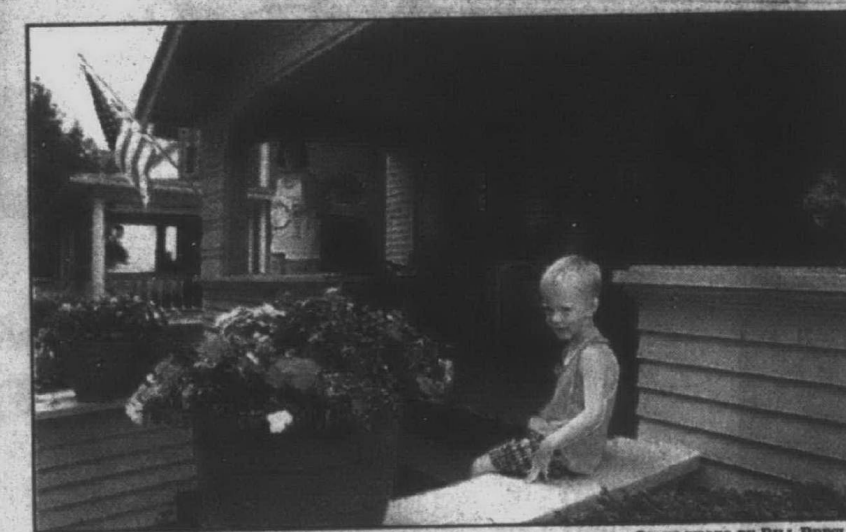
Some porches have cats sitting on their steps. And some have kiddies. Some have bicycles parked for ready rides.

Most porches have thick, sturdy railings, the perfect spot on which to rest your feet or your behind. A few porches even have banging screen doors.

But the best thing a porch could have is people, all shapes and sizes, whiling away these glorious last summer days.

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PORCHES OF PLYMOUTH



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Tougher middle school drug policy proposed

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

If a middle school student gets caught selling or distributing drugs even once, the Plymouth-Canton school board wants the district to enact the same consequence as for a high school student: expulsion.

Under current policy, middle school offenders are given a five-day suspension for the first offense. The second offense results in the district petitioning the board for expulsion.

At the board's Aug. 12 meeting, vice president Sue Davis made it clear she didn't accept the past rationale that middle school students be given an extra chance to mature.

"I believe kids know it is illegal from the get go. Adults will use the (younger) kids because they know they just won't get the consequences an adult would. I can't believe a kid in middle school who has marijuana doesn't know it's illegal."

"We cut kids too much slack. If we

cut them slack, what is it going to be like when they're 17? I'd rather have the kid learn this lesson at 12 or 13 than at 17, because then they'll have their butt kicked," said Davis.

Board president Mark Horvath concurred. "While there may be differences in children's maturity rate, I don't think we can ever have a school where we tolerate sale or distribution at any level."

The board plans to meet again with district officials so that any proposed

change is in effect before school starts on Aug. 26.

Harsher consequences for possession of substances for illegal use by middle school students already are in place for the 1997-98 school year. Last year, a student received a three-day suspension for a first offense and a five-day suspension for a second offense. This year, offenders face a four-day out-of-school suspension and a one-day in-

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Township plans to recoup M-14 cleanup costs

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BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

It was slime time again on M-14. And no one's owning up.

Just before 8 a.m. on Tuesday morning, a truck carrying lake-bottom sludge from Newburgh Lake in Livonia lost its load while heading westbound on M-14 near Hines Drive in Plymouth Township.

According to Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth, the truck continued spreading sludge for half a mile after hitting a dip in the road that sheared the latch pins on the truck's rear gate.

Plymouth Township and state police blocked off the road for several hours. Groth said the fire captains on the scene reported the sludge "reeked."

State police issued a misdemeanor ticket to Water-

land Trucking Service Inc. of Wixom. The name of the driver listed on the ticket was Paul Kirby Tiffany.

When contacted on Wednesday, Waterland spokesperson Denise McCall said the company was not hauling "that material." She also said she knew nothing about Tuesday's spill. When asked if the company's owner, Dan Holloway, had been notified, she said: "He checks in with me. I don't call him."

Waterland's truck dispatcher also said no incident of a spill had been reported. In addition, McCall said that driver Tiffany no longer worked for them.

Groth said this was the fourth spill by a trucking firm contracted by Wayne County to haul the sludge. The last spill, by Watech Environmental Services of

Romulus, occurred on June 10, according to Groth. Watech spokesperson Kevin Denski said Watech has not been under contract with Wayne County since June 24.

According to Groth, the PCB contamination level of sludge spilled on Tuesday was two parts per million, which is considered "very low." He said his department had to truck in 3,000 gallons of water to hose down the mess. Afterwards, Wayne County brought in several trucks for the clean-up.

"The hidden cost of lost work time is incredible," commented Plymouth Township board trustee Charles Curmi about the delays in morning traffic on M-14, one of the township's busiest thoroughfares.

Fire Chief Larry Groth said his department intends to recoup the cost of cleaning up the spill.

Local dentist designs Make-A-Wish benefit

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

Like most people, Dr. John Robison finds children facing imminent death a tragedy that is impossible to understand or accept.

But unlike most people, the Canton dentist wants to create something he hopes will at least ease the agony for such children and their families.

Toward that end, the restorative dentistry specialist has designed what he hopes will be the first annual Make-A-Wish Foundation Benefit, a fund-raiser scheduled for Aug. 25 at the Station 885 restaurant in his hometown of Plymouth.

The goal is to raise \$5,000 — a thousand dollars more than the foundation says is needed to make one child's wish come true.

Entitled "Classic Cars, Classic Art, Classic Cuisine," the 6 p.m. event will feature a parade of

classic Model A cars, a silent auction of original artwork and jewelry and a four-course dinner at the restaurant's 885 Starkweather Road location.

The cars will be furnished by members of Motor Cities Region of the Model A Restorers Club and the featured artist will be metro Detroit's Grace "Johnnie" Crosby, who specializes in landscape paintings.

Cost per person is \$29, which includes dinner.

The cars will arrive at 6 p.m., preceding a cash-bar cocktail hour and the silent auction. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

For reservations, call the Robison Dental Group, (313) 453-6320.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan is dedicated to fulfilling the personal wishes of children ages 2 1/2 to 17 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

Unlicensed driver hits home

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

It was just a routine Monday morning at the Pistor household in Canton until a truck came slamming through the front door about 9:30 a.m.

"Rumble, boom, crack, bang...I thought something broke. I looked out my window and saw the truck," said Randy Pistor Jr., 13.

Randy and his father were upstairs in the home, on the northwest corner of Morton Taylor and Arlington. Elaine Pistor had left for work a few hours earlier. Father and son ran downstairs to find a maroon pick-up parked well into their front hall. The truck had demolished the closet, pushed the bathroom facilities back a few feet, and just missed the kitchen. Insulation and bricks lay everywhere.

Pistor thought about the "for sale" sign in front of his house and called his wife. "I guess our house isn't going to be sold for awhile," he said.

The driver, Ron Ulko, 16, of Plymouth, had been turning left off of Morton Taylor on his way to Hulsing Elementary School, where he was to drop off a load of cable material for Source Link Communication of Edwardsburg, Mich. He said he was driving his own truck.

"I guess I turned too hard. I couldn't have been going that fast because I didn't hit the air bag," Ulko did not have a license.



PHOTO BY JOHN ZAGORSKI

Truck stop: A pickup truck sits in the front door area of a house on the northwest corner of Morton Taylor and Arlington.

He said he had a "level 1" driver's permit, which requires young drivers to have a licensed adult with them whenever they drive.

Ulko said he had a licensed driver with him earlier in the day, but took a chance. "I was just making a short trip somewhere and didn't think I needed him."

When Elaine Pistor arrived she surveyed the external damage — a boulevard tree gone along with a porch post and the entire front entrance to the house.

"We thought we had a potential buyer," she said, wiping away a tear before entering her house to look for the two family cats.

Ulko sat on the grass while a Canton Police officer took the report. He said he had tried to call his parents repeatedly. "I'm probably still in shock."

When reached by phone later, Tammy Leonard, who owns Source Link Communications with her husband Gary, said she was unaware that Ulko did not have his license.

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options on how to handle setback," he said, among other options.

Parking lots placed closer to the roadway would require more screening than those placed further back. Iron gates of similar design are among items to be recommended for landscaping.

The 63-page draft ordinance seeks to unify everything from future parking lot spacing to types of plantings for screening and landscaping.

"We've built some guidelines and building blocks for our corri-

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dor that have some continuity," Schaff said.

Creating the district "does not change the independent authorities and powers of each unit of government to adopt, enforce and amend its zoning ordinance," according to the proposed ordinance.

Yet, variations not approved by both city and township "are contrary to the intent of this district," the ordinance says.

The district extends from the I-275 interchange to Marguerite Street just west of Sheldon Road.

Efforts to improve the Ann Arbor Road corridor started with the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Executive Director Fran Toney said, "Businesses are supportive of improving the aesthetics of Ann Arbor Road."

"The feeling is that this type of revision is progressive. And it shows the business community's willingness to look forward."

The new zoning provisions will govern future development. Existing businesses are not required to make changes.

City and township officials have discussed some sort of landmark along Ann Arbor Road, to announce its importance as a major entry way to the Plymouth community. At a design session involving college students five years ago, one suggested an archway over the Ann Arbor Road-Main Street intersection.

Township officials have been exploring the establishment of a clock tower just east of I-275, along Ann Arbor Road.

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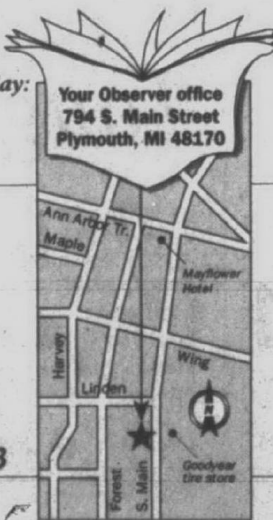
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All-American:
(Right) Patriotic citizen adorns his porch in the red, white and blue. (Below) Mackenzie Dixon, 2, helps mom Yvette keep their Blunk Street porch pretty by watering both the flowers and her feet.



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

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Porch memories...

"When you think of porches, you think of Victorian architecture, because that was an important feature. Porches were not only in front, but they wrapped around the house," said Beth Stewart, Plymouth Historical Museum director.

"It was an opportunity to be outside. That was a time when everybody was in the front of the house."

Elaine Pierce, museum archivist, remembers the porch on her grandmother Maggie Schroeder's house in LaSalle, Ill. She recalled her visits to that house as a little girl in the 1930s.

"Everybody sat on the porch. She lived in a small town, and everybody would stop to talk. When I would visit, we would all go for walks around the block and sit on the porch. I'd watch people go by and ask how's business. One time I saw the undertaker and asked him how was his business."

"We'd play on that porch. When it got hotter than blazes my Aunt Pearl would say, 'Get up on this porch under the shade.'"

Patricia O'Reilly, who works in the museum's gift shop, has lived in Plymouth since the 1950s. She said every house she has owned had a porch. But whenever O'Reilly thinks about a "real" porch, she thinks about her childhood home in Norwalk, Conn.

"The house I grew up in had a big, wrap-around, screened-in porch. We used to have lunch out there and birthday parties. We also slept out there. It was so quiet and dark."

"In those days, they used their porches." Neal Lanphear, the sales manager for Coldwell Banker, has lived in Plymouth since 1942. When he was growing up at 783 Main St. (the present site of the Goodyear Tire Center), everybody had a porch.

"We used to sit on our front porch and watch the parade go by. Main Street was just two lanes then with elm trees up and down. It was all residential. Everybody had a porch swing and some chairs."

For this past Fourth of July, Lanphear said, hundreds of customers filled the porch and lawn of the former Plymouth Hospital by 7:30 a.m. to wave miniature flags given to them by Coldwell.

The Penniman House, built in 1835 and now the rectory for Our Lady of Good Counsel on Church Street, boasts the biggest porch in Plymouth. "It's more of a veranda than a porch because all the French doors in the living room can be opened onto the porch," said pastor the Rev. John J. Sullivan.

Four rocking chairs line the porch in a row waiting for occupants.

"I've invited parishioners who are out walking to take a rest on the rocking chairs," said Sullivan. "Mary, our housekeeper, many times brings a glass of water for somebody out on the porch. Neighbors wave or toot their horns at me if I'm sitting out there."

"Since I've been sitting out there, people now invite me onto their porches. It's a real porch ministry. Lots of things happen on a porch."



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FILE PHOTO

Grandest porch:
(Above) "Old Glory" and the Rev. John Sullivan (left) often wave from Our Lady of Good Counsel's porch. (Left) Lewis Cass Hough mansion, site of Charleston Square Main St.

Business owner questions Ann Arbor Trail delays

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The delayed work to complete construction on Ann Arbor Trail sparked comments from a long-time business owner to city commissioners Monday.

"I never saw such a monumental colossal mess in my life," said Bill Saxton, owner of Saxton's Garden Center.

Noting that water main and water line replacement have been cited for delaying the project, Saxton asked, "Wouldn't you anticipate that?"

"Everyone I ask tries to put the blame on somebody else. Who's responsible for this mess?" he continued. "Does anyone have any idea what this has cost everyone in lost business? I'm sure it's running in the thousands and thousands of dollars," Saxton said.

"The city's ultimately responsible," Mayor Ron Loiselle responded.

"We tried to do what we could to televise sewers," he said, adding problems with water

lines couldn't be as accurately foreseen.

Municipal Services Director Paul Sincok said maps dating from the early 1900s show six-inch water supply lines to homes and businesses along Ann Arbor Trail in the construction zone, east of Deer Street.

But when crews began tearing up the street, they found four-inch lines, he said. It was determined these had to be replaced, as they are unable to adequately supply fire suppression equipment.

Further, Sincok said many water lines are lead. It is city policy to replace water lines with copper, when lead is discovered.

While the city has some old lead water lines, Sincok said the water system recently passed Environmental Protection Agency testing for lead contamination.

Meanwhile, buildup over the years had effectively reduced the four-inch water lines' capacity to two or three inches. "They're being replaced with 12-inch

line," he said.

Sincok said the city also didn't anticipate having to replace so many lines.

He added that this week, water service to homes and businesses along the stretch of Ann Arbor Trail would be shut off a day or two. This is because the state requires flushing and bacteria testing of new water mains. Sincok said the area would still be protected from fire.

"There's nothing we can do now except finish the project," said Commissioner Doug Miller.

But he said that this is the first year of a 20-year road improvement plan. "What can we learn from this to make sure we don't do similar things in the future?" he asked.

Sincok said that once the program is done this construction season, the city government will review how the work progressed.

He said the review will include a discussion of whether to continue with the current road construction firm, Lafrate Construction Co.

Plan encourages Old Village mix

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The current mix of homes and small businesses in Old Village would be encouraged to continue, under a new zoning plan for the area.

City planning commissioners have talked with planning consultant Don Wortman about creating a new mixed-use zoning classification for areas of Old Village that exist that way today.

Planning commissioners said they have yet to determine whether to actually seek the new zoning classification. But to get some opinions from other Old Village planners, they invited Old Village Development Authority members to the planning commission Wednesday.

Wortman said homeowners would gain if the new zoning classification goes into effect. That's because now, homeowners in some areas of Old Village can't get a mortgage to rebuild, should they lose a home to fire.

Banks have found some such homes to be in business-zoned areas. But Wortman said a survey of some bigger area lenders, including NBD Bank and Community Federal Credit Union, shows they'd offer home mortgages in a mixed-use classified area.

OVIDA member Roger Hall asked if a business would be able to rebuild after a fire. Should the bank offer a mortgage, the business could rebuild - as long as the business wasn't expanding, planning commissioners said.

But some provisions now proposed call for gas stations and auto repair businesses to be designated non-conforming, and therefore unable to rebuild.

"It's not our intent to not allow people to continue their businesses if they happen to burn down," said Planning Commissioner Richard Moyer. "I would like to think it would improve the overall value of the area."

Wortman said a reason for seeking a zoning change was

that when current zoning was established, planners envisioned drive-through restaurants, lumberyards or car lots to be allowed on portions of Starkweather or Mill streets - similar to Ann Arbor Road.

Commercial activity that intense doesn't fit the Old Village area now, he said. "But some commercial uses are appropriate."

He said planners want to encourage coffeehouses, bake shops, antique stores and similar businesses.

OVIDA member Katherine Smith asked how the change would affect her ability to open a business in a house where commercial activity is now allowed. Wortman said a site plan would have to be presented and neighbors notified of plans. Screening could also be required.

Planning commissioners are to continue reviewing the proposed zoning ordinance. Approval could be sought some time next year.

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BILLY LEE JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson, 69, of Canton died Aug. 12.
Born on Feb. 13, 1928, in Dearborn Township, Mr. Johnson was owner and operator of Bill Johnson Painting and Decorating Company. He was a member of the Lions Club.
He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Andrew, and his grandson, John MacDiarmid.
Survivors include his wife, Virginia M. Johnson; four daughters, Linda I. (John) Garvey, Catherine M. (Bob) Collier, Annette S. (Don) Luke, Lisa B.; three sisters, Betty Young, Norma Sharp, Laura Littrell; grandchildren, Kerri MacDiarmid, Bryce and Christopher Garvey, Keith, Jennifer, Brian

and Stacy Luke, Amy and Matthew Collier.

Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Rick Thomas from Canton Methodist Church officiating. Burial was private.

EMILY F. CASTERLINE

Mrs. Casterline, 75, of Northville died Aug. 14.
Born on Dec. 23, 1921, in Highland Park, Mrs. Casterline was a homemaker and worked at the Casterline Funeral Home. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1939. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Northville.
She was preceded in death by Fred A. Casterline.
Survivors include one son, Ray J. (Roxanne) Casterline; four

granddaughters, Courtney (Erich) Ross, Kelly, Lindsey and Whitney; three sisters, Matilda (Tillie) Schultz of Canton, Madeline Penney of Plymouth, Shirley Brokas of Plymouth; one brother, Julius Saner of Northville.

Services were held at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. Douglas W. Vernon from First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Northville.

DIANA T. KEIFFER

Mrs. Keiffer, 51, of Big Rapids (formerly of Plymouth) died Aug. 15.
Born on Jan. 12, 1946, in Wyandotte, Mrs. Keiffer was a homemaker. She graduated from Redford High School in 1964.
Survivors include her husband, Bernard C. Keiffer; one daughter, Maureen (Rob) Radzikowski; one son, Douglas Kelly; one stepson, Robert Keiffer; two sisters, Jeanette Myers,

Sandy Kuerth; one brother, Dennis Hickey; one granddaughter, Michelle Radzikowski.

Local arrangements were by Vermeulen Funeral Home Trust 100, Plymouth.

Services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton with the Rev. Jack Kuinlan officiating.

Memorials may be made in Mass offerings or to Home Hospice, 315 Ives St., Big Rapids, Mich 49307.

PAUL A. PORASIK

Mr. Porasik, 59, of Commerce Township, died Aug. 16.
Born on June 12, 1938, in Racine, Wis., Mr. Porasik worked in the Plymouth/Canton area.
Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Porasik; one son, Jeffrey (Cathiane) Porasik; two daughters, Misty (Scott) Lowes, Candice Causley; four grandchildren, Jaimi and Cori Porasik, Jessica and Robyn Lowes; one sister, Kathleen Hermes; one brother, William Porasik; several nieces, nephews; aunts and

cousins.

Services were held at Lynch & Sons (Richardson-Bird Chapel), 404 E. Liberty St., Milford with the Rev. Michael Williams officiating. Burial was at Milford Memorial Cemetery.

NORMAN EDWARD ERICKSON

Mr. Erickson, 84, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 17.
Born on Feb. 25, 1913, in Atlantic Mine, Mich., Mr. Erickson was a owner/operator of Norm's Barber Shop for 27 years. He worked in several barber shops over the 60 years that he barbered.

Survivors include his wife, Mable (Niemi) Erickson; two daughters, Jeanne of Redford, Carol (Jim) of Plymouth; nieces, Mary Peters, Beatrice Turue, Fred Britz and Phyllis; four grandchildren, Marc, Greta (Jeff), Julie (Mark), Eric; two great-grandchildren, Maggie and Marlie.

Services were held at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Timothy Halboth from Grace Lutheran Church in Redford officiating. Burial was at Forest Hills Cemetery, Houghton.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, c/o P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, Mich. 48072, or Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River Ave., Redford, Mich 48240.

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Plymouth area residents soon will be surfing the net for local non-profit news and activities, thanks to a \$10,000 grant from Ameritech to the Plymouth District Library.

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The grant will be awarded at the grand re-opening of Ameritech's store at 10 a.m. Aug. 23, at 620 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

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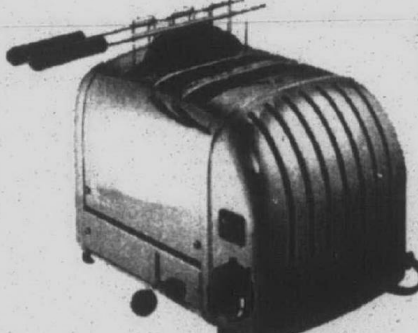
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Canton Observer



Athena winners strive to lend a helping hand

BY KIM MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

The international Athena Award, presented to area residents who outwardly strive to promote the growth of women and their accomplishments, is awarded locally in Livonia, Canton and Garden City.

The Athena Award, endorsed by area Chambers of Commerce, originated in Lansing in 1980 after Realtor Martha Mayhood-Mertz found herself to be the only working woman serving as a director for the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Mertz was also dismayed to learn that in the 75-year history of the chamber, only once had a woman been the recipient of a community award.

Seventeen years later, service organizations and local businesses select individuals, from communities such as Livonia, Canton and Garden City, not only for their professional achievements and community service, but also for actively and generously assisting others with their quest for professional excellence and leadership.

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce started presenting the Athena in 1988 thanks to the support of Action-Oldsmobile Nissan of Livonia who passed over sponsorship in 1994 to First of America Bank.

This spring, Athena award winners from Livonia gathered together in honor of the closing ceremonies of the International Athena Convention in Lansing.

Arranged by state Rep. Lyn Bankes, past Athena recipients in attendance included Laura Toy (1989), Livonia city treasurer; Jeanne Hildebrandt (1990), Livonia Mall manager; Joan McCotter (1991), Livonia city clerk; Alberta Muzzin (1992), owner, Dynamic People and executive director of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce; Sister Francilene (1993), president, Madonna University; Bankes (1995), state representative; and 1996 winner Patricia Smith, law firm partner of Brashear, Tangora & Spence.

Sandra Florek, dean of marketing and development at Schoolcraft College and the 1994 winner did not attend the convention's closing ceremonies.

From Canton, 1997 winner Nicki Wilson, owner of the Decorating Den, participated in the program, said Carleigh Flaharty, Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Past Canton recipients have included Maria Holmes (1991), Media One; Frankie Middleton (1992), Better Built Fence; Janet Volante (1993), First of America Bank-Ford Road; Carol Felker, (1994) Keyline Services; Phyllis Wordhouse (1995), Wordhouse Financial Planning/Education; Bonnie Berg (1996) Bart's Rustic Lawn Furniture.

Amelia Oliverio, president of the Garden City Business & Professional Women (BPW) said the chamber, in partnership with the BPW, began recognizing the achievements of local women in 1996. Most recent winners were Susan (Peper) McGraw (1996), Radio AAHS; and Kay Paupore, (1997) Garden City High School art instructor.

"I thought the Athena was an excellent award to honor the many women who don't get the recognition they deserve," said Oliverio.

According to Dynamic People owner, Alberta Muzzin of Livonia, the closing ceremonies of the international convention was an opportunity for past winners to gather together and share in the celebration of the convention.

The evening included a dinner at the Golden Rose Restaurant in Okemos hosted by Shelley M. Stahl of Karoub Associates of Livonia.

The caravan of local winners then traveled to the Wharton Center in Lansing to participate in the conclusion of the international conference established by Athena founder, Martha Mayhood-Mertz.

"It was kind of a coming home celebration for Mertz who first established the Athena award in Lansing," said Muzzin. "The whole evening was wonderful and everyone really enjoyed themselves."

Muzzin said the Wharton Center program brought together thousands of past and present Athena recipients from around the world including renowned author, Maya Angelou and veteran actor Harry Belafonte, who shared conversation with each other before the convention audience.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Award winners: Recipients of the Athena Award presented by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and First of America gathered in Livonia recently. Those attending included (from left): state Rep. Lyn Bankes (1995); Alberta Muzzin, executive director of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce (1992) Livonia Mall Manager Jeanne Hildebrandt (1990); Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter (1991); Sandra Florek, dean of marketing and development at Schoolcraft College (1994); and Livonia City Treasurer Laura Toy (1989). Not pictured are Sister Francilene (1993), president, Madonna University; and 1996 winner attorney Patricia Smith, of Brashear, Tangora & Spence.

Writers will congregate for Saturday picnic

The Southeast Michigan local of the National Writers Union, UAW Local 1981, will hold its second annual picnic at Island Drive Park in Ann Arbor 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23.

The public is invited to attend and to learn more about the

National Writers Union. Bring a dish to pass or grill items. Soft drinks will be provided.

For information about the picnic, or directions to Island Drive Park, call Luis Vazquez at (313) 996-4659.

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Fish restocking is possible for next year

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

An agreement between Wayne County and Michigan environmental officials clears the way for Newburgh and Nankin lakes to be restocked with fish next year.

The pact between the Wayne County Department of Environment and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality means the two lakes will be restocked with \$25,000 worth of small-mouthed bass, northern

pike and other game fish.

The agreement also calls for Environmental Consulting & Technology, the restoration project manager, to pay \$3,000 to the Friends of the Rouge for educational programs.

The deal comes after thousands of fish were accidentally killed in Nankin Lake during an eradication designed to remove fish contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from Newburgh Lake.

A natural pesticide, rotenone,

■ However, the Department of Natural Resources says the rotenone wasn't neutralized before heading downstream, killing fish in Nankin Lake. That was a violation of the contractor's permit allowed under the Department of Environmental Quality guidelines.

was sprayed onto the middle branch of the Rouge River downstream from Wilcox Dam, then onto Newburgh Lake to kill the fish. Potassium permanganate was applied as a neutralizer to detoxify the rotenone near Newburgh Dam.

However, the Department of Natural Resources says the rotenone wasn't neutralized before heading downstream, killing fish in Nankin Lake.

That was a violation of the contractor's permit allowed under the Department of Environmental Quality guidelines.

"We had always intended to do another fish kill and restock when the work at Newburgh Lake was finished," said Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment. "We're going to fill the lakes with game fish after completing the PCB cleanup of New-

burgh Lake."

Murray said the kills resulted in approximately 15,000 pounds of fish being removed from Newburgh Lake and another 6,000 pounds downstream from Nankin Lake.

"The reality is that 95 percent of the fish killed were suckers and carp," said Murray. "Even if we didn't have the contamination problem in Newburgh Lake the game fish couldn't have endured. With the restocking, the game fish will have a chance to reestablish themselves."

"The fact that the northern pike, small-mouthed bass and bluegill were able to survive in that environment shows they will do well if we remove the other stress in the lake," said Murray.

Officials from the Michigan DEQ declined comment on a settlement, noting a final agreement will be signed in the near future.

However, the restocking of the lakes will be delayed as a result of the entire cleanup being

detained. While officials had hoped to open Newburgh Lake next July for recreational purposes, that won't happen now until at least October 1998.

Murray said he'll talk with biologists to determine if the fish can be put into the lakes before winter, or if that part of the project will have to be deferred until spring 1999.

Meanwhile, the Friends of the Rouge group is elated over money it can use to further improve the river.

"While the circumstances which created the windfall are unfortunate, it's turned out reasonably well," said Jim Graham, executive director of the environmental group. "We're grateful that a non-profit organization will get the money instead of the state."

Graham is hoping to use the money to put on a second workshop showing how to restore eroding banks along the river, using natural planting materials.

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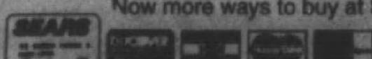
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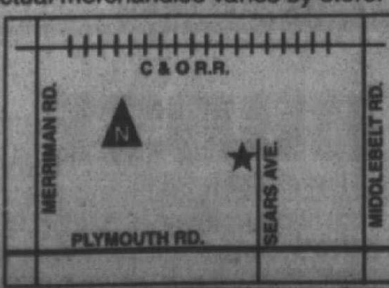
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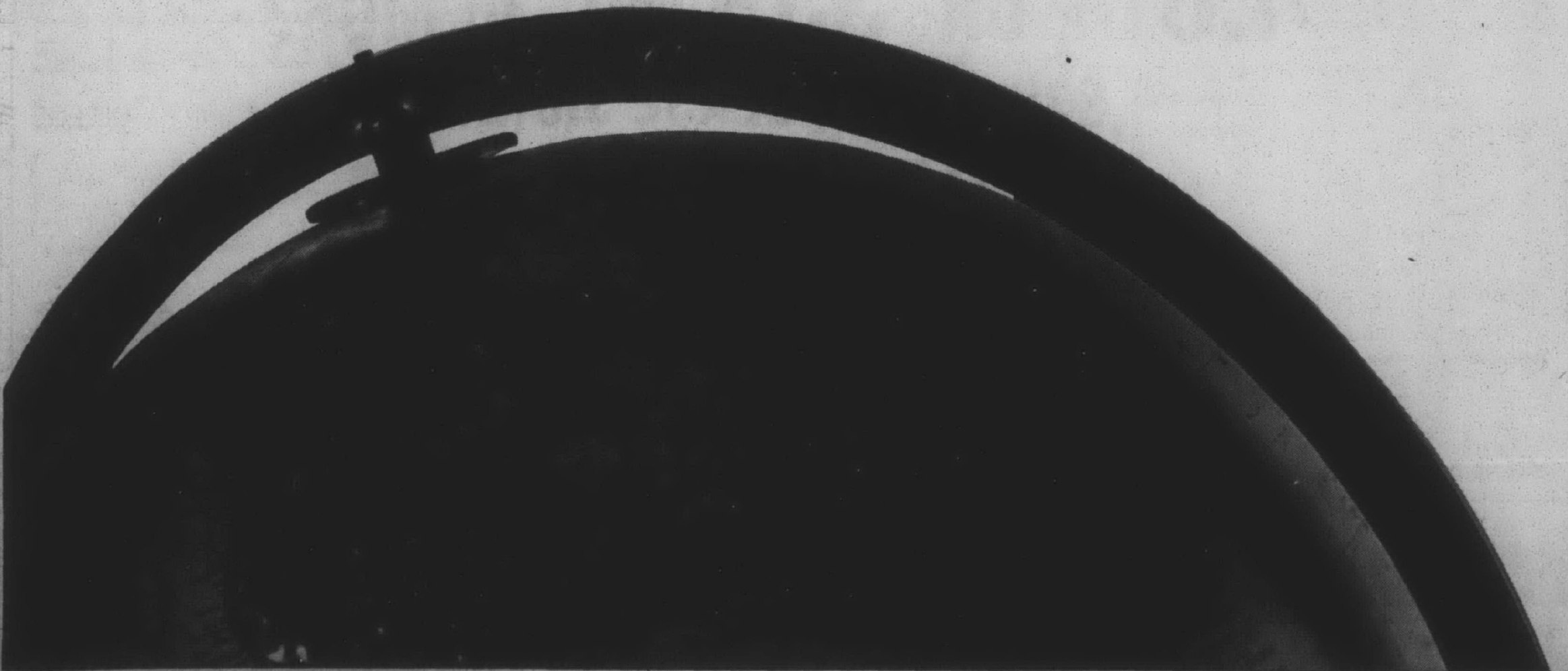
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Lawsuit planned to stop collection of Michigan's gas tax

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Taxpayers Association is set to file a lawsuit against the State of Michigan to stop the collection of the 4-cent gas tax recently approved by the legislature for road improvements.

"We are seeking a restraining order to stop the collection of the increase until at least April first," says Rose Bogaert, chair of the tax group. "It is our belief the immediate collection of the tax is in violation of the state constitution."

Bogaert says the state constitution provides for bills to be enacted at the end of the legislative session, unless legislators override the provision with a two-thirds vote.

Bogaert, from Dearborn Heights, also says the gas tax violates the provisions of the Headlee amendment.

"If we allow the state to continue collecting the gas tax, and then a court rules it violated Headlee, no doubt state officials will tell us they can't pay it back because it's already spent," said Bogaert.

Keith Kaye, 55, of Westland and a

member of the taxpayers association, agrees the roads need to be fixed. However, he believes the state already has the money to do the job.

"The state is always using an emotional issue like roads, the elderly and disadvantaged children to increase taxes," said Kaye. "This is just another scam."

Bogaert is hoping to stall the increase to at least April first, thereby giving the tax opponents time to work on rescinding the legislation.

State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford Township, says many times immediate

implementation of a bill is done with a drop of the gavel. Bankes says it's pretty much standard procedure, unless someone calls for a roll call vote to delay a bill's start date. She agrees there may be merit for "court interpretation" on that aspect.

However, Bankes says she sees no violation of the Headlee Amendment in the gas tax hike.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, says the Senate did take an immediate-effect vote on the gas tax issue, which passed by the required two-thirds mar-

gin. Bennett says the roll call vote is standard procedure in the Senate, however he does note that House procedures are sometimes dictated by the "fast gavel." Considering the close House vote on the gas tax, Bennett says he would be surprised an immediate-effect measure by two-thirds vote could have passed in the House. He notes that could be cause for a lawsuit if the rules of the House are broken.

Like Bankes, Bennett doesn't see any violations of the Headlee Amendment.



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Our entire stock of red-lined Nike and Keds athletic shoes for the family. Orig. 20.00-75.00, sale 10.00-37.50. D20,45,544

now 17.50-3395.00

All clearance fine jewelry already reduced 50%. Orig. 50.00-9700.00, sale 25.00-4850.00. NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES. D146

now 24.50-34.25

Our entire stock of men's red-lined dress and casual shoes from Tommy Hilfiger, Bass, and more. Orig. 70.00-95.00, sale 35.00-47.50. IN MEN'S SHOES D28. ALL LOCATIONS EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

now 8.75-43.75

Our entire stock of spring and summer, previously-reduced better men's collections. Orig. 25.00-125.00, sale 12.50-62.50. IN MEN'S D2,520,540,542,546,547,548,549,552

now 11.19-13.29

Selected men's golf clearance. Orig. 32.00-38.00, sale 15.99-18.99. D530. ALL LOCATIONS EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

now 10.33-12.59

All already-reduced red-lined men's knit and woven shirts. Reg. 30.00-36.00, sale 14.99-17.99. IN MEN'S D7,545. ALL LOCATIONS EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

now 1.75-31.50

Entire stock of spring clearance bras, panties, slips, sleepwear, and robes. Orig. 5.00-120.00, sale 2.50-60.00. IN INTIMATE APPAREL D21,22,23,24,26. ALL LOCATIONS EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

now 3.49-14.70

All already-reduced children's red-lined shoes and sandals from Nine West, Esprit, Little Capezio and more. Orig. 10.00-42.00, sale 4.99-21.00. IN CHILDREN'S D20. ALL LOCATIONS EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

now 4.20-10.50

Kids' red-lined playwear. Orig. 12.00-30.00, sale 6.00-15.00. D16,18,60,61,63,64,65,66,218,660.

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Planners send message on landscaping

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

City planning commissioners last week sent this message to developers: When we tell you to do landscaping provisions directed by city ordinance, you comply.

The opportunity to make that point happened at the planning commission meeting Aug. 13.

Representatives of HCH Properties, 975 Arthur, were before planning commissioners to seek approval for a second industrial building, to be added on the north side of their current one-acre parcel.

The site is near the city public services yard, just south of the railroad tracks on Plymouth's northwest side.

But several planning commissioners said the property owner had failed to complete some screening and landscaping work

required earlier.

"I have a real problem with this. Eighteen months ago we set some conditions that still haven't been met," said Planning Commissioner Richard Moyer.

"What message do we send? That conditions we set are meaningless," he suggested.

City Building Official Jim Penn told planning commissioners they could require the developer to post a cash bond to guarantee compliance with landscaping and screening provisions. Approval to occupy the building could be withheld until the conditions are met, he said.

Planning Commission Chairman Larry Chute suggested that a new landscaping plan for the property could be substituted for past landscaping conditions. Planning Commissioner David Schaff said the items should include 7-foot pines along the

east border of the property which faces homes, screening of a Dumpster and further detail on a drainage plan.

An Arthur Street resident, Randy Borst, asked planning commissioners what provisions there are for vehicle storage on industrial property, as boats and recreational vehicles sit on the property. Cars are also stored on the property, for servicing by an auto bump shop renting space in the current building there.

Included in provisions accompanying the new building plan, planning commissioners added restrictions for on-site vehicles.

With six of nine planning commissioners present, the measure to allow the new building passed unanimously.

The landowner must also post an \$8,000 bond to pay for landscaping and screening improvements.

Safety Fair

To promote Safety Town events, the Plymouth Township Police Department presents a Safety Fair Open House from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at the township complex, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley.

There will be a tour of the police station, fire trucks, police cars and ambulances, McGruff the safety dog, information on the Safe and Sober program, the township police Special Operations Team, a judo demonstration and fingerprinting of kids.

Also on hand will be representatives of the Wayne County Sheriff mounted division, a K-9 unit, basketball throw, police motorcycles, a moonwalk game, police bike patrols, a blade sport demonstration and more.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Taste of Southwest

American Southwest Art shop Native West of Plymouth is now offering a Southwestern food bar. A new line of Coyote Cocina cuisine is offered at the shop at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

Featured items include fire-roasted salsa, hot and spicy dips that are premade or easy to mix. Hot sauces include Howling Hot Sauce, Chipotle

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and Frankster Red. There are also unique blends of soups, chili fixins and spicy corn bread, and Red Chile Honey or Habanero Peach Preserves. Southwestern coffees are also available, including Mexican Altura and Buckaroo coffee.

Maybury Park programs

Bird Rescue of Huron Valley will host a program on "Michigan Birds of Prey" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Maybury State Park, on Eight Mile Road one mile west of Beck Road.

For more information, call 248-349-8390.

Entertainment book

The 1988 Ultimate Entertainment book which offers coupons for 50 percent discounts at 100 restaurants and discounts for other services is being sold to raise money for the Plymouth Community Chorus.

Cost is \$40 and the books are delivered. To order, call Stan at 459-6829.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, August 12, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 P.M. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to move from open session to a closed session at 6:07 P.M. to discuss pending litigation, employee negotiations and sale of property. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdiaz, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack

Members Absent: Shefferly

Staff Present: Durack

Also Present: Galica, Johnson, Rossati - Legal Counsel

Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy, to return to an open session at 7:10 P.M. Motion carried.

Supervisor Yack led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL - OPEN SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdiaz, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack

Members Absent: Shefferly

Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro (arrived at 7:30 P.M.), Rorabacher

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

General Calendar item 3, CONSIDER GENERAL DEVELOPMENT REZONING was deleted from the agenda. A closed session was added at the end of the meeting for the purpose of further discussion of employee negotiations and pending litigation.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 15, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 22, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to pay the bills with the exception of check number 119217. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap - Amended

General Fund	101	\$633,420.70
Fire Fund	206	46,213.78
Police Fund	207	94,631.13
Community Center Fund	208	27,894.93
Golf Course Fund	211	37,034.81
Street Lighting Fund	219	16,050.98
Cable TV Fund	230	1,080.17
Community Improvement	246	78,695.73
E-911 Emergency Funds	261	5,116.33
Special Investigative Fund	267	658.06
Federal Grants Funds	274	10,630.00
State Projects Fund	289	2,553.74
Bldg. Auth. Const. Fund	369	15.00
CAP Proj-Bldg. Constr.	402	6,741.15
CAP Proj-Road Paving	403	132,390.05
Water & Sewer Fund	592	429,939.41
Beck Road Paving Const. Fund	814	4,104.95
Recreation Checking Account	July 97	20,393.00
Total		\$1,547,563.92

PUBLIC HEARING - CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR PROCOIL CORPORATION

Supervisor Yack declared the public hearing open at 7:13 P.M. There were no comments in-favor-of or in-opposition-to the tax abatement. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to close the public hearing at 7:15 P.M. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution granting an eight (8) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate to Procoil Corporation. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF PROCOIL CORPORATION INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on July 14, 1997 the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Canton International Commerce Park Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owner; and,

WHEREAS, Procoil Corporation has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed within the Canton International Commerce Park Industrial Development District; and,

WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on August 12, 1997 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, at 7 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and,

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before July 2, 1997, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and,

WHEREAS, completion of the new facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and,

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that:

1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township.

2. The application of Procoil Corporation for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed on the following parcel of real property situated within the Canton International Commerce Park Industrial Development District, to wit:

A parcel of land being that part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 35, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 34 seconds West 79.95 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of Section 35 to a point on the West line of Haggerty Road (120 feet wide), thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 44 seconds West 421.12 feet along the West line of Haggerty Road, to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing along said line, South 00 degrees 23 minutes 44 seconds West 523.95 feet; thence South 03 degrees 15 minutes 32 seconds West 536.99 feet; thence South 79 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West 1120.19 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds East 1274.26 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds East 1131.44 feet to the Point of Beginning, 30.011 acres.

be and the same is hereby approved.

3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be

and remain in force and effect for a period of 8 years after completion.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the continued use of Comerica, First of America, Great Lakes National Bank, Key Bank, MBIA-CLASS, Michigan National Bank, Multi-Bank Securities, NBD, Old Kent, Paine-Webber, Republic Bank and Standard Federal Bank as depositories for one year, and add the Dreyfus Treasury Cash Management fund through Standard Federal Bank as an additional investment depository. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the Canton Police Department to dispose of recovered stolen property, abandoned personal property, and also all surplus township property at a public auction on September 3, 1997. Further, that after deducting the cost of the auction, all monies from the auction of police and fire property be placed in the appropriate "sale of fixed assets" revenue accounts. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, effective immediately, to allow enforcement at Holiday Estates Mobile Home Park located at 46000 Geddes, Canton, MI for no parking fire lane, stop signs, and all traffic and ordinance violations, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance No. 68. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt Amendment No. 3 to the Charter Township of Canton Retirement Plan to include a Loan Provision. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the following budget amendment in the Federal Grants fund for the 1997 Community Development Block Grant approved by HUD:

Increase Revenues		
Federal Grant - CDBG	#274-000-530-0000	\$386,100
Federal Grant - CDBG Rehab	#274-000-531-0000	29,900
Revenue Total		\$416,000

Increase Appropriations:		
Volunteer Coordinator	#274-666-705-9700	\$ 6,500
Administration	#274-666-810-9700	81,000
Salvation Army	#274-666-820-9700	13,000
Growth Works	#274-666-821-9700	10,000
First Step	#274-666-822-9700	25,000
Neighborhood Legal Services	#274-666-825-9700	2,100
Canterbury Mews Picnic Shelter	#274-666-840-9700	21,000
Canton Place Covered Sidewalk	#274-666-843-9700	48,000
Adult Day Care	#274-666-847-9700	5,000
Construction Contingency	#274-666-849-9700	49,000
Housing Rehabilitation	#274-666-890-9700	29,900
Harrison Drain	#274-666-930-9700	125,000
Appropriations Total		\$416,000

This budget amendment increases the Federal Grants fund budget from \$512,096 to \$928,096. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the property split for Lot 24 in Supervisor's Canton Plat No. 2 as submitted by the project sponsor, Mr. Bruce Lapinski. Motion carried.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiaz, that the maximum millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 1997 be set as follows:

Charter Mills (General Fund)	1.1100
Fire Protection Special Assessment	3.0915
Police Protection Special Assessment	5.1508
Total	9.3523

These millage rates are the same as those levied December 1, 1994, 1995, and 1996. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, that a Public Hearing be held on September 9, 1997 to receive public input on the proposed millage rates and the proposed 1998 budgets. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to DENY the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #141-99-0029-000 from LI-2, Light Industrial to C-3, Regional Commercial District. Motion carried.

Item 3 was deleted from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiaz, to adopt the resolution to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #019-99-0014-001 from RR, Rural Residential to R-1, Single-Family Residential. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP nos. As follows: the east half of parcel no. 067-99-0011-000 from RA, Rural Agricultural to R-2, Single-Family Residential; the west half of parcel no. 067-99-0011-000 and all of parcel no. 072-99-0022-000 from RA, Rural Agricultural to R-1, Single-Family Residential District. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP nos. 125-99-0002-000, 125-99-0004-000, 127-99-0023-000 and 128-99-0004-000 from RA, Rural Agricultural to RP, Research Park District and to rezone tax EDP nos. 127-99-0021-000 and 127-99-0022-000 from RR, Rural Residential, to RP, Research Park District. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant final approval of the preliminary plat for Echo Forest Subdivision. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for Michigan Dethockey Phase II. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiaz, to adopt the resolution to approve the final preliminary plat for Dasher Heights Subdivision. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to waive the formal bidding procedures and approve the purchase order for Continuing Professional Services to Orchard, Hiltz & McClinton's Geographic & Information Systems Division to provide periodic updates and enhancements of the existing system applications for the remainder of 1997, not to exceed \$20,000.00 from account #101-853-818-0000, Contracted Services, based on OHM's experience in municipal GIS application development and their knowledge of the Township existing mapping and GIS systems. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to accept the formal bid from Etna Supply, Inc., for the purchase of 100 2-inch SRH compound, ECR type water meters and flanges for the total of \$106,000.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to agree to retain services of Allied Communications located in Southfield, Michigan, to install existing conduit, phone and data wiring, in the new construction; and to give Fire chief Mike Rorabacher the authority to sign the contract for these services. The cost for these services not to exceed \$19,073.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the request to renew the Maintenance Service Agreement and the Maintenance Agreement Supplement with Ameritech for a five (5) year contract in the amount of \$5,200.00 per year, and to waive the bidding process in order to maintain our emergency service communications equipment. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdiaz, to approve the request to finance the installation, by Wayne County Department of Roads, of fiber optic changeable message signage at two locations on Morton Taylor Road, between Warren and Joy for the cost not to exceed \$25,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the bid for repair for the Administration Building with Firebaugh and Reynolds Co. for \$24,474.00 and a ten percent contingency of \$2,447.00 for a total amount of \$26,921.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the purchase of an awning for the senior shuttle in the amount of \$7,563.00. Further to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund for this purchase:

Increase revenues: #101-000-699-0000 \$7,563

Increase appropriations: #101-691-977-0000 \$7,563

Capital Outlay - Recreation This budget amendment increases the Recreation Division budget from \$821,824 to \$829,387, and the General Fund Budget from \$12,567,142 to \$12,574,705. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to introduce the amendments to the Minors in Possession of Alcohol Ordinance No. 81(F). Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdiaz, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack

Absent: Shefferly

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to table the publication in the Canton Observer (August 21, 1997) the First Reading of the Minors in Possession of Alcohol Misdemeanor Ordinance No. 81(F). Motion carried.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON MINOR IN POSSESSION ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 81(F)
SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 81 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 70.146; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY PERSONS LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF MINORS IN PLACES WHERE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IS SOLD, GIVEN AWAY OR FURNISHED; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF PERSONS FURNISHING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TO PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE TO SECURE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE POSSESSION OR TRANSPORT OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY A MINOR IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THESE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS; PROVING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING MATTERS AND FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS

This Section amends Ordinance No. 81, Section 70.146 of the Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as follows:

A. PURCHASE, CONSUMPTION, POSSESSION BY PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE.

1. This subsection provides that a person less than twenty-one years of age shall not purchase, attempt to purchase, consume, attempt to consume, possess, or attempt to possess alcoholic liquor.

2. This subsection provides for the exclusion of sacramental wine used in connection with religious services from the provisions of this Ordinance.

3. This subsection provides for the penalties for persons less than twenty-one who violate this subsection.

4. This subsection provides that the Court shall consider all prior convictions of subsection (a) when imposing the sanctions for violation of these provisions.

5. This subsection provides restrictions and considerations in cases in which a restricted license is allowed.

B. PRESENCE OF MINORS IN PLACE WHERE SOLD.

This section provides the prohibition against minors in any place where alcoholic liquor is furnished unless the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

C. SALE, FURNISHING TO PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE.

1. This subsection provides the prohibition against person furnishing alcoholic liquor to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age.

2. This subsection provides for a defense to the violation of this Ordinance.

D. MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE TO SECURE SALE.

This Section provides for the prohibition against any person less than twenty-one (21) years of age to represent himself to be twenty-one (21) years old for the purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic liquor.

E. POSSESSION OR TRANSPORT BY A MINOR.

This Section provides the prohibition against the possession or transport of alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle by a person less than twenty-one (21) years of age.

F. OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLE.

This Section provides the prohibition against any person transporting or possessing any alcoholic beverages in a container which is open, uncapped or upon which the seal is broken.

SECTION 2: PENALTIES.

This Section provides that violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and provides for penalty for any violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

SECTION 4: REPEAL.

This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE

This Section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Published: August 21, 1997

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the adoption of the Freedom of Information policy ADM103-1. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to remove from the table the Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 97-1. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the request of the petitioner, Veri, to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance. Motion carried.

OTHER

Treasurer Kirchgatter announced that the National Archery Tournament held in Canton's Heritage Park was a success, and that the Archery organizations announced that they would be back for the tournament in 1998. Ms. Treasurer thanked the host families for providing boarding for international and out of state archery competitors. Supervisor Yack thanked the local press for their coverage.

Treasurer Kirchgatter commended Kathleen Salla, Volunteer Coordinator, for her efforts in obtaining the necessary volunteers that made the tournament run so smoothly. Ms.

New assistant principal drops students a line

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Karen Green, the new assistant principal at Central Middle School, may have a permanent crook in her neck by the time school starts on Aug. 26.

By Monday, she had made more than 400 calls to students' homes to introduce herself. She was up to the K's. She's halfway through the student roster.

"It's been an unbelievable response. Sometimes the kids answer the phone, and I say 'you're not going to believe this but this is your assistant principal.' It's almost like there's a pause in the conversation, an 'Oh' or silence, and then I pick up the conversation from there. I ask them how their summer was. They share some of their experiences with me. They ask me about Mr. Cooper and where he was." (Former assistant principal Nick Cooper, who took a job in the Saline school district.)

Green has a genuine affection for middle school students. She's been involved with that age group since 1976. Before coming to Central, she taught music and was a counselor at Orchard Lake Middle School. She also taught middle school in the Oak Park School District.

"I like the age because I talk to them like adults, but they're young enough to take a chance on things. Apathy hasn't set in. Middle school kids are wonderful when it comes to being motivated. I've always found I've been able to motivate and influence."

To say that Green is energetic is nothing short of redundant. During her 10 years of being a vocal music teacher, she put on numerous musicals, concerts and talent shows, many of which involved staff. She also plays the piano and a bit of guitar and ukelele. "So maybe I can accompany myself."



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRENNER
Making calls: Karen Green, the new assistant principal at Central Middle School, looks over the student roster.

She plans to be part of a "Tireless Teaching Award" program, in which deserving teachers are paid a surprise visit by the administration and recognized for their tireless efforts. "I will be composing a short ditty and singing for them."

For more fun, Green plays competitive racquet ball. She

started playing in tournaments seven years ago and is nationally ranked. So kids, be warned: this is one toned and tough assistant principal.

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school suspension for the first offense and expulsion for the second offense.

A middle school violation for possession carries over to the high school as a first offense, according to Davis.

Ken Jacobs, an assistant principal at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, handles the major

discipline, including expulsions, at both the middle schools and the high schools. He said it didn't make sense to suspend students for three days for smoking, parking illegally or skipping school without increasing the consequences for possession or sale and distribution of drugs.

"As a school system, we're tak-

ing a pretty hard stance. When you step over the line and that affects the health and well-being of others, we call the line."

Expulsion is not about a student never being readmitted, Davis said. "It's about if you're going to do something wrong, there are consequences."

Smoking teens face hefty fines

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

If you puff, you pay.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be more vigilant this year in ticketing students caught smoking on school property with a hefty \$205 fine.

School board vice president Sue Davis said there are lots of adults at Centennial Park and any teacher, administrator or staff member can act as the "complainant" and ticket a student. It's simply a matter of enforcing a state law that says it's illegal for kids under 18 to smoke.

"It's a drug-free area. And cigarettes are a gateway drug to other drugs. It's a mood-altering chemical, and when it does not do the trick they move onto something else."

Currently, Canton police pick up all smoking tickets and turn them over to the 35th District Court.

In addition to the \$205 fine - issued every time they're caught - underage smokers have to attend one week of an after-school anti-smoking clinic and can receive a five-day out-of-school suspension for a repeated offense.

Davis is currently working with police and township officials to get an ordinance "on the books" against smoking on school property.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRENNER
No smoking: School board vice president Sue Davis says the law against students smoking will be enforced.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., September 4, 1997 for the following:

PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 1998 CHEVROLET OR GMC-C7H042 TRUCK WITH DUMP BOX

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. 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.

Publish: August 21, 1997

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., September 4, 1997, for the following:

INSTALLATION OF 14,850 SQUARE FEET OF SIDEWALK ON SUMMIT PARKWAY

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. 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.

Publish: August 21, 1997

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48186 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 4, 1997 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

MAINTENANCE OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT STREETScape PROJECT

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1961, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment Levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 1997.

DATE: Tuesday, September 9, 1997

TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

PLACE: Canton Township Administration Building
Board Meeting Room
1150 S. Canton Center Road

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The 1998 estimated Fire and Police budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries & O/T	\$2,597,491	Salaries & O/T	\$4,339,580
Fringe Benefits	1,085,128	Fringe Benefits	1,712,615
Capital Outlay	237,809	Capital Outlay	425,965
Operations	557,003	Operations	1,311,523
Bond Debt Service	192,578	Bond Debt Service	65,860
Total	\$4,675,009	Total	\$7,855,543

The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	1996	P.A.5 Limit	1997	Increase (Decrease)
Fire Millage	3.0915	N/A	3.0915	0.0000
Police Millage	5.1508	N/A	5.1508	0.0000
Charter Millage	1.1100	1.0883	1.1100	0.0000
Total	9.3523		9.3523	0.0000

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed 1998 General Fund budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice published by: Charter Township of Canton
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan 48186-1699
(313) 897-1000

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LT0801

CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NECESSITY OF PROMOTION PROJECT IN THE PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

The Necessity of the proposed Principal Shopping District Promotion Project as described in the City Manager's Report dated July 28, 1997. The boundaries of the Principal Shopping District are the same as the Downtown Development Authority.

The public hearing will also consider what part of the cost of the improvement should be paid by special assessment on the property benefited, and what part, if any, should be paid by the city at large; the limits of the special assessment district to be affected; and the manner in which the benefits to be derived by property located in such district shall be measured and assessed.

The project report is on file and may be reviewed in the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: August 21, 1997

LT0811

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will be conducting an accreditation survey of this organization in 1997. The purpose of this survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Home Care Accreditation Operations
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Please include the name of your healthcare organization in your request.

A-1 Home Health Care, Inc.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: 8/6/97

Publish: August 21, 1997

LT0809

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES (TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTICE)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 5 of the Public Acts of 1982, State of Michigan, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0255 mills in the operating tax millage rate permitted to be levied on December 1, 1997.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Board meeting room on the first floor at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.35% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage is not approved, the operating revenue will increase by 7.82% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

Proposed millage rate December 1, 1994 1.1100 mills
Limit imposed by Act 5, P.A. 1982 1.0845 mills
Act 5, P.A. 1982 Increase .0255 mills

The proposed millage rate is the same as the millage levied December 1, 1996.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan 48188
(313) 897-1000

TERRY G. BENNETT, Township Clerk

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LT0801

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BASE (1% ANNUAL CHANCE) FLOOD ELEVATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On September 2, 1981, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identified Special Flood Hazard Areas in the Township of Canton, Michigan, through insurance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map.

The Associate Director for Mitigation, has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a one-percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in the Township of Canton, is appropriate. The modified base flood elevations amend the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map for the community.

This modification to the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map reflects the construction of the Wildwood Springs Site Condominiums (including excavation for two detention basins and fill placement) along Fellows Creek and Truesdell Drain. The subject area is located from Lotz Road to Interstate Route 275. As a result of the modifications, there are increases and decreases in the base flood elevations, widening and narrowing of the 1% (100-year) and 0.2% (500-year) annual chance floodplains, and widening and narrowing of the floodway along Fellows Creek. In addition, there is narrowing of the 1% and 0.2% annual chance floodplains along Truesdell Drain. The revised base flood elevations for Fellows Creek are as follows:

Location	Base Flood Elevations (NGVD)* Effective	Revised
Approximately 230 feet upstream of Lotz Road	664	665
Approximately 100 feet upstream of Interstate 275	667	666

*Elevation in feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum

The changes are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234), and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended. (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448) 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Associate Director for Mitigation, must develop criteria for floodplain management. In order for the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, the community will be using the new base flood elevations to administer the floodplain management measures of the National Flood Insurance Program. These modified base flood elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this paper, any person has 90 days in which he can request through the Chief Executive Officer of the community that the Associate Director for Mitigation reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Associate Director's determination to modify the base flood elevations may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

Mr. Thomas Yack
Canton Township Supervisor
1150 South Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan 48188

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Total \$794.00
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Traffic tieup: A truckload of dirt dumped on westbound M-14 at Hines Drive had traffic backed up for nearly two hours Tuesday morning. State police say the tailgate of a truck from Waterland Trucking in Wixom opened and lost its load of mud dredged from the cleanup of Newburgh Lake. Police say the incident didn't produce any injuries, just a lot of dirty cars and angry motorists.

Stadium progress 'smooth'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Deputy Wayne County Executive Mike Duggan suggests you may want to plan now for the Detroit Tigers' home opener in the year 2000.

"Call now, there are a few seats left," quipped Duggan.

Duggan is feeling good as county officials this week are "just about there" with the acquisition of 99 percent of the property east of Woodward Avenue for new baseball and football stadiums in downtown Detroit.

"It's gone extremely smooth," said Duggan of the property acquisitions. We had some court fights, but we won them because we were prepared.

"We made a deal with the 10 largest business owners ... no litigation," said Duggan. "We sat down and appraised their businesses, made a fair offer and settled. We had a couple of guys who thought they could jerk us around in court with legal maneuvering, hoping we'd pay them a premium to get them out. The great majority of the people were happy to get a check and get out."

Duggan was looking for the Tigers to break ground this month, however the baseball club is not committing to any timetable.

"We have not set a date for ground breaking," said Tyler Barnes, Tigers director of public relations. "We are looking at late summer, which certainly doesn't rule out September."

Duggan has been privy to the designs of the new Tiger Stadium, but isn't giving away any secrets.

"They've shown us some of the drawings, and it's going to be a beautiful, old-time classic park like Camden Yards (Baltimore) and Jacobs Field (Cleveland)," said Duggan. "There are a lot of dif-

ferent features the club is talking about adding. I'm pleased with the plans."

Tyler, in keeping with the company line, will only tell the Observer design work is continuing, and will for several months.

While ground breaking is expected soon, Duggan says "it will be December when they start doing serious digging and pouring the foundations."

The year 2000 is going to be twice as big, if Duggan has his way.

"I believe the Lions will also open their stadium in the fall of 2000," said Duggan. "The Lions can't tell you that because they have a lease until the year 2004 with the Pontiac Silverdome. However, there is time. They don't need to break ground until next spring because their opening isn't until fall."

"We're moving on land acquisition and on design to be on a 2000 timetable," Duggan said. "The Lions have not given us a commitment they'll be wrapped up with Pontiac. They'll time the stadium construction with what's occurring there."

Duggan is positive the two new stadiums will thrive, unlike the Pontiac Silverdome.

"The Silverdome is so isolated by a sea of parking that it had no potential of business spinoff," said Duggan. "In our case, we're sticking two stadiums right into the fabric of downtown where it will be close to restaurants and entertainment life. There are 12,000 parking spaces within walking distance in a business district which all goes home at night and weekends."

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Court ruling upholds school constitutionality

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Public school academies — also known as charter schools — may borrow at lower interest rates in the wake of a Michigan Supreme Court opinion upholding their constitutionality.

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service ruling paves the way for better credit ratings, said Gov. John Engler, a champion of the 1993 charter school law.

"This ruling eliminates one of the financial disadvantages charter schools face. All schools — traditional and charter — will enjoy short-term financial flexibility and cost savings available through tax-exempt notes," said the governor.

The Supreme Court on July 30 held 5-1 that charter academies are public schools under the state constitution, even though their boards aren't elected by voters, because they are governed by valid chartering authorities, mostly universities.

Justice Patricia Boyle issued a sharp dissent, saying charter school boards are privately selected, exempt from much of the school code, and unsupervised by the State Board of Education.

Justice Marilyn Kelly took no part in the ruling. She was on the Court of Appeals panel which last year ruled the charter act unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court reversed both the Court of Appeals and Ingham Circuit Judge William Collette, who had blocked state aid payments to the charter schools.

The case was brought by an anti-parochial group, two Democratic members of the State Board of Education and others. Joining the state in defense were Central Michigan University, the Noah Webster Academy (which was denied funds by the Department of Education), Northlane Math and Science Academy and New Branches School.

No definition

The majority opinion was written by Justice James Brickley, signed by Conrad Mallett Jr., Dorothy Comstock Riley and Elizabeth Weaver, with a largely concurring opinion by Michael Cavanagh. Main points:

■ Are academies true public schools? Yes.

"The 1963 Michigan Constitution does not define the term 'public schools,' but merely states the Legislature must 'maintain and support a system of free public education.'"

"Our constitution does not mandate exclusive (state) control," said Brickley. A school is public if it is "established and maintained at public expense, primarily from moneys raised by general taxation."

■ Is a private board of directors defective? No.

"(T)he Legislature has mandated the board of directors' selection process. The Legislature has

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this control ... Additionally, the board of the authorizing bodies is public elected or appointed by public bodies ... However, we do not have a requirement in our state constitution that mandates that the school be under the control of the voters of the school district."

■ Is the charter law "parochial" (state aid to parochial schools) and a violation of the constitution? No.

"(P)ublic school academies are not parochial schools. The statute specifically prohibits a religious organization from organizing a public school academy and further prohibits any organizational or contractual affiliations with churches or other religious organizations."

■ Is the act unconstitutional for forbidding the State Board of Education from exercise its duty to supervise and lead? No.

"Thus, it is clear that the board retains its constitutional authority over public school academies ... through the State School Aid Act. This is evidenced by the power of the board to deny funding, as it did to Noah Webster ... (A)cademy board members are public officials and are subject to all applicable law pertaining to public officials."

'Invalid on face'

Dissenting, Boyle called the charter law "invalid on its face" because it:

■ "Derogates the constitutional prohibition against the application of public funding to private schools."

■ "Usurps the authority of the State Board of Education to oversee and supervise public education."

"Public school academies are controlled by privately selected, rather than public elected, board of directors and are subject only to limited oversight by the authorizing bodies and the State Board of Education." She called the majority's idea that there is public control an "illusion."

"The authorizing body only has the authority to establish the 'method of selection, length of term and number of members of the board of directors' — an authority Boyle called 'nebulous.' She added the state board has neither an opportunity to review an academy's application or contract before it is issued nor power to revoke the contract."

"Academy schools are not subject to large portions of the public School Code," said Boyle, citing no express requirement to use certified teachers and disagreement over whether they must comply with the core curriculum.

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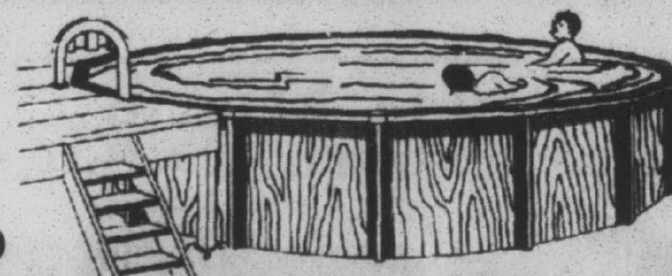
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Court: Educators' records public

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Two area lawyers were part of the celebration after the Michigan Supreme Court ruled the public may see the personnel records of teachers and public school administrators.

The high court threw out 4-3 the unusual "reverse FOIA" suits brought by the public school employees, who sought to block parental inspection of their records under the Freedom of Information Act, and ordered their release.

Dawn Phillips-Herz, a Bloomfield Hills attorney representing the Michigan Press Association, filed an amicus (friendly) brief arguing the records were public property.

So did Michael R. Shpiece, a Farmington Hills resident practicing in Bloomfield Hills, on behalf of the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee Inc., of which he is chairman.

"We conclude that the Freedom of Information Act compels the disclosure of the appellants' personnel records," said the court majority. "Because the requested information consisted of information related to the appellants' public employment, we hold that the appellants' personnel records are not within the privacy subsection."

It was signed by Justices James H. Brickley, Dorothy Comstock Riley, Elizabeth Weaver and Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr.

Losers were Saranac teacher Christine Bradley, whose records were sought by a parent of one of her pupils, and the Lansing Association of School Administrators, whose records were sought by the Parents Support Group. Saranac and Lansing administrators intended to release edited copies of the

records until Bradley and LASA filed suit.

No privacy right

The high court rejected their arguments that releasing the records "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy."

That exemption, in sec. 13(a) of the FOIA, applies only to "intimate or embarrassing details of an individual's private life," said the court. Bradley's file contained documents "pertaining to corrective or disciplinary actions, complaints filed, and performance evaluations. As for the administrators, their requested records contained administrative performance reviews."

"Significantly, none of the documents contain information of an embarrassing, intimate, private, or confidential nature, such as medical records or information relating to the plaintiffs' private lives."

The court noted the employees didn't even allege there was personal information — they sought to block their performance records in public jobs.

Next, Bradley and LASA argued that "communications and notes" of an advisory nature could be exempted. Not so, said the court.

"First, the complaints from parents are not 'communications and notes within a public body or between public bodies' because the documents were created by parents, not by the school district."

Second, the court said only the school districts — not the employees — could raise that argument.

Law above contract

LASA argued that the law exempts "medi-

cal, counseling or psychological facts or evaluations." It said their performance evaluations are "counseling evaluations."

No again, said the court, because "counseling" does not appear to include an employment relationship.

The Supreme Court said the Court of Appeals erred in trying to exempt the records under the common-law rule of privacy "because an applicable statute always surmounts a conflicting common-law rule."


Finally, LASA argued the performance records were exempt under its collective bargaining agreement with the district. Wrong, said the court. The school district cannot "eliminate its statutory obligations to the public merely by contracting to do so with plaintiff LASA ... No exemption provides for a public body to bargain away the requirements of the FOIA."

The court told the Saranac district it went too far in redacting (blocking out) a memo from the principal to Bradley. The copy Saranac proposed to release said:

"You must (blank). There are (blank) and (blank) all (blank) on (blank) and (blank). You were given several (blank) by other teachers plus the (blank) you already have. You have lent of (blank) to (blank) these (blank) in. Take care of the situation."

In a minority opinion, Justices Patricia Boyle, Michael Cavanagh and Marilyn Kelly agreed that performance evaluations, disciplinary actions and complaints must be disclosed under FOIA.

But they disagreed that those documents weren't "personal in nature." They said, however, that releasing them was "not a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy."



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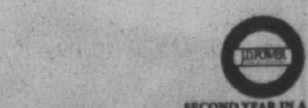
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Veteran educator to lead new school

An experienced Detroit Public Schools administrator has been chosen to lead the Academy for Business and International Studies, a new independent public charter school opening this fall in Dearborn Heights.

The Leona Group, a school management organization, hired Richard Seefelt to help open the school for seventh-through 12th-graders.

"Rick has been described as innovative and dynamic by those who have worked mostly closely with him," said William Coats, president and CEO of The Leona Group. "His talents

and creative energy will be a tremendous asset to the quality program we are offering the Dearborn Heights community. We are very pleased to have found someone of his caliber to lead this school."

The academy will provide a core academic program, plus help students prepare for work through an understanding of world cultures and a sense of discipline and personal responsibility.

Seefelt has a master's degree in secondary English education and reading, and a bachelor's degree in English literature. He

has taught in middle and high schools throughout Detroit, and has worked as a reading specialist. He most recently was assistant principal at Jackson Middle School.

Seefelt said he believes the key to helping students succeed is "coordinating lessons with students' individuality. Teachers must be sensitive to the varied learning styles of students. I give my utmost, and expect my students to give their utmost to achieve success."

Seefelt stressed the need for parents and the community to

EDUCATION

be involved with the academy and its students.

"Businesses and institutions must be encouraged and given the opportunity to invest in the education of the community's children," he said. "They are an important, vital complement to the education team. As an administrative leader, I will endeavor to build, to work with, and to lead the educational team to help children succeed."

Boating skills focus of class in Redford

A boating skills and seamanship class sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will begin at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, at the Redford Township Community Center, 12121 Hemingway at Capitol Street.

The class will meet on 12 Monday nights. It is free except the cost of the textbooks. The class is designed for all boaters, new

and experienced, power and sail.

Boating safety certificates will be issued at the end of the class. Boaters age 12 to 16 years old must pass a boating safety class in order to operate a motorboat or a personal water craft.

To register, call (313) 565-3971, (313) 533-1690 or (313) 837-4494. Registration, however, isn't required.

Trade agreement discussion scheduled

The North American Free Trade Agreement will be the topic of discussion at a seminar sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center, entitled "NAFTA Today - Selling in the Free Trade Zone."

A panel of international trade specialists will discuss NAFTA's three-year impact on trade among the United States, Mexico and Canada on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Speakers include: Steve Johnson, international trade specialist with the U.S. Department of Commerce, who will address the increased potential for doing

The seminar will be held in the Waterman Center, with presentations beginning at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the panel discussion at 8 p.m. The fee is \$50.

business in Canada and Mexico under NAFTA; William Joyce, director of the Canadian Studies Center at Michigan State University, who will examine Canada's role in NAFTA; Matthew Marko, vice president of international sales at Core Industries, who will talk about his compa-

ny's business dealings with Mexico under NAFTA; and Frank Murphy, national technical adviser for the Norman G. Jensen firm, who will speak on NAFTA from an operational issues viewpoint.

A gourmet dinner prepared by

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The seminar will be held in the Waterman Center, with presentations beginning at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the panel discussion at 8 p.m. The fee is \$50.

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UPS strike

Local businesses suffered

Among the biggest losers in the UPS strike were folks who neither work for the company as managers nor walked the picket line.

They were small business owners and their employees in the Plymouth and Canton communities. People like David Haupt, manager of Plymouth's Repeat the Beat record store, and Janet Shultz of Canton Center Animal Hospital in Canton.

Tuesday's tentative agreement signaled an end to the 15-day strike and was certainly good news for the package carrier and its workers. The relatively quick settlement is being met with a sigh of relief by area business people as well. But the damage to the local business community was real, if somewhat harder to gauge.

The music business relies on a constant stream of new products to bring people into stores. The dead of summer isn't exactly prime selling season for recorded music. So when a shipment doesn't show up — like new albums due earlier this month from the artist Morrissey and the group 311 — traffic at Repeat the Beat slows noticeably.

The veterinary clinic, meanwhile, paid a higher rate to ship a medical test to Michigan State University. The cost of shipping the test, for Lyme disease on a dog, was nearly as much as the cost of the test itself. "We charge our customers so much for doing the test and then we find out it's going to cost us a lot more to ship it out," Shultz said.

Short-term effects for area businesses were mostly small inconveniences such as those

suffered by Haupt and Shultz. Added to that mix was downtime waiting through long lines at the local post office and the temporary limits imposed by the U.S. Postal Service and other shippers on the number of packages they would accept.

A longer work stoppage would undoubtedly have created more serious implications for small business. Whether it came in the form of canceling a planned expansion, or cutting payroll and other costs, the results of a prolonged strike and increased shipping costs would have an impact on the local economy.

Despite posturing by both sides, neither UPS nor the Teamsters demonstrated a lot of sympathy for those caught in the middle. In fact, in what was the biggest nationwide strike in more than two decades, both labor and management used the plight of UPS customers as a political bargaining chip. And while there's nothing surprising or inherently sinister about that, it was an unfortunate sidebar to the dispute.

Now that the strike is almost history, the Observer hopes that small business patrons in Plymouth and Canton continue to take advantage of the merchandise and services available locally, ensuring vibrancy and growth in two of the more successful business communities in western Wayne County.

For UPS and its employees, the labor dispute was over pension plans and full-time vs. part-time jobs.

But for the local business community, the issue was and still is economic survival in a highly competitive marketplace.

School is time for fresh start

It's a little bit darker in the morning and a little bit cooler at night, which means school buses will be rolling soon. In fact, classes begin next week for public school students in Livonia, Clarenceville, Wayne-Westland, Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren; and the following week in the Garden City, South Redford and Redford Union school districts.

The start of the school year is a good time to remind parents of the key role they play in the educational process.

In the news business, we tend to focus on the facets of education that are easily quantified — test scores, teacher salaries and unusual or innovative programs. But the day-to-day interaction between parents and kids on seemingly routine matters is at least as important in determining educational outcome as any of those other factors, maybe even more so.

From simply ensuring safety on the route to and from school and providing proper nourishment during the school day, to leading by example and showing encouragement in academic areas, parents can be the first and best mentors for their children. Here are just some of the ways a parent can make a difference in a child's education:

■ Read to your early elementary child. For older children, set aside a specific time for reading on a regular basis. Make sure appropriate reading material is easily accessible in your home and pick up your own books and periodicals where and when your children can see you.

■ Ask about school activities and assignments. Encourage your child to ask questions and take the time to provide answers, or help find a source with the information.

■ Monitor your child's progress at home and in the classroom. Don't wait for parent-

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teacher conference time if you think there is a problem.

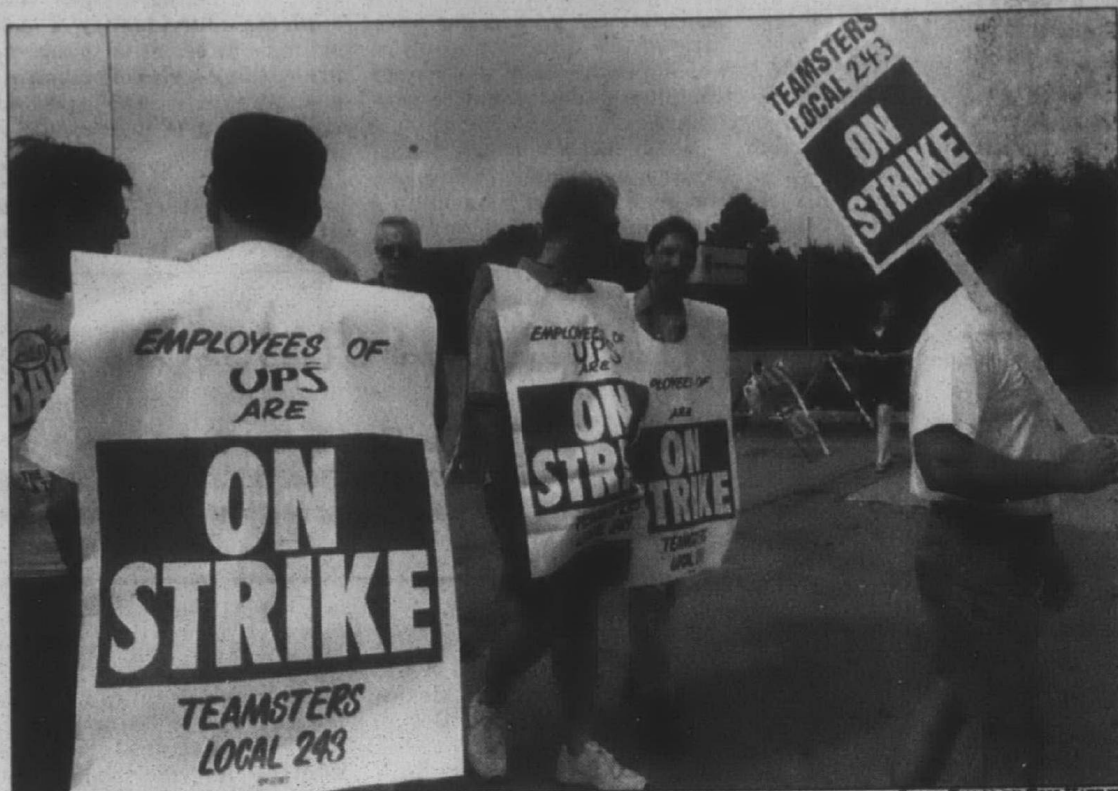
■ Show excitement. Young children are impressionable and the way they view school is shaped by early experiences.

■ Make sure your child has breakfast, a good lunch (whether you send one from home or the school provides it) and plenty of water to drink throughout the day. New research shows that a constant flow of water stimulates the brain and keeps children more alert. Some teachers allow students to keep a water bottle at their desks, eliminating trips to the drinking fountain.

■ Drive slowly and watch for children darting into the street, particularly near schools. The school-zone speed limit in Michigan is 25 mph. State law also requires drivers on both sides of the road to stop and wait for a school bus when students are entering or exiting. Car pool drivers should make sure all occupants have fastened seat belts.

Your child's safety and success in school are directly tied to your attitude and actions. The time to become involved in your child's education is at the beginning and a new school year presents student and parent alike with the chance for a fresh start.

Tentative agreement



Strike issues: For UPS and its employees, the labor dispute was over pension plans and full-time vs. part-time jobs.

LETTERS

Learning leadership

What is leadership and how do we encourage people within our community to participate in leadership roles?

We are fortunate in Plymouth to have the opportunity to work with new leaders and develop leadership skills in a program called Leadership Plymouth.

As a member of the first graduating class, I can attest to the benefits of the information and skill-building sessions. I cannot guarantee that the program will make a leader out of you, but it will offer a preliminary knowledge base that will enhance your ability to achieve in business and home life.

I learned the most from the other participants. Many were already in leadership roles and contributed in their areas of expertise. Synergy among the participants illustrated that the combined mind power of the group was greater than one mind. Through working together, we were able to solve simulated life-threatening situations more efficiently with the group than on our own. We argued different strategies by seeking first to understand other positions and then deliberation to achieve the best solution.

Many presenters are Plymouth residents who work all over the world in various business situations. Top executives in major corporations shared their insights and strategies into the world marketplace. Local judges reflected their love of the law. Local, county and state officials expanded our knowledge of the issues our community faces. Program and service directors apprised the group of the many programs available to residents and the need for more. Educators showed off their technological prowess and business partnership associations. The opportunities to learn about our rich culture were numerous and will continue for the current program.

With so many demands on our time, taking the plunge into a comprehensive program such as Leadership Plymouth is a commitment. A commitment to your family, job and community. The call for volunteerism is being heard in our nation. However, unless we have the balance between our many obligations and our basic family duties, the call will go unheard. The Covey Training presented in Leadership Plymouth offers participants the thoughtful insight to choose the activities that will fulfill our obligations and still stay in balance with our goals.

Whether you are 21, 41 or 61, Leadership

Plymouth offers the opportunity to work and learn with other people who are truly interested in our community and wish to contribute to its success. If you have the desire to enhance your leadership role in your job, business or community, please take a few minutes now to call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for more information at 453-1540. Only 20 people are accepted each year so please sign up early to assure a spot.

Carrie F. Blamer
Plymouth

Cigars are bad, too

Isn't it ironic that one of the participants of Daman's golf outing held July 15 to raise funds for scholarships in the medical field was engaged in an activity to ensure that he will be needing their medical services?

In the July 17 Observer, a golfer is pictured enjoying "The first cigar of the golf outing." If the golfer continues with this habit, he can look forward to a 4-10 times greater risk of dying from laryngeal, oral or esophageal cancers than his non-smoking counterparts. He will also double his chance of suffering a stroke or heart attack.

There is a false sense of safety held by those who smoke cigars as their smoke is rarely inhaled. Unfortunately, this does not prevent the cigar user and those around him or her from being exposed to dozens of chemicals including 23 poisons and 43 carcinogens in its smoke. Some of these include the same tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke, only in greater concentrations.

Needless to say, all hazards of tobacco use, whether it be cigarette smoking or the use of smokeless tobacco, add up.

According to the National Cancer Institute's "Cancer Facts and Figures, 1997," tobacco use will cost the U.S. economy more than \$100 billion in health care expenses and lost productivity due to disease and disability in smokers. This figure does not take into account the costs associated with diseases caused by environmental tobacco smoke or other secondary tobacco costs such as burn care due to smoking related fires.

So, light up, golfer and friends. But you'd better keep golfing to raise money for your own health care costs!

Amy Rhode
chair, Health Care Channel
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QUESTION:

The road work on Ann Arbor Trail east of Kellogg Park: Is it tolerable or an annoyance?

We asked this question outside the post office on Penniman Avenue.



"It's kind of troublesome, you have to take Ann Arbor Road."

Andy Jones
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"I would say it's fine, it's got to be done. Let's just go ahead. God is in control."

Todd Pastor
Plymouth



"It's no big deal. I can easily come into town another way. It's a good investment for the future."

Clint Stroebel
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"It's no big deal. I walk, for the most part."

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Ex-sheriff's deputy charged in murders

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A former Wayne County sheriff's deputy and Westland resident is being held on two counts of murder for killing his ex-wife and her new husband, who at one time was his best friend.

Sgt. Shawn Gormley of the Peoria, Ariz., police department, near Phoenix, said witnesses identified Gary McKeon as the man who walked into the back-

yard of a home the two were visiting and opened fire on his ex-wife, 44-year-old Kerry Hild, and her 52-year-old husband, George.

Police say both were shot once. George Hild died at the scene, while Kerry was airlifted to a Phoenix hospital where she died.

Police said McKeon called the house before arriving, to make certain his ex-wife was at the home of relatives.

McKeon was arrested the next day at his Phoenix home. Gormley said police obtained warrants and were searching his home when McKeon walked up to officers and announced "I'm the guy you're looking for."

Authorities say he was taken into custody without incident and is being held without bond on two counts of first-degree murder.

The Wayne County sheriff's

department confirms McKeon, 47, was a member of the department from January 1972, to his retirement on March 1, 1992. His last assignment was at Metro Airport.

McKeon, Kerry and their five children moved to Phoenix in 1992. Police say the couple were high school sweethearts who were divorced last year. Kerry married McKeon's best friend less than a year later.

Authorities also say a personal protection order was recently served against McKeon to keep him away from the couple. Police say he had put signs on his lawn with profanities and other references to his ex-wife.

McKeon had been working as a landscaper while living in Phoenix. McKeon had custody of the couple's four children.

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Madonna enrolls students

Madonna University's fall term late registration for all students continues through Friday, Aug. 29, during daily office hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Office hours will be extended to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25, as well as Thursday, Aug. 21 and 28.

Students can enroll in day, evening and weekend classes. Non-admitted students must obtain a permit to register from the admissions office. There is no application fee.

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COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Can you buy happiness?

What do you need to make you happy? Is it to be successful? Famous? Rich? To have the most?

Author and financial consultant Ron Blue relates a story about visiting a small, rural village in Africa where he was able to have a talk with one of the natives. Ron reports that he was quite taken aback when he asked a native what was the biggest problem facing his village. The man told Ron it was not the lack of food or medical attention, but "materialism." It's not like these villages have the amenities that we have come to expect like TV, microwaves, computers, cell phones and VCRs.

The villager went on to tell him, "If a man has a mud hut, he wants one made of cow manure. If he has a cow manure hut, he wants a stone hut. If he has a thatched roof, he wants a tin roof. If he has one acre, he wants two. Materialism is a disease of the heart. It has nothing to do with where you live." (From "Home With a Heart" by Jas. C. Dobson, 1996, used by permission, all rights reserved.)

This same theme came alive for my son who traveled by boat around the world last year. He, too, sensed discontentment in each of the countries among the elders who see that the

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Ballet company readies for audition

■ Dawn Greene and daughter June Smith are looking for a few good boys and girls to share their love of dance with. The duo is once again holding auditions for their ballet troupe which will perform "The Nutcracker Ballet" in December.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

For Dawn Greene, dancing has become a family business.

The Canton woman is the artistic director of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company with her daughter June Smith of Canton, as assistant director.

Greene and her husband Beck are also the owners of the Grosse Ile Academy. Their other daughter and her husband, Dawnelle and Mark Nash, are dancers with the Cincinnati Ballet.

Once again this fall, Greene is hoping to share her family's love of dance with a new group of children as the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company holds auditions this weekend.

"I think that ballet in itself gives them confidence, discipline and a knowledge of the arts," Greene said. "For ballet, it gives them experience of dancing with a live orchestra."

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will audition children ages 9-12 from noon-1 p.m., and dancers ages 13 and older from 1:30-3 p.m. at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Dr., Suites 180-190, in Plymouth.

"The auditions are open to any student in the area," Greene said. "We usually have 50 members. We've had dancers from Port Huron, Grosse Ile, Dearborn, Wayne, Westland, Livonia and Brighton. It's our goal to bring dancers of this area together."

All girls auditioning for the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company must wear black leotard and pink tights, and must wear their hair up in a bun or



Another opening: Members of the cast of last year's Plymouth-Canton Dance Academy's production of "The Nutcracker" included Lauren Amacker as a clown and Hilari Smith of Canton as the snow fairy.

French braid. Ponytails are not allowed. Boys are required to wear appropriate dance attire and ballet shoes. Scholarships are available for male dancers. Dancers ages 13 and older must also wear pointe shoes.

All dancers are required to submit a

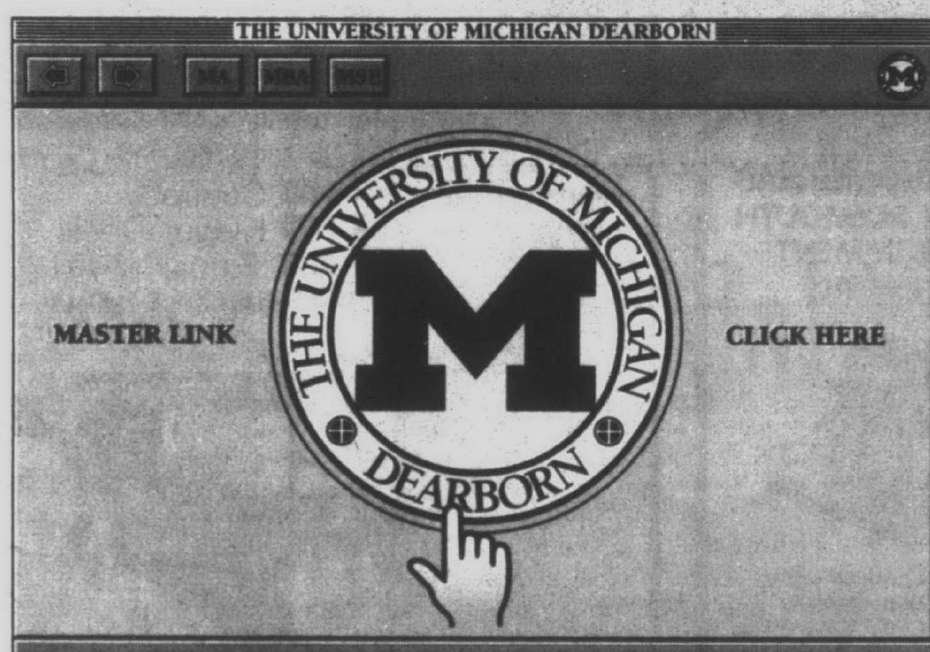
resume and photograph, and the \$5 audition fee goes toward paying the audition teacher. For more information about the auditions, call (313) 397-8828, or (313) 455-4330.

This season the company will have two performances. The Plymouth Sym-

phony Orchestra along with the company will perform "The Nutcracker" Friday through Sunday, Dec. 12-14. Last year the Nashes danced the lead roles in "The Nutcracker."

There will also be a spring perfor-

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Western world's influences are contaminating their cultures. Some of the happiest people he saw were in India where poverty is the worst. Does that speak well for the United States?

It's sad that the country with the most wealth and easiest access to all the riches anyone could possibly want is also the country that threatens to destroy less affluent places. And are we happier because of all we have? No. Are our kids growing up with these expectations? Most definitely, but they, too, will not be happier because of them.

It begins as early as preschool when Junior hears the "Beanie Babies" are the thing to have. "Mama, I wanna Beanie Baby." Do we hesitate for a moment, and say to ourselves, "This is a

fad that I'm not going to buy into?"

Nancy admits that she almost got sucked into the frenzy to buy-and-stash. When she found out she could buy five "Beanie Babies" at a time from a particular store, her head was spinning. "Wow, I could buy five each day and keep them for the kids." But as she was driving over to the store, she realized how foolish this was going to be. Was stockpiling them for her kids the way to happiness? She thought not and bought only two. And, I might add, only to be given out as a precious reward for accomplishment.

Alcoholics Anonymous has a slogan that seems to ring true for more than just the recovering community. "When you want, there's never enough." That is to

say that the desires we have will always be for more than what we already possess.

When Steve earned enough money, he bought himself a small powerboat. But it wasn't long before the boat just didn't seem large enough to "have some fun on." So he stepped up to a 30-foot boat with a small cabin. But it just didn't seem large enough to "eat a meal on." So he proceeded to move from a 30-foot to a 40-foot boat and is now purchasing a 45-foot boat with a queen-sized bed, a microwave and TV/VCR combo unit.

And, yet, Steve doesn't appear to be an ounce happier. He may need to have a 124-foot yacht before happiness sets in. What Steve doesn't know is that those who have not learned to appreciate or value what they have, will

never ever be happy with the biggest and the best.

How do we teach our children these lessons about valuing our lives and our happiness? We can show our kids the little things in life that bring us happiness. Here are a few that come to mind:

- A big kiss.
- A cold glass of milk when you're really thirsty.
- A windy day.
- Droplets of rain on the pavement.
- A good book.
- A kind remark.
- An act of service for someone else.
- Still waters on a lake.
- A bicycle ride through a forest.
- The bright color of a monarch butterfly.

If we can bring our children the gift of being content with what we have, we will have created a generation of appreciative people who can recognize the diversity and "inside" gifts in other people. This in turn will produce a common thread throughout every community. If the part you play seems minis-

cule, remember that it's never the majority that change norms, it begins one at a time.

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

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mance. Both shows will be at Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

The spring performance depends on what we feel would be appropriate to the public,"

Greene said. "We've done 'Peter and the Wolf' in the past."

Rehearsals are held all day on Sundays and includes a mandatory rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend. It begins with soloists

and continues throughout the day with group rehearsals. Younger children are only required to come in for a few hours, Greene said.

Greene began her ballet training as a child in Scotland. When Greene's parents moved to the United States, she continued her studies throughout her school years and briefly danced as a professional.

A former resident of Texas and Southgate, Greene has run ballet companies in each city where she has lived. Greene explained running a company can be strenuous.

"It's a lot of work," she said. "We have 180 students (at the Grosse Ile Academy). They start at (age) 3 and go through adults. They're at all varieties of levels of dance. We had a lot of girls

who are very talented."

She started the non-profit Plymouth-Canton Dance Academy because "we thought it would be a good opportunity for them to experience a professional atmosphere."

Professional atmospheres in local companies, according to Greene, excludes the eating disorders that plague many professional dancers. She added that her company doesn't put pressure on children to be thin.

"With children, you have to be careful you don't do that," she said. "We select children on ability. Of course, they can't be overweight. At that age it (that kind of pressure) can be damaging."

Children who are planning to audition for the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company should be dedicated, she said.

"They should be prepared to work hard, be dedicated and be focused," she said. "I think too many of our children nowadays try to do too many things."

Innovation honored



With chapter award: Izumi Suzuki has been named recipient of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners' Innovator Award. Suzuki is owner of Suzuki, Myers, and Associates, which provides investigative, marketing, translating, and interpreting services in the U.S./Japanese market. It was through her innovative endeavors that the Japanese Adventure Award, given to a teen-aged student who has achieved travel fluency and top marks in Japanese. It includes an expense-paid guided tour of Japan from Hokkaido to Hiroshima.

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by **Chris Knight**

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Harvey-Hamady

Dennis and Mary Anne Harvey of Canton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra Marie, to Mark Ralph Hamady, the son of Susanne Hamady and Ralph Hamady, both of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by Pfizer Pharmaceutical.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Forest Hills High School in Grand Rapids and Western Michigan University. He is employed by G/S Leasing.

An August wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.



Celaya-Pfeifer

Ray and Kristie Celaya and Susan Lehman, all of Lake Zurich, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Mary Celaya, to Christopher Louis Pfeifer, the son of Jerome and Judith Pfeifer of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is pursuing a degree in nursing at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Her fiancé earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He is employed by Carron and Co.

A September wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.



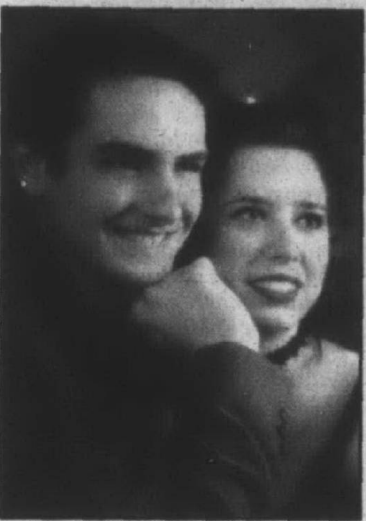
Mosher-Borg

John and Victoria Mosher of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elizabeth, to Anthony Charles Borg, the son of Alfred and Mary Borg, also of Canton.

The bride-to-be is employed by Northridge Insurance in Novi.

Her fiancé, a Plymouth-Canton High School graduate, received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in April. He is currently employed in the construction field.

A September wedding is planned.



planned at St. Gerald's Catholic Church in Livonia.

LaRiche-Merucci

Louis and Gail LaRiche of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, to Mark Joseph Merucci, the son of Nick and Kathleen Merucci of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Michigan State University. She is a travel agent at All Aboard Travel Agency in Livonia.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University of Michigan, is the president of Titan Topsoil in Farmington Hills.

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



Carr-Hagerman

Sandra Carr of Livonia and Donald Carr of Beachwood, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Christine, to Jeffrey Alan Hagerman, the son of Myrle and Winnifred Hagerman of Kalamazoo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and Western Michigan University where she received a bachelor of business administration degree. She also received a master of science degree in direct marketing at Northwestern University. She is employed as a direct marketing manager at Kraft Foods, Inc., in Glenview, Ill.

Her fiancé earned his bachelor of business administration degree from Western Michigan University. He is employed as a senior underwriter for Federal



Home Loan Corp. in Chicago, Ill.

A September wedding is planned at St. Luke Episcopal Church in Kalamazoo.

Craley-DeBell

Tom and Tina Craley of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Katherine, to Jeffrey Scott DeBell, the son of Carol DeBell and Fred DeBell, both of Port Huron.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. She also attended Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College. She is employed as a PSA assistant in the DME department of MedMax Inc.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of St. Clair High School in St. Clair. He is employed as a service technician and handles warehouse operations for MedMax Inc.

A September wedding is planned at St. Michael's



Mulr-Nolan

Jim and Lorraine Muir of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Taraella Lynn, to Matthew Alexander Nolan, the son of Dick and Betty Nolan of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is a student at Oakland Community College, where she is majoring in business administration. She is employed as a mortgage closer at the Northstar Mortgage Company in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is an apprentice plumber with Kennedy Heating & Plumbing in Livonia.

A September wedding is



Kolacz-Lovett

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolacz of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Ray Ted Lovett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovett of Detroit.

A John Glenn High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a nursing degree from Henry Ford Community College. She is working at Pine Knoll nursing facility in Taylor.

Her fiancé, a graduate Divine Child Catholic High School in Dearborn, attended Henry Ford Community College. He is employed by Network Sales in Taylor.

A September wedding is planned at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne.



Raitz-Riker

Jason Robert Raitz and Tracie Lynn Riker were married May 31 at Covenant Community Church by the Rev. H. Dalton Myers.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Sue Riker of Rives Junction, Mich. The groom is the son of Robert and Shelly Raitz of Redford.

A 1995 graduate of Redford Union High School, she is employed as a teacher's assistant at the Learning Tree Child Care Center. This fall, she will attend Schoolcraft College to pursue a degree in child care.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Lutheran High School in Westland. A student at William Tyndale Bible College, he is a youth pastor at Covenant Community Church.

The bride asked Stephanie Riker to be her maid of honor and Jill Riker to be her matron of honor, with Judy Olli and Karyn Zawacki as bridesmaids. Tammy Riker was the junior bridesmaid, and Lindsay Dymond was the flower girl.

James Raitz served as best man, with groomsmen Joshua Paletta, Paul Ikonen and Justin Thomson. Evan Mollenkamp was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Mama Mia Restaurant. Following a wedding trip to upstate New York, the couple is making their home in Livonia.

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Pamela Zoller-O'Neill, 42976 Ryegate, Canton 48187, or (313) 416-9666
Class of 1987
Oct. 4 at the Marriott Hotel, Romulus.
(810) 366-9493, press 2.

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Aug. 30 at the St. Regis Hotel.
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Sept. 6 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.
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(248) 545-6032

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(248) 646-6380

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Nov. 22 at the Warren Valley Country Club.
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Class of 1987
Nov. 8 at the Karas House, Redford.
(313) 937-1886 or (313) 255-1100

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Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.
(313) 881-0744

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Classes of 1947-96
Sept. 14 at The Mirage, Mount Clemens.
(810) 589-1078

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Class of 1977
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(810) 759-8023 or (810) 754-4165

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Class of 1977
Oct. 18 at Holiday Inn, Livonia.
(810) 360-7004, press 7

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Class of 1977
Oct. 8 at Bobby's Country House, Livonia. Cost is \$50 per person.
(313) 525-5383 before Sept. 1

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Oct. 4 at the Airport Ramada Inn, Romulus.
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(313) 261-1823 or (313) 274-6126

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Class of 1947
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Oct. 18 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia.
(313) 388-1582 (January graduates) or (313) 565-1641 (June graduates)

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Nov. 29 at the Marriott in Romulus.
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Is planning a reunion.
Dwayne Harvey, 18850 Lamont, Detroit 48235, or (313) 226-6080
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Class of 1967
Nov. 28, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., The Roostertail, Detroit, \$50 a person in advance.
(313) 272-6649 or (810) 352-3527

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(313) 896-0736, (313) 859-0261 or (313) 882-1632

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Class of 1957
A reunion is planned for Sept. 27.

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(313) 981-2825 or (313) 421-1257

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Sept. 5-6 at the Holiday Inn-West, Laurel Park, Livonia.
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(248) 642-0249
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Oct. 11 at the Sterling Inn.
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Class of 1947
A reunion is planned for Oct. 4.
(810) 468-6319 or (248) 643-7407

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Class of 1988
July 1998 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
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Oct. 18 at the Doubletree in Southfield.
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Is planning a reunion.
(313) 722-7551, (313) 565-8024 or (313) 422-8129

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Nov. 8 at the Warren Valley Golf Course, Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$35 per person by Sept. 20.
(313) 421-5421 or (313) 595-1482

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East graduates or (313) 427-8768 or (313) 420-0156 West graduates

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(810) 463-9944

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Class of 1947
Sept. 20 at the Polish Century Club, Detroit.
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HAZEL PARK
Class of 1977
Oct. 11 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren.
(800) 677-7800

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Dingell to speak at YW's Women of Achievement

A national advocate for women and children's issues and the head of corporate giving at the world's largest automaker, Deborah Insley Dingell will be the keynote speaker at the 1997 YWCA of Western Wayne County Women of Achievement Awards.

A Dearborn resident, Dingell is president of the General Motors Foundation and executive director of National Corporate Activity for the automaker.

Each year, the YWCA honors women in six categories for outstanding contributions in Wayne County. The awards will be presented at the organization's Women of Achievement luncheon Nov. 7 at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

The six categories include:

- **Arts/communication** — a woman who has excelled in the arts, media or public relations. Such fields include visual, literary and performing arts, journalism, television and radio.

- **Business/industry** — a woman who has exhibited outstanding abilities and accomplishments as an entrepreneur, or at the technical/professional, management or executive level.

- **Government/law** — a woman who has provided exceptional leadership in government or the legal profession, either in an elected or career capacity.

- **Professions** — a woman who has demonstrated excellence and commitment as a professional in the field of education, health human service, religion or research.

- **Volunteer service** — a woman who has made significant contributions to her community through her volunteer efforts.

- **Young woman** — a young woman age 16-23 who has demonstrated leadership qualities, service to the community and a positive glimpse of tomorrow's woman.

Nominees must either work, live or volunteer in western Wayne County. Nominations should include information on the candidates' qualities of leadership, areas of achievement (past or present), commitment to improving western Wayne County through work-related or volunteer activities and helping to provide opportunities for other women in the community.

The deadline for nominations

is Sept. 19. To receive a nomination form, call (313) 561-4110 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the YWCA of Western Wayne, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster 48141.

A graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, Dingell is completing work on a master's degree in business ethics, focusing on ethical issues and social responsibility as it relates to government and business, also at Georgetown.

She also chairs the Michigan Infant Mortality Task Force and a two-year public campaign, "Baby Your Baby," which resulted in reduced infant mortality rates in the state.

She is co-founder of The Children's Inn at the National Insti-

tutes of Health, a home away from home for critically ill children, and founding chair of the National Women's Health Resource Center in Washington, D.C.

She also serves on several boards and advisory panels, including, the Barbara Karmanos Cancer Center's breast cancer and government relations committees, Friends of Wayne County Parks, WTVS-Channel 56, the Detroit Area March of Dimes, Detroit Boy and Girl Scouts, The Parade Company of Michigan and the Michigan Women's Foundation.

Dingell also is active in Democratic politics as a member of the Democratic National Committee, an officer of the state Democratic Party, president of the Demo-

cratic Congressional Spouses and vice-chair of the House of Representatives Family Activities.

The YWCA is a decentralized, interracial, intercultural agency which supports women and girls and their families so they can realize their full potential and improve the quality of their lives through such services as community organization, crisis intervention, group work and personal adjustment, physical well-being and recreation.

The YWCA of Western Wayne County serves Canton Township, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Romulus, Taylor, Van Buren, Wayne and Westland.

Program marks anniversary of women getting right to vote

Next month men and women exercise their right to vote in primary elections, elections that will come two weeks after a very important anniversary: 77 years ago, on Aug. 26, 1920, women won the right to vote.

In recognition of the anniversary, "Votes for Women," will premiere at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, in Room 200 of the Liberal Arts Building on the campus of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

The free presentation is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the Greater Detroit section of the National Council of Jewish Women and the college's Women's Resource Center.

The award-winning video, which includes actual footage of suffragists at work, will be screened along with a video of last year's reenactment of Ernestine Rose's 1846 speech before the Michigan House of Representatives, urging the legislators to grant women the right to vote.

The program will serve as a kickoff of a campaign to honor Rose with a U.S. postage stamp.

The AAUW of Michigan spear-

While she never lived in Michigan, her 1846 speech in the Michigan House is believed to be the first time that any woman ever addressed any state legislature.

headed reenactment on the 150th anniversary of Rose's speech March 26, 1996.

NCJW president Marta Rosenthal portrayed Rose and wore a hoop-skirted costume provided by Oakland University's Meadowbrook Theater. The Michigan Women's Hall of Fame helped with the reenactment.

Born in Poland in 1810, the daughter of a rabbi, Rose sailed for the United States as a newlywed in 1836 and immediately began 33 years of seeking women's rights, the abolition of slavery, free public schools and other reforms before ill health forced her into retirement.

Known as the queen of the platform in an era when women speaking in public anywhere was deemed unseemly, Rose spoke to Michigan audiences on other occasions, appearing in Adrian, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Last October, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, N.Y., because of her Michigan connection.

Her national hall medallion is on permanent display at the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame in Lansing, where a rare picture of her, discovered in the attic of Susan B. Anthony's home, will soon join the display.

The Rose speech to the Michigan House came more than two years before the first women's rights convention, held in July 1948 in Seneca Falls. The convention usually marks the beginning of the women's rights movement.

While no record exists of the 1846 legislative reaction to the original Rose speech, the reenactment last year inspired prolonged applause, cheers, a standing ovation — and even a few boos.

LifeLines troupe receives grant

Youth Living Centers has received a \$30,000 grant from the Michigan AIDS Foundation to continue its well-received live theater presentations about HIV/AIDS.

Beginning its third year, the LifeLines Theater Troupe's presentation, "The Debate," has already reached more than 1,900 young people.

The program is aimed at youths ages 10-18 in metropolitan Detroit who are at risk for contracting AIDS. Encouraging audience participation, "The

Debate" seeks to educate young people about the risk factors related to HIV/AIDS.

Performances typically take place at alternative schools, detention centers, runaway shelters, substance abuse program centers and other places where high-risk youth are found.

The Michigan AIDS Fund grant will be used to present 30 dramatizations of "The Debate" during the upcoming year, to provide community information, and to assist with referrals for youth who may need interven-

tion or treatment.

Youth Living Centers is a private, nonprofit agency serving abused, neglected, homeless and at-risk children and families in crisis throughout southeastern Michigan.

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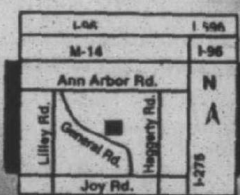


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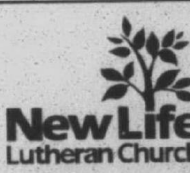
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Walk benefits CHHCS's Hospice Home project

The phrase walking home can have many interpretations. For Ron Pritchard, it symbolized his final journey.

A patient of Community Hospice and Home Care Services, Pritchard's walk home ended on Aug. 3, 1996, when he died after battling a terminal illness for several years.

As a tribute to Pritchard, his family and friends are holding the first annual "Ron Pritchard's Walk Home" Saturday, Sept. 6, as a benefit for CHHCS.

"Ron was very special, and because CHHCS made the journey easier for him and his loved ones, we are honored to hold this

event to help others experience the peace and comfort Ron received from CHHCS," said Andrew Grifka, event chairman.

The seven-mile walk will be held in Edward Hines Park. Registration will be at 8 a.m., followed by the walk at 9 a.m.

Walkers are asked to collect pledges. Those with \$150 or more on or before the walk day will receive a free T-shirt. People also can make donations to sponsor the walk.

Participants can preregister through Aug. 29 by sending their completed form and pledges to CHHCS, 32932 Warren Road,

Suite 100, Westland 48186. Forms also can be turned in the day of the walk at the registration booth in the park's Nankin Mills picnic area on Hines Drive south of Ann Arbor Trail, Westland.

Celebrity chair for the event is ex-Detroit Pistons coach Chuck Daly, while U.S. Rep Lynn Rivers, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and Plymouth Mayor Ron Loiselle are among local dignitaries lending their support.

Proceeds from the walk will be used to aid the development and creation of the hospice home project, an 8-10-bed residence within the CHHCS community to provide a compassionate alternative to terminally ill patients who are unable to stay at their homes for their final days.

"Our dream is to create a residence that offers a program of skilled, professional services, in the comfort of a warm, relaxed setting," said Maureen Butrico, CHHCS executive director.

For more than 16 years, CHHCS has been offering comprehensive and compassionate care for incurably ill patients

and their families. While it offers care in the home or an extended care facility, the organization has recognized the need to provide a "home like" setting for those patients who have limited or no care givers or a place to call home, said Mary Letters, CHHCS marketing and development specialist.

CHHCS also needs help in other ways to make the project a reality - property on which to construct the facility.

The organizations are hoping a company, individual or organization will donate at least three acres of land in its service area

of western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

"We are interested in a site with good visibility, but one that will allow our patients the ability to share quiet and peaceful times with family and friends," said Butrico. "Once complete, the facility will allow us to meet the needs of those people who want the unique care offered by hospice, but can't spend their final days at home."

For more information about "Walking Home" or the Hospice Home project, call CHHCS at (313) 522-4244.

ANNIVERSARIES

Beyers

Philip and Jayne Beyers of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 16 at a luncheon, hosted by their children.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 9, 1947, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Detroit. She is the former Jayne Shannon.

The Beyers, who moved to Redford in 1950, have three children - twins Linda Carlucci of Chandler, Ariz., and Craig of Burke, Va., and Tick of Marquette. They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a supervisor at Wolverine Tube in Detroit, retiring in 1988. She is a homemaker. They had met while working at Wolverine Tube in Detroit. He



was an inspector, and she was a lab technician.

Lively

Jay and Mary Lou Lively of Traverse City, formerly of Livonia, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 17, 1957, in Harbor Beach. She is the former Mary Lou Richards.

They have two married chil-

dren - Janet Lively and husband Kevin Lynch of Rochester, N.Y., and Jim Lively and wife Kelly of Traverse City - and four grandchildren.

He retired in 1992 after 33 years with the Livonia Public Schools. She taught adult education in the Clarenceville School District until she retired in 1993.

Markulike

Michael and Nellie Markulike of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception and dinner at Laurel Manor in Livonia on Aug. 16.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 26, 1947, in Nemacolin, Pa. She is the former Nellie Podobinsky.

They have three married children - Michalene Costello and

husband Martin, Jim and wife Carol and Joyce Henry and husband Robert - and five grandchildren.

He retired from the Detroit Police Department's motorcycle division. She retired from Dayton Hudson Company. He is a deacon at St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City while his wife is involved in a variety of church activities.

Jess

Robert and Kathleen Jess, 46-year Redford Township residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows Saturday, June 28, at St. Sabina's church in Dearborn Heights with the Rev. Joseph Romano. The couple's children hosted a dinner at Monaghan's Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia following the Mass. Members of the original bridal party attended the dinner.

The couple married June 28, 1947, at Visitation Catholic Church. She is the former Kathleen Madden.

They have eight children - Kathy Tennant of Redford Township and her husband, the late Earl; Diane Sucha and her husband David of Lansing; Robert and his wife Deborah of Charlevoix; Denise Green and her husband Jack of Lansing; Daniel and his wife Nancy of Farmington Hills; Ronald and his wife Michelle of Brighton; John of Livonia; and Pat Gra-



ham and her husband Tim of Redford. They also have 15 grandchildren.

He is a retired Wayne County employee. She retired from Comerica. They have been members of St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Redford for 45 years.

The couple is taking a belated honeymoon trip in September to the East Coast.

Jacks

Gerald F. and June Jacks of Plymouth are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a family barbecue.

The couple, formerly of Dearborn, were married Aug. 3, 1957, at Gratiot Park Methodist Church in Port Huron. She is the former June Richards.

They have five children - Debbie Likeric and husband J.B. of Garden City, Kathy of Dearborn,

Marti Kilroy and husband Kurt of Highland, Mike and wife Joane of Howell, and Becky Hutchison and husband Kevin of Madison, Wis. - and nine grandchildren.

He retired in June 1995 after working 33 years as a librarian at University of Detroit Mercy. His wife worked part time at St. Sebastian School in the 1970s.

They enjoy reading, gardening, and visiting with their grandchildren.

Graham

James W. and Eleanor M. Graham, 24-year residents of Livonia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14 with a Mass at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia and a dinner party at the Country Epicure in Novi.

They recently returned from an Alaskan cruise and a domed railway tour into Denali National Park and Fairbanks and went white water rafting with their children and grandchildren as part of the celebration.

The Grahams, who were childhood sweethearts, married on June 14, 1947, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Highland Park, after he had returned from serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. She is the former Eleanor M. Ayers.

They have two children - Daniel J. and his wife Pauline of Farmington and the late Elaine Graham Wolfe - and two grandchildren, Heather and Michelle



Graham.

He retired from the Ford Motor Co. nine years ago after working as a senior design engineer for more than 33 years. A licensed pilot, he enjoys restoring his Aeronca Champ plane.

They own a farm up north where they raise cattle and a summer home on Harsens Island and enjoy reading, traveling and visiting with their grandchildren.

Horner

Charles and Betty Horner of Northville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cocktail reception at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth.

The couple married July 12, 1947, in Detroit. She is the former Betty Mosier. They have one married daughter, Cheryl Sargent and husband Dan of Livonia and two grandchildren, Jeff and Kyle.

He retired from General Motors after 36 years of service. His wife was a housewife.

As a couple, they enjoy golfing and are members of Masonic and Elks clubs.



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

CLOTHING SALE

The Tri-County Mothers of Multiples Club is holding a fall/winter clothing, equipment and toy sale 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Priscilla's Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. Clothing sizes newborn and older and maternity fashions will be available. Sales will be cash only and no strollers are permitted.

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 on WQBH-AM 1400. The topic will be "What kind of faith in God heals?" on Aug. 24. "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.

GUEST SPEAKER

Joan Ham, chairperson and licensed Unity teacher, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Aug. 24, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Ham will speak on "A Matter of Honor," which deals with new birth on a daily basis and honoring who we really are. For more information, call Unity of Livonia at (313) 421-1760.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Royal Ambassadors will be

in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Also appearing will be special guests Angie Black and the gospel trio One Heart. Admission is free. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

FREE WORKSHOP

A free informative workshop on multimedia technology for worship will be presented 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, August 25, in the community room of Livonia Mall, Middlebelt and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

The workshop is for all music ministers, pastors and church musicians. Baldwin artist David Rooksby along with local church musicians will be demonstrating the new Baldwin Pianovelle digital piano for use in liturgical settings.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," meet at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

'REPEAT PERFORMANCE'

Calvary Baptist Church will

host a showing of "Repeat Performance" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

The film deals with a teenager who faces utter hopelessness, struggles with anger and bitterness towards others who have "done him wrong," and feel there is no place to go and no one to turn to, but finds Christ's absolute and unconditional forgiveness and love.

The church also will host a performance by The Chapels, a southern gospel trio, during the morning worship hour, 11 a.m. Aug. 31. The dynamic three-some's repertoire is diverse enough to fit any musical taste, ranging from old traditional to contemporary style selections.

The Chapels have been together since 1990 with few changes. Bobby Crumpler is an original member of the group. He is known in the Plymouth/Canton area as Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins. Ron Newsome is a sales representative, and Jim Talbott is a computer program manager. All three men came to love gospel music through their fathers who also were part of gospel music groups.

For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Warren Gilbert will discuss "Managing Memories" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 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.

'POWER OF SILENCE'

"The Power of Silence," a guided healing retreat into the heart of God with shaman spiritual teacher Winged Wolf, will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Brighton Recreational Area: Organizational Campground in Brighton. The cost is \$55 and each participant will receive a free workbook, designed by Winged Wolf, as

well as a free discourse, "The Practice of Shamanism." For more information, call (800) 336-6015.

REMARIED COUPLES

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will present a 17-week seminar for remarried couples at 9:15 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 7 through Dec. 28, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. The intensive seminar will provide the tools for couples to make their love and marriage last a life time. It will cover such topics as the realities of remarriage, blending children and adult children into one family, effective communication skills, the past versus the present and conflict resolution. Attendance is by resolution only and seating is limited. To register or for more information, call the Remarried Ministry Office at (313) 542-7747.

IN CONCERT

Jeanne Cotter will bring her gift of music to Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Road, Canton, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. Cotter will share her all-original piano pieces and songs and share her stories of a spiritually rich life. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults and \$5 for children 7-12 years old.

Cotter also will conduct the Way of the Woman Workshop 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the church. The workshop is a chance for women to reflect on their truest self, reconnecting with their inner voice of wisdom.

Through story, music, ritual and reflection, she will challenge women to ponder what it means to have been given "my song," how they have been living it and what holds them back from singing that song.

The \$15 registration fee includes lunch. To register, call the church at (313) 459-9842.

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 Sept. 12-14 and Oct. 10-12

at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church will hold a first anniversary dinner-dance Sunday, Sept. 14, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. Cocktails will be at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and dancing at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$75 per person or \$750 per table. Advanced reservations are necessary and can be completed by calling (800) 741-7183.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Calvary Baptist Church will offer its Precept Upon Precept study of the Book of James Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 16, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

There will be morning or evening sessions to choose from. Both sessions will feature small group discussions of daily homework, interesting lectures, fellowship and refreshments. The cost of the workbook is \$19 and comes in either the English or Chinese version.

The church also is sponsoring a Weigh Down workshop, a 12-week program that teaches participants techniques to identify true stomach hunger and to stop eating when full. There are no special foods, pills or gimmicks. The cost is \$103 for first-time attendees.

For more information or to register for either program, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

NEWBURG NIGHT OUT

Newburg United Methodist Church's Newburg Night Out, an evening program of church activities for people of all ages, resumes at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

There will be choirs and drama for children and youth, interesting adult classes, a program for young children and child care. Dinner also will be available 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Gutherie Hall. Cost is \$3 for adult, \$2 for children.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will sponsor a fall retreat for women Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. "Come, Fill Your Cup" will be the theme and will feature educator, accomplished author, artist, poet and speaker Nancy Dörner. She will share her experiences and "prayer experiments" which led her to discover that God is real, God cares and God answers prayer.

The deadline to signing up is Sunday, Sept. 7. For more information, call Michele Ciscen at (313) 464-8513 or Jackie D'Ambrosio at (313) 953-9619.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

• Christ Our Savior Early Childhood Program has opened enrollment for children ages 3-6 for its fall program. The program for preschoolers, kindergartners and day care will be theme-based and include hands-on activities and field trips. For more information call Wendy Niska at (313) 513-8413. Christ Our Savior is on Farmington Road, north of Five Mile Road, Livonia.

• Little Lambs Christian Preschool is accepting enrollment in its half day morning program for children ages 3-5 years. Classes are Theme based with hands-on activities and Bible lessons. The preschool is in the First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. To register or for more information, call (313) 414-7792.

• St. John Bosco Catholic School is accepting registration for the 1997-98 school year. The school offers prekindergarten through eighth grade programs and is credited by the Michigan

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The Western Wayne County Branch 8197 received the award based primarily on the number and variety of volunteer service

projects and fund-raising events it conducted to strengthen local communities. The branch also excelled in distributing Lutheran Brotherhood matching funds to Lutheran congregations.

Officers serving the Western Wayne County Branch 8197 include: Weldon Schiebert of Westland, president, Justin Schwartz of Dearborn, vice president, Jack Packer of Dearborn, secretary, Joyce Pullen of Westland, treasurer, Clayton Kelley of Westland, publicity officer, Verna Raven of Wayne, service

officer, Jeffrey Burkee of Dearborn Heights, education officer, and Ruth Sundberg of Westland, respectee officer.

The Lutheran Brotherhood is an organization of more than one million Lutherans joined together for financial security, benevolent outreach and volunteer service.

Its mission is to improve the quality of life for its members, to strengthen communities, and to aid Lutheran congregations and institutions.

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Association of Non-public Schools. The school is at 12170 Beech Daly Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 937-3856. School begins Monday, Aug. 25.

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 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 its website at <http://members.aol.com/kpmadm>.

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

New Directions Center for Christian Counseling is offering 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.

PROMISE BUILDERS

Memorial Church of Christ's weekly men's discipleship group the "Promise Builders" meets every Tuesday morning from 6-8 a.m. at the church building, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Each morning begins with a 10-minute introduction, followed by 40 minutes of small group discussion and prayer, and a 10-minute large group "wrap-up" session.

The goal of Promise Builders "is to encourage one another to live as men of faith in our relationships with family, friends and fellow workers and to hold one another accountable to these responsibilities." For more information, call Bob Veresh at (313) 261-7833 or Bob Perry at (313) 261-6017.

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Sensual, confident, professional, BF, seeking strong, educated, male for "everything" he has to offer. I want it all. #4966

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?

So am I. Attractive, early DWF, 40ish, enjoys walking in my nikes, or going to the theater in my heels. Seeking financially secure, mature, handsome, financially secure, 40-50ish, for serious LTR. #5543

ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT

You're on my mind, but so hard to find. Pretty DWF, 54, enjoys laughter and good conversation, fine dining, occasionally casual. Seeking SM 45-65, for friendship and dating. #5549

KEEPER OF MY STARS

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #5567

LOOKING FOR FUN

Seeking WM 26-35, who shares fun times with me. If you want more leave a message, all calls answered. #5471

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN

Non-smoking, 36, very attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 30-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR. #5378

STILL LOOKING

SWF, 28, 5'3", brown/hazel, for a possible relationship, enjoying dining, dancing, quiet times at home, and more. If you're commitment minded, let's talk! #5266

NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU?

Humorous SWF, 36, physically fit, enjoys golfing, cooking, going to North, boating, amusement parks. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sincere, Catholic SWM, 28-36, 5'10", physically fit, N/S, for friendship first. Plymouth/NO area. #5293

PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL

DWF, 38, 5'1", brown/brown, romantic, caring, kind, seeks SWM, for friendship, enjoyable, week-ends, a little hand holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. #5194

I'D LIKE TO WATCH

Friends on Thursday! Single mom of three, 30, attractive, honest, looking for a friend, 26-33, enjoys rollerblading, camping, working out. Relationship possible. #5294

TALL COOL DRINK OF WATER

SWF, 35, blonde/green, romantic, intelligent, affectionate, seeks SWM, warm, affectionate, sincere, 35-45, tall, not afraid of life. For friendship leading toward LTR. #4938

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN

Nice looking DWF, 35, 5'7", 125lbs, kind, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking, concerts, looking for romance, with SWM, 35-48, who's fun, caring, financially secure, N/S. #4953

PRETTY IN PINK

DWF, 32, 5'3", blonde/brown, seeks SWM, 28-35, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music, and interactive travel. #4955

ONE IN A MILLION

36, petite, fit, active college-educated, long, brunette hair, great smile, positive attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWM, for summertime fun. #5382

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

SF, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, independent, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, travel. Seeking thoughtful, N/S SWM, gentleman, 30+. #5089

ADVENTUROUS

Educated, employed, entrepreneurial SWF, 33, 5'3", brown/brown, enjoys fishing, golfing, biking, concerts. Seeking SWM, 28-37, for friendship, and possible LTR. #5057

Professional SWF, 27, who likes to go

camping, football games, concerts, the beach, and other fun stuff. Seeking someone who's silly and fun, values friendship, motivated and responsible. #5470

LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL

Down-to-earth, caring, giving, affectionate, sense of humor, easygoing, enjoys going, going to new things DWF, 5'1", blonde, nice-looking. Seeking man 45-55. #5475

IF IT YOU?

Attractive French-Canadian, American-born female, speaks French, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and speak French with. #5420

I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES

Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy guy, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #5421

PRETTY, CULTURED, UNIQUE

Blonde, sensitive, European-born, young 53, seeks companion for travel, adventure, more. Prefer tall, intellectual, emotionally available, financially secure gentleman. Hypocrites, unkind, or prejudiced men, please stay away. #4944

HONEST AND NO GAMES

Widowed SWF, 51, medium build, brown/brown, enjoys all water sports, camping, cooking, loves kids. Seeking tall SWM, 40-50, for friends first, possible LTR. Will answer all calls. #4947

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

Cultural, sincere, fun-loving SWF, fit 50s, 5'9", 135lbs, extremely emotional/financially secure, good listener, enjoys the arts, cooking, exercising. If you are degraded, and possess similar qualities, please call. #5183

SEARCHING FOR CHEMISTRY

Very attractive, dynamic blonde-eyed blonde, 39, 5'5", single parent with traditional values, seeking handsome, financially secure, clean-cut, family oriented, preppy type, with a warm, caring personality and a good sense of humor. #5143

WANTED:

Partner and best friend for committed relationship with petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 115lbs, who loves life, boating, tennis, golf, and fishing. Seeking a soulmate who is a successful, college-educated professional. 45-58. #5148

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving, life moves, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #5058

OUTGOING, SLIM, DARK

Outgoing, slender SWF, 26, 5'5", brown/brown, writer/photographer, enjoys music, athletics, laughter. Seeking Christian with intelligent sense of humor, and possibly creative. #5045

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Cute, petite SWF, 50s, 5'5", 125lbs, looking for tall, physical fitness, seeks classy guy, 40-50, athletic type, with thick hair, working out, working out, and cooking. #5143

CUTE & CLASSIC

SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies, and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 40, with similar interests. #5540

LADY

SPF, bi-racial, fit, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts, and movies. Seeking SM 40-50, 6'0", financially secure, race unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. #5550

FUN, PROFESSIONAL

DWF, 48, 5'3", blonde, enjoys most sports, golf, tennis, soccer, football, nature, travel. Seeking fun-loving, athletic, kind, N/WPM, 43-55, for LTR. #5551

CURVY CONTOURS

DWF, 40-something, copper-colored hair, N/S, social drinker, seeks gentleman, 40+, for romantic dinner, weekend travel. Friendship first, possible LTR. #5558

KIND-HEARTED

DWF, 40, autumn/green, 5'5", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, golf, tennis, etc. Seeking tall, fit WPM, 36-43, N/S, N/D, 5'10", for friendship. #5454

SLEEPLESS IN LONVIA

DWF, 40, blonde, intelligent, fun-loving, down-to-earth, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, mature SWM, 40-45, for friendship. #5455

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SWF, 40, 5'7", 115lbs, I'm selective, successful, and honest. I don't drink or smoke, and have no dependents. Seeking the same qualities in a man, tall, 38-48 year-old SWM. #5336

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Attractive, full-figured SWF, brown/green, enjoys fireplaces, up North, being together, seeking attractive, intelligent SWM, 40-52, who is loving, kind, and needs a good woman. #5362

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HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

Love! Love! Love! I'm looking for something in the Jewish/Romantic, passionate, early 40s, business owner, works out regularly, looking for strong, athletic, fun, North/Castled, #5294

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Unconventional, attractive SWF, 24, 5'10", 120lbs, blonde/hazel, N/S, N/D, loves music, you 21-27, no kids, active, looking for a relationship, active, true friendship, possible committed LTR. Mohawk a plus. #5297

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Attractive, full-figured, down-to-earth DWF, 44, 5'3", with three children, old-fashioned values, great sense of humor. Seeking SWM, 44-55, N/S, to spend the rest of my life with. #5275

FESTIVELY EYE-DEAD BLONDE

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ENTICING

Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive, SBF, enjoys working out, movies, listening to music, and traveling. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SWM, 27-30, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #5294

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YOUNG AT HEART

SF, 45, petite to medium build, looking for that special SWM, 38-48, 5'9"-6'0", enjoys children, animals, camping, golfing, hockey, walks, music, for friendship, marriage. #5482

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ARTISTIC, ACTIVE

Pretty, slim, 50ish artist, professional, enjoys variety, including walking, rollerblading, all kinds of dancing, all the arts. Seeking an outgoing companion with whom to share these interests and more. #4711

MY PSYCHIC TOLD ME...

You're tall, 40-50, N/D, faithful, honest, kind, intelligent, shy, fun, possesses mechanical aptitude. We meet at social event. You could be a Capricorn. This SWF needs you. #4802

CUTE & CLASSIC

SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies, and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 40, with similar interests. #5540

PRETTY WIDOW

Slender, tall, attractive, intelligent, loving, refined, fun, 51, smoker, enjoys good conversation, intimate dining, movies, books, scorable background, home life. Seeking a gentleman, over 50, tall, intelligent, classy, marriage-minded. #4950

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Romantic, attractive, caring SBF, loves music, St. Lucia in December, stimulating conversation with an intelligent, tall gentleman, race unimportant. 50-60. Great future with the right person. I'm the one. #4869

DOWN-TO-EARTH

DWF, 44, 5'1", 150lbs, N/S, mother of two, enjoys all water sports, camping, and caring, likes camping, movies, music, art, antiques, almost all sports. Seeking WM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #4871

I'VE ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS

I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, outgoing, professional, intelligent, quality times, and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #5084

THIS IS IT

Totally attractive, inside and out, 44, 5'7", sandy brown/hazel, wants caring, good conversation. Seeking sincere, 43-53, good sense of humor required. #4895

PLYMOUTH PAL

SWF, 57, blonde/brown, N/S, no dependents, very fit and attractive, lives in downtown Plymouth. Seeking SM, 47-57, to do fun things. #5047

NAUGHTY BUT NICE

Very outgoing, 57, honest, 5'7", medium build, brown/blond, humorous, affectionate, enjoys hockey, outdoors, conversational, single gentleman, over 40, of humor, spontaneous, loves life. Kids ok. #5052

BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN

SWF, 27, 5'10", well-built, blonde/hazel, kind, fun, funny, likes kids, easygoing, enjoys boating, motorcycles, auto racing, golf, tennis, soccer, football, 26-36, medium build, with similar interests. Kids ok. #5053

A NEW START

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.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army's Home League will hold a rummage and craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 6 in the parking lot of its Westland facility, 2300 Venoy Road. Table rental is \$10. For more information, call (313) 722-3660.

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold their annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For information, call (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

GARDEN CITY AFROTIC

Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFROTIC 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.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Crafters are needed for the Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts sponsored arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. For information, call the department at (313) 722-7632, Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

ST. AIDAN'S

Crafters are needed for St. Aidan's Church's 14th annual craft show Oct. 18 at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942 or (313) 427-1457.

ST. JUDE CIRCLE

The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will have a craft show Oct. 25 at the church, 271010 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 522-2963.

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. Oct. 25. For more information,

call Elaine Chambers at (313) 595-0011 or (313) 595-8062, or Theresa Weaver at (313) 467-9046.

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.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Crafters are needed for the Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's sixth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 523-0022 or (313) 523-9200.

ST. MEL'S

Crafters are needed for St. Mel's annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 in the school gymnasium, 7520 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information or an application, call (313) 261-6881 or (313) 274-6270.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University will hold its 13th annual holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1-2 in the Activities Center on campus, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. Admission will be \$2 for adults and children under age 12 free. Special features include handmade arts and crafts, bake sale, photos with Santa Claus and a \$1,000 raffle. For more information, call (313) 432-5603.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Crafters are wanted for Livonia Stevenson High School's Holiday Happening craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 10- by 10-foot or 6- by 16-foot spaces are available for \$50. Chairs (no tables) are available on request and a limited number of spaces with electricity are available at no additional charge. Bake sale and concessions foods will be available throughout the day, and admission will be \$1. For information, call (313) 464-1041 or (248) 478-2395.

Gerald's Salon hosts 'Cruise On In' show

You can still catch some of the classics at "Cruise On In," a day-long celebration of classic cars at Gerald's Salon in Northville.

Arranged by The Good Time Wanderers, a local classic car club, the event will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the salon, 41012 Five Mile Road.

Classic cars of the '40s, '50s and '60s will festoon the front lawn of the salon. Car club members and salon employees will wear poodle skirts and bobby socks and other '50s and '60s attire, and hot dogs and Vernors ginger ale will complete the nostalgia theme.

"We thought it would be a

fun event for clients visiting the salon that day and for anybody who loves classic cars," said Gerald Haynes, salon owner. "We try to do some unusual things to show our clients how much we appreciate them."

The salon also will present two trophies. One will be the Spectators' Choice, with the recipient selected by a vote of the salon's clients who have appointments that day. The other will be the Salon Manager's Choice.

"Cruise On In" will take place rain or shine and is for both clients and the general public. For more information, call the salon at (313) 420-0111.

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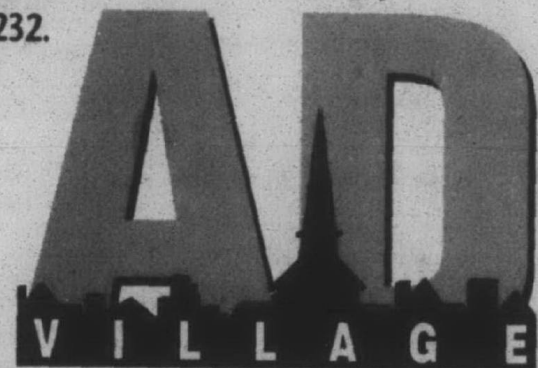
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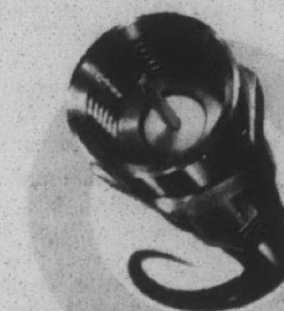
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Sept. 20 at Red Run.

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Fax info to C. Jones (313) 836-
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JOHN GLENN

Class of 1977

Oct. 4 at the Holiday Inn, Livo-

nia.

(248) 366-9493, press 2

Class of 1967

Is planning a reunion.

(248) 471-4814

Class of 1987

Is planning a reunion.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

LAKE ORION

Class of 1982

Sept. 13 at the Kingsley Inn,

Bloomfield Hills.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

LINCOLN PARK

June class of 1972

Aug. 30 at the Knights of Colum-

bus Hall, Lincoln Park. Cost is

\$30 per person.

(313) 928-7420

LIVONIA BENTLEY

Class of 1962

A reunion is being planned.

(248) 426-7029

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Class of 1987

A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.

(313) 261-4970

MELVINDALE

Class of 1972

Is planning a reunion.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

MILFORD

Class of 1977

Sept. 27 at the Brentwood Coun-

try Club.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

MILFORD LAKELAND

Class of 1987

Oct. 4 at the Brentwood Country

Club.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

NORTHVILLE

Class of 1977

Aug. 29 at the Novi Hilton

Hotel.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

NOVI

Class of 1987

A reunion is planned for Oct.

25.

Send names and addresses to

P.O. Box 7102, Novi 48376-

7102

OAK PARK

Class of 1977

Nov. 29 Doubletree Suites in

Southfield.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

Classes of 1957-59

Is planning a reunion for

November 1998.

(248) 559-1746 or (248) 354-0092

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

All classes

A reunion is planned for Oct. 4.

(313) 442-3320

PLYMOUTH SALEM/CANTON

Class of 1987

Nov. 1 at the Novi Hilton Hotel,

Novi.

(313) 397-8766, (313) 397-4824

or by e-mail, rwunderi@rust.net

PONTIAC

Class of 1987

Is planning a reunion

(248) 473-7100

PONTIAC NORTHERN

Class of 1987

Is planning a reunion.

(248) 473-7100

REDFORD THURSTON

Class of 1972

Sept. 13 at Burton Manor, Livo-

nia.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

Class of 1963

Nov. 8 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.

(313) 464-0376, (313) 522-9344,

(248) 651-7288 or (248) 656-2962

REDFORD UNION

Class of 1977

Sept. 6 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

Class of 1987

A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.

(248) 615-7782 or (313) 255-2965

ROCHESTER

Class of 1987

Nov. 28 at the Troy Marriott

Hotel, Troy.

(800) 677-7800

ROSARY

All classes

Sept. 14 at Rosary High School,

Joy and Greenfield, Detroit.

Rosary Reunion, 9400 Courville,

Detroit 48224 or call (313) 882-

6307, or fax (313) 882-0436

ROYAL OAK

Class of 1947

Sept. 13 at Michigan State Uni-

versity.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

ROYAL OAK DONDERO

January Class of 1952

Oct. 4 at the Doubletree Guest

Suites, Troy.

(248) 851-5038 or (248) 641-7832

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

Class of 1987

Nov. 28 at Stephenson Haus,

Hazel Park.

(810) 366-9493, press 6

ST. ALPHONSUS

Class of 1958

A reunion is being planned for

1998.

(513) 878-7483 or (313) 455-1277

ST. ANTHONY'S OF DETROIT

Class of 1947

A reunion is planned for Sept.

27.

(810) 778-2533 or (248) 588-6934

ST. CLAIR SHORES SOUTH LAKE

Class of 1977

A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.

(810) 558-8183

ST. FREDERICK'S-PONTIAC

Annual Mass and all-class

reunion 11:30 a.m. Sept. 14 at

St. Vincent De Paul Church,

Wide Track Dr., Pontiac, and

luncheon at the Waterford Elks

Club. Reservations must be

made by Sept. 3.

(248) 681-3964 or (248) 682-6069

ST. JOSAPHAT

Class of 1943-46

Are planning a reunion.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

ST. MARY'S

Class of 1956

Sept. 6 at the Troy Elks Club.

(248) 363-7813

ST. MARY'S OF REDFORD

Class of 1977

Sept. 13 at the Novi Hilton

Hotel, Novi.

(248) 391-9383 or (248) 624-4842

Class of 1967

Oct. 11 at Doubletree Guest

Suites, Southfield.

(810) 366-9493, press 7

ST. MICHAEL'S OF PONTIAC

All-school reunion

Memorial Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21, at the church,

followed by brunch at 1 p.m. at

the Waterford Elks Club.

(248) 681-9723

SHRINE

Class of 1967

A reunion is planned for

Thanksgiving weekend.

(248) 549-4474

Class of 1982

Nov. 28 at the Stephenson

House.

(248) 589-3207

Class of 1987

A reunion is planned for

Thanksgiving weekend.

(313) 371-7875

Class of 1992

A reunion is planned for

Thanksgiving weekend.

(248) 549-3825

SOUTHFIELD

Class of 1977

A reunion is planned for Aug.

30.

(248) 553-3528

SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP

Class of 1987

Nov. 29 at the Holiday Inn, Livo-

nia.

(810) 366-9493, press 8

SOUTH LAKE

Class of 1987

Oct. 24 at the Barrister House.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

Class of 1977

A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.

STERLING HEIGHTS

Class of 1987

Nov. 29 at the Sterling Inn.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

Class of 1977

Oct. 18 at the Sterling Inn.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

Class of 1978

Is planning a reunion.

(810) 997-9772

STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON

Class of 1987

Oct. 11 at the Van Dyke Park

Hotel, Warren.

(248) 360-7004, press 8

Class of 1972

Nov. 28 at the Sterling Inn.

(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

TROY

Class of 1972

A reunion picnic is planned for

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 31 at the

Lakeview Pavillion in Addison

Oaks County Park.

(248) 952-6200

VISITATION

Class of 1947 and eighth grade

class of 1943

Sunday, Sept. 28

Mary (248) 967-3027 or Elleh

(248) 684-6199

WALLED LAKE

Class of 1957

Is looking for classmates.

(248) 363-0270 or (248) 682-2877

Class of 1967

Is planning a reunion.

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Baseball tryouts

The Michigan Indians travel baseball teams are now forming for the 1998 season. Tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6 and Sunday, Sept. 7 at Massey Field in Plymouth.

Following is a listing of all the teams tryouts are scheduled for:

- Willie Mays (10-and-under) — 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7; contact Nick Marrone at (313) 459-0695 for more information.
- Pee Wee Reese (12-and-under) — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7; contact Bruce Price at (313) 459-2960 for more information.
- Sandy Koufax (14-and-under) — 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 9-11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 7; contact Mark Minch at (313) 421-2388 for more information.
- Mickey Mantle (16-and-under) — 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7; contact Greg Lenhoff at (313) 455-0793 for more information.

Those interested in trying out are asked to arrive at the field approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled tryout time to register.

Training camp opens

The Plymouth Whalers open their Ontario Hockey League training camp Thursday, Aug. 28, with 45 players invited to participate — including nine National Hockey League draftees.

The opening three days of camp are open to the public at no charge.

Fifteen players return from last season's squad, including leading scorer Andrew Taylor (32 goals, 39 assists for 71 points), a fifth-round selection of the New York Islanders in 1995; center Harold Druken, a second-round choice of the Vancouver Canucks this year; and goalie Robert Esche (3.60 goals-against average), a sixth-round pick of the Phoenix Coyotes in 1996.

The training camp schedule features Team White vs. Team Blue at 2 p.m. Aug. 28; White-vs.-Blue again at 9:30 a.m. and then at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 29; Team Blue practice at 9 a.m. Aug. 30; Team White practice at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 30; and a regulation game at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 30.

The Whalers first scheduled exhibition game will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 in Windsor.

On Sept. 6-7 at Compuware Arena, the Whalers will host the Can-Am Challenge, a four-team tournament featuring the Erie Otters, the Windsor Spitfires, Ann Arbor's Team USA and the Whalers.

In the opening round on Saturday, Sept. 6, the Otters meet the Spitfires at 3:30 p.m. and Team USA goes against the Whalers at 7:30 p.m. The consolation final is at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, followed by the championship game at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for each day (two games) or \$15 for the entire weekend. For further information, call (313) 453-8400.

Fall softball leagues

•A men's fall softball league is now being formed by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services.

There are no residency requirements.

Play begins Tuesday, Sept. 9 and continues for five weeks, each team playing five double-headers. There will be two six-team leagues, one playing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and the other on Wednesdays and Thursdays. All games will be at Heritage Park.

Cost is \$200 per team (which includes game balls) plus a \$15 fee per team per game for umpire fees, paid directly to the umpires.

Registration begins Monday at the Summit on the Park office. For more information, call (313) 397-5110.

(The Parks and Recreation offices will be closed Aug. 25 through Sept. 1).

•Canton Softball Center is now accepting applications for its fall softball season, which begins Sept. 9. Team registration is \$395 plus umpire fees for a 12-game season, featuring all double-headers (six playing dates). Game balls, USSSA registration and first and second place sponsor awards are included.

Call (313) 483-5600, ext. 2 or 3, for further information.

Anderson leaves Canton volleyball position

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Steve Anderson called it "the trickle down affect."

For anyone familiar with Plymouth Canton's volleyball program for the past two seasons, this trickle has resulted in a flood — and a disaster.

With the cutbacks in the city of Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department budget, Anderson — the department's assistant director — has been forced to trim his staff in half while assuming more duties.

And that means he won't have time to devote to coaching volleyball.

So on Tuesday, Anderson resigned

his Canton HS coaching position.

"It's a big blow," said assistant athletic director Sue Heinzman. "I just don't know how else to put it . . . Canton won its division (in volleyball) for the first time in 20 years (last season)."

It was not a decision Anderson reached easily. In just two years at Canton, he took the Chiefs from also-rans to contenders in the Western Lakes Activities Association. They were 34-10 last season, the school's best record ever.

"I wish I didn't have to (resign)," he said. "If I could coach full-time, I would."

Anderson is also the assistant volleyball coach at Henry Ford CC, but the demands on his time are not as great.

"If something at work prevents me from getting to practice on time, Gary (Gray, Henry Ford's coach) can fill in."

"It will help fill the void."

It appears Anderson won't have much free time. His full-time staff of four was cut to two, and he was also handed responsibility for the department's vending machines and concessions.

"Essentially, politics is affecting this whole thing," Anderson said, noting the \$180,000 trimmed from the budget. "I almost got laid off. The city had to cut

our budget, and I understand that.

"I had a choice: Knowing (if I coach) I won't be able to put 100 percent effort into it, that I'd have to do it half-way — and I don't do anything that way."

Work ethic was a major part of Anderson's program as he built Canton into a powerhouse. His retooling of the team, together with winning the WLAA Western Division title, are high on his list of memories.

But most of all, he relishes the five Canton players he guided into college volleyball in two years.

"That's the bad part," he said. "In my two years, we had five players go on to

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Plenty to build with

Chiefs have all the players, and they know the route

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

The losses are aplenty. But the replacements — they are even more aplenty.

In other words, Plymouth Canton has lost some top-notch talent from last year's 15-3-4 team, a group that was eliminated from the Class A state tournament by the eventual state champion in each of the past two years.

Take it back a year further, and Canton *wasn't* eliminated — the Chiefs won the state title in '94.

Bottom line is this is a program built on success. Only three other schools can claim the kind of perennial achievement experienced by Canton over the past decade: Livonia Stevenson (the defending state champ), Plymouth Salem (1995 state winner) and Warren DeLaSalle (Class A titlist in '90, '92 and '93).

So even though the Chiefs have lost two of their top three scorers (Nick Wright, 16 goals, and Keith Gniewek, 11 goals) and their two best defenders (Jason Bennett and Matt Ammons), don't expect a lengthy rebuilding period.

Coach Don Smith has had lots to choose from in reworking his squad — so much that he kept 27 players on the varsity.

Why not send them down to the junior varsity, where they would get more playing time, you ask? Because there are 29 players on the JV team.

And 19 others were turned away.

"We had a big, big turnout this year," understated Smith.

It's made the "rebuilding" job he may have envisioned earlier a lot easier. "I was a bit concerned about our defense," Smith admitted, "but they stepped up and played well in our scrimmage Saturday."

"They all did a pretty good job. I didn't know who to drop."

So why drop anyone?

The defense starts with keeper Ben Davis, a senior who started every match for Canton last season. After that, there are two others with experience and a third who will start the season on the "disabled list."

Dan Steinert, a senior who started

at sweeper last season after transferring to Canton from Redford Catholic Central, injured his knee playing club soccer early this summer. It kept bothering him, so he underwent arthroscopic surgery Monday. He's expected to miss the first three weeks (at least) of the season.

Jon Page, a senior attacking midfielder who played forward last season, filled in capably for Steinert during the scrimmage.

Then there's junior Mike Bennett, who switched between midfield and defense last year with his brother, Jason. In the state district tournament, Mike scored goals against Northville (a 1-0 Canton victory), Salem and Novi. He finished with five for the season.

Ryan Dyer, another senior with starting experience on defense, also returns. Two others, senior twin brothers Brandon and Trevor Anulewicz, saw plenty of playing time last year and figure to share the stopper position.

Jeffrey Parent, a junior, also figures to fill one of the openings on defense. Jared Page, a senior who played considerably last season, will play a lot more this season.

Even with Bennett switching between midfield and defense, and Page dropping back to defense to fill in for Steinert, Smith will have a lot to choose from at midfield. Jason Fishaw and Mike Riemma, both juniors, return; so does Johnny Demergis, another junior.

Seniors David Meyn, Shawn Kearney and Zachary Kideckel, the last a transfer from Connecticut, will add a lot at the midfield. So will juniors Chris Houdek and Kevin Presley and sophomore Jonathon Johnson, all up from the JV.

Steve Epley, a junior who started in the midfield last season, is moving up to forward this season. He joins junior Scott Wright, the team's second-leading scorer in '96 (13 goals, nine assists); senior Matt Marcos; and junior Pete Andreolli, in the front line.

Kirk McKee and Steve Blossom, both juniors, and Adam Davis, a

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRENNER

Deep and talented: Mike Bennett figures to be one of the top players on a Canton team that is deep in both numbers and ability.

SC coach winning his numbers game

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Bill Tolstedt didn't take it that seriously, the final sentence in the Observer story announcing his hiring as Schoolcraft College's women's soccer coach.

"With team workouts to start in less than two weeks, if Tolstedt just manages to put a team on the field, it will be a major accomplishment," the story concluded.

"When I first read that article in the Observer, at the time I read it I laughed," he said. "Then when the struggle (to recruit) commenced and I realized I had more coaches than players, I stopped laughing."

Tolstedt is in his first season of coaching a collegiate soccer team. Although the SC administration knew of former coach Nikki Johnson's resignation late last year, they failed to bring in her successor until mid-July — leaving him five weeks to put together a team.

Practices began for real Monday, and one thing was evident: Whatever happens during the regular season, Tolstedt's first year on the job must be considered a success.

Because he has been able to recruit a full team.

Through Tuesday's scrimmage at Siena Heights

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Back to the drawing board: That's where Bill Tolstedt found himself when he took over SC's soccer team. But the first-year coach has managed to recruit a team.

Canton golfers looking better

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

It's been a while since something like this happened. In fact, Plymouth Canton golf coach Tom Alles can't remember when his team ever beat Plymouth Salem at the season-opening East Lansing Invitational.

The Chiefs did just that Monday. And they beat Redford Catholic Central, too.

Alles couldn't say where Canton's score of 656 placed it in the 40-team field, since final results weren't available when the Chiefs concluded play. But it was certainly ahead of Salem (the Rocks shot 662) and CC (666) — and it was 20 strokes better than they had ever done there before, at least since Alles has been coaching.

So the good news for Canton this season is, the outlook is brighter. The better news is, the Chiefs are also young.

"This is all preseason stuff," said Alles after Monday's tournament. "I really don't know until after the Brighton Invitational (which is Monday) how it will all shake out in the league."

What Alles did know was that junior Ben Tuck-

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SOCCER

Spartans seek repeat as state champs

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Throw in whatever detergent you want, the same result generally comes out of the wash for the Livonia Stevenson boys soccer team, a program that's been on spin cycle for nearly two decades.

The record is nearly spotless and normally the tide gets rolling come state tournament time.

Eighth-year coach Walt Barrett has carried on the winning tradition established by Pete Scerri, who retired in 1990.

During his tenure, Scerri won four state titles and had a pair of runner-up finishes.

Barrett, meanwhile, has guided the Spartans to the promise land twice (1991 and 1996), along with a second-place finish (1993).

The Spartans, 19-2-1 a year ago, took the Class A crown last year with a 2-1 overtime victory over Troy.

Stevenson was also hard hit by graduation, losing four first-team All-Observer picks to graduation including leading scorer Mark Dietrich, defender Scott Babinski (Michigan State), goalkeeper

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Eric O'Neil (Schoolcraft College) and Jason Roy (Madonna University).

Second-teamer Paul Tokarsky (Schoolcraft) also graduated along with three other seniors.

So maybe this is the year the Spartans are hung out to dry?

Not so fast Observerland.

"Some of the people we have coming back didn't get a lions' share of the playing time, but those returning were definitely an element of last year's championship team," the 36-year-old Barrett said. "By the 80th minute of every game, we want to become the hardest hardest working group in the state regardless of what we did last year. We want to repeat."

Third-year varsity performer Steve Roy, Jason's brother, will lead the defense, while Thomas Eller, a member of the under-16 U.S. National team which toured Italy this summer, will anchor the midfield area.

Scoring punch should come from Brandon Good, who played for the under-17 Michigan Wolves club team.

Joe Suchara, who backed up O'Neil last year, will start in goal.

"Stevenson has always played teams who come ready to play and play as hard as they can, we expect it," Barrett said. "It doesn't bother us to play under that kind of pressure. We proved short-term motivation for teams who want to play us."

The Spartans pick up where they left off last November, meeting Troy in a battle of state finalists in Tuesday's season opener.

Ironically, Stevenson's nemesis could be rival Livonia Churchill (15-7), which reached the state Class A quarterfinals last year before losing to the Spartans, 2-0.

Third-year coach Chad Campau, whose team is expected to battle defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Plymouth Canton and veteran Northville for the WLAA's Western Division crown, has a team loaded with veterans.

"We haven't won a division (title) since I've been coach and that's a goal to get to the (WLAA) championship game," said Campau, who has eight returning starters. "I could see by the conditioning that these guys worked harder than

they have in the past. They (the seniors) want to win it and they know it's their last chance."

"They're hungry and they want it badly. We haven't beaten Stevenson and they want to do well."

Three Churchill standouts — first-team All-Area defender David George, Rob Bartoletti and George Kithas — played on Barrett's club team this summer, the under-17 Birmingham Blazers, which reached the semifinals of the Snickers U.S. Youth Soccer Championships in Phoenix, Ariz.

The Chargers also have an experienced goalkeeper back in Mike Skolnik.

"This team came together well at the end of the year," Campau said. "It's going to be a tough run this year in the conference (WLAA)."

"With Stevenson, you want and see who they got, but they're always tough."

Another state Class A quarterfinalist was Redford Catholic Central (13-7-2), which lost two standout midfielders to graduation in Mike Martin and Tony Moucoulis.

The Shamrocks, however, return second-team All-Area goalkeeper Matt Kessler, who played for Barrett's Birmingham Blazers' summer squad.

Livonia Franklin (8-10-2) might be hard pressed to finish among the top three teams in the Western Division of the WLAA, but Patriot third-year coach Dave Hebestreit, who led his team to its first-ever district crown in 1995, likes what he sees in his young team.

With only four seniors, Hebestreit is counting on four freshman to help erase last year's 10-0 district debacle against Churchill.

"Both Churchill and Northville will be very good, but I think in time we can compete with everyone else," said Hebestreit, whose team officially opened the season Wednesday against Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Westland John Glenn (2-13-2), now in its third varsity season, faces an uphill struggle in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

And last, but not least is Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (7-11), a team which lost only one senior (Curt Guiles) to graduation.

The Hawks, under the direction of second-year coach Matt Henzi, hope to unseat Taylor Baptist Park as champions of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

See capsule summaries.

TEAM-BY-TEAM OUTLOOK

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: Chad Campau, third season.
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Division)

Last year's overall record: 15-7.

Titles won last year: Class A district and regional champions.

Season opener: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27 at home vs. Novi.

Notable losses to graduation: Corey Berzac (second-team All-Area), Pete Pososki (second-team All-Area), Chris White, Lorenzo Pivanti.

Leading returnees: David George, senior defender (first-team All-Area, All-Western Lakes, second-team All-State), Rob Bartoletti, senior midfielder-forward (second leading scorer); Mike Skolnik, senior goalkeeper; Matt Buzewski, senior midfielder; George Kithas, junior midfielder-forward; Mike Slack, senior defender; Joel Stage, senior defender; Matt Wysocki, senior defender-midfielder; Ken Kozlow, junior defender (missed all last season with fractured foot); Mike Kivunen, junior midfielder-forward; Mark Sicilia, junior midfielder; Dan Ott, senior midfielder; Steve

Kleczyński, junior goalkeeper.

Promising newcomers: Josh Monthei, junior midfielder; Chris Cadwell, junior midfielder; Rob Sharp, junior defender.

Campau's 1997 outlook: "We have eight starters back, which is kind of nice. I'm excited about the season. I can't wait to get started."

"Our defense is solid. We return all starters except for White."

"Skolnik is a big key for us. He now has a full year in."

"Our bench should give us some help. We have some juniors off the JV squad that should contribute."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Dave Hebestreit, third season.
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Division)

Last year's overall record: 8-10-2.

Season opener: Aug. 20 vs. Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Notable losses to graduation: Steve Finner (second-team All-Area), Bill Wojtas, Jose Cazares, Shaun MacGillis.

Leading returnees: Bill Fischer, junior mid-

fielder (honorable mention All-State); Adam Shanks, senior forward; Ken Tamosis, junior center-midfielder; Ian Holt, senior midfielder; Bryan Radcliffe, senior midfielder; Ross Bohler, sophomore midfielder; Dave Moldovan, junior forward; Ryan Kracht, sophomore defender; Aaron Korpus, junior defender; Philip Hoelter, sophomore defender; James Sholtz, junior defender; Fernando Cazares, junior midfielder.

Promising newcomers: Mike Vega, freshman sweeper; Andy Brennan, freshman midfielder; Ken Douglass, freshman defender-midfielder; Jeremy Bruckner, freshman forward; Bryan Nakonezny, freshman midfielder.

Hebestreit's 1997 outlook: "We have a great crop of kids coming up. We only have four seniors, but we have a much better team this year. I'm so excited. We have an all freshman and sophomore defense and an all underclassmen midfield."

"And it's also rare every kid played somewhere in the spring. This is the best class I've seen of freshmen."

"We'll take our knocks because of our youthfulness, but down the road I'm looking

forward to what could happen. They're making a commitment. In my previous two years I've never had a bench, now I have senior midfielders, which is nice. We'll definitely be competitive."

"Fischer started as a sweeper and now we're looking to him lead in the midfield. Hoelter has improved. Vega, Brennan, Bruckner and Nakonezny are all highly skilled and played at a competitive club level."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Walt Barrett, eighth season.
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Division)

Last year's overall record: 19-2-1.

Titles won last year: Lakes Division champions, district, regional and state Class A champions.

Season opener: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at Troy.

Notable losses to graduation: Mark Dietrich (first-team All-Area, 22 goals, 10 assists), Jason Roy (first-team All-Area), Scott Babinski (first-team All-Area), Eric O'Neil (first-team All-Area), Paul Tokarsky (second-

team All-Area); Jim Bullock, Jim Misajovich, Bart Mays.

Leading returnees: Steve Roy, senior defender; Brandon Good, senior forward; Nuan Popovski, senior midfielder; Sergio Mainella, junior midfielder; Tommy Eller, sophomore midfielder; Matt Freeborn, junior midfielder; Jeff Budd, sophomore defender; Ryan Broderick, senior midfielder-forward; Jon Mathis, junior midfielder; Joe Suchara, junior goalkeeper; Tony Maldonado, junior midfielder.

Promising newcomers: Adam Coulter, junior defender; Steve Scheel, senior defender; Nick Soper, sophomore forward; Joe Zawacki, sophomore goalkeeper; Mike White, sophomore midfielder.

Barrett's 1997 outlook: "This year we won't count on size as far as scoring goals or defending goals. We're going to have a little bit different style. Our goal is to be a team that executes faster. We want to accelerate the speed of play."

"We lost a ton to graduation, but we have a lot of people coming back who saw a lot of action last year. The talent sort of came out quickly. We have a lot of sophomore-loaded talent."

"Roy is going to be our central defender. He's a third-year (varsity) player and has been an ODP (Olympic Development Program) all his life. He has the intensity and the ability to lead the defense."

"Eller, who is an under-16 National Team player (went this summer to Italy) will shore up our midfield. We'll move him around a lot. He broke his wrist this summer, but he is fine."

"Suchara is solid. He played club all summer."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Head coach: Jerry Poniatowski, third season.
League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Division)

Last year's overall record: 2-13-2.

Season opener: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27 at home vs. Allen Park.

Notable losses to graduation: Danny Keatts, Rich Donahoe, Justin Rowland.

Leading returnees: John Sterling, junior midfielder; Brian Huber, senior midfielder; Mike Sowards, junior defender; Jeff Ruppel, sophomore defender; Kevin Deriwich, junior defender; Tony Canfield, junior defender; Ian Bain, junior goalkeeper-midfielder-forward; Jeff Shelby, sophomore forward.

Promising newcomers: Derek Gismond, freshman defender; Corey Dahn, freshman midfielder; Justin Ballard, junior goalkeeper.

Poniatowski's 1997 outlook: "We graduated seven, but most of the team is intact, which is nice. This is only our third varsity year. We still have some growing to do."

"Even though we have a lot of 10th and 11th graders, we're bigger and smarter."

"Sterling is our top scorer back. Bain is a good all-around player. Gismond is very enthusiastic. Ballard will start in goal."

"We have all our defenders back."

"I'm looking forward to it this year because this group is real focused. We just want to have fun and play the game."

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Head coach: Dana Orsucci, second season.
League affiliation: Catholic (Central Division)

Last year's overall record: 13-7-2.

Titles won last year: Class A district and regional champion.

Season opener: 10 a.m. Saturday at Centennial Educational Park Tournament at Plymouth Canton.

Notable losses to graduation: Mike Martin, midfielder (first-team All-Observer); Tony Moucoulis, midfielder (first-team All-Observer); Brian Lindsey, defender; Ryan Haight, defender; Larry Schmid, forward; Mike Graff, defender.

Leading returnees: Matt Kessler, senior goalkeeper (seven shutouts); Casey Cook, senior sweeper; Jeff Boogren, senior defender; Shawn Kahanec, senior forward (seven goals); Pat Griffin, sophomore midfielder.

Promising newcomers: Bill Scherle, senior midfielder (injured last year); Ken Toporek, sophomore forward; Gavin Walsh, junior midfielder; Pat Gannon, junior defender.

Orsucci's 1997 outlook: "I have a nice, solid core returning. The kids are so committed to this game. It's the best attitude I've seen from a group of high school kids. Their heart and attitude are so much better than I expected this early. Matt (Kessler) will single handedly win some big games. He is one of the two best in the state, I think."

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN

Head coach: Matt Henzi, second season.
League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

Last year's overall record: 7-11.

Season opener: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28 at home vs. Plymouth Christian Academy.

Notable losses to graduation: Curt Guiles.

Leading returnees: Jeremy Zahn, senior sweeper; Jared Ridenour, senior goalkeeper; Nick Wisniskie, senior midfielder; Jason Bytner, junior defender; Jeremy Husby, sophomore midfielder; Adam Davidson, junior forward; Tom Husby, senior midfielder.

Promising newcomers: Larry Buss, sophomore forward; Chris Peters, freshman midfielder; Ben Clifford, freshman midfielder.

Henzi's 1997 outlook: "We only lost one senior. Our goal is to win conference. We finished second last year and we should be one of the teams favored. Taylor Baptist Park won it last year."

"We're real strong defensively. We can get the ball up the field quickly. We have some speedy forwards. Look for Adam Davidson (15 goals last year) to score a lot for us again."

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Big catch

Canton resident makes Classic

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

As a child growing up in the lush green hills of Kentucky, Mary Ashteneau loved to go fishing.

"When I was young I fished a lot with my mom over at Johns Creek, near where I lived in Kentucky," said Ashteneau, who now anchors her boat in Canton. "I'd get my little ole cane pole out and run down to the creek every time I could."

Unfortunately time, or lack of it, took its toll on Ashteneau's angling activity.

As she grew older, began a career and began raising her own family here in southeastern Michigan, there simply wasn't much time to spend fishing. Sure, she'd occasionally take her kids down to the Huron River and fish for carp from the bank, but even that wasn't a regular activity.

"After the kids grew up I decided to start fishing again, so I took my retirement and here I am," said Ashteneau, who retired from General Motors 10 years ago.

Where she is headed is to the National Bass'n Gals XX Classic Star World Championships set for Sept. 21-27 on the Coosa River in Gadsden, Alabama.

A four-year member of the National Bass'n Gals circuit this is the first time Ashteneau has qualified for the Classic Star, which is the women's equivalent

to the men's BASSMASTER Classic.

Ashteneau qualified for this year's Classic Star by placing 31st in the national standings after five qualifying tournaments.

Last August Ashteneau fished the first of the five national qualifiers, which was held on the Coosa River. She got off to a great start by placing 33rd, but struggled in the second qualifier, which took place in November on Pickwick Lake in Alabama.

"I didn't do well at all in that one," admitted Ashteneau. "I'm not sure where I finished but it wasn't good. I didn't help myself on that one."

Ashteneau returned to the circuit in March and placed 55th in the third qualifier, which was held on Sam Rayburn Reservoir in Texas. She followed that up with a spectacular 16th-place finish in April on Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri, then iced her berth in the Classic Star by placing 34th in the final qualifier earlier this month on Lake Tenkiller in Cookson, Oklahoma.

"When I placed 16th in Missouri I thought I'd have enough points to qualify, but I knew I'd still have to have a good showing in Oklahoma," said Ashteneau. "It was pretty tough fishing down there and not many limits came in. I was lucky to catch two fish that were over 16 inches on the first day and that really helped me. I was 20th after the first day so I felt pretty good about it then."

With a fully-equipped Ranger Bass Boat going to the winner of the Classic Star, Ashteneau has set high goals for herself.

"I'm excited and I can't wait to get down there," she said. "I'm hoping to get up there in the standings pretty good. I'd like to think I can win it. That's what I'm going down there to do. I just want a limit at first, then I'll go after the bigger fish."

Ashteneau hooked up with the Michigan Bass'n Gals circuit "10 or 11 years ago" and quickly realized she still had a knack for catching fish.

"In fact, I found out I was really pretty good at it," admitted Ashteneau, who won Michigan Bass'n Gals Angler of the Year honors in 1992, '93 and '94. "I could always go out and catch fish so I decided to give the nationals a shot."

Ashteneau is backed by a slew of sponsors including Berkley, Bottom Line, Costa Del Mar, Honey Creek Lure Company, Delco Voyager and Gambler Boats. She works as a Berkley Ambassador and gives fishing seminars and makes personal appearances.

In fact, she'll be on hand all day today and tomorrow and again next Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28-29, at the Brook Trout Station of the Department of Natural Resources Great Outdoors Adventure exhibit at the Michigan State Fair. She'll provide visitors with tips on bass fishing and general fishing techniques.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.



A Classic Star: Canton's Mary Ashteneau displays a lunker 10-pound largemouth bass she caught earlier this year while practicing in Texas.

Pick-offs boost Twisters to win

FOOTBALL

An air tight defense, coupled with five interceptions, carried the Wayne County Twisters to a 6-0 Lake Shore Football League victory Saturday over the Motor City Cougars at the Downriver Community Center in Southgate.

The Twisters, who improved to 3-2 overall, limited the Cougars to only five completions for less than a total of 50 yards.

"This is something we have worked very hard to accomplish and it does indeed appear we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel," Twisters coach Kevin Bradford said.

Ken Kroll and Chuck Lauber, both of Garden City, along with Westland's Bob Pensari and James Hagelthorn, along with Scott Harris of Livonia, each had pickoffs in the victory.

Kroll's interception and 73-yard return to the Cougars' 11-yard line set up the game-winning score by Wayne's Patrick Bowie.

The former Plymouth Salem High standout ran 6 yards for the touchdown with 25 seconds left. Bowie had 91 yards in 15 carries.

"The offensive line was solid and punishing,"

Bradford said. "It takes time to get 11 athletes working together as a unit, and our young men are beginning to bind as one," Bradford said.

The defensive line was led by Inkster's Aaron Brothers, who had eight tackles and two sacks. Westland's Jeff Thompson added five tackles and two sacks.

Other solid performances were turned in by Jason Hagelthorn, Mark Bennetts, Derrick Young, Matt Graca and Mark Wetmore, all of Westland, along with Kenyachta Rucker and Robert Bell, both of Inkster; Damon Frendo, Garden City; Chris Simpson, Brownstown; and Robert Berry, Madison Heights.

The Twisters travel Saturday to East Detroit to meet the Detroit Renegades at McCabe Field. Kick-off is at 8 p.m.

The Twisters' next home game is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 against the Fremont (Ohio) Stallions at Downriver CC.

Volleyball

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play in college, five kids who otherwise might not have been able to go to college."

A nucleus of five players — Stephanie Chefan, Amy Plagens, Christy Even, Robin Hamilton and Carrie Kovachevich — will return this winter for Canton. But the coach won't.

"Whoever comes in will walk

into a great situation," promised Anderson. "Hopefully, I'll still be able to help out — but I don't want to step on the new coach's toes, either."

Anyone interested in coaching Canton's volleyball team should call assistant athletic director Sue Heinzman at (313) 416-2925 as soon as possible.

Also, the school is looking for a volunteer to assist at basketball games this fall at Canton. Russ Maxwell, long-time field supervisor, retired when spring sports concluded. "There are a lot of great benefits, but it's not a paying position," said Heinzman. Again, anyone interested in the part-time job should call Heinzman at (313) 416-2925.

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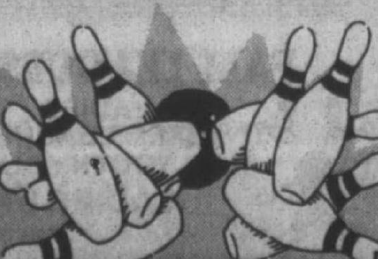
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Triathlete battles both his illness and the competition

BY JOE KYRIAKOZA
STAFF WRITER

Instead of being concerned with the norm while competing in a triathlon — the undercurrent of the stretch of water he must conquer, or the condition of the final stretch of road — Eric Schwartzburg's chief concern is monitoring his blood-sugar level. A diabetic, Schwartzburg must constantly monitor his blood-sugar level and if it gets too low, as it sometimes does during such strenuous competition as a triathlon, he must to give himself a shot of insulin between events.

For seven years, Schwartzburg has competed in over 40 triathlons.

For 22 years, diabetes has inhabited his system. Imagine entering the 12th mile on foot when the conditions of diabetes begin to take effect. Schwartzburg is afflicted with diabetes mellitus, a form which causes the level of glucose in the blood to become abnormally high, leading to excessive urination and constant thirst and

hunger. For a triathlete to fight through repercussions such as these and compete at a remarkably high level is truly unbelievable.

Schwartzburg has never won a triathlon. Diabetes, though, he has prevailed over throughout his life.

"It's never stopped me," Schwartzburg said. "I've been competing in athletics my whole life. I've never really looked at it as a handicap. I just kind of took it in stride."

Schwartzburg, originally from West Bloomfield and now living in Atlanta, faces maybe the second-biggest challenge of his life next week — The Ironman Canada Triathlon.

The Ironman Canada, which takes place in Penticton, British Columbia on August 24, is one of the most prestigious triathlons in the world, fielding 1,600 competitors from around the globe. It's also a qualifier for the Iron-

man Hawaii, the granddaddy of triathlons.

The race involves a 2.4-mile swim in what is described as a sometimes choppy, windy and cold Okanagan Lake. Also, a 112-mile bike route consisting of 40 flat miles, followed by a seven-mile climb and a technical and hilly course for the final 65 miles. The run portion, a full 26.1-mile marathon, is described as an out-and-back rolling course through the town of Penticton, which can be windy on the return.

Schwartzburg's best finish in a triathlon is 250th (800 competitors), and occurred at the Buffalo Springs Half Ironman, June 29 in Lubbock, Texas.

In the Ironman Canada, the longest race he will have ever participated in, Schwartzburg, a West Bloomfield High School graduate, just hopes to finish.

"I just want to finish because I've never done a race this long," he said.

Competing in triathlons is simply a hobby for Schwartzburg, who has "no ulti-

mate goal" and admits "I just do it for fun."

One would wonder how triathlons could be deemed "fun," considering the amount of training that goes into it and the level of stamina that must be attained to remain competitive.

Ironman Canada has been on Schwartzburg's agenda since January. He describes his training regimen before a competition almost like climbing a mountain, then hiking back down.

"You have to keep building during your training," Schwartzburg explained. "I might run 40 miles one week, 50 miles the next, or go 80 miles on the bike one week and 90 the next. But about two and a half weeks before the event you have to gradually decrease your miles of training so your body can recover."

"I work out twice a day and about 20-22 hours a week," he said.

During a typical week, though, Schwartzburg's plan includes an incredible 10,000 meters of swimming, 250 miles of biking

and 35 miles running — quite a hobby.

Schwartzburg is currently studying to be a chiropractor at Life Chiropractic College in Atlanta, GA and earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin.

Surprisingly, Schwartzburg never ran track in high school or in college. Baseball and wrestling were the only prep sports he partook in, and organized sports were not part of his college itinerary.

Instead, becoming a triathlete was something he picked up from friends at Wisconsin.

"I got into it in college," Schwartzburg said. "I always ran and biked with my friends who were triathletes. I enjoyed it, so they said, 'Why don't you try a triathlon?'"

So seven years ago Schwartzburg entered his first meet — the Chicago Sun-Times Triathlon — with 3,999 others and, like his plan for Ironman Canada, he just wanted to finish.

As far as Schwartzburg is concerned, finishing is winning.

PROFILE

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er, who was an all-Western Lakes Activities Association all-division choice last season; senior Erik Arlen, a four-year letterman; and sophomore Brendan Wheeler "will be the nucleus of our team."

The Chiefs have three seniors: Arlen, Zach Bornemeier and Matt Heiss. But a junior — Justin Allen — and a sophomore — Derek Lineberry — figure to be the other players of impact for Canton, which was 2-9 in the WLAA last season.

"I would say we'll be vastly improved (over last year) just because of the amount of time they spent playing over the summer," said Alles. "We're finally able to compete against teams we never could compete with before, at least in my tenure."

"We never beat Salem (at East Lansing) before, and we did yesterday."

The Chiefs bettered the Rocks despite some physical problems Arlen struggled with. Tucker led Canton with an 83 on the Forest Akers West Course and a 76 on the East Course for a 159 total.

Lineberry was next (83 West, 81 East, 164), followed by Wheeler (85 West, 82 East, 167); Allen (86 West, 82 East, 168); and Arlen (100 West, 80 East, 180). Arlen had back trouble in the morning on the West Course, but recovered well enough to shoot an 80 in the afternoon on the East.

Salem also has a very young team. Rocks' coach Rick Wilson had two juniors and three sophomores among his top five Monday: Adam Wilson, a junior, led with a 161 total (82 West, 79 East), followed by junior Eric Krueger (85 West, 77 East, 162); sophomore Ryan Nimmerguth (85 West, 86 East, 171); sophomore Matt Leon (91 West, 84 East, 175); and sophomore Mark Doughty (84 West, 96 East, 180).

If East Lansing is any indication, this should be an interesting season in the WLAA for Canton and Salem. Livonia Stevenson figures to be the team to beat, with Walled Lake Western and Westland John Glenn not far behind.

As for Canton, Alles is hoping for at least a .500 finish in WLAA duals. "We have seven home matches (in the WLAA), at Hilltop, and four away," the Chiefs' coach said. "So we have that going for us. If we can defend our turf, we'll do OK."

"We have more experience, we're more seasoned this year because a lot of these kids played this summer."

The Chiefs could be ready to mount a challenge to the leaders. As for the Rocks, there's some work to do.



Returning: Lisa DeShano, a Livonia Franklin HS graduate, is one of three players with college experience coming back for SC.

Canton soccer from page C1

sophomore, will be looking for playing time on defense. Backing up Davis in goal will be senior Aaron Nephew and junior Doug Koontz.

With so much to choose from, it isn't surprising that Smith can't single out any particular players as stars-in-the-making. "Maybe Bennett, and Wright will get his goals," said Smith. "He works hard."

It's the kind of team Smith relishes: Hard-working, with loads of intra-squad competition.

But are the Chiefs good enough to overtake Stevenson and repel advances of improved teams like Livonia Churchill, Northville and Walled Lake Western?

"I wouldn't know about all that," insisted Smith, "but we've got a nice group of

kids."

Don't buy into that. This is no ordinary, run-of-the-mill team; come the end of the season, Smith will have his player rotation refined and Canton will be scrapping with all the front-runners for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

Canton opens its season Satur-

day with the Gary Balconi Tournament at CEP. In the opening round, Salem plays defending tournament champion Redford Catholic Central, and Canton meets Portage Central, both at 10 a.m. Salem-CC play on the main field, while Canton-Northern play on the Joy Road field.

The consolation final is at 3 p.m., followed by the championship game at 5 p.m. — both on the main field.

SC soccer from page C1

(which the Lady Ocelots lost 7-2), Tolstedt had a roster of 13 players. His recruiting efforts were not over, either; there were three others he was still actively pursuing.

"We're still looking for more numbers, in terms of players," he said. "I'm hoping for 16 by the 29th, which is when we play Eastern Michigan."

Three of his current roster — Lisa DeShano (from Livonia Franklin), Stephanie Smith (Garden City) and Anne Hokett (Franklin) — played last season under Johnson. That team finished with a 6-8-2 record.

The Ocelots will field two other sophomores: Julie Majewski (Plymouth Canton), who attended SC last fall but did not play soccer, and keeper Samantha Swinkey (Monroe), a transfer from Monroe CC.

The other eight players on Tolstedt's roster are freshmen: Nicole Pampreen (Livonia Ladywood), Angela Pfeiffer (Livonia Stevenson), Stacy White (Canton/Linden HS), Christy Worley (Taylor), Jenny Worley (Taylor), Dianna Dean (Dearborn Edsel Ford), Brittany Rusch (Brighton/Lakeland HS) and Lisa Tolstedt (Northville).

Despite the lopsided loss to Siena Heights, Tolstedt was encouraged. "We walked away from that game with a positive attitude," he said, noting his SC

team's next encounter, at Eastern Michigan at 4 p.m. Aug. 29, will be even more difficult.

"After those experiences, we'll be ready for the junior college season," he said.

No doubt they will be humbling encounters. But Tolstedt isn't the type to allow discouragement.

Against the Saints Tuesday, he thought Swinkey performed extremely well in goal despite giving up seven goals. And he added that Smith "did a great job at sweeper."

"We did credibly against Siena," Tolstedt said. "We did a lot of very good things."

Goals were scored by his daughter, Lisa, and by Jenny Worley. Assisting Tolstedt in coaching has been another daughter, and a former SC player, Cindi; Kelly Greaves; and Doug Lyon.

"It's been a struggle," the Ocelot coach admitted. "Based on my salary, I think I'm actually paying them money, with the amount of time I've put in."

The effort may pay off in the months ahead. SC's junior college season begins with the Schoolcraft College Kick-Off Classic Tournament, with the Ocelots playing College of Dupage (Ill.) at 2 p.m. Aug. 30 and Monroe (N.Y.) CC at 11 a.m. Sept. 1.



Don Smith
Canton soccer coach

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WEEKEND

SINGLES DANCE

• 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 Road, 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, at 7 p.m. until Sept. 18, featuring various speakers. The cost is \$30. For more information or to register, please call (810) 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 Theater. Stay at Brock University. For more information, please call (248) 349-0911.

SINGLES MEET

Newburgh Methodist Church Singles group will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at Thomas's Family Dining, 33971 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, Mich 48150. Everyone is welcome.

FALL-WINTER SALE

• Tri-County Mothers of Multiples Club is having its fall-winter clothing, equipment and toy sale 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Priscilla Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, (first street west of Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile) Livonia. Admission is \$1 and the sale is open to the public. Sizes newborn to maternity will be available. Call (248) 887-6270.

AROUND TOWN

AUDITIONS

As it enters its 25th season, the Plymouth Community Chorus is calling for people who love to sing. Most needed are tenors, basses and baritone. Some openings exist for altos and sopranos. Rehearsals for the Christmas concert will soon be under way. Open auditions will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26. Auditions by appointment follow at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2, 9, and 16 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth. For more information, please call (313) 455-4080.

BRADDO REUNION

WSDP, 88.1FM, will hold a 25th anniversary alumni reunion Saturday Nov. 1, at Canton's Summit on the Park. Tickets for the evening are \$25 and must be bought by Friday, Oct. 3. Dinner and a special program are planned for the evening. Tickets can be ordered by sending \$25 to WSDP, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, 48187. The station can be reached at (313) 416-7732.

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

The Hungarian American Cultural Center will hold a pig roast from 3-10 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6 and 12-10 p.m., Sunday Sept. 7, at 26257 Goddard Road in Taylor, Mich. Home made

Hungarian foods and pastries will be plentiful. Imported wine and spirits will also be served. Entertainment will be provided by Hungarian folk dancers and live dance music will add to your pleasure. Admission is \$1 per person. For more information, please call (313) 326-7750 or (313) 946-6261.

MART CAMP

D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, at the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 North Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley Roads in Canton Township is holding their annual Open House and children's Gallery Review from Aug. 30 thru Sept. 8th. Come tour the Egyptian artifacts and artwork made during Summer Art Camp and Weekly Classes. view miniature mummies, papyrus paintings, stone carving, watercolors, sand pyramids and much more. To minimize the congestion found in previous years, this open house and show will be displayed for eight days, during business hours, so come in at your leisure and enjoy a taste of Egypt. Monday and Tuesday 9:30 a.m.- 9 p.m., Tuesday 9:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.- 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Closed Aug. 31 and Sept. 1). For more information on classes or on D & M's Studio "Once Upon An Easel", please call Sharon Dillenbeck at (313) 453-3710.

CONCERTS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services continues its 1997 Summer Concert Series with a great month of August. The featured band at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 21 is "SH-BOOM". The band will play at Heritage Park Amphitheater in Canton. Refreshments and concessions will also be available. For more information, please call (313) 397-5110.

GOLF OUTINGS

• Project Compassion will be hosting its 25th Anniversary Golf Outing at noon Saturday, Sept. 20, at St. John's Golf Club, 14830 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Proceeds will enable nursing home residents to enjoy Love Bus outings, receive Pastoral Care from professional chaplains and enjoy the visits of the many volunteers of Project Compassion. The cost is \$88 per golfer and it includes 18-hole team scramble, cart, beverages, dinner and lots of goodies. Prizes include two hole-in-one contests, 1997 Toyota Camry, and two US Air round trip tickets (if no hole-in-one, use of Camry for one week to be awarded by raffle).

• Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Blackwell Ford presents their "Annual Golf Classic '97," Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Fox Hills Country Club. Check in time is at 9 a.m. Tee off at 10 a.m. Cost is four-some sponsor: \$600, two-some sponsor: \$440 (sponsor includes tickets for golf, cart rental, meals, open bar, refreshments, sponsor prize and a sponsor sign). Dinner only is \$50. Individual tickets are \$175. All guests will have the chance to win, 97-98 season tickets for two to Plymouth's Minor League Hockey Team, The Whalers. For more information, or for registration, please call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at (313) 453-1540.

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YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

The Yankee Air Force Museum is presenting a 1960s Vietnam U.S.O. show and dance, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Dance the night away to the music of "The Larados." The Yankee Air Museum is off Beck Road at the Willow Run Airport, Belleville. For more information, please contact Brenda Tonae at (313) 730-0712.

GRAND OPENINGS

• Livonia's Little People's Co-Op Preschool has openings for the 1997-98 school year in their 3- and 4-year-old classes. The preschool is at 8820 Wayne Road, just north of Joy Road. For more information, please call Lisa at (313) 454-4964.

NEW PRESCHOOL

Little Lambs Christian Preschool, a new half-day learning experience for preschool aged children, is opening this fall. Parents may pre-register their children now by calling (313) 414-7792. Classes will begin after Labor Day. Two morning sessions will be offered. Children who are 3 by Oct. 1, 1997, are welcome to enroll in the two-day program which will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children who are 4 by Oct. 1, 1997, can enroll in the three-day program which will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Classes for both programs will run

9:30-11:30 a.m. Little Lambs Christian Preschool is at First Baptist Church of Plymouth which is located at 45000 N. Territorial, just west of Sheldon Road.

EXHIBITS

TOYS AND TRAINS

The Plymouth "Toy and Train Show" is a longtime favorite of hobbyists and collectors. There will be dealers selling new, used, antique and collectable model railroad and toy train supplies, toys of all kinds from the past and present, as well as dolls, bears, and dollhouse miniatures. The food concession will have plenty of good food available. This is the 14th year of holding shows at this location. The show is being held during Plymouth's Fall Festival. Shows are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 6 and 7, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children 4-12 years old. For more information, please call (313) 455-2110.

MART SHOW

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring "Sharing the Gift" 5th annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition. 1997 entry forms are now available featuring Gail Mally-Mack, juror, and outstanding regional artists. Oct. 4-10 show at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. On-site jurying of multimedia works, including watercolor, oil, collage, sculpture, graphics, photography, clay and fiber. Cash awards from \$50-\$300. For more information, please call (810) 349-6474.

FARM ARCHITECTURE

Photographer Carol Guregian will hold a vanishing farm architecture show through Aug. 22 at Pierpont Commons at 2101 Bonisteel Dr., University of

Michigan, Ann Arbor. Hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Admission is free. For more information, please call Helen Welford at (313) 764-7544.

KIDS DAY

Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton ER is sponsoring "Kids Day" from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road. The event is free for children ages 3-10 and their parents. Highlights will be: Canton Fire Safety House and Police Department with their K-9 doggie, Teddy Bear Clinic, Information on the U-M Burn Center, D.A.R.E. and I.D. Programs, Health and safety information, survival flight helicopter, and games and a cake walk. For more information, please call Lex Wantuck at (313) 454-8011.

PARK HAPPENINGS

• Maybury State Park will again host a "Family Fishing" day in August. From 7-9 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Maybury Fishing Pond. A park interpreter will be on hand to demonstrate fishing techniques, equipment, and help in getting started. A limited amount of bait and equipment is available, however, bring your own supplies if you have them. The Maybury Fishing Pond is near the Maybury Riding Stable on Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road in Northville Township.

• Maybury State Park will host a program entitled "Michigan Birds of Prey" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday evening, Aug. 23. Members of Bird Rescue of Huron Valley, a licensed bird rehabilitation organization, will conduct a presentation with live birds of prey. Learn about habits and habitats of these graceful and majestic birds and meet some of them close up. This program will be held at the Farm Demon-

stration Building. • Maybury State Park will conclude this summer's Thursday Evening Series at 7 p.m., Aug. 28, with a program entitled "Predator/Prey". Find out how animals depend on others for survival in the complex relationship of a food web. Prey animals use many complex strategies to avoid being captured, making it no easy task for the predator to be successful. Activities and a hike will be included. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building at 7 p.m.

• Maybury State Park will present a program entitled "Michigan Bats" at 7 p.m., Friday evening, Aug. 29. Learn more about these fascinating creatures and what you can do to help them. Our presentation will conclude with a hike to look for some of Maybury's resident bats. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building. Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Most programs and events are free, however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

RECREATION

BASKETBALL

• Schoolcraft College in Livonia is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Aug. 23 and 24. Tournament proceeds go to benefit St. Thomas A' Becket Church of Canton. This tournament is open to ages 8 and up, including an over-40 bracket. Please call to obtain an entry form. For more information, please call (313) 394-0943.

SOFTBALL

• Salem girls softball team is hosting a softball camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, (Sunday, Aug. 24 rain date) at Salem girls softball field for girls entering 7th grade through 12th. Check-in time is at 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Softball fundamentals will be taught in the following areas: base running, hitting, fielding, throwing, plus a scrimmage game. For a registration form, please call (313) 455-6853, or for more information, please call (313) 416-0843. Limited space available.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MIGRAINE

The Livonia Migraine support group will be meeting with the Ann Arbor support group 7-9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8. David Biondi, a neurologist specializing in headaches, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For more information, call Nancy at (248) 486-1764 or Bonnie at (313) 662-4278.

MDDA

Manic Depressive and Depressive Association of Metro Detroit will meet from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 24 at Oakwood Hospital Health Center. Enter through the back Emergency Room entrance. Desk personnel will direct you to the Community Meeting Room. The MDDA of Metro Detroit is a self-help group for people experiencing depression problems with their friends and families. We offer hope, support, and education and strive to eliminate the stigma associated with psychiatric disabilities. For more

information, please call Nancy at (313) 455-8598.

LIFE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday; Confidential. No charge.

TOURETTE SYNDROME

The Tourette Syndrome support group meets from 6-8 p.m., every first Thursday of the month at Eastwood Clinic, 418 Main St., Belleville. For more information, please call Deb Hilvers at (313) 697-0556.

SUBURBAN WEST

Suburban Nights presents a consumer-run drop-in-center open to people with psychiatric disabilities (18 years and older) who want to meet new people, socialize, make friends, and just hang out. The program offers: refreshments, bingo, bowling, exercise, crafts, outings, games and movies. The program is open from 4:30-9 p.m., Monday-Fridays and 12:30-9 p.m., Saturdays. New members are always welcome. Transportation is available nightly upon request. If you have any questions about the program or need a ride, call before 4:30 p.m. at (313) 425-3777 and ask for Robert, Jenny, or Christine. The Suburban Nights Club is at 27595 Schoolcraft, Building No. 3, Livonia.

VOLUNTEERS

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to people 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, call Adam Sterling, 248-557-8277.

WOLUNTEER 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 Road. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings which serve Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Interested volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

WOLUNTEER SPEAKERS

Karmanos Cancer Institute needs volunteer speakers. The West Region (Western Wayne County) is currently recruiting volunteers for the Hazards of Tobacco (H.O.T.) program. Volunteers should be comfortable giving presentations to students grades K-12 and must be available during school hours, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Training is scheduled for Sept. 9 and 16. For more information, please call Nicole Williams at (313) 561-8880, weekdays 9-5.

CLUBS

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.

SECRETARIES

Professional Secretaries International Office Professionals, monthly meeting of the Huron Valley Chapter will be at the Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, with guest speaker, William Mitchell on international travel. For information call Marti Ruedger, (313) 996-7519.

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.

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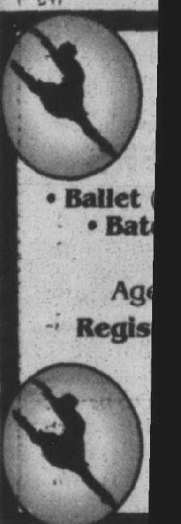
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CLASSES

HUNTER SAFETY

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Sportsmen's Club will hold a two-day hunter's safety class on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13, at the Sheldon Senior Center. Cost is \$10, participants must attend both sessions and preregistration is required. Call (313) 466-2410 for more information.

MORE HUNTER SAFETY

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will offer three two-day Michigan DNR Hunter Education Classes. The dates for the classes are Sept. 20-21, Oct. 11-12, and Nov. 1-2. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 532-0285 for more information.

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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.

BROADHEAD SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

HOLIDAY 3D

Detroit Archers will host a Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 664-9610 or (313) 835-2110 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.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7, on Lake Orion and another on Sunday, Oct. 12,

on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

OPERATION BASS

The final Michigan Division events on the Operation Bass Tournament Trail is Sept. 7 on the Detroit River. The entry deadline is Aug. 27 but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. 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.

MICHIGAN DUCK HUNTERS

The Michigan Duck Hunters Tournament celebrates its 50th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7, at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Brownstown. Call (313) 379-9902 or (313) 379-9692 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR

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ship, 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.

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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 Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Mike Thomas, DNR fisheries biologist

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FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 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

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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.

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TOT LOT

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SCAVENGER HUNT

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WATERY WONDERS

Look under the duckwood to find out who lives in a pond during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

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.

JUNIOR RANGERS

They fly, hunt, crawl and swim. Discover the importance of some amazing creatures during this program, which will be offered Saturday at Island Lake.

WATER WONDERS

Learn the mysteries of water and about the creatures that call it home during this program, which will be offered Saturday at Island Lake.

STAYIN' ALIVE

Find out how animals survive in the wild during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Island Lake.

BASICALLY BIRDS

Discover the secrets of birds during this program, which begins at 6 p.m. Sunday at Island Lake.

FAMILY FISHING

Learn about fishing and have some family fun during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Maybury.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore nature while you hunt for specific items during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Monday at Island Lake.

CREEPY CRAWLIES

Learn about some of the creepy, crawlies creatures that make their home in the park during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Monday at Island Lake.

FISHING IN THE PARKS

Learn how to cast your line and bait your hook during this program, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Island Lake.

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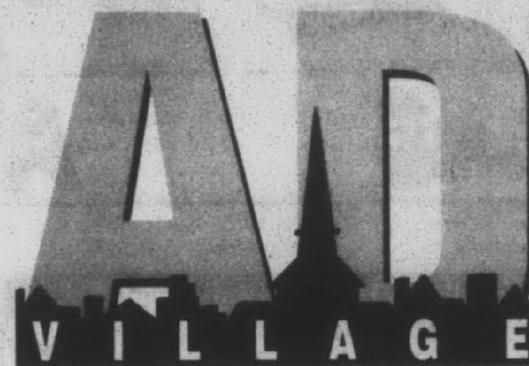
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Use fun to ease transition back to school



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

It always seems as though school is just dismissed for the summer, and within a few weeks the stores are promoting back-to-school merchandise. By mid-August, the children are bored and the parents are frazzled.

There is no time like the present to start thinking about how to make the new school year transition as smooth as possible. Regardless of what school your child will be attending, preparations are quite similar. You and your child:

- Spend time taking inventory of back-to-school clothes, hoping he or she hasn't outgrown or worn out everything from the previous school year.
- Brainstorm new ways to streamline bedtime and morning routines.
- Venture out to the mall, specialty store or uniform shop for the initial run at a new wardrobe, holding off on buy-

ing everything until your child sees what the other kids are wearing.

• Try to cram in all those activities you planned to do over the summer that you haven't yet accomplished (Rollerblading through the Metropark, sailing with friends, a three-day weekend on Mackinac Island).

Try to avoid the added pressure associated with waiting to the last minute to accomplish these tasks.

Make going back to school fun by creating your own family activities that prepare everyone for the transition.

Create a calendar. Most every calendar begins with the onset of the new year. Why not shake conventional wisdom and start with the first month of the school year, ending your calendar year the following summer month before the next school year commences?

Select a favorite family photograph you wish to use as your photo page. Take it to a local copy store to be transferred onto one of the stock calendar formats that feature spiral-bound, tear-off monthly pages.

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If you have the right home computer equipment and a calendar graphics program to create your own, you can often get real creative by scanning your own photographs into each individual month.

Once your calendar format is in place, set aside one evening each week when everyone in the family is available to sit down and write in their upcoming scheduled activities.

If it makes things easier to read, designate a different color pen or fine-tip marker for each family member. This makes spotting someone's activities at a glance much easier.

Pack a 'pack. Preschool and early grade school children will often suffer from separation anxiety when school starts. In most cases, separation anxiety only lasts a few weeks. But there is something you can do to help ease your child's transition back to school.

Because your child will probably be taking a backpack or book bag of some sort to school, now is a good time to pack it with a few objects that help cast your child's anxieties aside.

Include a small photo album your family fills with your child's favorite family photographs. When your child

experiences a rough time at school, pulling the album out is likely to help put his or her mind at ease.

A small favorite toy, a child's wallet filled with loose change for a phone call to Mom or Dad, or a favorite book your child can pull out and read during a latchkey program or while waiting for a ride home are all helpful reminders to soothe the anxiety your child may experience during his or her time away from home.

Stack a survival basket. Does your college student prefer to shop for campus trends with friends? Quite possibly. But when it comes to stacking up crucial everyday survival items inside a decorative basket your daughter can use in her dorm room, or a handy wastebasket your son can use for basketball practice, you just might capture their attention.

Ask your child to help you fill the survival basket with the everyday essentials you bought.

Include personal hygiene items, several prepaid calling cards, notepaper, pens, pencils, instant coffee or hot chocolate, a mug, a travel-size heating plate, a large tin of favorite cookies, carry-out restaurant gift certificates, batteries, a flashlight, a can opener, a bottle opener, snack bars and a few favorite music cassettes or compact discs.

Of course, you will want to tailor the survival basket to your child's individual needs. It is an activity the whole family can have fun with, particularly younger siblings who will greatly miss an older brother or sister going away to school.

• Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloomfield. To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2057, then her mailbox number, 1903.

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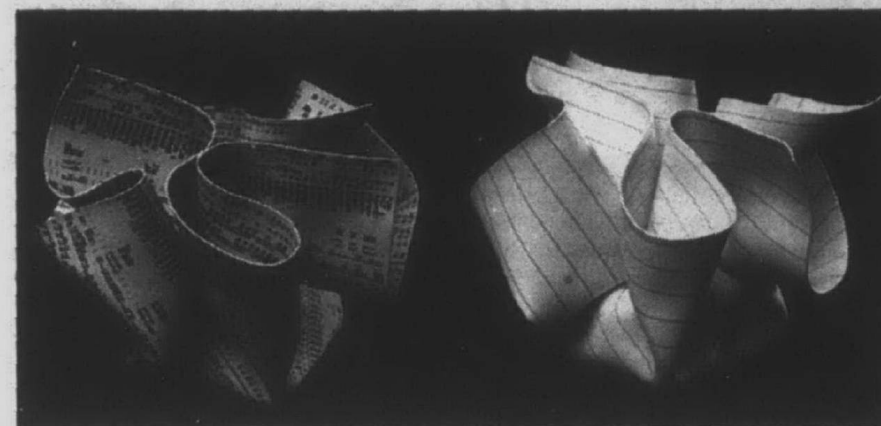
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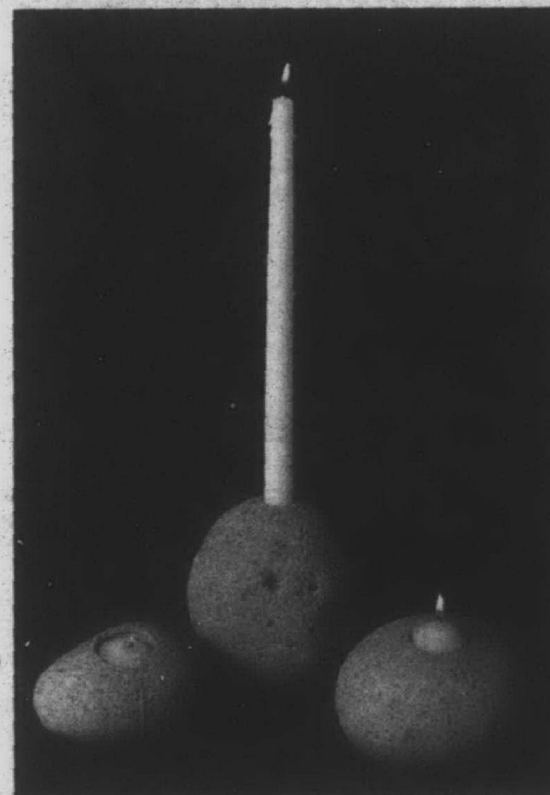


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A stone's glow

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focus on photography

Creative image: Think of yourself as an artist



MONTE NAGLER

Even though photography has been around for about 150 years, only within the past decade has it been accepted as a true art form with collections found in major museums throughout the world.

Its acceptance is revealed not only by public appreciation of a photograph but also by the economic impact of photography in the marketplace.

Photographs that today sell for many thousands of dollars commanded only \$100 to \$200 just over a decade ago. People today appreciate fine photography and are willing to pay for it.

Obviously, not all photographs are considered great works of art and are

worth little except to the person who shot them.

But the important thing is to develop a state of mind that presumes your photography can be important, that taking photographs can be an art and that as a person deeply interested in photography, you are an artist.

You paint with light and your subject is life itself. What a wonderful opportunity to create!

How can you begin to think of yourself as an artist?

First, by likening yourself to a sculptor. A sculptor begins with a block of marble - his whole. By chipping away with a chisel, he produces his finished work. Thus, by process of elimination and "zeroing in," a sculptor derives his completed art.

A photographer, too, derives his completed work by process of elimination and by "zeroing in" on his subject.

An initial look at the subject is the

photographer's "whole." Then, by proper lens selection, camera angle, light direction, time of day, selective focusing, etc., the photographer "chips away" like the sculptor and ends up with his finished art.

Even film choice and paper selection are important for the photographer to express himself artistically. Remember, also, that it isn't the chisel carving the stone - it's the sculptor. Similarly, keep in mind that it's not the camera making the photograph - it's really you!

Learning to visualize in advance is very important in your photography and will help you think in terms of an artist.

When you are composing a scene in the viewfinder, try to visualize the image of a finished print. This is especially true in working with black and white where an interpretation of tones and contrasts is necessary.

Even when you don't have your camera with you, train yourself to look at

things as if you were seeing through a viewfinder. You'll be amazed at what you will see.

Yet another way to bring out the artist in you is to try to say in your photography how you feel about your subjects, remembering that you and your subject are the two most important ingredients in making a photograph.

If you love trees, for example, communicate this love through your photographs. Try to make a meaningful statement about trees in your pictures.

The idea of a photograph, as in any art medium, is to create a visual interpretation of what you saw and felt and then to share your vision with others.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Water wonderland: Moving in close for a more intimate shot enabled Monte Nagler to produce an artistic expression of this waterfall in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.



garden spot

Evening Primrose works wonders at dusk



MARTY FIGLEY

One evening in July I was visiting my daughter, Lynnette, and she said, "You've got to see what happens to these flowers."

Around 9:15 p.m., just at dusk, we gathered around a bed of flowers and watched a miracle occur.

The flower pods on the plants were light green and cone-shaped on the end of a single stem that grew from a small clump of dandelion-like foliage. A white vein ran down the center of some of the leaves.

Rather than one single stem as is on a dandelion, several stems were present on each plant.

Soon the bottom of the pods, nearest to the stem, began to change color, becoming white then turning luminous yellow.

Ever so slowly each flower unfurled from its one-inch pod and in about 30 seconds a cup-shaped, yellow flower appeared! They were about two inches across in size.

The evening we watched, three or four flowers opened.

The next day, Lynnette said, all that is left is a small withered flower, but by the next generally several flowers are ready to perform again on their own new stems.

We were watching a true Evening Primrose, *Oenothera odorata*. William Robinson called it the most interesting flower he had ever seen in a garden at night, and H.E. Bates, another famous gardener, gave it great praise.



MARTY FIGLEY

Amazing appearance: The tiny pod of *O. odorata* turns a lighter color to indicate it's going to bloom (left). The flower unfurls (center). The flower appears in all its glory and lasts for only a few hours (right).

Although some people discern a lemony fragrance, my daughter and her friends were reminded of citronella. My olfactory senses don't work well, so I detected nothing.

About two years ago a friend gave Lynnette three or four tiny divisions and she set them four inches apart in a south-facing garden where they have grown into clumps about six to eight inches across.

Her plants died back last fall and "looked like weeds" in the spring, but they rallied 'round and have been a source of much fascination this summer.

The common Evening Primrose, *Oenothera biennis*, can still be seen occasionally along roadsides and does also bloom at nighttime, while another primrose in the genus, called Sundrops, blooms during the day.

There are many "cousins," both night- and day-bloomers; originally all were native to America. Of the 124 species, some are annuals, others are biennials or perennials.

My daughter found her plants easy to grow. Because flowering may diminish

when they are about 3 years old, they'll need to be divided soon. My research says that *O. odorata* will reseed itself, but hers behaved like a perennial.

If you are interested in growing Evening Primroses, to find the plants you wish to grow, check with your local nursery, a wildflower group or a botani-

cal garden. What a great way to interest children in gardening.

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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Inside, outside: Garden, home hold interest

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

The plantings of Purple Coneflower on one side of the driveway of Jim and Patsy Carlson's house in Clarkston, and the display of bright Purple Wave Petunias on the other, are show stoppers.

This is the introduction to much color in Patsy's back garden, and works beautifully against the greens of the pine trees, dog wood, rhododendrons and green ground covers in the front garden.

The rhodies bloom in bright fuchsia in the spring. The site was a former Christmas tree farm, and the needles make a perfect base for the other plants. Oaks and maple trees have come up voluntarily and acid-loving ferns are quite at home.

Before I entered the back garden, a Scaveola "Blue Wonder" caught my eye, as did a white-blooming ground cover that Patsy called Barcopa.

In the corner, a Spiny-leaved Bear's Breeches, Acanthus spinosus, with large, dark green foliage has pink blossoms that turn to cream. A purple-veined leaf with spines underneath cups over the blossom. This unusual plant is really a "Southern Belle," but Patsy mulches it heavily with 12 inches of straw and lays pine boughs over it for winter protection.

In the center of the bed is a Katsura Tree, a twisted weeping variety, eight feet tall, which she said "is the best-kept secret in Michigan."



Inside, outside: At left: Jim and Patsy Carlson, and pet dog, pose between a carousel prancer and Schoenhut circus figures. Above: In the garden, a large terra cotta pot sits on a stump made of the same material. Photos by Marty Figley.

"It has a long tap root, no diseases and is insect free -- and hardy."

Background beauty

Behind this scene, a bittersweet vine and several ornamental grasses provide a good screen for the back gardens that consist of several free-form beds around the perimeter of the yard. Antique tiles from Toledo provide a path that leads to these gardens.

Other beds circle out from the low deck and contain shade-lovers such as hostas, ferns and specimen trees. One is an Oriental Spruce with yellow-green foliage. One of the hostas, identified as B-3 Krosso, measures 10 feet in diameter.

An area that is shady until afternoon contains Impatiens, Coral Bells, Veronica and other plants.

Another interesting tree is Harry Lauder's Walking Stick, which produces long catkins before the leaves appear in the spring. This Corylus avellana "Contorta" lives up to its name, with the contorted branches.

Annuals are mixed in with perennials everywhere. One, Osterspermum, has white blooms with a purple center and ray flowers, blue on the underside. Other annuals Patsy has used include orange upright Fuchsias and the pink variety, and a Moon Flower, a member of the Morning Glory family, which "is just spectacular," Patsy said.

By design

Patsy has used the same plants in several places, which provided continuity to the design.

Tree hydrangeas bloom in late fall, as do the ground cover Astilbe and Toad Lily, another late bloomer that she said "look like orchids up the stem; I love this plant."

Tall Monardas add height and color in several places as do the golden blooms of Ligularia "Rocket" that work perfectly.

Two other tall plants -- Joe Pye weed, which adds a soft, deep rosy-purple note, and Angelica, with its architectural form -- are right at home.

Two fragrant Buddleia, a blue "Nanho" and a purple "Black Night" are strategically placed. Several Clematis vines are being trained up posts and trees in several spots.

"I just dug the lawn up and amended it with Canadian Peat and compost (to create these beds). I don't know why, but I have just a few weeds, so he gardens aren't much labor."

The weeds are absent also from a large perennial bed, an area that was filled with bottom pond soil and some Canadian Peat to lighten the soil. It is stuffed full of perennials and a few annuals. I also spotted some tomatoes.

Stately Hollyhocks (some 12 feet tall) in shades of pink, salmon and black tower over the other lovely plants here -- among them white Phlox, blue Globe Thistle, Rudbeckia, Lythrum ("in the garden it seems to stay") and Spiderwort. Many of them self-sow.

Very large antique birdhouses center several of the beds, while other pieces of art are strategically placed. A pair of rabbits, a large deer, and a fox have been created from old farm equipment by sculptor Robert Cumpston.

Patsy believes that waiting until spring to clean the beds helps promote lush growth. Very early in the spring she tosses Glorious Garden Plant Food from Bordines in the beds and lets the rain soak it into the ground. That's it!

Patsy designed all the gardens and does all the work -- except when she needs some "grunt work," which Jim is happy to provide.

Live animals of all types are encouraged in the garden. There is a pet crow (which is fed bacon), a family of woodchucks, rabbits and more. Eight feeders are scattered about

the gardens and food is provided for ground feeders. Many butterflies visit, as do humming-birds.

"I love bright colors and I don't want just one. I want them all, and it works!"

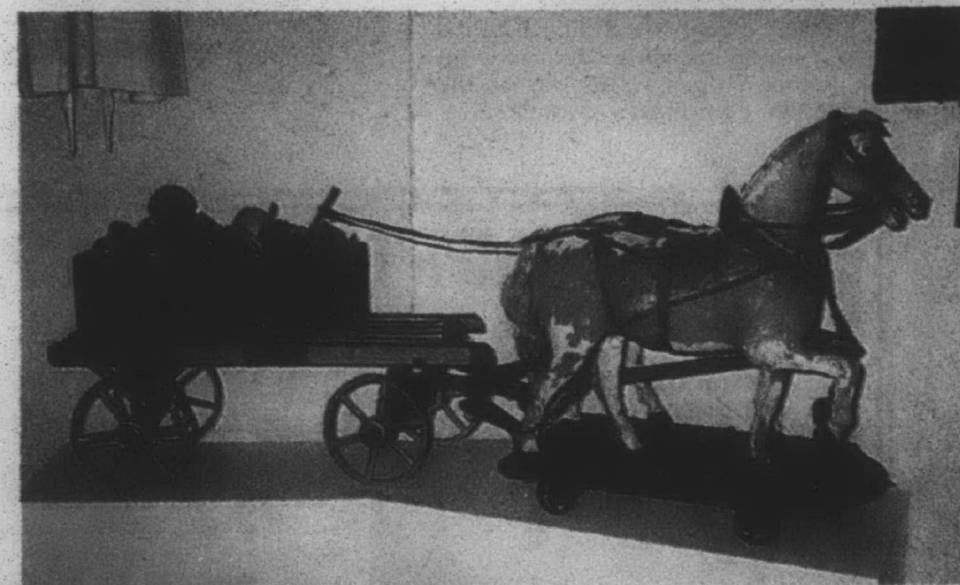
For the butterflies, Patsy has put sand in a plastic pot saucer and added water. When the water evaporates and the sand leaves "finger-prints," like footprints in sand at the beach, the texture is perfect for the butterflies and they will come.

A large terra cotta pot, made in Portland, Maine, in the 1880s, sets on a realistic-looking stump made of the same material.

"I had a wonderful time filling the pot. It contains Licorice plant, Purple Wave Petunia, Upright Fuchsias and Moon Flower."

The distinctive pot sets in the entrance to the home, which is filled with a great variety of antiques.

"We tried to make the yard an extension of the house," Jim said.



New life for antiques: An antique birdhouse centers a garden bed (top). The Carlson home is filled with folk art and toys (above and below).



On the cover:

Patsy Carlson's garden in Clarkston is full of colorful plants and interesting works. And the inside of the residence is just as fascinating and fun. Photo by Marty Figley.

Collection welcome to take up residence

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

To Jim and Patsy Carlson, collecting antiques is almost child's play.

Many of the antiques that fill the couple's Clarkston house are toys.

And you feel that the friendly, cheery Carlsons -- who have published price guides for antiques, have been featured in a magazine, and are hosting a convention of the Antique Toy Collectors of America in May at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills -- enjoy as well as appreciate the items. They are as comfortable living with them as caring for them.

"We live here. This isn't any kind of sanctuary," Jim said.

"Our house has always been a lived-in house."

"When I clean house it isn't a chore," Patsy said.

The collection also includes folk art and paintings. All of the pieces are at home in the residence, where the family has lived for 23 years. It's as if the rooms were designed for the objects. Different types go together smoothly.

An old teeter-totter makes an unusual architectural element over a doorway. In that room is a corner cupboard in its original bittersweet color, and an assortment of Putz sheep in an old feed box on the wall. Throw pillows were made up to match the Oriental rug in another room.

"Patsy has a real good knack to put things together," Jim said.

A room featuring pine floors and matching window trim houses Early American portraits of children. Among the works is one from the Prior/Hamblin school.

On one wall here is a 19th century Noah's Ark set from Germany, consisting of about 200 tiny figures. This is an example of what was called Sunday toys, Jim explained; something with religious significance played with on Sundays. The pairs of animals line a zigzag shelf made by a friend.

It's a special pleasure going through the room, the Carlsons said.

"I think you have to buy things that you appreciate," Jim said.

Folk art covers the walls in a cozy square room. Details on the pieces offer delights, such as the shading in the fruit of a stenciled theorem and the drum-like frame around a military patch. Rectangular signs with one side cut like a profile advise "Follow Your Nose And Let George Do It" (for car sales) and "Follow Your Nose To The Wawataw Inn In Mackinaw City."

In the kitchen, a weather vane in the shape of a bull, its worn gold leaf making a pattern, now serves as a centerpiece on a table ("We like surfaces"), and bunting gathered in the center forms drapes at windows. A bathroom is festooned with political convention paraphernalia.

The Carlsons started their collection with carousel pieces. They are especially fond of a handsome, noble Looft prancer from the early 1880s. The carousel objects led to toys, such as the Schoenhut circus figures arranged under a little big top on a table. Schoenhut made works from the late 1880s to 1933.

Almost everywhere you look are items that make you think you are in an ageless toy shop. Bliss blocks, little cylinders covered with a short story and illustrations and bearing a letter of the alphabet. Pull toys. Rocking horses. Pipsqueaks that move when the underside of the base is pushed. Sheep that seem alive -- covered with real goat hair, or emitting soft baas when their bobbing head is tapped. A glider in which a youngster could pull the reins to set a horse springing and take off on an imaginary ride.

The Carlsons are interested in the messages found on items. "To Carl, Xmas 1876" is on a rocking horse. A wooden stand featuring Popeye was made for a Cub Scout event in 1947, according to an inscription.

"These all belonged to somebody," Patsy said.



appliance doctor

Take action on hot oven danger



JOE GAGNON

The little boy named Larry was 2 years old with black curly hair and a face fitting a beauty contest. His mother was cooking pies for the Christmas season in her new electric range as he scampered around the kitchen dashing from chair to chair. She opened the door and left it in the down position so she could remove the four pans and place them on the kitchen sink.

While working at the sink she did not see her baby quickly dash for the open oven door. The heat emanating from the warm oven made the baby step back a few feet but not before he noticed a bright red object at the bottom of the oven. Curious about the bright color and thinking it might be a new toy, he ran back, reached in and grabbed the

red item in his little hand.

I was only 10 years old doing homework in my bedroom when I heard screams of both my brother and my mother. I ran into the kitchen to see my mother holding and rocking the little guy trying to add some comfort to his terror and easing his pain.

I thought of this story as I was reading an article which points out that more than 37,000 children age 14 and under are treated for burns by hot liquids, hot food and hot tap water. This annual figure prompted me to get up and walk over to the electric range in my kitchen and turn it on. I let it warm up until the bottom element was red hot and then I opened the door and let it rest wide open. The element stayed on bright red and I must have stared at it for a good two minutes. I thought about how attractive it is inside my oven as it glows, how it stands out inside the dark oven cavity and how easy it is to reach even for a little child. It reminded me of the many times I've sat in front of an

open fire on a beach setting and just stared at the flames. It is no mystery why a child can be attracted to such a glowing piece of unsuspected danger, but I'll tell you what the real mystery is.

The story described above happened in the year 1951, some 47 years ago. From then until now, I wonder how many times it has happened with other children. Every year in cold weather climates, there are people who run their ovens full time to heat their homes because of certain conditions. We know that in this country there are 107,900 house fires annually caused by cooking equipment. The figures for people who have suffered burns and been treated by hospitals is more than 5000 per year. You can not tell me that what happened to my little brother 47 years ago doesn't occur today. I'm sure it does and that bothers me to no end.

Install a door switch similar to the light switch on a refrigerator and when the door is open all the way on the range, the element goes off. We'll save a

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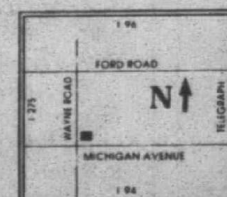
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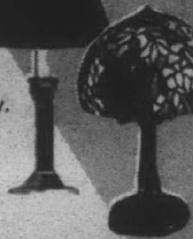
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Many improvements bring happy returns

Q. My older home has a great view of a lake and we hate the idea of moving. However, we really need another bathroom. We have been told that this is likely to be an expensive venture, and are wondering what the cost vs. value will be at the point we sell the house.

A. One of the concerns that consumers most frequently voice when remodeling is that costs of the improvement might not be recovered if the house is old within a few years.

Remodeling Magazine, the industry's leading publication, addresses these concerns with its annual "Cost vs. Value" report.

It is interesting to note that for the past couple of years many improvements are likely to recover more than their costs, even if the home is sold within the first year, and of course, the return becomes greater as time passes.

Here are some of the figures for Michigan.

Major kitchen remodels average 113 percent return, while minor kitchen remodels average 109 percent return within the first year.

A remodel of an existing bath can return 96 percent of invested cost, while adding another bath within the existing floor plan of the house averages 104 percent.

A 12-by-16 foot, custom-built sunroom averages 105 percent, while a 16-by-25 foot family room averages 97 percent and a 16-by-20 foot deck can return 110 percent of costs.

The study notes that replacing windows and siding tends to return less than 80 percent of cost.

The study doesn't include values for complex projects such as whole house remodels, since these projects vary widely in cost and scope. One valuable resource for identifying the value of projects is the professional appraiser.



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These are good general guidelines for this area. However, each situation is different and should be approached on an individual basis.

For instance, a well-planned skylight might dramatically brighten a dark room and thus return more than double its cost, while a poorly situated bathroom might return much less than the study indicates.

One less tangible, but no less important, factor in the value question is that a product's value has everything to do with one's use and enjoyment of it.

It is important to be well informed when making an investment such as this. Using industry professionals, such as members of the Michigan Remodeling Association, will help prevent costly mistakes.

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We all have heroes – here's to Julia



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

We all have to have heroes, someone to look up to – besides my father, Joe Mossok – who comes in first, Julia Child came in a close second. The early '60s for me were filled with The Beatles and Julia – what a combination for a teenager! I may have been watching John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr on Ed Sullivan during prime time, but I was tuned into "The French Chef" by day (or at least during its weekly half hour programming).

Julia Child was for me, the "missing ingredient" of role modeling. Estelle Mossok had etiquette down to perfection – food handling was a specialty – the skill of food preparation, was left to the restaurant chefs. Julia became my teacher, mentor and food icon, and still

remains so. After having taken Master Classes with the Master, Julia Child, I count my blessings that she is still here at 85 years old for us all to admire and adore. And adore, they do – chefs, food writers, and "foodies" (people who love food) hold her in the highest esteem. Julia Child is the pillar of culinary knowledge, topped off with a load of wit and graciousness.

Julia in her 85th year is still making memories ... and I'm still watching PBS on Saturdays!

Celebrate Julia Child – read her books, watch her shows, revel in her knowledge, and Master the Art of Cooking (French or otherwise), or at least, attempt to.

From Julia's Hundred and Twenty-second Show (The French Chef) 1960's: **OSSOBUCO**

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For 4 people
Browning the Veal

3 to 4 veal hind shanks (6 to 8 pounds), or 2 foreshanks (9 pounds including knuckles), sawed into crosswise pieces 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick

Salt and pepper
1 cup all-purpose flour
Olive oil or cooking oil
1 or 2 heavy skillets

A heavy casserole (Dutch oven) just large enough, if possible, to hold meat in one layer

1/2 cup each of sliced carrots and onions

A cover for the casserole

Lay the meat on a tray or a large sheet of waxed paper. Salt and pepper all sides, dredge in flour, and shake off excess. Pour a 1/8 inch layer of oil into the skillet or skillets and set over a moderately high heat. When oil is almost smoking, brown the meat on all sides. (Do not crowd the meat or it will not brown properly; you may have to brown in several batches.)

While meat is browning, pour 2 table-

spoons of oil into the casserole, stir in sliced carrots and onions, cover, and cook over moderate heat for 5 to 6 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

Adding the Braising Ingredients
1 cup dry white wine or 3/4 cup dry white vermouth

About 2 cups excellent veal stock, or half and half canned chicken broth and canned beef bouillon

2 to 3 firm, ripe red tomatoes

1 to 2 cloves garlic, crushed

1 teaspoon basil

1 orange

1 lemon

When the meat is brown, arrange it in the casserole with the cooked carrots and onions; the meat should fit in one layer, but this is not always possible, especially with foreshanks. Pour browning oil out of skillets, and deglaze by pouring in the wine, setting over heat, and scraping coagulated juices into wine with a wooden spoon; pour the wine over the meat. Add stock, or broth and bouillon, to come halfway up the meat.

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Drop the tomatoes for 10 seconds in boiling water, cut out stems, and peel. Cut tomatoes in half crosswise, squeeze out the juice and seeds, chop the pulp roughly, and add to the casserole. Stir in the garlic and basil. Cut the colored part of the peel off the orange and lemon, then cut peel into very fine julienne strips 1/16 inch wide.

To remove bitterness from peel, simmer for 10 minutes in 1 quart of water, drain and add to casserole. (Recipe may be prepared ahead to this point; bring to simmer before proceeding.)

Braising
Cover the casserole and either simmer over low heat on top of the stove, or set in lower middle of a preheated 325 degree oven. (Oven is preferable because of its more even heat.) Maintain liquid at a slow simmer for about 1 1/4 hours (usually 1 1/2 hours for foreshanks), or until meat is tender when pierced with a fork. Do not overcook; the meat should not fall from the bone.

Finishing The Sauce
When the meat is tender, remove it from

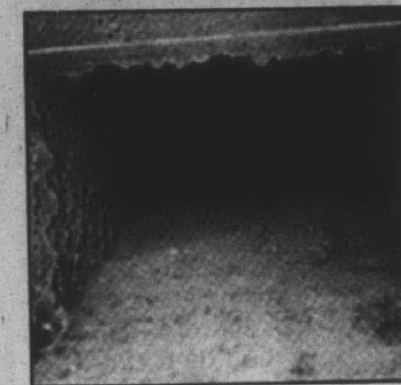
the casserole to a side dish. Tip casserole and skin off cooking fat. Set casserole over high heat and boil down braising liquid rapidly to concentrate its flavor and to thicken it slightly; you should end up with about 2 cups. Taste carefully for seasoning, adding salt and pepper if necessary. If you are not serving immediately, return meat to casserole and set aside, uncovered. To reheat, cover and simmer for 3 or 4 minutes.

Serving

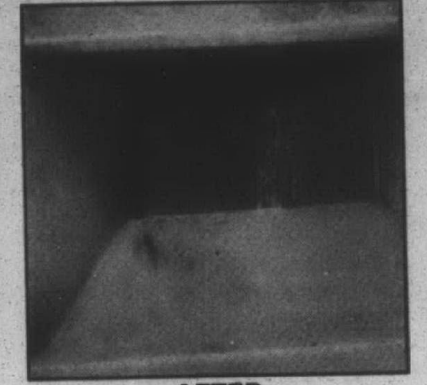
Either serve from casserole or arrange the meat on a hot platter surrounded by rice, noodles, or boiled potatoes. Pour the sauce over the meat.

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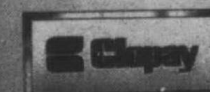


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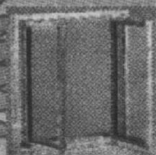
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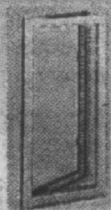
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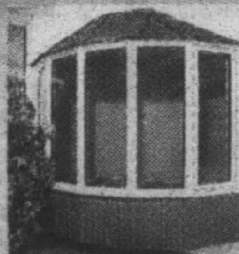
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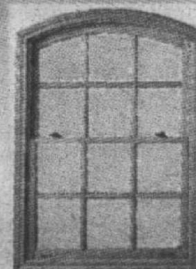
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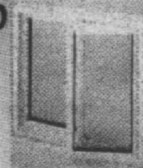
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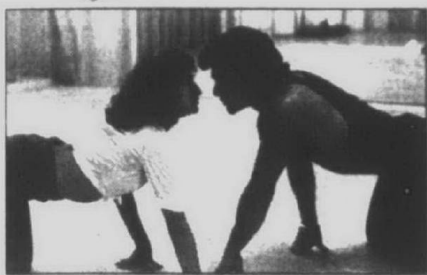
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze star in Live Entertainment's re-release of the romantic classic, "Dirty Dancing."

SUNDAY



Sheryl Crow, Wilco and Michael Penn perform at Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University in Rochester. Showtime 7 p.m. Tickets \$27.50 pavilion and \$20 lawn, (248) 377-0100.

SATURDAY

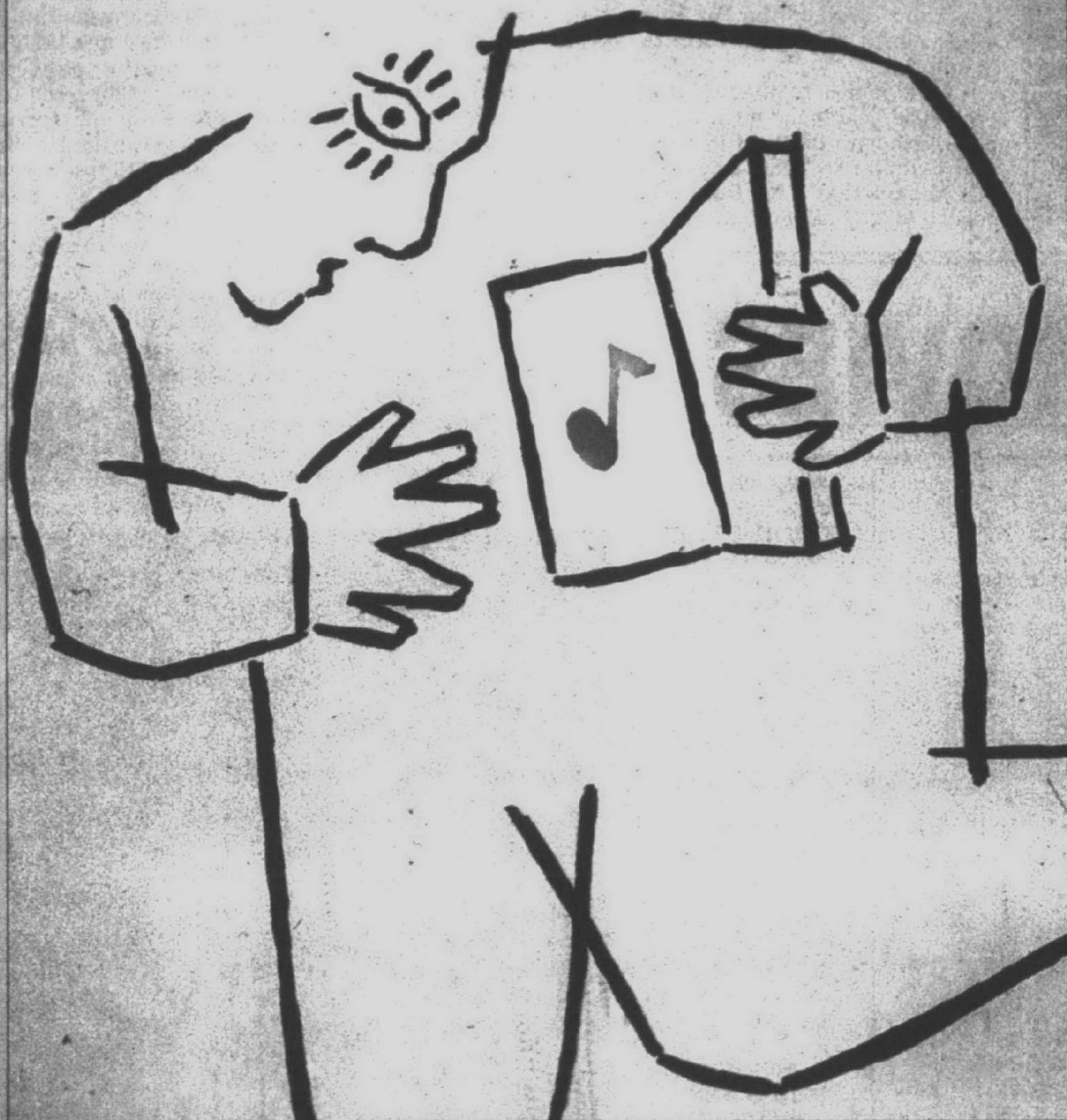


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Hot fix: There's plenty to do and see at the Michigan State Fair, which continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 1. The Michigan State Fairgrounds are at the junction of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave. Admission adults \$9; children under 11, \$2; children under 12, free. Parking \$6.

DETROIT JAZZ FESTIVAL



Pros share knowledge

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER



Jack Pierson They don't do that anymore, but they're still interested in jazz. "I was a player and wanted to get kids involved. Some are even making a living at it," said Pierson who plays trumpet and piano.

He traded life on the road for the classroom, and has been inspiring thousands of kids, ever since. "I enjoyed teaching and decided jazz should be looked at the same way as orchestras," he said.

In the summer of 1973 Pierson took students enrolled in Henry Ford Community College's jazz program to the Montreux

Please see **PROS**, E2

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Jim Dulzo, director of the Ford Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival, calls jazz a "coat of many colors" and this year's Labor Day weekend festival at Detroit's Hart Plaza proves the point perfectly.

The 18th annual jazz festival features a dozen national headliners, more than 40 Detroit and Michigan artists and almost two dozen high school and college bands. It offers everything from Dixie and swing to the modern big band sounds of the McCoy Tyner Big Band and the Mingus Big Band to the rich Latin rhythms of Manny Oquendo and Libre.

It's all jazz and all different.

"I don't think about themes," Dulzo said. "I think about quality. I try to get whoever's best at what they do. I try to get balance. Not too far modern, not too far old-fashioned, too far young lions, too far same old names. I want some surprises."

Dulzo said some people like

bop and some like swing. He said he is always interested in hearing the new music but admits he's been paying attention to the older music as well.

"The older I get, the more I appreciate the past masters, especially from the swing era. For many years I was really into chasing after the bop thing, but lately I've been listening to swing."

Swing to bop to Afro-Cuban to bossa nova, the festival has it all.

Charles Mingus Big Band

Charles Mingus would have been delighted to have his big band playing his music, but according to Sue Mingus, widow of the great bass player/composer/band leader, the economics of the times just didn't allow it.

When Mingus died in 1978 at the age of 56, he left

Please see **JAZZ**, E2

Festival schedule

FRIDAY, AUG. 22

- 11:00 a.m. Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. Orange Lake Drive
 - 12:00 p.m. Switzerland Moncef Genoud Quartet
 - 1:00 p.m. David Myles & the Mylestones
 - 2:00 p.m. Chicago's Jose Valdes Latin Jazztet
 - 3:00 p.m. Ladbroke DRC presents Channel 52's "The Motor City Jazz All Star Revue" with Johnny Trudell Band, featuring Alexander Zorjic, Randy Scott, Orhelia Barnes, Kimmie Horne, Jack Brokensha, George Benson and Larry Nozaro.
- 11:00 a.m. Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza:
 - 11:00 a.m. Dixie and Swing Derby
 - 12:00 p.m. Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All Stars
 - 1:00 p.m. Al Winters and Swing Street
 - 2:00 p.m. Roy Kamalay & His Red Hot Peppers w/Walter White
 - 3:00 p.m. Tartar Sauce Traditional Jazz Band
 - 4:00 p.m. "Latin Night"
 - 4:00 p.m. Pamela Wise & the Latin Jazz All Stars w/Andy Garcia
 - 5:00 p.m. Manny Oquendo & Libre
- 11:00 a.m. Hudson's Bop Shop Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. Wayne State University Jazz Guitar Ensemble
 - 12:00 p.m. Northwest High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 1:00 p.m. Comstock Park High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 2:00 p.m. Wayne State University Big Band
 - 3:00 p.m. Romulus High School Jazz Band
 - 4:00 p.m. "Latin Night"
 - 4:00 p.m. Jim Stefanon Latin Jazz Combo
 - 5:00 p.m. Chicago Jose Valdes Latin Jazztet
- 11:00 a.m. Pepsi Jam Academy Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. SEMJA Jazz Clinic: Marion Hayden
 - 12:00 p.m. Focus: HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation"
 - 1:00 p.m. SEMJA Jazz Clinic: Sherman Mitchell
 - 2:00 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jam Session
 - 3:00 p.m. Robert Lowe Quintet
 - 4:00 p.m. Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
 - 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. The Washtenaw Community College Jazz Workshop

SATURDAY, AUG. 23

- 11:00 a.m. Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. "Hart Bopini" Blues' Day
 - 12:00 p.m. Bird of Paradise Orchestra
 - 1:00 p.m. Louis Smith Quintet
 - 2:00 p.m. Sam Sanders & Visions
 - 3:00 p.m. Detroit Edison and Hour Detroit Magazine present Geri Allen's Electric Band w/Wallace Roney & Lenny White
 - 4:00 p.m. Absolut Vodka presents Charles Mingus Big Band
 - 5:00 p.m. Blue Cross and Blue Shield present Roomful of Blues
- 11:00 a.m. Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza:
 - 11:00 a.m. Bobby Murray Band featuring Lenny Watkins
 - 12:00 p.m. Bob Saseley
 - 1:00 p.m. Blue Cross and Blue Shield present Roomful of Blues
 - 2:00 p.m. Johnnie Bassett's Big Blues Band with Denver's James Van Buren
 - 3:00 p.m. L.A.'s Barbara Morrison with the Bill Held Trio
 - 4:00 p.m. Billy Harper Quintet
- 11:00 a.m. Hudson's Bop Shop Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. Michigan All State Jazz Combo
 - 12:00 p.m. Michigan IAJE Reading Band
 - 1:00 p.m. Michigan All State Jazz Combo
 - 2:00 p.m. Stevenson High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 3:00 p.m. University of Michigan-Flint Jazz Ensemble
 - 4:00 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High School Noon Combo
 - 5:00 p.m. Switzerland's Moncef Genoud Quartet
 - 6:00 p.m. Steve Wood/Brad Felt Quartet
- 11:00 a.m. Pepsi Jam Academy Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. SEMJA Jazz Clinic: Bart Polot
 - 12:00 p.m. Focus: HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation"
 - 1:00 p.m. Meet the Artist: Sue Mingus and band members
 - 2:00 p.m. SEMJA Clinic: Paul Keller
 - 3:00 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jam Session
 - 4:00 p.m. Back 2 Back featuring Gwen Fox
 - 5:00 p.m. Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
 - 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Quartet
 - 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. EMU's Lowell Street Saxophone Quartet

SUNDAY, AUG. 24

- 11:00 a.m. Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. Alma Smith Quintet
 - 12:00 p.m. Absolut Vodka presents Larry Coryell Quartet featuring Donald Harrison
 - 1:00 p.m. Charles Boles/Chris Pitts Reunion Band
 - 2:00 p.m. Johnny Trudell Sextet
 - 3:00 p.m. B-Sharp Jazz Quartet
 - 4:00 p.m. Larry Nozaro
 - 5:00 p.m. Absolut Vodka presents Larry Coryell Quartet featuring Donald Harrison
- 11:00 a.m. Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza:
 - 11:00 a.m. Ocean Spray Juices & Creative Arts Collective present "Discovery Day"
 - 12:00 p.m. Anchor Bay High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 1:00 p.m. Gerald Cleaver & New Mind
 - 2:00 p.m. Detroit Edison and Hour Detroit Magazine present Geri Allen: Solo
 - 3:00 p.m. D.D. Jackson Trio
 - 4:00 p.m. France's Cache Cache w/Ed Sarath
 - 5:00 p.m. Spencer Barefield Quartet
 - 6:00 p.m. Roscoe Mitchell & The Sound Ensemble
- 11:00 a.m. Hudson's Bop Shop Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. Cass Technical High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 12:00 p.m. IAJE's Sisters in Jazz
 - 1:00 p.m. Detroit High School for the Performing Arts Jazz Ensemble
 - 2:00 p.m. Monroe High School's Jefferson Jazz
 - 3:00 p.m. Henry Ford Community College Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra
 - 4:00 p.m. Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Ensemble
 - 5:00 p.m. Mind's Eye
 - 6:00 p.m. Larry Smith & Company
- 11:00 a.m. Pepsi Jam Academy Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. SEMJA Clinic: Jack Pierson
 - 12:00 p.m. Focus: HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation"
 - 1:00 p.m. Meet the Artist: Roscoe Mitchell
 - 2:00 p.m. SEMJA Clinic: Ernie Rodgers
 - 3:00 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jam Session
 - 4:00 p.m. Master Guitars of Detroit
 - 5:00 p.m. Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
 - 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Cass Tech High School Jazz Combo
 - 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. Eastern Michigan Combo #3

MONDAY, SEPT. 1

- 11:00 a.m. Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. Percussion World presents Central Michigan University Percussion Ensemble
 - 12:00 p.m. Hammill Music presents Sir Roland Hanna
 - 1:00 p.m. Navy Commodores Big Band
 - 2:00 p.m. Ford Motor Co. presents the McCoy Tyner Big Band
 - 3:00 p.m. Wendell Harrison & Mama's Ulickin' Stick
 - 4:00 p.m. Detroit Edison and Hour Detroit Magazine present Geri Allen Acoustic Band w/Wallace Roney & Lenny White
- 11:00 a.m. Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza:
 - 11:00 a.m. Bobby Cook & Friends
 - 12:00 p.m. Lyman Woodard Trio w/Betty Joplin
 - 1:00 p.m. Pape Romano's presents Jimmy McGriff & Hank Crawford
 - 2:00 p.m. Western Jazz Quartet
 - 3:00 p.m. Phil Lasley
 - 4:00 p.m. Pape Romano's presents Jimmy McGriff & Hank Crawford
- 11:00 a.m. Hudson's Bop Shop Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. Northville High School Jazz Ensemble 1
 - 12:00 p.m. Henry Ford Community College Big Band
 - 1:00 p.m. Channing High School Jazz
 - 2:00 p.m. Central Michigan University Jazz Lab 1
 - 3:00 p.m. Sheila Landis Brazilian Love Affair
 - 4:00 p.m. John Wojciechowski Quartet
 - 5:00 p.m. Shalida Nurullah & Good Company
- 11:00 a.m. Pepsi Jam Academy Stage:
 - 11:00 a.m. SEMJA Clinic: Rick Rowe
 - 12:00 p.m. Focus: HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation"
 - 1:00 p.m. Meet the Artist: Sir Roland Hanna
 - 2:00 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jam Session
 - 3:00 p.m. The Exciting Allen Barnes Band
 - 4:00 p.m. Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe
 - 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Detroit High School for Performing Arts Quartet
 - 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. University of Michigan Flint Jazz Combo

STREET SCENE

Who: Sinead O'Connor
What: Performs a retrospective of her hits as well as songs from her latest EP "Gospel Oak."
When: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24

Where: Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester.

How: Tickets are \$18.50 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn for the all-ages show. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

Sinead O'Connor focuses on soothing

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Thanks to the birth of her daughter, Roison, Irish pop singer Sinead O'Connor has a new focus in life - comforting troubled souls.

Her latest EP "Gospel Oak" (Chrysalis/EMI Records) is a reflection of that. In the lullaby-like lead-off track "This Is To Mother You," the 29-year-old O'Connor sings "This is to mother you/To comfort you and get you through/Through when your nights are lonely/Through when your dreams are only blue/This is to mother you."

The lyrics "4 my love this night I have/Your baby in my belly/All my life I'll love you for/The life you've given me/So

love no longer be frightened/I will never leave you" are wrapped around rolling drum beats in "4 My Love."

The six-song "Gospel Oak," on which she sings the traditional Irish song "He Moved Through the Fair," is dedicated to the people of three war-torn areas - Israel, Rwanda, and Northern Ireland. It is her first album since 1994's "Universal Mother" (Chrysalis/EMI).

"It's quite personal things," O'Connor said of the dedication. "I've always had strong feelings about Israel since I was a young child."

Phoning from Los Angeles, O'Connor said she is appalled

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Playing Meadow Brook: Sinead O'Connor performs songs off her new EP "Gospel Oak" (Chrysalis/EMI Records) at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

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behind a rich legacy. Many jazz critics place Mingus with Duke Ellington and Thelonious Monk as the greatest jazz composers. In addition to his own meticulously supervised recordings, Mingus left compositions behind for others to arrange, play and interpret. His music encompassed a wide and ever changing palette of innovative sounds.

Sue Mingus has kept that legacy alive, first with a changing group of musicians recording as Mingus Dynasty in five or seven piece combo settings and, for the last seven years, with the Mingus Big Band.

"We have a home at a club here in New York that's a restaurant, cafe, nightclub combination," Sue Mingus said in a telephone interview from New York. The band plays at the Fex club underneath the Time Cafe in Manhattan.

A performance of Mingus' master work "Epitaph" with a 31-piece orchestra directed by Gunther Schuller in 1989 convinced Sue Mingus that a big band was needed to play Mingus' music.

"Hearing all those colors, harmonies and textures coming from all those instruments," she said.

Though the compositions are all by Mingus, there are only a few Mingus big band arrangements because he usually worked in small combos. Arrangements have been prepared by former Mingus associates such as Schuller and current band members.

"But he was able to make a five piece group sound larger, that was his genius," Mingus said.

In addition to its regular stint at the club, the band has toured throughout the country and Europe. This is its first performance in Michigan.

Mingus' stature as a composer has only increased with the years.

"Part of it is that it is very difficult music," Sue Mingus said. "He liked that and he felt that other musicians felt the same way. It was not just to be difficult but he was interested in voicing, textures, harmonies and he experimented with rhythmic changes all the time. He would take a 4/4 beat and move into a waltz and then into a Cuban beat and back to something else."

She said other musicians enjoy playing Mingus' music because he leaves them a lot of open spaces where they can bring their own playing into the com-

position, an essential element to preserve jazz improvisation.

Sue Mingus said the band doesn't tightly program their performances and what they'll play is usually "anybody's guess."

"But, they'll probably do 'Little Royal Suite,' a number that Charles originally wrote for (jazz trumpet great) Roy Eldridge," Mingus said.

She said the band has lately been experimenting with some Mingus pieces inspired by Latin percussion music that will be a part of their next album which they hope to record in September.

The band features some first rate young musicians, including Ronnie Cuber, Seamus Blake and John Stubblefield.

"This is a university of experience for young musicians to get their feet wet," she said. "A great musical experience to play this music night after night. Charles would have loved to have had the opportunity to compose for a band with this regularity."

The Mingus Big Band performs 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, on the Ford/Airtouch Cellular Stage. Also at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Sue Mingus and band members will meet with young musicians on the Pepsi Jam Academy Stage.

Sheila Landis

While hosting a jazz festival in Pontiac, singer Sheila Landis

had a chance to meet the "girl from Ipanema" herself, Astrud Gilberto.

At this year's Montreux Festival, Landis, from Rochester, will present a "Brazilian Love Affair."

"When I was a kid, my parents had albums of Stan Getz, Astrud Gilberto and Antonio Jobim," Landis said. "I just thought what nice, cool, liquid sound that was. I also liked the way Astrud wrestled with the English language."

Landis is a popular local performer who sings in various musical configurations and different jazz styles. On Friday, Aug. 21, she and guitarist Rick Matle will complete their summer "Beans Tour" of performances at Coffee Beany coffee shops with a set at 8:30 p.m. at the Birmingham store. On Saturday Landis will participate in the "Sisters in Jazz" mentoring program with protegee Kristin Ward at 1:15 p.m. on the Bop Shop Stage at Montreux.

The Brazilian set will be rhythmically rich.

"Percussion includes bongos, congas, bells, shakers and maybe I can get him to use a nose whistle," Landis joked.

Landis will be playing with performers she has played with for more than 20 years.

"There's a weird, spooky kind of empathy," she said. "You know what they're going to do and they know what you're going to do. It's like a family situation."

The band features in addition to Matle, Gary Shunk on piano, Paul Keller on bass, David Taylor on drums and Dennis Sheridan on percussion.

Landis said this year is the most involved she's ever been in the jazz festival. She said the festival puts Detroit on the map as an important jazz center.

"It's the greatest hang there is," she said. "Everybody's here and excited. It's a wonderful thing for our community."

Landis recently completed a new CD on her private SheLan label, "The Bird Inside."

"We took a beatnik slant," she said.

The record includes everything from Cole Porter to experimental settings for poems by local writer Margo LaGattuta.

Sheila Landis performs Brazilian music 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, on the Bop Shop Stage.

Pros from page E1

Jazz Festival. One thing led to another, and in 1979 the first Montreux Jazz Festival was presented in Detroit.

College kids were involved in the festival from the get-go, and high school jazzers followed. Three years ago, Montreux Festival director Jim Dulzo invited Pierson, now director of the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association, and the new Michigan president of the International Association of Jazz Educators, to serve on a jazz education committee.

This year, Pierson, and other professional musicians and educators, with help from the Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association, will present two jazz clinics a day, 1 and 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29 to Monday, Sept. 1 on the Pepsi Jam Academy Stage.

Although the workshops are designed for high school and college musicians, anyone is welcome to bring their horn and participate.

Students will receive handouts, and go through a practice session where they'll learn more about jazz and improvisation. At "Meet the Artist," students can meet professional musicians, including Sue Mingus and band members and ask questions.

This year over 20 college and high school big bands and combos will be performing on Hudson's Bop Shop Stage including the Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Ensemble.

"It's a great thing to play in a professional environment, and they have a great audience to play for," said Mark Phillips, band director at Farmington Harrison High School. "It's not like playing for your parents. Montreux is a world-class jazz festival."

Two of Phillips' students, Chip Chipelli, a bass player who graduated in June, and Derek Lewis, baritone sax, an 11th grader this fall, were chosen to play in the Michigan All Star High School Big Band. Another highlight is "Jazz for a New Generation with Harold McKinney," presented each day at 2:45 p.m. on the Pepsi Academy Stage. "This is for youngsters, it's a nice event," said Pierson. "He plays music little kids can relate to."

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By VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

The Music Theatre of Michigan (formerly Jumpstart the Arts) is a pro-am performance group headed by Michael J. Sawaya and Broadway actor Daniel Cooney. Cooney, a 1985 alum of Westland John Glenn, has returned home for the last three summers to lead the intensive workshops for aspiring performers, which culminate each year in full-staged musical productions. "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Evita" marked the first two seasons for the group. Currently, MTM is staging the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel."

"Carousel," a musical with a slightly shadowy edge, turns out to be a near-ideal choice for showcasing such generous amounts of area talent. That talent is manifested here in everything from performances to sets to lighting to costumes and beyond.

Director Cooney also stars as the tough carnival barker, Billy Bigelow, who often resorts to violence toward those who displease him. This includes his loving wife, Julie (Natalie Ross), who, in that familiar way of so many musical theater heroines, just loves him to death anyway. Here, Cooney manages to imbue the ne'er-do-well Billy with a great amount of appeal. Better yet, his singing talents are well-nigh irresistible, especially when it's his turn with an old favorite like "If I Loved You," or the lesser-known "Soliloquy."

REVIEW

Though her role is not nearly so colorful, Natalie Ross also turns in an engaging performance as the sweet-sad Julie. Much of her appeal lies in her way with tunes like "If I Loved You," and the pensive "What's the Use of Wonderin'."

In supporting roles, Jamie Earls is a delight as the irrepressible Carrie Pipperidge, John Sartor is appropriately menacing as the troublemaker Jigger Craigin, and Marsha Rofel as the maternal Nettie Fowler is always fun to watch and listen to (especially when leading this really first-rate chorus in the bubbly "June Is Bustin' Out All Over.")

Other standouts in the large cast include Robert Adamczyk as the stuffy Enoch Snow, Suzanne Cesleskey as carnival boss lady Mrs. Mullin and choreographer Lily Tedeschi, who plays the 15-year-old Louise Bigelow.

Musicians seem to overwhelm a voice or two along the way, and players' "marks" seem oddly placed at times, as if director Cooney were set on filling this large stage even when he only has a couple of players with which to do it. (Also, all that "fog" moving in from the wings eventually distracts.)

But any flaw pales next to costumes, lighting, sets, backdrops, scenery, all of which are truly extraordinary (you'll not soon forget the dream-like, glittery carousel).

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Sinead from page E1

at the condition of Israel considering "the leaders of the three great religions were born and spent their life there. I was thinking about the young people there also and how it must be for them."

The young people of Israel must be miserable, she added, being in the middle of conflicts for which they're not responsible.

"We met some people there when we played there a couple years ago. The young people are in a similar situation in Northern Ireland, but in Israel they've only had six months of peace in their whole lives from conception. Children couldn't go to school during the Gulf War. Teenagers were dropping off waiting for the war to finish."

O'Connor, who is also the mother of a son, Jake, with drummer/programmer John Reynolds, said her feelings are the same about Northern Ireland and Rwanda. She explained that the Irish-influenced song "Petit Poulet" is about "the horror and how on earth do you comfort the children and grown ups that have experienced death? It's too horrific to contemplate. I don't think a song can save the world or provide a solution but it can provide some kind of soothing. That's what my intention was with the record in general."

In "Petit Poulet," named for a French term of affection, she sings the passage "There isn't any answer to the question/ You only learn to live with it/ There isn't any answer in religion/ Don't believe one who says there is."

"I play nothing off the first album because I feel quite far away from it. I'm interested in providing soothing. (Back then) I was feeling angry. It was very painful to be there. I wouldn't expect even my worst enemy to live with that. I want to make people happy."

Sinead O'Connor
at Meadow Brook

The question, she said, is "What are we all doing here?"

"Religion claims to have some sort of explanation but religion can't tell you what we're all doing here. It can comfort you like a song."

O'Connor was born Dec. 8, 1967, in Dublin, Ireland, the third of four children. She has described her mother as physically and emotionally abusive. According to "MusicHound Rock: The Essential Album Guide" (Visible Ink Press), O'Connor blames the Catholic Church for the circumstances of her childhood, believing that the religion condones child abuse and has, for several centuries, conspired with the English to take away the rights of the Irish people.

She made her feelings public by ripping up a photo of Pope John Paul II after an appearance on "Saturday Night Live," and reportedly by writing the song "I Am Stretched On Your Grave" on her 1990 sophomore album "I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got" (Chrysalis). The "Saturday Night Live" incident and others for which she's been criticized, has

not had an impact on her sales, O'Connor explained.

"It hasn't been very difficult to keep up with my fan base, contrary to what the newspapers would have you believe. I'm a popular and very loved artist in this country. People they say a lot of things that aren't true," O'Connor said speaking quickly and somewhat defensively.

"I'm misrepresented a lot. They say my record sales kind of plummeted once I started to cause trouble. The fact is the album and the single naturally don't stay there (on the charts) forever. ... It's simply a lie for anyone to say my fan base has been affected by those things," she added about "I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got," the album that is home to the Prince-penned "Nothing Compares 2 U."

O'Connor will make a rare appearance at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester on Sunday, Aug. 24. She last performed in this area Aug. 5, 1990, during a sold-out show at Pine Knob Music Theatre. She was scheduled for Lollapalooza 1995

at Pine Knob but she bowed out due to her pregnancy with Ross.

Like her previous show, O'Connor is bringing along a large band. In describing her 11-member band, she is quick to point out that eight of them are women.

"It just so happens that the best musicians for the job (were women). I also tend to work with friends of mine. That makes touring a much less lonely experience. Touring can be a very, very lonely experience. You're away from home and nothing is familiar. You're away from your loved ones."

O'Connor has been "squealing around the room," however, because her children were coming for a week-long visit on Sunday, Aug. 17.

Her Meadow Brook show will include a retrospective of her hits, except those from her 1992 big band album "Am I Not Your Girl?" (Chrysalis/Ensign) ("It's too different from what I'm doing now," she said), and her 1987 debut, "The Lion and the Cobra" (Chrysalis), which spawned the hits "Mandinka," "I Want Your (Hands on Me)," and "Just Like U Said It Would Be."

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AUDITIONS

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE
Auditions for male and female dancers for "The Nutcracker" 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 in the Dearborn Senior Center (formerly St. Barbara's School), 13500 Colson in East Dearborn. Performances with Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Nov. 28-29. (313) 563-2488 or 943-3095

DETROIT-WINDSOR DANCE ACADEMY
Open enrollment. Registration held daily through Sunday, Sept. 21, at the academy, 1529 Broadway, third floor, Detroit. (313) 963-0050

FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions for Winter session 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 19 and 26 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Small registration fee, open to area residents 18 and older, musical experience not necessary, but helpful, call (248) 471-4516.

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET CO.
Holds audition classes for junior and senior company dancers for the 1997-1998 performance season Saturday, Aug. 23, at Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, 5526 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. Classes for dancers ages 10-12 with a minimum of two years ballet will be held 10-11 a.m. Classes for those 13 and older with a minimum of two years of ballet will be held from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. \$15 class fee. Dancers will be informed on same day. Bring pointe shoes. (248) 661-4349

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
Auditions adults at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, for "The Sound of Music." Auditees must be prepared to sing the designated song for the role they are auditioning for, or if not a specific role then be prepared to sing a song from the show. The role of Capt. Von Trapp has been filled. (248) 354-0545/(248) 288-1508

NOVI THEATRES
The "little people players," (ages 7-10), "The Arabian Nights" 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 and Wednesday, Aug. 27; Performance Plus (ages 13 & up) "The Dining Room," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26; Performance Plus & Children's Annex (ages 10-12) "A Christmas Carol," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 4. All auditions at The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, (248) 347-0400.

OCC SYMPHONY BAND
Auditioning clarinet, French horn, trombone and percussion players by appointment at the Oakland Community College Highland Lakes student center, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Members are OCC students and other musicians from other communities. (248) 360-6218

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Entering 25th season and calling for people who love to sing. Most needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for altos and sopranos. Open auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26. Auditions by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 9 and 16 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (313) 455-4080.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY
Auditions children ages 9-12 from noon-1 p.m., and those 13 and older from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Dr., Suite 180-190, Plymouth. Those ages 13 and older should bring pointe shoes. All girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be up (bun, French braid but no ponytails). Boys must wear appropriate dance attire with ballet shoes. All dancers are required to submit a resume and photo. \$5 audition fee. The Plymouth Ballet Company and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will perform "The Nutcracker" Dec. 12-14. (313) 397-8828

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Auditions males and females for 15 roles in Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2-Wednesday, Sept. 3, Liberal Arts Theater on the campus, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Mile roads), Livonia. (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5270; The college's community choir holds auditions for all voice parts, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, (west of Inkster), Livonia. (313) 462-4435/(248) 349-8175

STAGECRAFTERS
For "Beyond Therapy," Stagcrafters 2nd Stage production, 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Come prepared joke or humorous story, no longer than two minutes, and bring a nonreturnable photo. Show dates Oct. 24-31, Nov. 1-2. Call (248) 541-4832.



At the fair: Kool and the Gang featuring JT Taylor, perform Sunday at the Michigan State Fair.

'Fair-well' to summer exciting, fun

Plan a visit to the Michigan State Fair this weekend. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 1. Midway is open until midnight on weekends and until 11 p.m. weekdays. The Michigan State Fairgrounds are at the junction of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave. Admission: Adults \$9; Children under 11, \$2; Children under 12, free. Parking \$5.

Theme Days
■ Dairy Day - Saturday, Aug. 23. Activities take place in and around the Dairy Barn 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
■ Beef Day - Sunday, Aug. 24. Stop by the Community Arts Exhibit Hall, at 1 p.m. Pre-registered contestants will be competing for cash awards in the Build a Better Beef Sandwich contest. The audience will have the chance to cast their votes for the People's Choice Award.

■ Senior's Day - Monday, Aug. 25. The fun starts at 10 a.m. with juice and doughnuts.
■ Carol Duval Day - Wednesday, Aug. 27. Duval will be performing a crafts demonstration 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Community Arts Building, which seats 600 people, on the State Fair Grounds. She will also be the Mistress of Ceremonies at the annual County Fair Days Luncheon noon to 1:30 p.m. Call (313) 369-8260 for ticket information.

Entertainment
Showtimes at the Michigan State Fair Budweiser Bandshell are at 7 p.m. not 8 p.m. as reported in the Thursday Entertainment section based on information from the Michigan State Fair. The only exceptions are the concerts by 702 and 112 on Friday, Aug. 22, and Johnny Gill on Friday, Aug. 29. Concerts are free with paid admission to the fair. The 12,000-seat Budweiser Bandshell is near the southwest entrance to the fairgrounds. Here's the line-up:

■ Kansas, Thursday, Aug. 21
■ R&B acts 702 and 112, Friday, Aug. 22
■ Country singer Aaron Tippin, Saturday, Aug. 23
■ Kool and the Gang featuring JT Taylor, Sunday, Aug. 24
■ Country singer John

Michael Montgomery, Monday, Aug. 25

■ Country singer Neal McCoy, Tuesday, Aug. 26

■ Gladys Knight, Wednesday, Aug. 27

■ Country singer Sammy Kershaw, Thursday, Aug. 28

■ R&B singer and former New Edition member Johnny Gill, Friday, Aug. 29

■ East Lansing rockers The Verve Pipe, Saturday, Aug. 30

■ Dance acts/R&B singers Crystal Waters, Robin S., and Lil' Susie, Sunday, Aug. 31

■ Country act Sawyer Brown, Monday, Sept. 1

Games and Contests

There are lots of ways to participate in the Michigan State Fair, even if you don't own any chickens or cows. To join the fun, show up a half hour before the contest begins to register. Call (313) 369-8310 for information.

Sears Family Grove
■ Saturday, Aug. 23

Solo Baton Competition - 10 a.m.

Team & Corp Competition - 12:30 a.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 24

Cheer competition - 10 a.m.

Pom-pom competition - 1 p.m.

Twins Competition Stage Contest - 5:30 p.m.

■ Monday, Aug. 25

Senior Contests - 12:30 p.m.

Oldest Man & Woman Contest

Most Grandchildren

Longest Married

Most Recently Married Couple

Baldest Head

Prettiest hat

Queen & King of Senior's Day

■ Tuesday, Aug. 26

Longest Ponytail - 4 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 27

Balloon Blowing Contest - 4 p.m.

■ Friday, Aug. 29

Diaper Derby Children's Contest - 5:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 31

Clown's Competition - 10 a.m.

■ Monday, Sept. 1

Husband & Wife Calling Contest - 2:30 p.m.

Farmer Jack Kid's Pavilion/Kleenex & Huggies
■ Friday, Aug. 22

Cherry Spitting Contest - 3

p.m.
Cherry Pie Eating Contest - 5 p.m.

Balloon Race - 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Aug. 23

Egg Toss Contest - 3 p.m.

Milk Bucket Race - 5 p.m.

Egg & Spoon Race - 7 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 24

Water Balloon Toss Contest - 3 p.m.

Parent Calling Contest - 5 p.m.

Hula Hoop Contest - 7 p.m.

■ Monday, Aug. 25

Hot Potato Contest - 3 p.m.

Doughnut Eating Contest - 5 p.m.

Potato Sack Race - 7 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 26

Kiddy Crawl Contest - 3 p.m.

Asparagus Relay - 5 p.m.

Ring Toss Contest - 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 27

Sugar Cube Stack Contest - 3 p.m.

Spaghetti Eating Contest - 5 p.m.

Spoon Full of Sugar Contest - 7 p.m.

■ Thursday, Aug. 28

Kick the Bucket Contest - 3 p.m.

Clothes Pin Drop Contest - 5 p.m.

Balancing Race - 7 p.m.

■ Friday, Aug. 29

Fair Flight Contest - 3 p.m.

Rope Skip Contest - 5 p.m.

Hopping Race - 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Aug. 30

Don't Spill the Beans Contest - 3 p.m.

Bean Bag Toss - 5 p.m.

Crab Race - 7 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 31

Balloon Clown Face Contest - 3 p.m.

Peanut & Spoon Race - 5 p.m.

Stick the Nose on the Clown - 7 p.m.

■ Monday, Sept. 1

Sack Race - 3 p.m.

Limbo Contest - 5 p.m.

Somersault Race - 7 p.m.

performance 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (avant jazz) (313) 832-2355

CARL MICHEL TRIO
1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 668-7652

MIXED BAG REUNION
Mid-70s band reforms with bassist Ron Brooks, saxophonist/flutist Larry Nozero, pianist Gary Schunk, guitarist Jerry Glassel, and drummer Dan Spencer, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

PHIL PERRY
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$11. All ages. (313) 393-0292

THE SESSIONS
With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (soid jazz) (313) 996-2747

SUN MESSENGERS
5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-0200

PAUL VORNHAGEN
With his trio, 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; With his duo, 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 23, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 645-2150/(248) 546-1400

ALEXANDER ZONIC
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, Intermezzo restaurant, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, as part of the Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit. (248) 656-2525/(313) 961-0707/(313) 964-5050

WORLD MUSIC
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Adjusters, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. All ages. (sks) (248) 335-8100

BLACK MARKET
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

BLACKTHORN
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish folk music) (248) 474-5941

DADDY LONGLEGS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-5050

IMMIGRANT SUNS
With Spy Radio, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (Eastern European) (313) 832-2355

JAH KINGS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

JO NAB
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21-Friday, Aug. 22, and Wednesday, Aug. 27-Friday, Aug. 29, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (810) 263-6540

ZIGGY MARLEY AND THE MELODY MAKERS
With Big Head Todd and The Monsters, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (reggae/rock) (248) 377-0100

TAJNA TAMBURITZA ORCHESTRA
From Zagreb, Croatia, and Hrascanski Cestitari from Velika Gorica, Croatia, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, St. Lucy Croatian Catholic Church Hall, 200 E. Wattles, Troy. \$10. (248) 619-9910/(810) 979-2612

JAN KRIST
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL

JO SERRAPER
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141

KIMMIE HORNE
8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Carvers, 24275 Sinacola Court, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 476-5333

KOG'S KATS
7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-7184

KATHY KOSINS
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS
With her quintet, 7-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Northern Belle Riverboat Casino on the Detroit River in Windsor. 21 and older; With Rick Matte, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 546-9996/(248) 646-6022

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Celebrates release of CD with party and

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8 days a week

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turday, Aug. 23, 11 p.m. Detroit. Cover charge \$5. (313) 584-8885

1. Borders Books & Music, 2000 E. Grand Ave., Ann Arbor. 9-10 p.m. \$5. (313) 662-8310

2. Chene Park Center, 2600 E. Grand Ave., Ann Arbor. All ages. (313) 996-9080

3. Church St. 19 and older. (313) 965-0200

4. Crowne Plaza, 2 Washington St., Detroit. (313) 965-0200

5. Merrill St. 19 and older. With his band, Aug. 23, 10 p.m. Royal Oak. \$5. (248) 645-0500

6. Scallops, 1002 E. Grand Ave., Detroit. 10 p.m. and older. (313) 965-0200

7. 1435 Randolph St. 19 and older. (313) 965-0200

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"BLUES HARMONICA BLOW-OFF"

With Jerry Portnoy (formerly of Muddy Waters), Mark Hummel, Larry "The Iceman" Eisenberg, Mr. Downchild, Rob Pappas, Mark LaVoie, and others, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Grand Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Metro Airport, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. \$10; Blues harmonica workshops, 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the hotel. \$5. (313) 729-2600/(313) 730-4336 (workshops)

"THE BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL"

With B.B. King, Robert Cray Band featuring the Memphis Horns, Jimmie Vaughan, and Jay Gels and Magic Dick Bluestime, 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (blues) (810) 377-0100

BOGGOBLIN

With Stella, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JONATHA BROOKE

With Barb Payton, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 544-3030

RICHARD BUCKNER

Supported by former members of Giant Sand and Friends of Dean Martinez, and current members of Wilco, with special guests Calexico and Susan James, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (313) 833-POOL

BUGS BEDDOO BAND

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7900

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

CABAL

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

CHICAGO PETE

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30, Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (9313) 963-3355

THE CIVILIANS

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929

NATALIE COLE

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$15 lawn. (pop) (810) 377-0100

CRANK PEACE

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

SHERYL CROW

With Wilco and Michael Penn, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$27.50 pavilion; \$20 lawn. (810) 377-0100

SAL D'AGNILLO

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

DAMBUILDERS

With Cinnamon, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THORNETTA DAVIS

With Michelle Penn, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (soul/funk) (248) 544-3030

DEEP SPACE SIX

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

DETROIT BREAKDOWN

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21-Saturday, Aug. 23, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren (1/2 block east of Telegraph Road), Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 274-6005

DOROTHY

With Troll for Trout, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

THE DOWN BOYZ

With Rukkus, China and Stuck, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$7. All ages. (punk/hip-hop/hardcore) (313) 832-2355

EDEN SEED

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

EDISON

With Shallow and Lotus Crown, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

THE 5TH AVE. BAND

With Major Woody, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road (one block east of I-75), Canton. \$7. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 981-5122

FLOW MOJO

With Outer Drive, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

FORGE

With Motion Control, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

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Aug. 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. (funk/pop) (313) 961-MELT

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN AND DELTA DRIVE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

GETAWAY CRUISER

6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, as part of the 89X Garden Party at the Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (trip-hop/alternative rock) (313) 832-5700

JOHNNY GILL

7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, as part of the Michigan State Fair, 1120 W. State Fair Ave. (between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads), Detroit. \$9 paid admission includes concert. All ages. (R&B) (313) 369-8200

GROOVE MONKEY ATMOSPHERE

With Mr. Freedom X, 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

HELMET

6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. All ages. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

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ICE CUBE

With Too Short, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$28.50 in advance. All ages. (rap) (313) 961-5451

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With Johnny Panic, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-POOL

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10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

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7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, as part of the Michigan State Fair, 1120 W. State Fair Ave., Detroit. \$9 paid admission to the fair includes concert. All ages. (rock) (313) 369-8200

SAMMY KERSHAW

7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, as part of the Michigan State Fair, 1120 W. State Fair Ave., Detroit. \$9 paid admission to the fair includes concert. All ages. (country) (313) 369-8200

KILLER FLAMINGOS

9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

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10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 642-9400

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7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, as part of the Michigan State Fair, 1120 W. State Fair Ave. (between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads), off Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$9 paid admission includes concert. All ages. (R&B) (313) 369-8200

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9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Detroit, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650/(313) 963-3355

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WALLY PLEASANT

DINING

The West End Grill, comfortable yet dynamic

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

If valuable things come in small packages, then The West End Grill in Ann Arbor is a diamond.

It's easy to walk right by this small jewel, tucked away on a busy side street already dotted with a variety of restaurants. But don't. Instead, walk up the steps, open the etched glass door and began savoring one of the nicest restaurant atmospheres in Ann Arbor.

All the details here seem to work: soft green walls with creamy white paneling, paintings and mirrors that adorn rather than dominate, deep rose carpeting, a decorative black tin ceiling and 17 tables dressed in crisp white and dark green tablecloths.

And, of course, there's candlelight on every table. This place has class. It's definitely worth the two-week wait for weekend reservations.

The West End Grill is open only for dinner, so owners Kaiser Yang, 29, and Roland Pohlman,

30, who met while working on their MBAs at the University of Michigan, have time to concentrate on what's important. Dining at their restaurant is all about service.

"There's three components that make up the perfect dining experience — food, service and atmosphere," said Yang. "We want it to be an intimate experience, where the customers walk away feeling that they have had a very personal dining experience."

That dining experience begins soon after you sit down. Yang and Pohlman, who previously owned a restaurant in St. Louis, have trained their staff to "present" menu items and the evening's specials with a generous portion of adjectives.

There's something about listening to a description of Poulet Montrachet, a boneless breast of chicken rolled and stuffed with spinach, prosciutto ham, montrachet cheese and artichoke hearts that builds anticipation. By the time the waitperson gets to the white wine cream sauce with a

The West End Grill

Where: 120 West Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor

Hours: 5-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 5-10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Menu: Steaks and fresh seafood dishes with a Euro-Asian influence

Prices: Appetizers, \$4.95-\$6.25; Entrees, \$13.95-\$21.95

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hint of nutmeg, you're seduced.

The restaurant's one-page menu refuses to wander. It is disciplined primarily to steaks and fresh seafood, with one or two chicken or pasta entrees. It's classic, but with a Euro-Asian twist. "We call it new American cuisine," said Yang.

Two of the most popular entrees are the Filet Bearnaise at \$19.95 and the Asian Salmon at \$17.95. No wonder. The filet is stuffed with Chilean langostinos and lobster meat, then grilled and served with the Bearnaise sauce. The salmon is marinated in plum sauce, seared and topped with a Chinese salsa made with shiitake mushrooms. Ah, exotic but accessible.

There's also Chef Siamak Jalali's grilled boneless chicken breast topped with a bourbon-maple syrup glaze, an herb-crusted pork tenderloin with gorgonzola cream sauce, toasted ravioli (actually wonton skins filled with artichoke hearts, fresh basil, goat cheese and sundried tomatoes), and sea scallops served on a bed of spicy Jamaican corn relish.

Of course, to start your heart beating in anticipation, you must lead into your entree with an



Jewel: The West End Grill in Ann Arbor is a culinary diamond. It's easy to walk right by this Brownstone jewel, tucked away on a busy side street already dotted with a variety of restaurants. In the summer sit outside underneath one of the colorful umbrellas.



STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WAKEN

Partners: The West End Grill is open only for dinner so owners Roland Pohlman and Kaiser Yang, who met while working on their MBAs at the University of Michigan, have time to concentrate on what's important.

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.

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am extremely upset with our management company for not advising us of a recent class on community association operation, which I later found out it knew about and ignored. Is this a common occurrence?

A. A good management company will try to apprise its constituent clients of all classes and seminars, as well as other literature that is available for reading by community association officers and directors. I would seriously question why the management company has not chosen to provide you with information that will assist you in that process. Important information should not be left only in the hands of the management company, to the exclusion of its constituent clients. I would seriously consider bringing this to the attention of the management company at your earliest convenience.

Q. I am concerned that my taxes will be increased if businesses do not pay all the sales taxes that are required. Who can I contact to report Michigan sales tax fraud?

A. If you suspect that someone is committing Michigan sales tax fraud, you may wish to contact the Michigan Department of Treasury, Treasury Building, 430 W. Allegan St., Technical Department, Lansing MI 48922. Their telephone number is (517) 373-3190. You can provide them with the information that you have.

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You gotta believe Could St. Joseph be seller's friend?

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

Head down? Face up? In the front yard? In the backyard? Looking north? Watching the house? Watching the street?

The possibilities for the proper burial of the St. Joseph statue seem about as varied as the buriers themselves: those home sellers of many regions, cultures and religions who believe that interment of the icon will hasten the arrival of a customer.

What? Bury a statue to help sell a house? What's this all about?

What it's about is a practice that seems to bloom continuously in a gray, fuzzy field of belief that's fertilized by concepts of faith, magic, folklore, legend and superstition.

It's about the idea that Joseph - St. Joseph - husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, can and will help you make a deal on your rambling ranch or cozy Cape Cod.

It's about the idea that St. Joseph, a carpenter noted for his work as a family provider and protector, will intercede on the seller's behalf and invoke prompt divine assistance to the commercial cause.

And, it appears, hundreds of local sellers say it's so.

"We sell maybe a thousand or more a year," said Joseph Soboslay, who, with wife Pat, runs Catholic Supply House in Warren. "The ones we do the best with are about three inches high."

He offered a possible clue to the St. Joseph real estate legend, quoting from a pamphlet published by a company named Roman Inc.: "European nuns" of no known time or place, "buried a medal with St. Joseph's likeness on some property they hoped to acquire for the convent. Gradually, the medal was replaced with statues and the focus changed from buying to selling."

Okay, but if you hear it told by Dr. Michael Bernacchi, professor of marketing at University of Detroit Mercy, they weren't European nuns; they were New Jersey nuns. And they weren't buying, they were selling.

In the story Bernacchi knows, the need was to raise money to save an impoverished convent by selling off some adjoining land. "They had a big, awesome statue of St. Joseph and they let him be close to the soil to work the wonders they needed."

So is the statue's stature a significant factor? Perhaps not, according to Gloria Sinkler, manager of McDevitt's, a Catholic supply store in Royal Oak, where the statues sell for from about a dollar up to \$20 or more. "We have real estate people coming in and buying the 99-cent ones, and they work just as well."

Well, how well is well? Sinkler offered a view of the homeowner whose house "has been for sale for a year or six months or whatever, and they bury the statue in the yard and the house goes real fast. It's sold within a week. Could be a month."

"I know for a fact that my daughter's mother-in-law moved out of state and that house was on the market over a year." Her daughter "kind of pooh-poohed it and then decided to do it and the house was gone, I think, in less than a month."

Marketing expert Bernacchi, however, raises a question. "Without casting aspersions on their faith," said the self-described fervent Catholic, "but it seems that the longer it's for sale, the more likely the sale date is just around the corner."

On the other hand, Bernacchi thinks



that in almost any selling situation those who believe in their products, who know their products, and who have a strong desire to sell are likely more empowered to make things happen than are those less determined, less intense."

Bernacchi also has a theory about the upside-down, or head-first posture: It might have come from the pedestal problem, he says. That is, many of the statues are mounted on small stands which, according to the professor, could be seen as inhibiting necessary meaningful contact with the ground.

Nancy Austin, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred, Plymouth, said, "I was tempted to do it myself when I was selling my house. Other real estate agents 'keep a supply in their desks,' according to Carol S. Frick manager of Ralph Manuel Associates, Birmingham.

Frick thinks many sellers speak of the practice "tongue in cheek," but if the house isn't selling, it's time to bury St. Joseph. "I think a lot of people do it. But I don't think it's confined to Catholics."

"I think everybody does it. I had Jewish customers once who did it. They figured they could use all the help they could get." Did it work? "The house sold eventually, so who knows?"

The house of a Protestant customer also sold after being on the market "a long time." This seller had buried two statues, but Frick could not assess any possible increased potency resulting from double digging.

"I don't know how much is fact and how much is fiction," Frick said. Or, as she allowed, how much fits into another category: faith. "I prefer to think

that if they'd reduce the price to a reasonable area, it would help God along."

If God is being influenced by all the statue-burying, the Archdiocese of Detroit apparently hasn't noticed. Asked for the Catholic Church's view of it, spokesman Richard Laskos said he had no familiarity with the practice. "I'm trying to think where we'd go for reference," he said.

An unscientific survey of some of the world's other major religious groups produced no evidence of an analogous ritual.

In Judaism, the mezuzah is a symbol placed on the home by its new owners after the purchase. A small parchment scroll with Biblical passages, rolled into a sometimes-ornate container, the mezuzah is fastened to the doorpost.

"A religious icon that probably has a totem origin" offering "semi-magical or divine protection for the house," said Adam Chalom, rabbinic intern at Birmingham Temple in Farmington. But he knew of no pre-sale rituals.

As for the Presbyterian counterpart, Dr. Murray S. Blackadar said he had never heard of the practice or of anything like it. Blackadar is pastor of Church of Our Savior Presbyterian in West Bloomfield.

"It's about as un-Presbyterian as you can get. You ought to have more faith in a good Realtor."

"Presbyterians have concern about faith in 'what' and the burying 'would be a kind of a superstitious behavior. Faith is focused on God and Jesus Christ and not on symbols or magical kinds of things."

Told that metro area statue sales might well be in the thousands, Blackadar said, "Poor St. Joseph."

A kit he paid about \$8.50 for fascinates Bernacchi. Called "The Home Sale Practice," it's a box with a window that St. Joseph peers through.

The box features a picture of a house with a sold sign, a picture of someone burying the statue, and the caption: "Can't sell your home? Ask St. Joseph - he's helped thousand. Faith can move mountains - and homes."

The kit tells Bernacchi that the legend has evolved into pure marketing, as evidenced by the development of this product as a formalized marketing tool. He's especially taken with the "Made in USA" logo, and assumes the manufacturer means the box and the statue, not St. Joseph himself.

He also likes the recycling symbol and thinks it means, the box, not the statue. Some buriers, many of whom are said to now wrap their statues in plastic bags to keep them clean, dig them up to recycled them into their future house sales. Another practice, apparently minor, is to leave the statue with the home buyers for their own good fortune.

"One customer," said sales agent Juanita Mallmann, "went to a store to get a statue and they were out and not expecting any for two weeks. They told her they should learn to have more on hand in the spring when so many houses go up for sale."

Mallmann, with Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Rochester Hills, is reluctant to demean the burying practice because she's planning to sell her own house next year and might do some burying herself.

"I've had a lot of people ask me about it. They say, 'What do you think?' I say it's a matter of faith."

"And, like chicken soup, it can't hurt."

Ups and downs

Following is a comparison of houses, condominiums and apartments permitted through the first half of this year and 1996.

WAYNE COUNTY	First half of 1997	1996
Community	537	478
Canton	138	245
Livonia	130	129
Westland	106	94
Plymouth Twp.	99	207
Detroit		
OAKLAND COUNTY		
Orion Twp.	262	322
West Bloomfield	238	319
Rochester	197	9
Rochester Hills	156	376
Troy	152	127
Independence Twp.	128	146
Farmington Hills	116	176
Oxford Twp.	77	84
Oakland Twp.	70	137
Bloomfield Twp.	48	26
Auburn Hills	16	56

Source: Housing Consultants, Inc.

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Don't be a victim of loan fraud; Part 2

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Part 2 of 2

Do not change your income tax returns for any reason. The Internal Revenue Service has your original returns, and they can be compared with the ones you submit with your application. Falsifying income tax returns is a serious federal offense.

Tell the whole truth about gifts. A gift of money from a friend or relative can be used, but only if it's free and clear, with no strings or obligations to the lender. If anyone suggests that you falsely certify that a relative is giving you money, refuse.

Do not list fake co-borrowers on your loan application. While their income might help you qualify, fake co-borrowers are not going to give you money to pay the monthly mortgage payments. Also, anyone you list as a co-borrower has rights to your property.

Be truthful about your credit problems, past and present. Watch out for people or companies who call themselves credit fixers or credit repair magicians. Often, a written explanation from you may be sufficient to explain a credit problem.

Be honest about your intention to occupy the house. To say that you are planning to live there, when you aren't, violates Federal law and is a crime.

Do not provide false supporting documents, such as fake "gift letters," cash on-hand statements, explanations of prior credit problems, statements that you will perform certain repairs on the property, etc.

Don't be discouraged

If your loan application is rejected, find out what the problem is and how it can be resolved. Maybe you need to look for a less-expensive house or save more money. It is better that you wait and solve your problems instead of committing fraud. But do remember, there are many options available for low-downpayment loans, which we've discussed in recent columns.

You don't want to lose the house and the money you have in it and ruin your credit history. Most important, loan fraud is a serious crime that can result in civil liability, criminal penalties, or both.

If someone tries to persuade you to make even a single false statement on your loan application - for any reason - please call the nearest office of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development or call the HUD hot line at 1-800-347-3735.

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Refinancing up, ARMs down in July

Freddie Mac's snapshot of lending activity in July shows refinances grew, adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) were down and balloon mortgages continued to offer favorable interest rates for borrowers who plan to move within five to seven years.

Refinancing activity continued to pick up in July, rising three percentage points over June figures to 27 percent of applications. Interest rates for fixed-rate mortgages (FRMs) trended downward, breaking through the 7.5-percent threshold. In July, the 30-year FRM averaged 7.5 percent, down nearly 0.2 percentage points from June.

Conversely, the ARM share of applications fell further to 20 percent in July, while the spread between FRMs and ARMs narrowed further. June's ARM share was 23 percent.

"Currently, interest rates for fixed-rate mortgages have rebounded slight-

ly owing to recent economic reports that suggest unexpected strength in the economy," said Frank Nothaft, deputy chief economist for Freddie Mac. "Interest rates may ease back down to their previously low levels and spur further refinancing activity and less ARM lending."

Lenders who offer seven-year balloons on average charged a little more than half of a percentage point discount in the interest rate than on the 30-year FRM. The seven-year balloon averaged 6.94 percent, compared to 7.46 percent for the 30-year FRM.

Lenders offering five-year balloons charged about 0.7 percentage points less in the interest rate than the 30-year FRM. The average rate for the five year balloon was 6.75 percent, which is considerably lower than the 30-year FRM.

"Balloon mortgages are a good,

affordable financing option for the borrower who is not planning on staying in their home for more than five or seven years," said Nothaft. "By choosing a balloon mortgage, the homeowner is assured of a fixed rate for the duration of the loan, while enjoying the benefits of a lower interest rate."

Freddie Mac has polled lenders on a monthly basis for their share of refinancings since 1987 and on ARM lending since 1995. Freddie Mac plans to survey lenders on a variety of other housing finance trends on a monthly basis as well, beginning this month.

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EVICTIONS SEMINAR

National Business Institute presents a seminar, "Residential and Commercial Evictions in

Michigan," 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield.

The seminar, geared to lawyers, owners and property managers, will cover leases, evictions and bankruptcy.

Cost is \$159. To register, call NBI at (715) 835-7909.

BBRSOAR 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.

The afternoon round beginning at 1 p.m. including the same package is \$125. Dinner only at 7 p.m. is \$50.

For reservations, contact Elaine Gatlin at (248) 879-5730.

Proceeds from this year's outing will be divided among Light-house of Oakland County,

Rochester Neighborhood House and the South Oakland Shelter.

HOME BUYING CLASS

Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation class, "What You Must Know When Purchasing Your First Home," 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

For reservations, call (248) 968-1800 ext. 363.

BUYING A HOME II

The Community House hosts a

free class, "Purchasing Your Home & Obtaining a Mortgage," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 380 South Bates in Birmingham. Presenter: Mark Owen, mortgage representative, NBD Bank.

To register, call (248) 644-5823.

MCA FINANCIAL

MCA Financial, a mortgage company headquartered in Southfield with 45 offices throughout the nation, has joined forces with Mutual Equity

Mortgage, a sub prime mortgage lender in Dallas.

Details of the joint venture weren't announced.

"This alliance fits great with MCA's plans to better service the needs of wholesale customers," said Lee Wells, MCA president.

"Mutual Equity's network of banks and financial institutions gives us additional exposure to new institutions while increasing Mutual Equity's overall services," Wells said.

Second-quarter state resales hold steady

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 /PRNewswire/ -- Sales of existing single-family homes, condominiums and co-ops stood at near-record levels across the country during the second quarter, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Nationally, NAR's latest survey of total existing-home sales showed the volume at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.65 million units during the second quarter, which is off a marginal 1.1 percent from the record pace of 4.70 million recorded during the second quarter of 1996. NAR has been tracking the total resale series with state breakdowns since 1981.

Twenty-three states and the District of Columbia reported resale increases from the second quarter of 1996. The strongest gains were posted in Nebraska, where activity rose 21.2 percent; Connecticut, which recorded a 21.0-percent improvement; and

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in the District of Columbia, where resale activity rose 19.8 percent.

NAR President Russell K. Booth said resales have remained heavier than analysts anticipated earlier this year. "Coming off a sales record in 1996, a slowdown was expected but existing-home sales have shown unusual strength," he said. "Strong consumer confidence, a good economy and a pent-up demand in the trade-up sector have combined with favorable affordability conditions to keep the momentum going," he explained.

Recent enactment of tax legislation providing favorable capital gains tax treatment for home sellers could bolster the already strong market, Booth said. NAR is expecting only a slight impact on sales volume. "We expect more sales will be based on actual need rather than tax consequences, particularly in cases involving home owners who either wish to trade down to smaller homes or who are moving from high-cost areas to less-expensive ones," Booth added.

According to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., the national average commitment

rate for 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgages was 7.92 percent during the second quarter, down from 8.11 percent during the second quarter of 1996.

John A. Tuccillo, NAR's consulting economist, continued to play down the role of interest rates. "We're seeing a market driven more by need and desire," he said. "With good, steady economic conditions, we do expect a slight slowdown, simply because so much housing demand has been filled over the last couple of years, but a strong housing market will continue," he added.

Regionally, the Northeast actually recorded second-quarter resale activity 1.3 percent above the level of one year ago. In addition to the strong gain in Connecticut, existing-home sales rose 15.1 percent in Massachusetts and 13.0 percent in Rhode Island compared to the second quarter of 1996.

In the Midwest, total existing-

home sales slipped 0.9 percent from the record pace recorded during last year's second quarter. However, there were pockets of strong activity. Besides Nebraska, Indiana also posted a double-digit increase with resales up 13.5 percent from a year ago; Missouri showed a 2.5 percent gain.

The South experienced a 1.7 percent decline in existing-home sales between the second quarter of 1996 and the second quarter of 1997. The District of Columbia was the only area of the South to record double-digit sales increases. However, Louisiana resales were up 4.9 percent from the second quarter of 1996, while West Virginia recorded a 4.6-percent increase.

Existing-home sales in the West dropped 1.9 percent from year-ago levels. Strong performers included Washington, where sales rose 10.7 percent from the second quarter of 1996; and

Montana, up 9.0 percent. In California, which recorded the highest sales volume, resales rose 3.0 percent from a year ago.

The National Association of Realtors, "The Voice for Real Estate," is the nation's largest professional association, representing nearly 720,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate for a particular quarter represents what the total number of actual sales for a year would be if the relative resale pace for that quarter were maintained for the year's four consecutive quarters.

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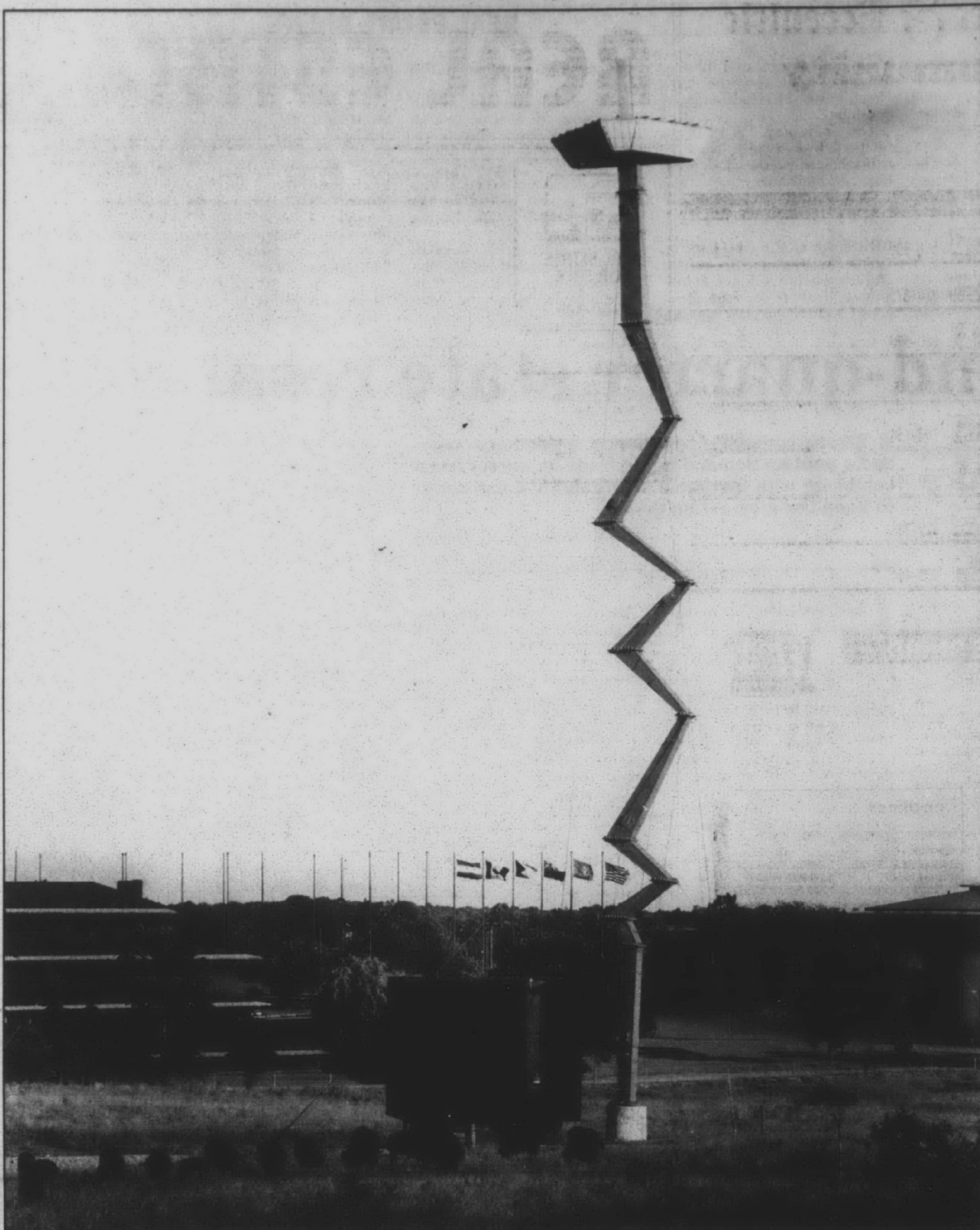
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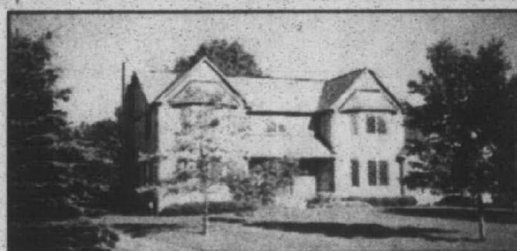
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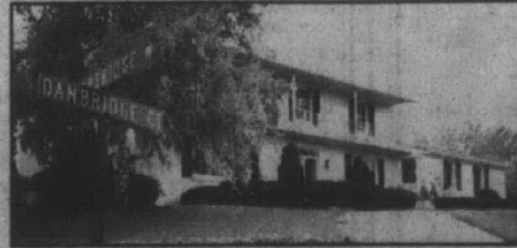
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Enjoy the seclusion of 5 acres of wooded paradise in a unique 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 4700 sq. ft. ranch - or divide land and own rare 2 1/2 acre building site in desirable Farmington Hills/W. Bloomfield area. Home has many amenities including pool, dark-wood, huge master bedroom more \$599,000. 248-851-5029

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Describes this gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room with French doors to large deck, beautiful kitchen with quality cabinets, central air, full basement, 2 car garage. This is a must see \$119,900

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WESTLAND
GREAT VISIBILITY! Makes this 4+ bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch situated on 1 acre lot a great investment, unlimited possibilities, OFC zoning, finished basement, fireplace, large deck. \$399,000 (10162) 981-3500

WESTLAND
BEAUTIFUL HOME. Just like new! 3 bedroom with updates galore! Furnace, driveway, kitchen, bathroom, siding, roof, windows. Freshly painted, basement with bath + much more! \$101,900 (50241) 458-4900

WESTLAND
THIS IS THAT SPECIAL PLACE! Sharp, clean & neat 2 bedroom cozy Townhouse in beautiful Carleton, neutral decor, carpet, quiet setting, heated pool, many updates, call today! \$68,500 (10161) 981-3500

WESTLAND
BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH SPACIOUS LIVING! 4 bedroom in popular Westland sub, 1,800 sq. ft., master bedroom with walk-in closet, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, nice decor, large inground pool, terrific landscaping. Price reduced. \$177,900 (50199) 458-4900

WESTLAND
ONE SHOWING WILL DO IT! Exquisite decor and gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on a beautifully landscaped corner lot. Family room with fireplace, cathedral ceiling, huge master suite, central air, 2 car attached garage. \$157,900 (10143) 981-3500

WESTLAND
BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK - THIS WON'T LAST! 3 bedroom brick ranch situated on popular tree lined street full of proud owners, park-like setting, many updates, oversized garage. \$99,500 (10157) 981-3500

WESTLAND
YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! Beautiful full brick in desirable area, over 1,500 sq. ft. plus basement, updates: windows, furnace, central air, family room fireplace, huge backyard. \$124,900 (50238) 458-4900

WESTLAND
SUPER SHARP 3 BEDROOM RANCH!! In desirable area with beautiful spacious family room with natural fireplace, updated bath with ceramic tile, 2 1/2 car garage with heat & air. Must see! \$92,500 (50235) 458-4900

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4 BEDROOM HOME with over 1,800 sq. ft. This 2 1/2 bath home has been newly carpeted and freshly painted throughout, loads of closet space, all appliances included. Master bedroom with private bath. \$149,900 (10147) 981-3500

WESTLAND
FEATURES 5 BEDROOMS & 3 BATHS! Extra large country kitchen 22 x 18, vinyl windows throughout with bay window in living room, large family room with heart, central air, fenced, down to patio, take a look! \$124,900 (50225) 458-4900

WESTLAND
ABSOLUTELY PERFECT ON 1 ACRE! Just move in & enjoy this beautiful home! Large deck off family room overlooking wooded lot filled with nature & serenity. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, Anderson Windows, many extras \$199,900 (50216) 458-4900

WESTLAND
Tastefully Decorated 4 bedroom home! French Doors to patio overlooking tiered cascading garden pond. family room with fireplace, large 2 1/2 car garage, updates include: furnace & central air, many extras, price reduced \$135,900 (50217) 458-4900

WESTLAND
Panoramic View of Ford Lake! Beautiful Multi-Level 3 bedroom Colonial! Walk out to your rooftop, entertain or just simply enjoy! Wet bar on lower level. Take a look! Priced reduced \$187,900 (50214) 458-4900

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There is high demand and low turnover in one of city's nicest subs in this price range. This squeaky clean, 3 bedroom, brick ranch with a 2 car garage includes newer windows, furnace, central air and more. Pride of ownership shows throughout! \$139,900.

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Original owner is parting with this all brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Some updates include furnace, roof and several windows. Hardwood floors and neutral decor throughout. Asking \$117,900.

WESTLAND
Livonia schools are included with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. The 2 car garage features a "Newer" door and opener. Updates include windows, central air, steel doors, roof and circuit breakers. Freshly painted inside & out. Call for more info. \$104,500.

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Colonial in family sub offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal living room and dining room w/ bay window and central air, family room w/ fireplace and new downspout to double deck, new windows, exterior just landscaped, sprinklers, basement, 1st floor laundry and 2 1/2 car garage. \$199,900

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IDEA NW LIVONIA!
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LIVONIA - New Construction. Builder's spec home. Spacious ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great lot with fireplace and finished ceiling. Full basement. \$181,900. (313) 532-0600

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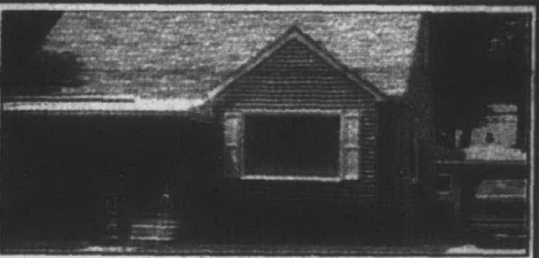
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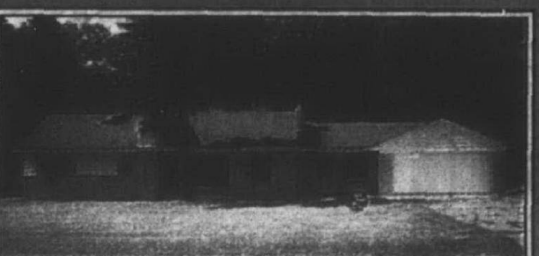
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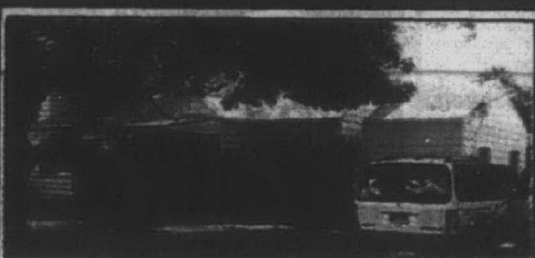
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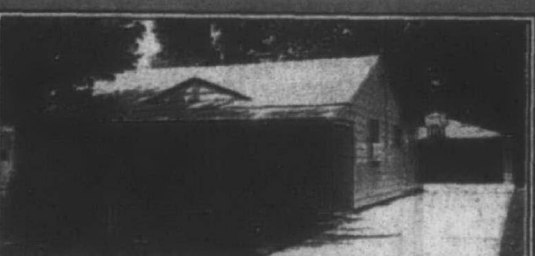
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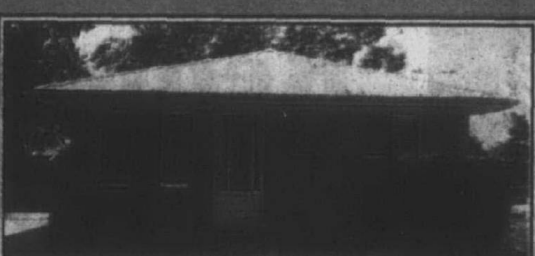
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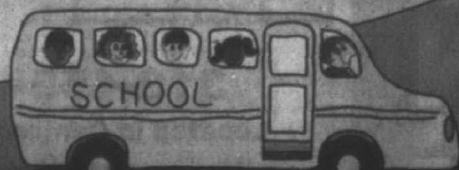


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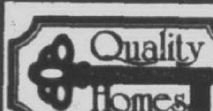
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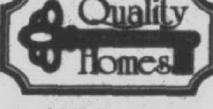
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State Licensed real estate appraiser needed for rapidly growing appraisal firm. Ample work available in tri-county area. Call: 248-433-1616. Fax: 248-433-3572

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High school grad. Full-time. Day shift. Must have mechanical ability. Some experience helpful, will train. Capable of lifting up to 50 lbs. Good benefits. Canton location. Call: (313) 495-0000

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Housekeeper
Full time position. Must provide exceptional customer service. We offer all full time employees a generous benefit and compensation package.

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Part time position, flexible schedule. Must be experienced in customer service and creative problem solving. Excellent verbal and written communication skills necessary. Must relate well with seniors.

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• PAINTERS TO \$30K
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Large west side GM Dealership needs porter for busy body shop. Valid drivers license, full time benefits. Call Steve Turner. (313) 458-6269

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GM Dealership accepting applications for one Body Repair Technician. Light frame experience helpful. Excellent commission plan plus Blue Cross Dental, Optical, Prescription benefits, family paid retirement, vacation, holiday, training plans. Apply in person to Ed Magier, Frank Gresh Chevrolet, 7120 Dexterville Rd., Dearborn (East west of Ann Arbor) For appointment. (313) 962-4824

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Will train. Mechanical skills required. Great wages, benefits & 401K. 28800 John R., Madison Heights. (248) 544-0992

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For busy Plymouth repair shop. Must have one or more certifications and/or tools. High pay plus benefits. Contact Mike at: (313) 453-3900

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Auto & truck accessory shop looking for installers in radio, stereo & truck accessories. Excellent pay. Call: 313-427-7700

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Computer estimating skills a must. Must be motivated. Auto Ecolife Collision, 30870 W. 8 Mile (between Middlebelt & Merriman) Farmington Hills. Apply in person.

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Full/part time employees pin jumpers and porters. Will train. Nice working environment. Thunderbolt Lane. (248) 362-1660

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General mechanical knowledge preferred. Full/part-time. 313-721-7530

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Now hiring for full time shift. Mature & reliable. 18 or over. Diversified duties involved. Pin jumper experienced on Brunswick & 2 needed part time nights & week-ends.

BOWLING Lanes
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BRANCH MANAGERS
wanted for small package courier service. Livonia area. Please call 1 800 711-8882 between 9am-5pm, Mon. thru Fri. Ask for Rich.

BRICK LAYER
Full-time for Southfield property management. Must be experienced. Call Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm. 810-356-1030. EOE

BRICKLAYERS, EXPERIENCED ONLY
323hr. + health insurance & pension fund. 2 yrs. + work. (248) 348-9000.

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Experience with pavers or concrete a must. Work with a company who has a solid reputation for excellent quality. Medical/dental available. Advancement possibilities. 248-486-5656.

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Looking for a dispatcher with supervisory skills to become part of our growing team of professionals. The applicant must be familiar with both OTR & City Dispatch Operations. You must have good communication skills & be able to work well with both owner drivers & owner operators. We offer a comprehensive benefits package, paid vacations & holidays & a competitive salary, based on your experience. Please send your resume to: Gary Buddenberg, P.O. Box 51907, Livonia, MI 48151. EOE

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The Tall Girl Shop Ltd., North America's foremost ladies tall fashion retailer has an immediate opening for a Distribution Center Manager.
Candidates must have experience in retail or warehouse management, computer skills and the ability to do physical work.
We offer:
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Fax 810-344-4781

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Bellefonte, PA 16811

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Experienced for both pet & show. Also will train under apprentice program. No fees. Shirley. (313) 455-2220

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Looking for a challenge with a company that builds a unique product and markets worldwide? Then look no further than the NLB Corporation. We are seeking an experienced drafter with approximately 3 years experience. You will be working with all new hardware and software. Experience should include layout and detailing of mechanical assemblies and/or special machines. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, including profit sharing plan and 401K plan.
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WIXOM, MI 48395-2624
Attn: CAD Supervisor
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DRIVER, Full Time/Trailer
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DRIVER
DEARBORN company, CDL required. Full time. Excellent benefits, 37hrs/week. Send resume only. General Mgr. 6935 Chase, Dearborn, MI 48126

DRIVER
For major food distributor. Excellent wage & benefits. Send resume to: Driver, P.O. Box 0168, Detroit, 48200

DRIVER, OTR
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For a company in Livonia. Light packages, small trucks. Great for retired. (313) 542-1600

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Excellent opportunity for individual willing to split time driving & working production. Steady year-round work. Start \$9 an hr. with Blue Cross & other benefits. Good driving record, experience & drug screening required. Call 810-478-7788

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New hiring Drive/Waitress. Drivers make \$9-\$14 an hr. Call The Howie Hotline. (248) 414-3300 Ext. 205

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Asphalt carrier needs experienced drivers with CDL & Class A license. Benefits include health, dental & life insurance. 401(k) & paid holidays. (313) 272-5680

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Self motivated person for tri-county delivery. Full time. Chauffeurs license. Drug screen. Start immediately. Great benefits. Apply: 31000 Industrial, Livonia

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Expedite carrier needs owner operators. If you own a 1991 or newer pickup truck, cargo van, 12-20' straight truck or tractor trailer, call: 1-800-332-3572

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For growing cab company. Call for application. 313-991-2325

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Full & part-time. Earn \$10 an hour or more. 248-988-4333

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Luxury sedan service. Earn \$350-\$500 weekly. Good driving record a must. Apply at: 20700 Boonville, Southfield, MI

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DRIVERS
Part-time to transport adults with developmental disabilities in a provided 16 passenger van. Mon-Fri, AM & PM hours available. Excellent driving record required. (248) 478-0870

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Small package delivery service has immediate openings for established St. routes. Company vehicle provided. Must have good driving record, valid Michigan license & clean driving record. Starting pay \$7.25. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. City Transfer, Southfield, MI 48034

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Qualified OTR drivers are needed. Must be 23 yrs. of age, possess a valid CDL. A license with 2 yrs. experience & a clean driving record. Weekly pay w/ excellent benefit package. Call Recruiting Dept. (313) 537-1333

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DRIVERS - WAREHOUSE
Positions for established glass distributor. We desire self motivated & service oriented people. Great opportunity for men, women, retirees or students. Full-time, all shifts open. Second shift 4pm-12am. Progressive wage package. Benefits package available. Apply in person: S&P-T Glass, 11950 Glouch Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, 1 block E. of Newburg.

DRIVER - Truck/Construction
Class A CDL, good driving record needed. Full time year round with full benefits. Earning potential \$45-\$50,000. Send resume to: Superior Products Co., P.O. Box 548, Highland, MI 48357. (248) 887-4173

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Experienced. Full-time for senior building in NW suburbs. Excellent wages and benefits. Respond to: PO Box 503, GRAPHIC APARTMENT, An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Full time, over-the-road. Min. 2 1/2 yrs. experience. Must have CDL & Hazmat endorsement. Good pay, major medical, 401K, profit share, home most weekends. Call 313-332-4644 OR 888-287-4640 After 5pm

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For westside food distributor. Benefits available. 248-689-8240

DRIVERWAREHOUSE
Needed for rapidly growing communications firm. Must be able to drive a one ton van and pull a 20 foot trailer. Must know the metro area and have a good driving record. Minimum of one year experience. Excellent benefits and competitive salary. Please send resume with salary history to:
Glover Communications, Inc.
41290 Vincent Ct.
Novi, MI 48075
Attn: Debbie Mason-D
EOE

DRIVER - WEEKENDS
Must own pickup or van to deliver party supplies. \$10/hr. & up. Some lifting. Call Chris: (313) 416-1992

DRIVER WITH STRAIGHT TRUCK
Carrying heavy machinery. Good pay, freight delivery. Paid percentage. Call: (313) 459-4182

ONE HOUR MARTINIZING
HIRING COUNTER POSITIONS
Top wages, plus benefits. Full & part-time. Canton area. (313) 881-3950

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DRY CLEANERS
needs help days Apply at: 13509 Middlebelt, Livonia, 7:30am-3pm. See Barb.

DRY CLEANING - Spotter/Presser
Sik Finisher needed full time for Bloomfield Hills cleaner. Call 248-336-2242

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INSTALL/REPAIR, full-time for Southfield property management company. Benefits. Call Mon. thru Fri. 9-5pm. (810) 356-1030. EOE

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\$7.50/hr.
Seeking serious candidates for the Farmington Hills area. Troubleshooting, control testing and high voltage testing a plus. Temp-to-hire, benefits, bonuses! Call: (248) 615-0680

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4 years experience in building industry. Fax resume to: (248) 355-3996 SWS/Weber Engineering

ELECTRICIAN
Electric control installation. Trouble shooting experience and general construction work. Licensed, pension plan, and blue cross. Send resume to: 8751 Warren, Plymouth, MI 48170

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Novi, MI 48075
Call (888) 840-9400

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ENGINEER
Review Civil Drawings and prepare a comprehensive, multi-discipline, including Shop Drawings. Strong Communication and Organizational Skills are required. Prefer recent college graduate or 3rd or 4th year Engineering Student. Salary and Full Benefits included.
Please mail resume to:
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20501 Goddard Rd.
Taylor, Michigan 48180
Attn: Joan / Personal and Confidential
NOTE: All resumes are Confidential

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Apex Engineering Co.
32333 Mally Dr.
Madison Hts., MI 48071

PRESS OPERATOR
Must be reliable. No experience necessary. Full-time. Send resume with references to: P.O. Box #2313
Chrysler & Ecorse Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ENTRY LEVEL FIELD SERVICE
Seeking person who is interested in the electronic field. Manufacturer of electronic scales, seeks an entry level field service person. Should have some mechanical aptitude (Will train) Perfect for individual just out of High School. This is a full time position. Entry level pay. No phone on your driving record a must. Call: (810) 357-8401

ENTRY LEVEL Warehouse position
available in our customer pick-up area. Great opportunity for career-minded individual with excellent opportunity for advancement. Full & part time positions available. Please apply in person at: An Van - Westland, 8300 Wayne Rd. between Warren & Joy. Ask for Mr. Bourdier or Mr. Davidson

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGER
A large, growing manufacturer is seeking an EHS Manager with 3-5 years industrial experience. Qualified candidates must have knowledge of OSHA/29 CFR, training experience, good organization and communication skills. Send resume to: Environmental Safety Director, 26999 Central Expressway, Ste. 300, Southfield, MI 48076

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
Experienced dozer & back hoe operator for residential builder. Must be very proficient on finish grading. Class "C" CDL required. Must be self-starter & motivated. Benefits & salary based on experience. Possible career opportunity for right person. Contact George for interview at: 313-455-4320

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Mass grading contractor seeking experienced heavy equipment operator with experience in grading, grading roads and parking lots to work in Oakland, Wayne and Eastern Livingston Counties. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 248-738-7925

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room attendants, commercial attendant, night auditor. Apply in person to: 12 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills. (810) 471-9220

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Copeland Paving, (248) 478-6240

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Responsible for Fabric Library. 24000 Hagerty Rd. Phone 248-649-3020

Field Administrative Assistant
For office in Dearborn

Project Manager Administrative Assistant
For St. Clair Shores Office

1000 Commercial Construction
Experienced construction worker with work and environment. Person must exhibit excellent computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, 60wpm) organizational skills, and have a sense of urgency.
Mr. Mark Fitzpatrick, E.V.P.
24000 Hagerty Rd.
26210 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

FIELD COORDINATOR
National home improvement company seeking experienced inspector to inspect vinyl siding & vinyl window projects. In the field training for our crews a requirement. Call Dave at: 800-468-6617

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Data collection company seeking individual for Field Service Position. Responsible for field repairs, installation & training. Must be willing to travel throughout MI. Strong technical skills. Salary \$12 to \$15 per hour plus benefits. (313) 420-0519

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SOUTHFIELD 810-352-1300
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FORKLIFT DRIVERS
Pleasant compound in the Ann Arbor area needs additional staff for 2nd and 3rd shifts. High school diploma required. For experienced driver, \$8.50/hr. plus shift premium, holiday pay, vacation pay, M-Care, life insurance, 401(k).
Apply in person between 8-5, Mon-Fri. No phone calls. 1500 E. North Territorial Rd., Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189.

FRANKLIN CIDER MILL
\$6 to \$10 per hour plus bonus. Full & part-time. No experience needed. Will train. Seasonal, Sept. - Oct., Nov. Apply at 14 Mile & Franklin Rd. 248-625-2958

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Apply at: Days Inn Hotel, 36655 Plymouth Rd., between Lavan & Newburg, Livonia.

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Full/Part-Time
Check out this great part-time opportunity as a Car Prep. Ideal for students, moonlighters or anyone looking for a flexible job. Cleaning and prepping vehicles for rent and shuttling customers. Candidates must be able to work part-time hours between 6pm-8pm, have a satisfactory driving record and be at least 18 years old. Apply in person or call: 248-426-1419, x267 Enterprise Rent-A-Car

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Looking for dependable individual for a part-time position at our Novi store to help unload trucks, prep merchandise, maintain showroom display and clean. Good starting salary with clean, smoke-free working conditions. Approximately 15 hours per week, evenings and weekends. Apply in person or call: 248-426-1419, x267 Enterprise Rent-A-Car

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A Farmington Hills apartment community hiring motivated individual for Friday-Saturday, 10pm-6am shift. Seniors Welcome. Apply in person at: 24000 Hagerty Rd. Phone 248-649-3020

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Must do top quality work. All benefits. 401k. Wayne. (313) 729-6400

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Wit-o-matic Cam Grinder needed with experience on Inexorable CAD Inserts. Excellent Wages, Medical, Life, 401(k), Over time pay. 248-474-5620 between 9-5 p.m. for appointment or apply at 23600 Hagerty Road, Farmington Hills.

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in Plymouth at 15,000 sq ft retail store having highly motivated sales force. Apply in person between 8-5, Mon-Fri. No phone calls. 1500 E. North Territorial Rd., Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189.

GLASS INSTALLER
\$30,000 - \$40,000 year. Glass or window background helpful. Must be skilled with your hands. Great opportunity with 50 year company. Pay is based on effort and production. Ambitious workers apply. Paid holidays and flexible schedule. Full time position. Must have good driving record. Inquire at: 6596 Commerce, Westland, MI 48106. (313) 595-1600

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SOUTHFIELD - Moving-in sale. 28058 Brentwood, Thurs-Sat.

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TROY - 1144 Mayberry, Long Lake & Rochester, Sat. Aug. 23. 9-5. Hide-a-bed, chairs, sofa, table & more.

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CANTON - Bedford Villa Condo. Wide yard sale. Sat. Aug. 23 9am-5pm. Haggerty, S. of Ford Rd.

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CANTON - MOVING Sale! Aug. 22-23, 8:30-5. Furniture, toys, baby's household items. 46377 Gurney Dr. S. of Warren, W. of Canton Center in Sunflower Sub.

CANTON - Multi Family, Aug. 22-23, 9-5. 638 Sutter Dr. S. of Cherry Hill W. of Haggerty.

CANTON - Pressure canners, loads of canned jars, furniture, more. 5755 S. Beck, Fri-Sat, 8-22 & 23, 9-5.

CANTON - Sunflower Sub. 45549 & 45550 Edgewood Ct., Thurs-Fri, 8-22 & 23, 9am-5pm. Good quality. Clothes, Toys, Misc.

CANTON - Thurs-Sat, 10-5. 6345 Old Haggerty, between Warren & Hartford. Huge 2 family sale. Collectibles, household, toys, aluminum wheels, dinner for ten, beveled mirror something for everyone.

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712 Garage Sales Wayne

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GARDEN CITY - Aug. 23-24, 9-4. Multi family, antique bedroom set, baby things, go-cart, household, yard things & more. 7089 Deering, S. of Warren, W. of Inlander.

GARDEN CITY - 3 family sale. Fri-Sun, 9-5, 165 Barton, N. Cherry Hill, W. of Inlander.

GARDEN CITY - Hugh Garage Sale. Thurs-Fri-Sat, 9-5. 28434 Birchwood, Ford Rd. & Warren, W. of Inlander.

GARDEN CITY - 28626 Kathryn, Thurs-Sat. 8-21 thru Sat. 8-23, 9-3.

GARDEN CITY - Yard sale. Over 1000 items. 3252 Pardo, 1 blk. S. of Ford, W. of Venoy. 8:30 to 4pm. Aug. 22, 23, & 24.

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LIVONIA - Aug. 21-23, 9am-5pm. Looms, carvings, some antiques. 31450 Fairfax, W. of Merriman between 7 & 8 Mile.

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LIVONIA - Aug. 21-23, 9-5. Household, toys, etc. 9795 Houghton, S. of Ann Arbor Trvl. Block E of Hix.

LIVONIA - 11884 Camden, E. of Middlebelt, N. of Plymouth, Fri. (8-22) & Sat. (8-23), 9:00am-5:00pm.

LIVONIA - 12041 Cardwell, W. of Inlander, N. of Plymouth, Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 20588 SE corner of 8 Mile Rd. & Joy, bet. Newburg & Farmington.

LIVONIA - 2 Family Exercise equipment, bike, dresser, desk, toys & household. 10031 Arcola, S. of Plymouth W. of Inlander, Fri. 9-5.

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LIVONIA - Fri. 9-5. 14021 Ellen, N. of Schoolcraft. Baby items, toys, misc. household, bikes, furniture.

LIVONIA - Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 22 & 23, 9-4. 18612 Gill Rd. W. of Farmington, S. of 7 Mile.

LIVONIA - Fri. Sat. 10 to 4. Baby items, toys, 3 piece sectional & misc. 38959 Lyndon, W. of Newburgh.

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LIVONIA - 3 family sale. Household items, stove, computer, printer, toys, some Barbie's & clothes. Aug. 21-23, 9-4. 16450 Surrey, N. of S. W. of Farmington.

LIVONIA - 10 family, 8-21 to 8-23, 9am-6pm. Antique stove/oven, patio set, H2O bed, exercise equipment, dog in stove/oven, kids items. 30121 Mason (aka Melvin off N. Schoolcraft between Middlebelt & Merriman).

LIVONIA - huge multi family sale. Large variety - clothes, toys, dishes, household appliances, Thurs-Sat, 9-5. 14139 Harrison, S. Mile Middlebelt area.

LIVONIA - Huge Sale! Baby items & something for everyone! Aug. 22-24, 9-5. 12045 Cavell, No early birds.

LIVONIA - Large Misc. Sale. Aug. 21-24, 9-6pm. 7355 Houghton, N. of Ann Arbor Rd., S. of Ann Arbor Tr.

LIVONIA - Laurel Woods Condo Sale! Fri-Sat, 9-4pm. University Park Dr. off off N. of Laurel Park Dr., W. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA - 15545 Levan, N. of 5 Mile, Household, electronics, toys, & much more! Aug. 21-23, 9:30-4.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA - Misc. clothes, building materials, Avon & Tupperware. Fri-Sat, Aug. 22-23, 9-5. 20719 Westfield, N. of Joy, E. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Multi Family Sale - Thurs & Fri, Aug. 21-22 only. Something for everyone. 36708 Kingsbury, S. of 7 W. of Levan. Look for signs.

LIVONIA - Multi Family Baby items, toys, misc. Sat. Sun. 9 to 4. 38257 Rosa, S. of S. W. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA - Multi family, Thurs-Fri, 10-5. 14476 Merriman, S. of 5 Mile. Canning jars, exercise equipment.

LIVONIA - Sat. Aug. 23 Only, 9-4. 15766 Stamford, N. of S. W. of Farmington, 3 family.

LIVONIA - Sat. Aug. 23, 10-5pm. 35455 Wood, S. of 6 W. of Wayne. Window blinds, exercise & yard equipment, furniture, 3-4 clothes, books.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Fri, 10-5. 16831 Riverside, S. of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington. Baby furniture, girls to size 4 Collectibles, misc.

LIVONIA - Tri-Country Mother's of Multiples Fall/Winter. Children's clothing, furniture, toys, Sat. 10-12. 31211 Nathaniel, off between 19120 Puringbrook (1st street W. of Middlebelt, N. of 7 Mile), Public vet. come. Cash only. No strollers.

NORTHVILLE - Kids clothes, toys, books, exercise equipment, rep samples & good stuff. Sat. 9-23, 3-5pm. 502 Fairbrook (7 Mile).

NORTHVILLE - 550 Orchard off 7 Mile between Sheldon & Beck, Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 2300. Lots of ladies goods, clothing, old working appliances, deck furniture, plus misc.

PLYMOUTH/HANN ARBOR area. 9504 Joy Rd. W. of Gofordwood. 10082 Canfield, 1 block S. of Plymouth Rd. 3 bks. W. of Inlander, E. of Sheldon. Tools, farm equipment, furniture, many custom-made golf clubs.

PLYMOUTH - exercise items, small antiques & tools, pots, pans, electrical & housewares. 9350 Ann Arbor Rd. 1/2 mile W. Gofordwood, Ann Arbor, 23, 24, 10-5.

PLYMOUTH - Lots of beauty salon equipment, 17 dryers, & chairs plus, Round comb out bar, chairs, and more. Baldwin, 877 Thunderside, Southern car, misc. household. 9030 S. Main, Thurs-Sat, 10-5.

PLYMOUTH - Moving/garage sale. Aug. 21-22-23, 9am-6pm. Antique billiard table, table w/leaves, pool, 11523 Haggerty (N. of Ann Arbor Rd. S. of Ann Arbor Tr.).

PLYMOUTH - Thurs & Fri, 9-4pm. Rolling Oaks Sub. 13927 Knoxville Ct. N. of N. of Territorial W. of Knecht.

PLYMOUTH - Thurs-Sun, 9-5p. 46133 Amesbury, corner of Glenview & Amesbury, N. of Sheldon, N. of Ann Arbor Tr. Pre-moving sale!

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REDFORD - AUG. 22-24, 10a-7p. Kid's clothes, toys, kitchen, misc. 15301 Tupperware. 5 Mile/Telegraph. N. of Joy, E. of Middlebelt.

REDFORD - Aug. 22-23, 10-8. 18516 Glenwood, E. of Beach Blvd. between 6 & 7 Mile. Clothing, much more.

REDFORD - AUG. 22-23, 10-5pm. 20424, 10-3pm. 10593 Pomona, Bet. S & 6 Mile/Beach, corner of Dale, furniture, household, much more.

REDFORD - Aug. 21-24, 9-5pm. DISNEY CLASSIC COLLECTION, children's clothes, toys, collectibles, color TV's, step'll slide, craft items and more! 9559 Marion, off Plymouth Rd/W. of Beach. (313) 937-0528

REDFORD - Aug. 21-23, 9-4pm. 17111 Marston, off Plymouth/Beach, Big variety of items.

REDFORD - 3 family baby, boys, lot of misc. 25978 Westland, E. of Inlander, N. of 6 Mile, 22-23, 9-4.

REDFORD - Aug. 21-23, 9-4pm. 22nd only 9-4. Kids clothes, toys, household, all good condition.

REDFORD - 3 family baby, boys, lot of misc. 25978 Westland, E. of Inlander, N. of 6 Mile, 22-23, 9-4.

REDFORD - 26531 Jennifer Ct. 2 bks. off Hemmingway/Joy. Aug. 21-24, 9-5.

REDFORD - Ross Ct. Fri. Sat. Sun. 9-5. N. of Lyndon. Dots 1960's, lamps, Big variety of items.

REDFORD - Sun. 24, 9am-7pm. 14830 Seneca (E. of Inlander between Schoolcraft & 5 Mile). Furniture, appliances, clothes, misc.

REDFORD TWP. - Aug. 22-23, 9-3pm. Glassware, freezer, misc. 17780 Indian, corner of Currie.

REDFORD SALE! Sat. 8-23 Only. 9-3 On Lenox Off Plymouth, between Telegraph & Beach.

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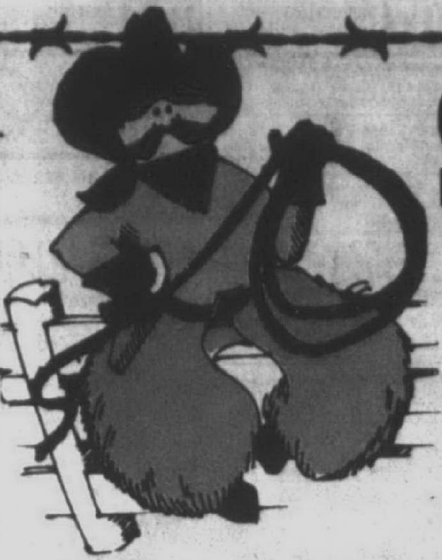
WESTLAND - AUG. 23-24, 9-1. 34320 Algonquin, VCR's, VCR camera, TVs, computers, waterbed, misc.

WESTLAND - Aug. 22, 23, 24, 9-5. 8130 Berry, N. of Ford Rd. Lots of goodies.

WESTLAND - AUG. 22-23, 9-4. Clothes, baby items, toys, misc. 36552 Red, Cherry Hill/Wayne Rd. area.

WESTLAND - AUG. 23, 24, 9-5pm. 38536 Canyon off Cherry Hill & Norma, Household, clothing infant/child, sports, trading cards & more.

WESTLAND - AUG. 21-23, 12-5pm. 13001, 13002, 13003, 13004, 13005, 13006, 13007, 13008, 13009, 13010, 13011, 13012, 13013, 13014, 13015, 13016, 13017, 13018, 13019, 13020, 13021, 13022, 13023, 13024, 13025, 13026, 13027, 13028, 13029, 13030, 13031, 13032, 13033, 13034, 13035, 13036, 13037, 13038, 13039, 13040, 13041, 13042, 13043, 13044, 13045, 13046, 13047, 13048, 13049, 13050, 13051, 13052, 13053, 13054, 13055, 13056, 13057, 13058, 13059, 13060, 13061, 13062, 13063, 13064, 13065, 13066, 13067, 13068, 13069, 13070, 13071, 13072, 13073, 13074, 13075, 13076, 13077, 13078, 13079, 13080, 13081, 13082, 13083, 13084, 13085, 13086, 13087, 13088, 13089, 13090, 13091, 13092, 13093, 13094, 13095, 13096, 13097, 13098, 13099, 13100, 13101, 13102, 13103, 13104, 13105, 13106, 13107, 13108, 13109, 13110, 13111, 13112, 13113, 13114, 13115, 13116, 13117, 13118, 13119, 13120, 13121, 13122, 13123, 13124, 13125, 13126, 13127, 13128, 13129, 13130, 13131, 13132, 13133, 13134, 13135, 13136, 13137, 13138, 13139, 13140, 13141, 13142, 13143, 13144, 13145, 13146, 13147, 13148, 13149, 13150, 13151, 13152, 13153, 13154, 13155, 13156, 13157, 13158, 13159, 13160, 13161, 13162, 13163, 13164, 13165, 13166, 13167, 13168, 13169, 13170, 13171, 13172, 13173, 13174, 13175, 13176, 13177, 13178, 13179, 13180, 13181, 13182, 13183, 13184, 13185, 13186, 13187, 13188, 13189, 13190, 13191, 13192, 13193, 13194, 13195, 13196, 13197, 13198, 13199, 13200, 13201, 13202, 13203, 13204, 13205, 13206, 13207, 13208, 13209, 13210, 13211, 13212, 13213, 13214, 13215, 13216, 13217, 13218, 13219, 13220, 13221, 13222, 13223, 13224, 13225, 13226, 13227, 13228, 13229, 13230, 13231, 13232, 13233, 13234, 13235, 13236, 13237, 13238, 13239, 13240, 13241, 13242, 13243, 13244, 13245, 13246, 13247, 13248, 13249, 13250, 13251, 13252, 13253, 13254, 13255, 13256, 13257, 13258, 13259, 13260, 13261, 13262, 13263, 13264, 13265, 13266, 13267, 13268, 13269, 13270, 13271, 13272, 13273, 13274, 13275, 13276, 13277, 13278, 13279, 13280, 13281, 13282, 13283, 13284, 13285, 13286, 13287, 13288, 13289, 13290, 13291, 13292, 13293, 13294, 13295, 13296, 13297, 13298, 13299, 13300, 13301, 13302, 13303, 13304, 13305, 13306, 13307, 13308, 13309, 13310, 13311, 13312, 13313, 13314, 13315, 13316, 13317, 13318, 13319, 13320, 13321, 13322, 13323, 13324, 13325, 13326, 13327, 13328, 13329, 13330, 13331, 13332, 13333, 13334, 13335, 13336, 13337, 13338, 13339, 13340, 13341, 13342, 13343, 13344, 13345, 13346, 13347, 13348, 13349, 13350, 13351, 13352, 13353, 13354, 13355, 13356, 13357, 13358, 13359, 13360, 13361, 13362, 13363, 13364, 13365, 13366, 13367, 13368, 13369, 13370, 13371, 13372, 13373, 13374, 13375, 13376, 13377, 13378, 13379, 13380, 13381, 13382, 13383, 13384, 13385, 13386, 13387, 13388, 13389, 13390, 13391, 13392, 13393, 13394, 13395, 13396, 13397, 13398, 13399, 13400, 13401, 13402, 13403, 13404, 13405, 13406, 13407, 13408, 13409, 13410, 13411, 13412, 13413, 13414, 13415, 13416, 13417, 13418, 13419, 13420, 13421, 13422, 13423, 13424, 13



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\$1,500 Down	\$150	\$1953
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\$1,500 Down	\$200	\$2051
98 F150		
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\$1,500 Down	\$225	\$2037
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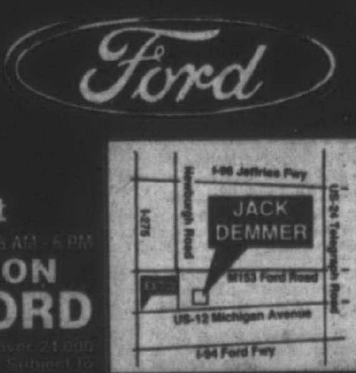
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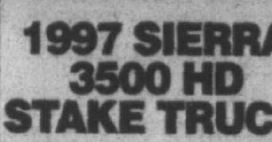
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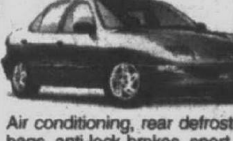
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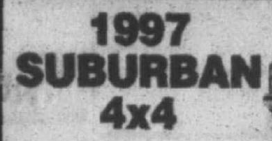
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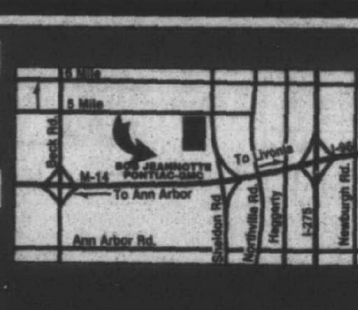
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