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## Firm is fixed, reopens

### Corrects fire code violations

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

One day after Westland fire officials shut down the Van Dresser Corp. Friday, citing fire code violations, the company reopened Tuesday after correcting most of the problems.

Fire officials ordered the plant closed at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 30, but company and fire officials worked "extensively" over the weekend to address the code violations, said police Capt. Patrick Harder.

Violations at the automotive trim parts plant on Newburgh north of Palmer included improper emergency alarms and the mishandling of chemicals, among other problems, Harder said.

"There were quite a number of fire code violations — some more serious than others," he said.

However, the most serious problems had been addressed by Saturday evening, at which time fire officials gave Van Dresser the go-ahead to resume operations.

In a prepared statement about the plant's temporary closing, fire marshal Robert Perry said last week that "this action was taken in an effort to protect the citizens of Westland, the employees in the workplace and the firefighters who would be required to mitigate any emergency at the work site."

THE PLANT manager wasn't available for comment Tuesday morning, according to a woman who answered the telephone, and a separate call to the company's Troy-based headquarters had not been returned Tuesday morning.

The plant employs between 400 and 500 workers, according to the most recent information at city hall, said Scott Veldhuis, economic development director.

The plant's temporary closing came after fire officials had conducted an ongoing inspection, Harder said.

"We felt they were dragging their feet a little bit," he added.

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Parents accompanied their children Tuesday to their first day at school at the former Whittier Junior High in Westland.

## 15% turnout expected for council primary

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Westland city clerk Diane Fritz predicted Tuesday that as much as 15 percent of Westland's registered voters will cast ballots in the Sept. 10 city council primary.

Though the turnout for a council primary usually approaches only 10 percent to 12 percent, Fritz is hoping that an increase in registered voters since the last primary will translate into more voters at the polls.

The number of registered voters has increased from 47,000 to 49,000 since the last primary, which was held in September 1989, Fritz said.

Ten candidates are competing to become eight city council finalists in the primary. After the primary, the nominees then compete for four seats up Nov. 5 on the seven-member council.

The candidates include incumbents Thomas Brown, Thomas Artley and Charles Pickering, former council member William Ziembra, and council hopefuls Glenn Anderson, Dorothy Smith, Don Mead, Sharon Scott, David Cox and Bhagwan Dashairya.

A fourth incumbent, Ben DeHart, decided not to seek re-election for health reasons.

MANY OF the candidates have

voiced similar views on issues, such as agreeing unanimously during interviews with the Observer that the Cooper school controversy has pointed out the need for a wider study of

former landfills. The Cooper issue erupted after hazardous chemicals were found in soil samples taken near the school.

(The Observer continues a series

today (see Page 1) examining issues in the council race.)

Fritz said she has not seen a major divisive issue that has made the upcoming primary any different than

others in past years.

Still, Fritz said she hopes the increase in registered voters will result in a turnout of at least 15 percent.

## Most candidates favor tax breaks

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

This is the third in a series of stories about issues in the Westland City Council primary.

In efforts to boost the economy, seven out of 10 candidates competing in the Westland City Council primary favor tax breaks to lure new businesses and industries here.

Candidates favoring tax abatements say the program works because it brings in new businesses and industries and adds to the city's tax base. Moreover, they say, it creates new jobs.

Critics, however, view the program as unfair because it gives tax breaks of up to 50 percent to developers and companies, while providing no residential tax breaks.

The 10 candidates competing for eight slots in the Sept. 10 primary were asked about tax abatements during a group interview with the Observer. The eight winners will compete for four council seats at stake in the Nov. 5 general election.

Those favoring tax abatements were incumbents Thomas Brown, Thomas Artley and Charles Pickering, and council hopefuls Glenn Anderson, Don Mead, Sharon Scott and David Cox. Those opposing the plan included former council member

William Ziembra and candidates Dorothy Smith and Bhagwan Dashairya.

"I have been against that for years," Smith said. "Developers and businesses benefit, but the taxpayers don't. Why should they get a 50-percent tax break when the taxpayers don't?"

Smith, a part-time college instructor, added that businesses and industries depend on the same city services, such as the fire and police departments, as residents do, and that they should pay their fair share of taxes.

Dashairya, a 52-year-old mechanical engineer, said tax abatements may have been necessary in the past, "but nowadays that is no longer valid." He said he is generally opposed to the tax breaks, though his criticism wasn't as strong as that from some candidates.

"Even if we have to give (tax breaks), we have to make sure we're getting our money's worth in return," he said.

ZIEMBA, A 47-year-old Ford energy management engineer, said he has opposed tax abatements all along, including when he served on the city council from 1988 to 1990. He said it's unfair for businesses and industries to receive tax breaks, yet residents get none.

"We also should look at residential tax abate-

ments," Ziembra said. "We do have some upscale subdivisions in Westland."

Among those favoring tax breaks, council president Brown, a 74-year-old former mayor and state legislator, said he "definitely" believes the program has shown success.

"You can just look around the town. It had no industry until that (tax abatements) came through," Brown said. "It's an advantage to a bedroom community such as Westland to improve the tax base."

Incumbent Artley, a 53-year-old Ford computer systems project leader, agreed.

"I think the tax abatements have helped the economic growth in our community," Artley said. "It has given us a little stronger tax base. It also has supplied a lot of jobs, and it has brought some new types of industries to the community."

Anderson, a 37-year-old Ford Motor Co. employee and licensed real estate agent, said he favors the tax breaks, though he stressed that they must be closely monitored so that "they're in proportion to what the community will get back."

Anderson said the tax breaks appear to be necessary to make Westland competitive with other communities.

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## Husband survives, wife dies in double-suicide try

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

In what police described as an attempted double suicide, an elderly Westland woman is dead and her husband remained in critical condition Tuesday after they received numerous razor and knife cuts.

The couple, in their 80s and married for more than 50 years, apparently made a suicide pact because they wanted to die together instead of waiting for one to die and leave the other behind, said police Lt. Al George.

"I think they were both ill, and they were afraid," George said.

The couple, of Asian descent, left a suicide note during the Sunday morning incident, but it was written in Chinese and its contents were not immediately known, George said Tuesday.

Police declined to identify the couple, in part because authorities were awaiting a Wayne County medical examiner's report for more complete details of the woman's death. Police also were trying to reach some of the couple's children, who were out of the country.

The couple received multiple knife and razor cuts to several parts of their bodies, in-

cluding the wrists, neck, stomach and ankles, George said.

POLICE WERE notified about the incident by one of the couple's sons, who apparently had received a telephone call from his father, George said.

When police arrived at the couple's Woodgreen Street apartment, the wife was found to be dead on the scene. The husband remained alive and hospitalized in serious condition Tuesday afternoon in the intensive care unit at Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne.

Doctors have indicated the man will sur-

vive, George said.

The incident remained under investigation, and Westland police weren't sure whether the woman inflicted her own wounds or was helped by her husband, George said.

The couple's exact ages were not immediately known, but police said both were in their 80s. They were thought to be natives of Taiwan, George said.

Initial investigation by the police revealed the couple had been married for more than 50 years, had made a suicide pact and had attempted to carry out the agreement, "according to a police department statement."

## Group pickets over substitute school opening

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

On their first day back to school Tuesday, Cooper-Whittier students passed police cars, pickets, a bevy of school officials and TV cameras to get into their new school.

All the commotion outside Whittier, a former junior high school on Ann Arbor Trail east of Middlebelt, was highly unusual for a student's first day of school.

But life itself for residents in the Cooper-Whittier area of Westland has been chaotic ever since the Michigan Department of Natural Resources announced in mid-April that Cooper Elementary had been built on top of a toxic landfill.

AFTER THE uproar over the landfill that swept through the Westland neighborhood this summer, Tuesday's return to school appeared almost peaceful, despite the police presence, the picketers and one shouting match between two former Cooper parents.

"We didn't know what to expect considering the summer; we had some concerns. But it looks good," Livonia school district Superintendent Joseph Marinelli said as he stood on the sidewalk outside Whittier welcoming students and their parents to Whittier.

Westland police were on hand because district officials had received anonymous phone calls, Whittier principal Linda Gantos said. She declined to comment on the nature of the calls.

"Our number one concern is the kids," Gantos said. "We'll do what's

*"We didn't know what to expect considering the summer; we had some concerns. But it looks good."*

— Joseph Marinelli  
superintendent

necessary to make this a safe, secure environment."

AS THE youngsters arrived either by bus or hand-in-hand with their parents, picketers walked back and forth across the street on the Cooper sidewalk.

One mother, driving her child to Whittier, said she was outraged when she saw the picketers near the school.

"I was fuming," Cindy Nichols said. "I yelled out the window at them because they had promised not to picket."

Westland police broke up the shouting match.

WHILE SOME of the dozen or so picketers were former Cooper parents, others were from outside the area or represented outstate environmental groups.

Cooper parents who objected to sending their children to Whittier had formed CHECK, a grass-roots environmental group, and had picketed Whittier and other school buildings in August.

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# Most council candidates favor tax breaks

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PICKERING, a 48-year-old real estate broker and former mayor, said he has seen "a real benefit to the city" from the state's tax abatement program, which he said has been modified over the years "so that we're

not just giving away the store to the developers."

However, Pickering said the program should be slowly phased out as much as possible.

Cox, a 33-year-old commercial insurance specialist, said tax abatements are "one of

the reasons why we've achieved success" in luring new businesses and industries.

"It's necessary to maintain a compatibility with other communities to ensure that the city of Westland offers the same type of favorable economic climate," Cox said.

Mead, a 36-year-old systems administra-

tor for a tool company, also said he favors tax abatements within reason, but he added that he would like for the city to do more extensive follow-up work with businesses and industries to see just how much the city has gained from the program.

Scott, a 52-year-old former Wayne-West-

land school board member, agreed that the program has provided an economic boost to the city, though she also said the tax breaks should be closely monitored.

Moreover, Scott noted that some companies participate in the program for a 12-year period, which she said may be too long.

# Whittier school picketed

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Harold Stokes, a Sierra Club activist from Redford Township, said he was picketing to protest irresponsible actions taken by the landfill operators years ago that have come back to haunt today's children.

"We have to take responsibility for our actions or our children will be paying the penalty for our irresponsibility," Stokes said.

A man wearing a death mask said he represented an environmental group from Frankenmuth.

Carol Rames said she drove in from northern Oakland County Tuesday morning to support CHECK parents who "don't want their kids exposed to toxic chemicals."

CHECK PARENTS oppose sending students to Whittier because they

fear airborne toxins will be carried across Ann Arbor Trail to Whittier once the cleanup starts.

Soil tests taken at Cooper showed elevated levels of PCBs, lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic and DDT.

The health and safety of all area residents, including Whittier students, will be ensured during the cleanup, Marinelli has said.

Classes started Tuesday with 108 former Cooper students missing. Since April, those parents have asked that their children be sent to another school in Livonia besides Whittier.

GROUP MEMBERS picketed Tuesday to show their longtime commitment to keep Cooper students out of Whittier and to make sure Cooper never reopens, CHECK spokeswoman Mary Gesinski said.

"We're in this for the long haul; we're here to show them that we're not going away."

However, many former Cooper parents criticize actions taken by CHECK, and they especially criticize them for picketing on the opening day of school.

"What will the older kids think who read the sign, 'Whittier is death'?" Joanne Boven asked.

Many youngsters looked petrified Tuesday when they saw police cars and officers milling about, Nichols said.

"You should have seen my kid's facial expression when they saw the police," she said.

Now that Whittier has opened, Laura McLean said CHECK members should end their protest.

"I feel that with school open, and the kids going here, they should drop it," she said.

# Meeting on recall petitions set

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

County elections officials have scheduled a meeting Sept. 16 to consider approving recall petitions aimed at ousting three Wayne-Westland school board members from office.

The meeting, called by the Wayne County Elections Commission, comes 40 days after the panel rejected earlier petitions submitted by the recall committee known as NBC, or New Beginnings for Our Children.

The committee wants to oust

school board members Kathleen Chorbaghan, Leonard Posey and Andrew Spisak for proposing dramatic school program cuts while approving an 11.9-percent salary increase for teachers and other district employees. The cuts, which had loomed amid a severe budget crunch, were averted after voters approved a 7.75-mill tax increase in June.

Chorbaghan announced earlier this year that she will not seek re-election when her current term expires next June 30.

THE RECALL effort encountered a delay Aug. 7 after the elections commission ruled that language contained in the original petitions was unclear.

Since then, the recall committee has revised the petition language that attacks Chorbaghan and Spisak

for program cuts approved on March 21, 1990, and Feb. 11, 1991. Posey had not begun his current term when the board approved the first round of cuts, but he was named in a separate petition focusing on the later cuts.

The four remaining board members have not been named in the recall effort. They include board president Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek and board members Laurel Ralsanen, Vicki Welty and Fred Warmbler. The latter three board members won election in June.

If the recall committee succeeds in getting the petitions approved, it must then collect signatures from 4,420 school district voters before the recall can be placed on a special election ballot.

Chorbaghan, Posey and Spisak have defended their actions as board members, saying they voted their conscience.

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# Firm fixes fire hazards

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It marked the first time that fire officials had shut down the plant, though Harder did say the building has been temporarily evacuated "a few times" in the past for similar

problems. During the weekend, Van Dresser officials cooperated fully with fire officials to get the code violations addressed, Harder said.

"There was no argument from them," he said.

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# Cop handles most hated crime

By Barbara Wilson  
special writer

For 23 years Westland police detective Laura Moore has confronted the most despised type of criminal, but still she keeps a positive outlook and works to educate the community about crimes against children.

During her career in the police department, Moore has watched her caseload triple. She considers the increase a triumph of sorts as more people become aware of the physical, sexual and mental abuse of children.

Moore, a mother and grandmother, has headed the department's sex crimes/child abuse and neglect division since she joined the force.

"When I first joined the force this was the area women went to work in," Moore said. "I always enjoyed working with kids."

Westland once ranked second only to Detroit in the numbers of this type of cases. That used to alarm Moore, but now she considers that the Westland police may just do a better job of investigating these crimes. Moore claims a 98-percent rate of conviction.

She attributes her success rate to increased public awareness through programs like the Bubbylonian Encounter, the McGruff program, as well as media attention.

"TEACHING KIDS about 'good touches and bad touches' has been the best thing that has happened,"

she said. Moore has handled many cases involving horrible treatment of children and she has watched through the years as that violence is passed along to the second and third generations of a family.

"You can't help but take it home with you when you leave the office. I would be pretty cold-hearted if I just closed the door on the people," she said. "If I didn't feel I was doing something to help them then I probably couldn't live with myself."

As a parent, Moore understands how aggravating children can be. She offers full support to groups and classes that offer assistance in teaching parents to cope.

These classes and groups, however, will do nothing to curb the cycle of sexual abuse that children experience in their homes and elsewhere.

Moore warns parents and teachers to watch for drastic changes in personality and behavior, as well as physical signs, and question a child who you may suspect as being abused.

"Children don't lie about sexual abuse. They have very little knowledge about aspects of sex unless they watch a lot of television or have witnessed it firsthand," Moore said. "They should be believed when they speak out."

Moore also warns parents to be very cautious of people who have no children or grandchildren and yet become involved in coaching or

other youth activities. "Of course, there are people out there who genuinely want to help out with these activities, but be aware," she added.

WHILE MOORE has been quite successful in her prosecution of child abusers and molesters, she is quick to admit that frustrations are met along the way.

These frustrations include neighbors and relatives who won't get involved, a consistent turnover in social workers and an occasional judge who does not choose to issue severe punishment.

"I think there should be mandatory sentencing guidelines used on a more regular basis," she said. "Some judges are tough and others are not."

Moore also strongly disagrees with a social services system that believes the children should be returned to their homes even after their parent has been found guilty of abuse.

"Some people should not be parents and these children should not be put back in those homes," she said.

How long can Moore, or any other police officer, endure handling these cases every day? After 23 years, Moore said she still feels good about her work but will consider retiring in the next couple years.

"You can only do this, see this, for so long, and then it is time for someone else to do the job."

# Cars, corn, concert set for Sunday

Fans of cars, concerts and corn roasts will be in for a good time Sunday afternoon.

The reason is that the Westland Chamber of Commerce, city of Westland anniversary committee and the Westland Cultural Society are teaming up for a series of events Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. in Central City Park, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

The chamber will sponsor its second annual car show 1-9 p.m. The

Chaser band will play music from the '50s and '60s in a free concert at 6:30 p.m. A corn roast is scheduled for 3 p.m.

The chamber is also selling raffle tickets for a 1986 Mustang convertible, to be awarded at 7 p.m. that day.

ANYONE WANTING to display autos or trucks should contact the chamber office at 326-7222 for information on registration and fees.

The chamber plans 14 classes, ranging from '50s street machines to street rods and antiques.

Registration is \$7 in advance and \$10 at the gate. Three awards will be presented for each class.

THE CAR show, corn roast and concert are part of the city of Westland's 25th anniversary celebration. The Westland Cultural Society is co-sponsoring the concert and corn roast.

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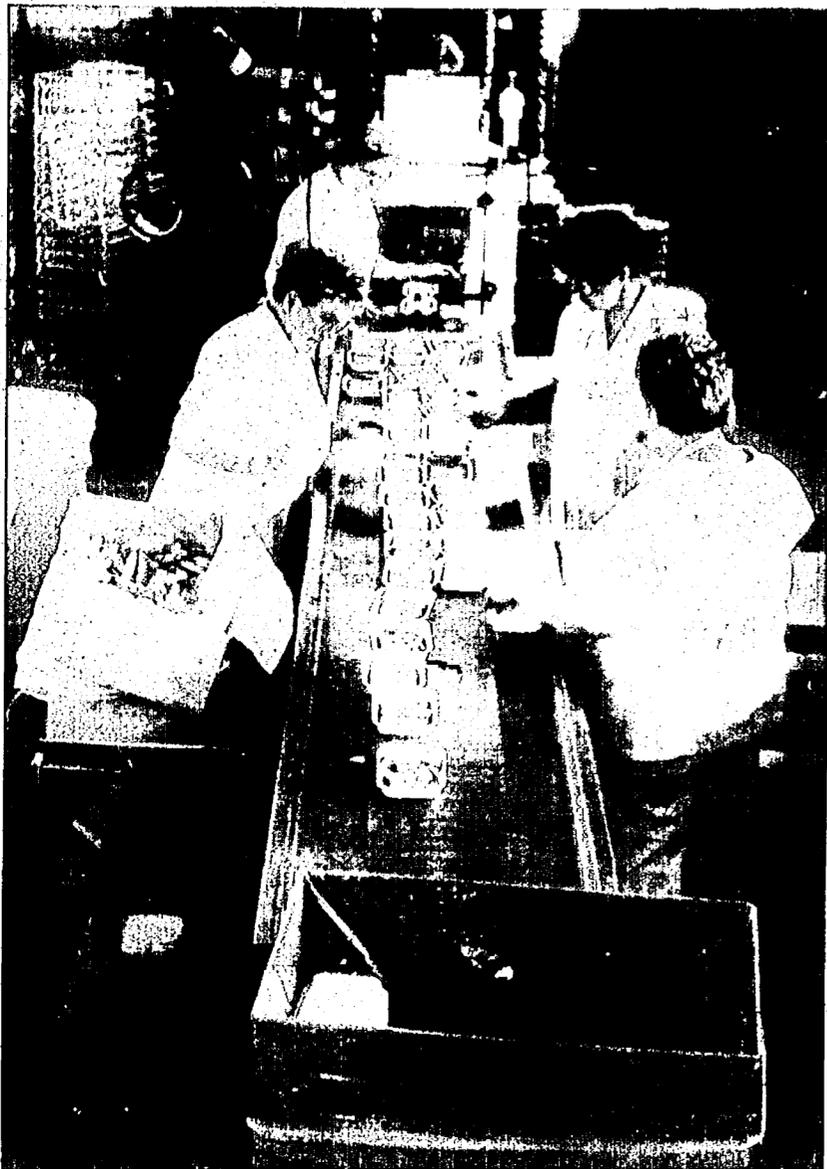
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# Food for thought

## Soup's on — in school kitchen



Food service employees Jane Talley, Sabina Macuga, Sandy Woodhouse and Carol Shemo returned to work last week to get ready for the thousands of meals to be prepared daily for students when school opens Tuesday.

photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

With Westland students in the Livonia school district to start classes this week, some school employees have been slaving over hot stoves to make sure that they eat nutritious meals at lunch time.

The workers are in a former elementary school that serves as the food center for the two districts.

Workers at the center, housed in the former Wilson School, on West Chicago near Harrison, reported to work last Monday for the upcoming school year.

"We got the first blast of everyone working today," said Mike Howard, food services supervisor.

THAT DAY the 120 workers at the food center were primarily involved in pre-packaging and freezing products, such as hamburgers and spaghetti, to send to schools in refrigerated trucks.

The Wilson operation provides food for all 30 schools in the Livonia district, which serves the northern section of Westland, and Garden City schools.

Hot lunches will be available in all the schools. The menu, featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, pizza and chili, doesn't change much, Howard said.

"We follow guidelines under the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

The staff puts out 6,000 to 8,000 meals a day, and those figures rarely fluctuate.

"THE MOST popular choices are pizza and chicken nuggets. We discontinue things that aren't popular with the kids," Howard said.

The popularity of other entrees is subject to cycles. Meatloaf and macaroni and cheese, once shunned by young palates, are in vogue again.

And Howard said there are more requests for poultry and fish, probably reflective of the changing dietary patterns in the home.

Fresh salads are available every day at the middle schools and high schools, and every day except Monday in the elementary schools.

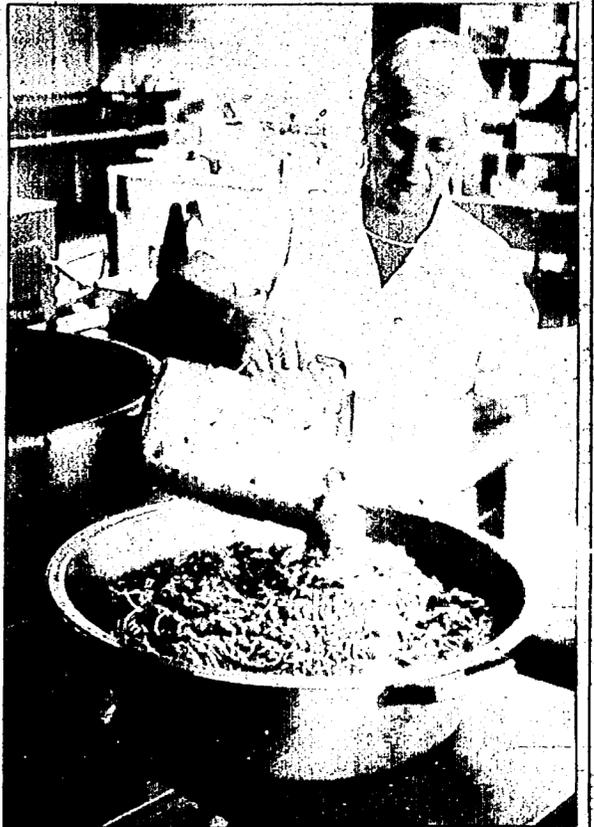
Middle and high school kids favor minestrone and chicken noodle soups best, according to Howard.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS will get a menu the first day of school of each month.

Junior and senior high school students can find a menu posted in their school, with daily specials

posted a day in advance. Wilson School was closed in the mid-1970s, remodeled as the food production center, and reopened in the late 1970s, Howard was hired four years ago.

"We try to provide the best quality wholesome meals to students at the best price possible," Howard said.



Jackie Jamison, head cook at the Wilson center, prepares spaghetti for the hot lunch program for Livonia school district students.

## Mother Nature has some good news for fest crowds

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

They call it the Fall Festival, but it's going to feel like summer.

Plymouth's big festival of the year gets under way today with the National Weather Service predicting high temperatures will reach 80 under partly cloudy skies.

The pleasant conditions are expected to continue through Saturday — good news for the thousands of folks who make it to the festival, centered in Kellogg Park.

A main feature of the festival is the traditional food events scheduled for various festival days.

NEW TO the festival this year is a bigger variety of entertainment. Scheduled to perform at 5:30 p.m. today in Kellogg Park is the dulcimer group Felicity Strings, followed by the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band at 6:30, the opening ceremony at 7:30,

and the Plymouth Community Band at 8.

Folksinger Matt Watroba opens Friday entertainment at 5:30 p.m., followed by Innovation at 6:30.

On Saturday, the Optimists Club Pet Show is scheduled at 9 a.m., followed by Scheer Magic at noon, Maureen Schiffman's children's show at 1 p.m., the Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth at 2, Just Me and The Boys at 3, the Tim O'Hare Irish Step Dancers at 4, Dwight Carroll at 5, The Step-Brothers at 6:30 and The Bop Durant Big Band at 7:30.

Also performing at various times and areas from 2-4 p.m. Saturday are The Robert Collingwood Dixieland Band, Clowns Around Redford, All Around Gymnastics, YMCA Karate and the Polish Centennial Dancers.

A church service is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Sunday followed by beautification awards at 11 and the Plym-

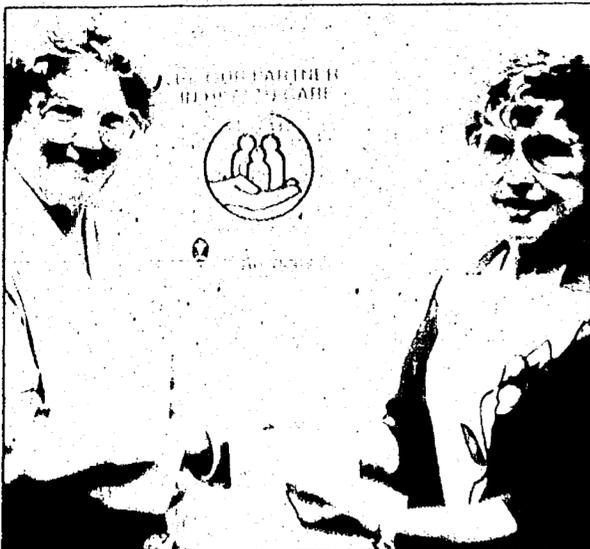
outh Salem High School Rockettes at 11:45.

THE PLYMOUTH Canton Chiefettes follow at 12:10 p.m., followed by the Centennial Educational Park Band at 12:30, Plymouth Symphony presentations at 1, the Fred Hill Haberdashers Briefcase Drill Team at 1:30, Plymouth Community Chorus at 2, gospel singers The Chapels and The Reason at 3, Jule Austin with children's music at 4, and the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps at 5.

Other traditional festival events include the dunk tank Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sponsored by the Plymouth Salem High School Rockettes, it offers folks a chance to dunk local celebrities, and Plymouth Observer editor Jeff Counts at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Other events are the hockey shoot, antique show, produce tent, art in Kellogg Park and bingo.

## New Partners in Health group to help area hospital develop



Delora Yori (left), chairwoman of the hospital's development council support committee, accepts a check from Barbara Boetsch, president of the Garden City Hospital Guild. Between them is a poster promoting the newly formed development group.

Garden City Osteopathic Hospital has launched a new group to help the facility grow and develop.

It has the help of Mayor Jim Plakas of Garden City who made a personal donation to the newly formed Partners in Health group, designed to provide regular contributions for new equipment, technology and services for the hospital.

Also joining in the kickoff of this new program, the hospital guild donated \$5,000 to the club. The hospital employees have shown a keen interest in contributing as well.

The club is open to donors who may give a tax deductible, annual contribution of \$100 or more, which can be made in annual, semi-annual or quarterly payments.

Members will receive a Partners in Health lapel pin and have their names listed on a recognition plaque to be displayed at the hospital.

Members will be invited to the annual club meeting at the hospital and receive the hospital's community newsletter.

Information about the group may be obtained by contacting the hospital's department of development and community services at 458-4330.

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"Yes, I'm just watching out more and being more aware of my surroundings."  
— Anjle Murray Westland



"Sort of. I'm more cautious now, and I stay home at night."  
— Pat Green Westland



"Not really, because we don't go into the Detroit area at all — ever."  
— Marjorie Dingman Westland



"No, I haven't."  
— John H. Smith Westland



"Not really."  
— Richard Krotchen Westland



"I make sure my doors are locked and I stay out of shady areas."  
— Kathy Averill Westland

## Lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals on the following days for the week of Sept. 9:

Monday — Knockwurst and bun, sauerkraut, redskin potato salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday — Barbecue chicken breast, pasta with peas, Italian green beans, honeydew, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday — Cube steak with mushroom gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad with dressing, pineapple tidbits, pumpernickel bread with

margarine, milk.

Thursday — Chicken apple jack, garden greens, jello vegetable salad, peaches, wheat bread with margarine, milk.

Friday — Minestrone, sliced turkey on pumpernickel bread with mayonaisse, orange, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at the Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh north of Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inkster Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill, between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

By Barbara Wilson  
special writer

When people think of Abington Manor in Westland, they think of Barbara Barr. She likes it that way.

Abington Manor is a residential congregate care facility on Joy west of Newburgh for nearly 100 elderly persons.

Barr is a 43-year-old businesswoman and community activist who devotes her time to Abington Manor, family, and community.

A Canton Township resident, Barr found herself in the business of caring for the elderly by accident. It is an accident for which she is grateful.

"I used to work at doctors' offices and I was generally steered in this direction," Barr said.

Dr. Benjamin Stein, president of the board of directors of Abington, said he saw Barr's managerial skills right away and her activism in the area of care for the elderly.

"She is just a great lady and we have never had any complaints about her work," Stein said. "We don't know how she does it all, but when she's out in the community and they see Barbara Barr, they think of Abington Manor."

BARR, NOW vice president of the facility, is one of the first woman managers of a congregate care facility. She is also one of the first women to be inducted into the Westland Rotary Club, which was an all-male service group up until a few years ago.

Her community involvement, however, doesn't end there. She is the president-elect of the Westland Chamber of Commerce; helped organize a visit of a Soviet hockey team to the United States and hosted six of the visitors in her home; is vice president of the Westland Business and Professional Women's Club; and

served on a committee to implement the emergency 9-1-1 system in Westland and will host a French exchange student in her home for a year.

"I don't know why I do it all," she said. "I like being busy and all of these organizations are such good public relations tools for Abington Manor and the needs of the elderly."

As a single mother of three children, Barr finds herself fulfilled, and yet is always able to fit in one more thing to her busy life.

The success of Abington Manor is evident: Barr is a big part of that success as she was there in the beginning, and was responsible for everything from the design of the building to the colors selected for the dining rooms and gathering areas.

"I WANTED it to be a comfortable place where residents can enjoy their privacy or gather with others," Barr said.

The complex is always filled and Barr is excited about plans to add 36 more apartments to Abington Manor.

"These people are still very vital and have a lot to offer. In this type of facility they are able to maintain control of their own lives," she added.

"They go to bed when they like, eat when they like, have their own furnishings around them and maintain control of their money. These vital people retain their dignity."

Just as more options are now made available for senior citizens, Barr suggests that more options than ever are available to women.

"I have never really experienced inequalities in my work, but I have been very fortunate: I'm sure there are still problems out there, but I can't help but think that doors are opening."

## Readers complete library program

Westland youngsters in the Livonia Public Library's "Read on the Wild Side" summer reading program and wrote at least seven book reports on titles they read during the summer.

The winner of the trophy will be announced in early October when final enrollment figures will break up the tie between our top two schools.

Nankin Mills school were Mara Dendrinis and April Janowski.

## Tell us about your event

Faced with the prospect of writing your first press release in the near future? Don't despair. Don't disparage your fellow club members for giving you the task.

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# Boating skills class set to launch

## BOATING SKILLS

Saturday, Sept. 7 — The Garden City High School varsity and junior varsity girls basketball teams will hold their final fund-raising car wash of the summer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rally's Hamburgers, on Ford near Harrison. Proceeds will be used to support banquet awards and purchase of new equipment.

## BOATING SKILLS

A class in boating skills and seamanship will be held by Flotilla 12-13 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary starting Sept. 30 and continuing for 12 weeks. The class is for beginning boaters and experienced boaters who want to brush up their skills. Covered will be boating safety, navigation rules, boat handling, engines, weather forecasting and piloting. The classes will be held in VFW Post 147 Hall on 27555 Grantland, Livonia, north of Schoolcraft and west of Inkster Road. Those interested may contact Leonard Chaplewski at 533-0579.

## CORN, CARS, CONCERT

Sunday, Sept. 8 — The Westland Chamber of Commerce and the city of Westland's 25th anniversary committee will hold a combination car show, corn roast and outdoor band concert in the afternoon in Central City Park, on Ford east of Newburgh. The Westland Cultural Society will sponsor a free outdoor band concert at 6 p.m.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 14 — The Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford, will hold its annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church basement. There will be clothing for all ages, household articles, furniture, appliances, books, sports equipment and other items.

## BOOK SALE

Saturday, Sept. 14, 21 — The Friends of the Garden City Public Library will hold a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the library, 2012 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Ford. Proceeds are used to buy library equipment.

## BPW MEETS

Wednesday, Sept. 18 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization will hold a membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Observer &

## community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

## Eccentric Newspapers

36251 Schoolcraft. An overview of the organization will be presented. There also will be a brief presentation about First Step, a Wayne County agency which helps victims of domestic violence. Appetizers and beverages will be served. Cost is \$5 for members. Guests are free. For reservations, call Joyce Pappas at 422-7030 anytime. Those attending should park at the east end of the O&E parking lot and go to the Visitor's Entrance. The BPW is an international organization which seeks to further the educational and economic goals of working women. The Garden City chapter normally meets the third Thursday of each month.

## SCHOOL OPENINGS

St. Mel Catholic School, on Inkster Road north of Warren Road, has openings in the kindergarten through eighth grade. Interested parents may call the school at 274-6270 for registration information.

## MORE OPENINGS

United Christian School, on Florence at Middlebelt, has openings in its kindergarten through 12th grade program. There are also openings in the preschool program for 3- to 5-year olds. Interested parents may visit either program. The K-12 school offers basic academic and elective courses. Parents may contact the school at 522-6487.

## FLU SHOTS

Thursday, Sept. 19 — The Westland Seniors Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette, will offer flu vaccinations from 10 a.m. to noon at the center in cooperation with Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Participants must sign a waiver and submit to a blood pressure check prior to vaccination. There will be a \$5 charge.

## CRAFT SHOW

The Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club of Garden City High School will have its craft show 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt. Rentals are \$20 for one eight-foot table and \$30 for two eight-foot tables. For applications, call Ron Koss at 522-5604 by Sept. 1.

## CLASSES

The Splinters cheerleading and baton twirling squad are taking fall session registrations for new students. Classes will be in the Garden City Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman, 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays. Registration fee is \$10. Contact the instructor at 729-8417 for information. Students may march in an upcoming Christmas season parade.

## SOCCER

The Wayne-Westland Soccer League is accepting registrations for its fall season to fill existing teams. Girls teams available for 12 and under and 16 and under. Registration forms available at the Westland Bailey Center, on Ford east of Newburgh, and the Wayne Community Center, on Howe and Annapolis, or by calling 458-7788.

## ST. DAMIAN CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 12 — St. Damian School and Sodality will have its arts and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Crafters are needed. Table fee is \$28. For information, call Terese at 454-0376.

## BUSY BEE BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 12 — St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its boutique from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church, 8200 Wayne Road, between Joy and Cowan. Tables available for \$18. For information, call Dorothy at 427-7106.

## CHURCH BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 19 — A boutique will be held in St. Dunstan Catholic

Church, 1048 Belton, Garden City. Eight-foot tables are available at \$15. For information, call Mary at 425-3282.

## CHURCH CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 2 — An arts and crafts show will be in Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland. Tables available; 6-foot for \$13 and 8-foot for \$16. For information, call Betty at 422-6505 or Lois at 721-3875.

## AMERICAN CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 16 — A "Made in America" craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Elementary School, on Marquette east of Henry Ruff. Tables available for \$15. For information and applications, call Nancy Kovar-Ritter 522-7264.

## ARTS, CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 30 — Wayne Ford Civic League will hold its Arts and Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tables available. For more information, call Kathie or Marian at 728-5010.

## BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Dec. 7 — The Women of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council will have a boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the K of C Hall, 30759 Ford, Garden City. Eight-foot tables available for \$20. For tables, call Linda 422-0373; Beth or Ann 425-5288; Betty 941-7812, or Hildi 561-3816.

## CARE CENTER

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Child Care Center is now enrolling children for 1991-92 school year for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes are in the Cleveland Elementary School, 28030 Cathedral, in the Joy-Inkster Road area. For information, call Julie Ann at 522-3269.

## NURSERY

Little People's Co-op Nursery has afternoon openings for the 1991-92 school year for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes are in the Cleveland Elementary School, 28030 Cathedral, in the Joy-Inkster Road area. For information, call Julie Ann at 522-3269.

## obituaries

### JEAN D. AMES

Services for Mrs. Ames, 74, of Westland were Aug. 28 at the R.G. & G.R. Funeral Home in Garden City. Cremation followed. The Rev. Bruce Rhodes of the Free Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Ames, who died Aug. 24 at St. Mary Hospital after a lengthy illness, was born in Lake Orion. She was a homemaker who had previously lived in Wayne and Garden City.

Survivors include: son, Arthur of Westland; daughters, Linda Karinen of Garden City, Corinne Ames of Westland and Elaine Ames of Plymouth; six brothers; four sisters and three grandchildren.

### WILLIAM BRATLY

Services for Mr. Bratly, 85, of Westland were Aug. 30 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland, with the Rev. David Bonde officiating. Cremation followed.

Mr. Bratly, who died Aug. 29 in Westland, was born in Gilby, N.D. He was a grocer and member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland.

Survivors include: his wife, Ethel; sons, Jim of Belleville and William of Los Angeles; daughter, Susan Engel of Farmington Hills; five grandchildren and sisters in North Dakota.

Memorials may be donated to the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer, Westland.

### IRENE MARINOVICH

Services for Irene Marinovich, 85, of Westland, will be 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mrs. Marinovich was born Oct. 10, 1905, in Marion, Ill. She died Tuesday, Aug. 27, in Westland.

She was one of a handful of women who organized auto plants in the early years of the UAW. She worked with the UAW organizers in the 1930s and 1940s and was the first recording secretary of Local 174 when Walter Reuther was its president.

She was a longtime advocate of equal rights for women in the 1940s and helped organize the General Motors Ternstedt Plant. She served on several other locals, including the General Council of Local 600, while working at the Ford Rouge plant. She was married to Tony Marinovich, another UAW organizer.

Mrs. Marinovich is survived by her son, William; daughter, June Endicott; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the United Ostomy Association or Citizens for Better Care.

## You may ask for agendas

Under provisions of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, you're entitled to receive notices of government meetings. A public body must mail notices to people who, on an annual basis, request such notification. Under the act, payment of a reasonable fee may be required before notices

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# Downtowns seen as plus, but not by all

## Survey examines key attitudes

Good downtowns may not raise residential property values. But shoddy downtowns can have a blighting effect on a community.

Some cities nourish their downtowns. Others consider downtown vaguely important but see no need to pamper them.

Those pictures emerge from a survey of editors, city managers and planners in two dozen communities.

### DOWNTOWN'S IMPORTANCE

Local governments appear to have four different attitudes toward downtown business districts:

1. Downtowns need city help and promotion.
2. Downtowns are important focal points for image, cultural activity and attractiveness to residents.
3. Downtowns aren't very important.
4. Downtown is a drag on community resources.

### HELP, PROMOTION

Ideally, Birmingham (population 19,997) would like city promotion of its central business district, which

provides 30 percent of the property tax base. But City Manager Thomas Markus said it can't be done with current tight budgets.

State Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, is pushing a package of bills to allow local units to make levies on business for promotion.

In Plymouth (9,560), City Manager Steve Walters said downtown is (1) a source of commerce, (2) an entertainment and cultural center and (3) a source of taxes. "Business sends your kids to school," he said.

Walters' record in Northville (6,226) and St. Ignace shows he believes in making downtown physically attractive with waterfront promenades, benches, flowers and trees.

Southfield (75,728) has no downtown, but its tax base is 68.7 percent commercial and office, and city hall lets people know who's paying the bills. Nimrod Rosenthal, director of community relations, said the city:

- Produces a videotape which it plays on cable Ch. 8 7-8 p.m. at budget time and is available to any group.
- Puts 50 pages of exhibits in its budget book.
- Mails a newsletter to residents

that includes news of business as well as municipal activity.

Northville has constant events downtown or near it. Some have a commercial side: the May flower show, "Summer Song" with musicians strolling closed streets, the weekly Farmers' Market in the race track parking lot, the Tivoli Fair aiding the historical society. Some are just civic events that generate visitors: the Victorian Festival walking tours, parades on both Memorial Day and the Fourth, live theater, the annual Bluegrass Festival, the Santa parade.

Northville's new city manager, Gary Word, said a healthy tax base is 50-50 or 60-40 residential to non-residential. He said industrial development generally has a more positive impact on the local economy than commercial.

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall would calculate the importance of downtown (or a mall) by taking the property tax revenue and subtracting the revenue it would produce if developed for residential. Twelve Oaks alone increased city revenue by 15-20 percent.

### FOCAL POINT

In smaller towns and incorporated townships, downtown is important more culturally and esthetically, and there's little talk of municipal promotion.

Northville manager Word said his downtown is more than a commercial or civic center. Its "quaintness" makes it almost a tourist attraction, "and the people spend money in Northville."

South Lyon (5,857) City Manager Rodney Cook: "If you don't have a viable downtown, people don't take pride in (the city)."

Brighton (4,300) City Manager Dana Foster, who started last month: "Survey residents who just moved to town or located here for business. I'm sure they'd tell you that the fact that Brighton has a lively and attractive downtown helped convince them to move here. It attracted me."

Sources in this category were fond of sneering, sometimes directly, at Novi with its Twelve Oaks Mall. Their tones of voice equate Novi (32,998) socially with Ecorse or Zug Island.

But some shopping centers — such as Twelve Oaks and Somerset — generate more cultural activities, entertainment and exhibits than do downtowns.

Rochester (7,130) City Manager Ken Johnson: The economic impact of the CBD is just not an issue. This older city's breakdown: 50 percent residential, 40 percent commercial, 10 percent industrial — indicating things are going well without official attention.

Rochester has used a downtown development authority since the early 1980s, capturing a portion of downtown taxes for business development and downtown beautification.

Farmington DDA director Wendy Strip-Sittsamer said downtowns provide "a central meeting place."

"Downtowns are not just collections of old buildings. They're gathering places for people."

Farmington's downtown, she said, has seen a near-doubling of standard assessed valuation since the DDA began in 1986.

### NOT IMPORTANT

The metropolitan view: Westland (84,724) was incorporated from the remains of Nankin Township after two other cities had taken chunks of it and Livonia threatened to gobble the best of the rest.

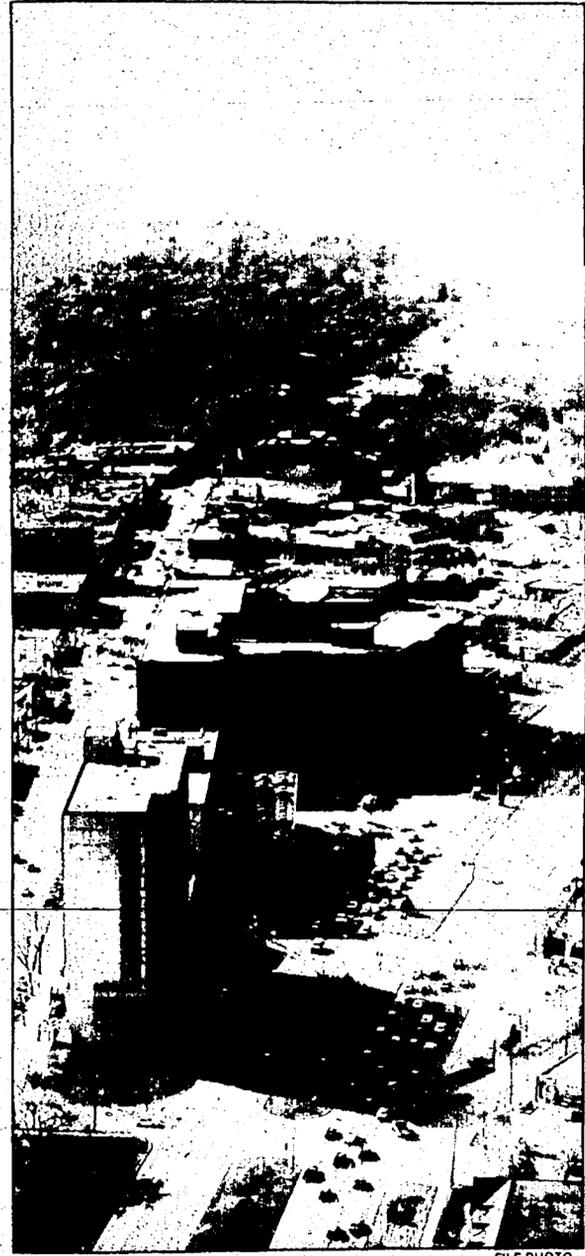
Since 1965, Westland's center has been Westland Center (anchored by



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In Plymouth, City Manager Steve Walters said downtown is a source of commerce, a source of taxes and an entertainment and cultural

center as evidenced by these youngsters and their nanny who were taking a break in Kellogg park.



FILE PHOTO

Birmingham would like city promotion of its central business district, which provides 30 percent of the property tax base. This aerial view looks north into downtown Birmingham. Woodward is to the left, Hunter to the right. The 555 building is bottom center.

Hudson's) and the area surrounding it. Despite the lack of a Main Street, city economic development director Scott Veldhuis said, "A strong CBD is generally an indicator of a strong community."

Troy — like Livonia (100,850), Southfield and Novi — has no downtown but lots of businesses. Troy (72,884) realizes their importance as tax generators, particularly for schools. City Manager Frank Gerstenecker: "If values of a CBD remain constant or decline, the cost of operating schools would also have to decline, or property taxes would go up."

Rochester Hills (61,766) was incorporated from Avon Township, surrounding the old city of Rochester. Since its 1984 incorporation, it has seen growth not only in industry, but also in strip malls and mom and pop variety stores. Hills Mayor Billie Ireland sees no direct relationship between the business district and residential district. The farther away the home is from a business, the less the home is affected by business.

Canton Township (57,040), south of Plymouth, has lots of chain firms on Ford Road. Supervisor Tom Yack talks about a "commercial section" rather than downtown. A thriving business section contributes to the image of community and its residential resale values, he said.

Beverly Hills (10,610) Village Manager George Majoros said local businesses are few and need little help from local government. Most residents shop on the Southfield Road strip. In 1987 the village orchestrated an improvement project on Southfield Road — storm sewers (closing open ditches) and paving the shoulders; a women's club donated \$17,000 for plantings; a special assessment district charges businesses for maintenance.

Bloomfield Township (42,473) is 95 percent residential. Supervisor Fred Korzon sees the national and state economic climates as more important than local businesses. The township surrounds the cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

**Local governments appear to have four different attitudes toward downtown business districts:**

- Downtowns need city help and promotion.
- Downtowns are important focal points for image, cultural activity and attractiveness to residents.
- Downtowns aren't very important.
- Downtown is a drag on community resources.

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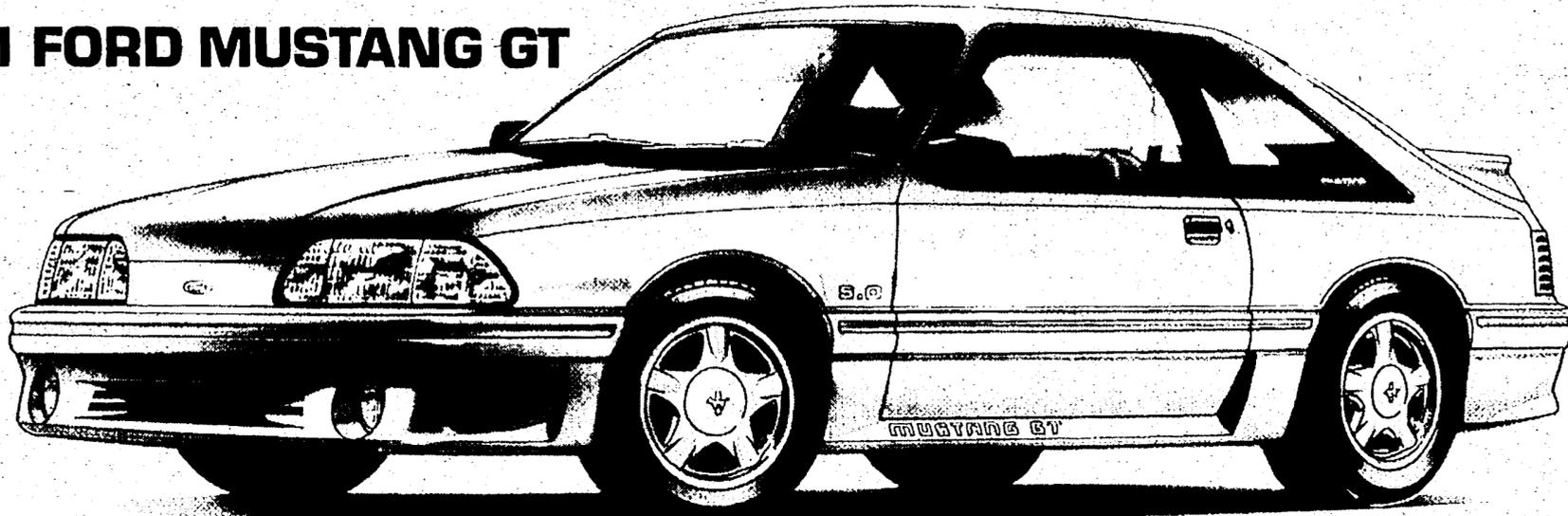
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# Dems pledge cooperation on redistricting

By Tim Richard  
Staff writer

State Rep. Maxine Berman has offered Republicans the olive branch of cooperation on legislative redistricting.

"We'll end up with more compact districts. I really would like to put together a bipartisan plan," said Berman, the Southfield Democrat who chairs the 18-member House committee that will draw new legislative districts.

She and House Speaker Lew Dodak, D-Birch Run, called a news conference last month to allay GOP fears that majority Democrats would disregard the so-called "Apol guidelines" that call for compact districts breaking as few city, township and county lines as possible, with a population variance of no more than 16.4 percent between the largest and the smallest.

Berman denied Democrats had "flipped" on the issue of compactness. Dodak added, "I never said we wouldn't accept Apol."

"THAT'S SOMETHING new,"

countered Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Highland, the GOP's point man on redistricting, in an interview.

"They wouldn't agree to it (Apol guidelines) before. They avoided it. This is a step forward," Bullard said.

The two Democratic leaders added they also would use federal Voters Rights Act guidelines that prohibit "packing" of minority populations in a district to dilute their strength.

"The rather sizeable Hispanic community in southwest Detroit was split in two by Apol," Berman said of the 1982 reapportionment. "I don't think it was deliberate. But I'm telling you right now they won't stand for it again."

Said the GOP's Bullard: "There's no dispute about that legally. We have to do it."

BERMAN SAID a bill would be ready in "about a month."

Reapportionment already has been held up over big-city complaints that the 1990 census missed many minorities — charges rejected by the U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher.

A former teacher serving her fifth House term, Berman gave up the chair of the House Elections Committee this year to chair the 18-member legislative redistricting panel. Congressional reapportionment is chaired by Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, a pro-life leader who tangles bitterly with Berman over the abortion issue.

In the state Senate, both congressional and legislative reapportionment will be done in a single committee headed by majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alt.

FROM 1964 to 1982 legislative districts were drawn up by a state Apportionment Commission of four Democrats and four Republicans. It always deadlocked, leaving the state Supreme Court to choose between plans.

The high court looked only for numerical equality between districts, leading Republicans to charge "gerrymandering."

But in 1982 the court threw out the Apportionment Commission and appointed retired state elections director Bernard Apol to draw up dis-

tricts. Apol's plan pleased the GOP by allowing fewer boundary divisions and wider population variances.

To this Democrats have added the racial guidelines of the federal law.

BERMAN'S PROPOSED outline of guidelines provides for a solution if there's a legislative deadlock:

"If both houses of the Legislature and the governor cannot agree to a complete legislative redistricting plan before Jan. 1, 1992, the Supreme Court shall ultimately select, from any plan approved by either legislative body, the plan that most closely complies with these guidelines."

Added Dodak: "We prefer that it not go to the courts. We want to work in a bipartisan way."

"The message we get," said Republican Bullard, "is they believe congressional districting should go to the courts, but they want bipartisan districting of the Legislature."

Reapportionment is generally expected to cost Detroit one of its five state Senate seats, which will probably go to Oakland and Macomb counties. In addition, western Oakland County is expected to gain a House seat.

The census will cost Michigan two of its 18 U.S. representatives. Republicans say both losses should be Democratic seats. Democrats say one from each side of the aisle should go.

# Arts advocates vow to monitor new council

Outgoing members of the Michigan Council for the Arts vowed to act as a "shadow cabinet" to watch the new council appointed by Gov. John Engler.

Leon S. Cohan, chairing the final meeting Wednesday of the MCA, said the old group's final action was to issue a "Michigan Manifesto for the Arts."

By executive order, Engler last month abolished MCA and will replace it with a council on arts and cultural affairs. Engler also declared he wants to phase out all operating grants in three years. The new group will administer capital grants and help arts groups obtain private funding.

THE MCA'S "manifesto" applauded the new agency but added: "We declare our intention to act in the tradition of a 'shadow cabinet,' or in this case a 'shadow council,' to monitor the actions of the new council, the administration, and the Legislature, with regard to public policy concerning the arts and arts education."

A "shadow cabinet" is a device used in the British Parliament by the party out of power to critique the government.

"We hope and expect to support

these policies," the manifesto said. But where members fail to "serve the public interest," former members will, as citizens, "propose constructive alternatives."

COHAN'S GROUP said it will be guided by these "general principles":

- "While we will work for greater private contributions, we will strongly encourage continued public support for the arts and arts education."

- "Any attempt to interfere with the peer review system for issuing grants 'for political or public relations purposes, or for reasons of favoritism, would be strenuously opposed.'"

- Censorship "is condemned and will be strenuously opposed."

- "Cultural diversity" will be supported, including "significant grants to minority institutions and artists."

- "We will support grants for individual artists as well as art institutions, and small organizations as well as large ones."

Signers, besides Cohan, were Cledie Taylor, Margaret Bradshaw, Willard Hertz, Kichi Usui, Beverly Suits, Paula Blanchard, Ornela Barnes, Madeleine Berman and Mañan Impastato.

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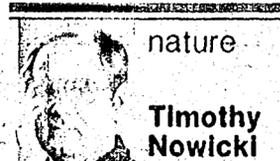
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Jack-in-the-pulpit flowers are evi-



nature

Timothy Nowicki

dent in the spring because of their interesting vase shape with "Jack" in the middle. White baneberry flowers are evident on the forest floor too because of their white, foamy looking flowers with long stamens.

During the summer, however, the flashy flowers have fallen and the lush green of trees, bushes and other plants all blend together. Though this may seem dull to some, careful examination of the green leaves reveals that they are not all the same color green. Noting the various

shades from yellow-green, to blue-green, to purple-green, alerts one to the variety of the natural world in something as simple as the color green.

Woodlands do not provide the color that the meadows do during summer, but while we spend our time gazing at butterflies and wildflowers in the meadows, something is happening in the woodlands.

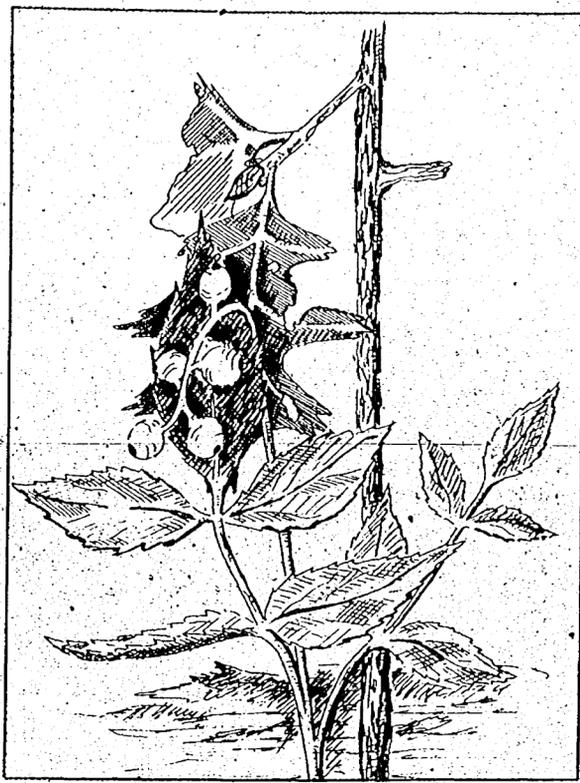
Hiking forest trails traversed earlier in the summer when all was green, reveals some striking color contrasts. Fungi or mushrooms suddenly appear in white and rainbow colors of yellow, red and orange.

Berries also begin to mature from those colorful spring flowers. Their

colors rival those of the flowers. In the case of jack-in-the-pulpit, the red cluster of berries is more striking than the flower. Those white flowers of the baneberry are echoed in the shiny white berries with a black dot at the end. These berries give this plant its frequently used common name, doll's eyes.

Though a trail may have been hiked before, it can always reveal more to those with watchful eyes during each season.

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## School board Let's start working together

**L**IKE A TV soap opera, the strained relations among Wayne-Westland school board members take a lot of turns, leaving people wondering what will happen next.

There were numerous peaks and valleys in board and administration relations in the past year, covering several tax rate elections, budget cuts, pay-for-play policy for extra-curricular programs and other issues.

But last week there were clear signs that there may be progress.

Let's hope so.

The potential good news came from board member Kathleen Chorbagian who suggested a special board meeting to address the problem of strained relations among its members.

"Maybe we can work it out," said Chorbagian, who announced earlier this year she will not seek a new term next June.

**HER COLLEAGUES** are encouraged to back her suggestion for a meeting to help define the roles of board members, who set policies, and Superintendent Dennis O'Neill, whose administration is responsible for implementing those policies.

Chorbagian said that a part of the community is concerned that those roles have become blurred since the election of three new board members in June.

"I think this entire community is laughing at the school board, and I don't think that's good for the people who work for us and the students we serve," she said.

The seven-member board has clashed repeatedly in recent weeks on such topics as teacher salaries, spending priorities, potential cuts to senior citizens programs and administrative appointments.

She may have stretched a point that the community is laughing at board members.

Other segments of the school community may be politically applauding the actions of the new board members in dealing with the administration.

**BUT POLITICAL** conflicts aside, Chorbagian

**The Wayne-Westland school board should clarify what its roles and responsibilities are to avoid the ongoing feuds.**

is right on target in appealing for a meeting to let board members understand those roles.

One valuable source of help is the Michigan Association of School Boards which has workshops and publications for new board members.

Certainly, board members should be kept informed on major issues in the district.

At the same time, they should avoid the obvious temptation to get involved in the administrative matters of the district.

Universities also can be of help in working with board members in building trust and setting goals.

Newly elected board member Laurel Ralsanen admitted last week that she has faced "a dilemma" in learning about her school board role, which she said often appears at-odds with the public's perception.

In a medium-sized suburb there may be ongoing confusion on what the roles and responsibilities are.

**IT'S ONE** thing to set a policy for, as an example, improving employee relations.

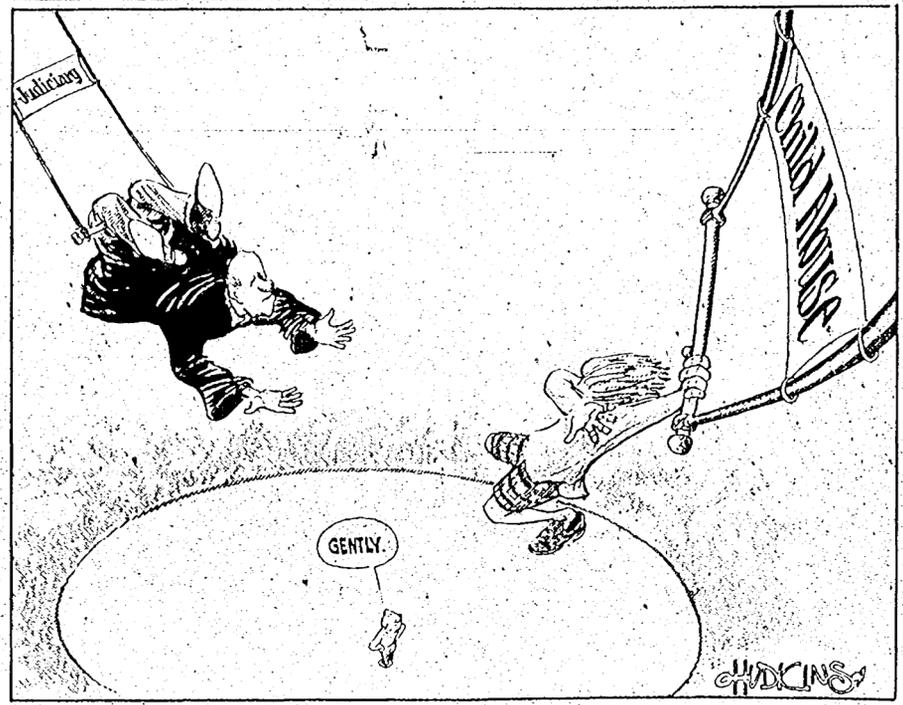
It's another to dictate the minute details of the type of activities required to meet the goal.

Sometimes, new board members can get confused on what is a policy, goal or activity. If that's the case, then a learning session is needed to make sure everyone is on the same track and talking the same language.

At the same time, board members should resist the temptation to meddle in the implementation of goals — unless the details are part of the goal.

A first step is to meet as a group and learn more about their own responsibilities.

The sooner the better.



## Both parties to pander to public with tax cuts

**LAST WEEK** brought Gov. John Engler's plan to cut property taxes for school operations by 30 percent over five years and to limit annual increases in assessments to 3 percent or less.

It's unclear how his plan (which will cost more than \$6 billion in state revenue over five years) would be funded. What would replace the schools' lost property taxes?

This followed by some weeks the Democratic plan to cut homeowners' property taxes and pay for it by repealing the capital acquisition deduction of the single business tax and a whole raft of industrial tax abatements.

It's unclear in this proposal what would be used to stimulate private business investment or contribute to job growth in Michigan.

Both political parties are in a pandering rush to cut taxes. Both proposals are to be on the November 1992 ballot, suggesting both parties are more interested in campaign rhetoric than in genuine tax relief.

It sounds like *deja vu* all over again.

**REMEMBER 1981**, the early days of the Reagan Administration in Washington? The cry was that income taxes were too high. And they were.

Led by budget director Dave Stockman, former Michigan congressman, the administration proposed the largest single tax rate cut in American history. Democrats

rushed to submit their own cuts.

Stockman himself later admitted the new tax law guaranteed the largest growth in national deficits in American history.

Two consequences:

First, the federal government systematically sloughed off responsibility for all kinds of programs, from education to housing, onto the states and local governments. Today's result: Chronic, severe financial crisis in states like Michigan and even a city bankruptcy in Bridgeport, Conn.

**SECOND, EQUALLY** important, was the budgetary straitjacket into which virtually all government programs were jammed.

Want to build bridges? Educate poor kids? Provide another 13 weeks of unemployment to workers laid off during the recession? No money. Sorry.

Later it became clear that some canny folk on the political right had this outcome in mind all along. They reasoned, correctly, that if the country could be thrown into a large and persistent deficit through excessive tax cuts, there would be no money left for activities of government, both useful and not so useful.

Last year the price to achieve a (read my lips) modest tax increase and a balanced budget was an agreement between Congress and the White House that new spending would have to be accompanied by specific increased revenues.

Could some clever people around



**Philip Power**

Gov. Engler have devised the same strategy for Michigan? Rush to compete with Democrats in pandering to middle-income taxpayers, they reason, because at day's end no money will be left to drive state government.

**NO DOUBT** Michigan's tax structure relies too heavily on the property tax. No doubt a lot of state spending is either wasted or yields dubious outcomes.

But does it follow that nothing done by government is useful? Are good schools a waste? Is job training for our workers useless? Should state colleges be ignored? Is it pointless to clean our lakes and preserve our woods?

Not at all. To ask these questions is to answer them.

People ought to ask the governor and those around him what they have in mind when they want to cut state revenue by more than \$1 billion a year for the next five years.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

## Child abuse Cases require training, funds

Recent child abuse cases still plague us. But the recognition that these cases require special training for the judges involved is needed, along with ways to further protect the victims of child abuse.

Michigan law now provides clear guidelines on what constitutes physical and sexual abuse of children. Many county prosecuting attorneys will have one or several staff members who specialize in child abuse cases. That has helped prosecutors more effectively pursue such cases and allowed them to work with the victim on a one-to-one basis, rather than shuffle a child who is already a victim from one official to another.

The state's child abuse statute also provides penalties that reflect a crime whose victims are sometimes too young even to speak, much less know how to seek protection.

**ALTHOUGH MANY** judges have become familiar with child abuse cases, they often lack the training needed to properly try such cases. Although testifying in court is often the best therapy for young abuse victims, judges need to understand that questions must be phrased in a way the child can understand.

Judges must also understand that the courtroom is an intimidating place for a child facing his alleged abuser, including the imposing figure of a judge, sitting on high, dressed in black robes. Some judges actually step down from the bench to question the child in a less formal way, setting the child at ease.

There are also some changes needed to current laws to help prevent the crime and determine if abuse has taken place.

State Sen. Michael Bouchard has introduced a bill that requires a criminal history check for anyone employed in the child care field, from

day care centers to schools. The check would turn up any felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions that involve a sexual offense or child abuse.

**ANOTHER NEEDED** change to the child protection law would require that police be contacted if there is an injury to a child that could be a result of abuse. Police see many cases where children's injuries are not recognized as abuse.

But not all legislative remedies are good ones. Bills that would require prosecutors to represent the Department of Social Services will not make trying abuse cases easier or serve the victim. They will only encumber the proceedings and give DSS bureaucrats more sway in the courts.

And the one aspect of child abuse that gets short shrift is prevention. The state should continue to put money into the child protection fund. Taxpayers should support the fund by donating when they turn in their Michigan tax return. That money goes to teaching kids and parents about preventing child abuse before the legal system becomes involved.

The Legislature also should do its part in funding child abuse prevention.

**RECENT CHANGES** in the law that address child abuse have gone a long way toward bringing understanding of an ugly crime into the courtroom and giving abused children real protection.

But judges must be trained in the fine distinctions of a body of crime that can repeat itself if the victims grow up to be the criminals.

For in the words of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, "The child's sob in the silence curses deeper than the strong man in his wrath."

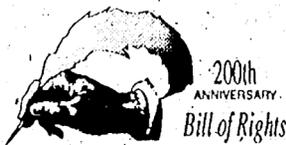
## Urge for freedom topples repressive governments

**T**HE CELEBRATION of our Constitution's bicentennial occurs in momentous times. With the human urge for freedom breaking out all over the world, repressive governments are toppling as people reach for those basic rights we, in this country, have enjoyed for more than 200 years.

The Bill of Rights and subsequent amendments have made our constitutional system of government a beacon to the rest of the world — especially evidenced at this time in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union — by providing a model for

a political system that effectively guarantees the rights of the individual.

Vaclav Havel, president of Czechoslovakia, in his address to Congress on Feb. 21, 1990, said: "Wasn't it the best minds of your country . . . who wrote your famous Declaration of Independence, your bill of human rights and your Constitution? . . . Those great documents . . . inspire us all; they inspire us despite the fact that they are over 200 years old. They inspire us to be citizens."



### from our readers

#### Cooper issue too emotional?

To the editor:

It was a pleasure to read the Detroit News (Aug. 19) editorial "Cooper School: Overreaction?" As an environmental professional for over 20 years and a home owner near Cooper with a child attending Cooper, I have monitored the data and events to date.

I have also assisted Cooper staff and the Livonia school board to inform local families of the facts and alternatives. In my opinion, that editorial and two other articles (by Mike Williams of the Free Press) are fair and representative accounts. Sadly, most other accounts (in print or film) have been inaccurate or one-sided with little attempt to confirm the accuracy of statements prior to printing or airing.

The media is allowing itself to be used by an activist group which does not represent the majority of the Cooper community. High emotions aren't unusual in the early stages of cases like this. And I truly believe that the entire Cooper community has only one mission in their hearts: safe and healthy children.

But many of the statements from this small group have proven to be emotionally driven misinformation, speculation and exaggeration. While this emotionalism sells papers, the media's inability to report accurate, balanced and verified information has contributed greatly to unnecessary public trauma.

Example 1: The News' Friday, Aug. 2, (front page) story showed a 1949 aerial photograph, supplied by the activist group, showing "liquid waste retention ponds" on the site where Cooper is now located. When a Livonia school board official questioned who labeled the photo, the News responded — "We don't know, we received it with the labels." Obviously, the News printed the photo, posthaste, without confirming validity. Yet, recent information from a property owner in the area asserted that these were storm water retention ponds used by the local children for fishing and swimming. The Free Press is currently confirming this information.

Example 2: A Detroit reporter was confronted by a community member and asked why she had not confirmed erroneous information prior to printing a recent article. Her response was: "Listen, I cover 12 districts and don't have time to verify statements. Besides, I strongly believe in what this group is doing." The public deserves good professional journalism that focuses on the proper and balanced presentation of facts. "Beliefs" belong on the editorial page.

The community emotional index climbs dangerously higher every day with continuing inaccurate articles or news broadcasts. What began as a united community anxious to understand if there were or are health risks, has now evolved into bitter, split neighborhoods with emotionally distraught adults and children.

G. Fischer,  
Westland

#### Glenn swim team urged

To the editor:

As a concerned parent of Westland, I am wondering why I voted for the 7.75 mill tax rate increase (in the Wayne-Westland district)? I was under the impression that all school programs would be restored and started on time if the increase was approved.

My daughter swims for John Glenn High School and was ready to begin practice Aug. 12, as stated in the newsletter sent to our home. When she called the school, she was informed there was no coach and would be notified when one was hired. When I called the school and requested to speak to the athletic director, I was told he was not available.

I have learned that all coaching spots have been filled except for swimming, even though I was told there were many applicants for the swimming program.

Anyone who participates in sports knows that, in order to be competitive in any sport, practice is of the essence. The first meet is scheduled for Sept. 4 and there hasn't been one practice session as of this date.

Any parent wishing to form a Swim Team Booster Club can contact me at 326-3712. Let's put John Glenn swimming back in the news.

Thomas Gary,  
Westland

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# Her worries go to top of heap

By Sarah Weiner Keidan  
guest columnist

YOU ALL KNOW what a bride does on the day after her wedding. She goes on her honeymoon. But did you ever consider what the mother of the bride does?

This one spent her day in the pouring rain, walking up mounds of garbage in the local landfill, looking for the special large envelope which contained the marriage license, the ornate religious wedding contract and all the envelopes with the wedding gift money!

The Sunday evening wedding was a triumph. It was the celebration of a very happy event in our family.

Because the groom was particularly concerned about the safe keeping of any gifts that might be tendered at the party I arranged for a trusted person to be at the synagogue to collect and take them back to the house. This she did.

The following morning I consolidated all the envelopes including the marriage license, the wedding contract and some other incidentals such as the front page of the New York Times which would be a great memento of the great day, into the large one. While doing so, I decided to clean out my "wedding briefcase" and threw all no-longer-needed lists

and papers in the trash. Monday is trash day in my neighborhood.

THE TRASH COLLECTORS arrived before 8 a.m. and took everything I had left at the curb. I then went to exercise class, back to the synagogue and kept some other appointments. I got home about 1 p.m. In a heavy downpour and decided to make some lunch before I went to other appointments in the afternoon.

The kitchen looked messy, though, with wedding gifts on the counter, floral arrangements on the floor, etc. I decided to consolidate the gifts into a large bag so that when the bride and groom stopped by for cocktails before leaving for the airport — they spent their wedding night in a local hotel — they would find everything in one place. All the gift boxes were in carrybags when I reached for the large envelope.

It wasn't there!  
It wasn't anywhere! I searched the house. My heart was racing. I was hyperventilating.

But I knew. I had tossed the envelope into the trash. I called the township to get the name of the garbage collection company. I called the company to get my route number and the name of the landfill. I called the landfill (about 20 miles away it

turned out). Their computerized system indicated that my truck had dumped at about 11 a.m., and the man on the phone informed me that although he could tell me within 200 feet where my neighborhood load was, it was already buried under about four feet of additional garbage.

Could I come out and look, I asked. Sure he said, but it would be like a million to one shot that I'd find anything.

I THREW ON a black slicker raincoat over my designer outfit, got a big flowered Sou' Easter rainhat from the closet, put on a pair of tennis shoes and grabbed a shovel.

I got into my car and drove like a maniac, in the rain, out the freeway to the dump. It was a harrowing ride, but I got to the exit and promptly found the landfill.

A young man in a pickup truck drove me to the site. The mud was ankle-deep. He advised me not to bother getting out of the truck because it was dangerous and hopeless. But I was compelled. After all, what would I tell the newlyweds?

And so I trudged to the top of the garbage heap. I looked carefully and hopefully and found... NOTHING!

Reluctantly I left the spot, returned to my car and drove toward

home. On the way I used the car-phone to call the rabbi and the county clerk's office to begin the task of replacing the documents. I composed the letter to the guests.

By the time I got home it was nearly 5 p.m. I sat in the kitchen bereft, cold, exhausted. At least the travelers' checks hadn't been placed in the envelope, I thought.

Then I decided to call the bride and groom to break the bad news because I didn't want them hearing this in my house at 6 p.m.

THE GROOM ANSWERED. He sounded happy. I asked him to sit down because I had some bad news.

"I don't think we had a break-in this morning, but we did have a small disaster," I began. "The envelope is missing. Today is trash day in the neighborhood and..."

"Say no more," said the groom. "We stopped by at noon and took it."

They hadn't thought to leave me a note.

I have decided that the newlyweds owe me a weekend at the King Ranch Spa in Toronto for my troubles.

Sarah Weiner Keidan is a West Bloomfield resident and professor of political science at Oakland Community College.

# A win doesn't bring relief

HERE'S A dandy category for the game show "Jeopardy." Abbreviations.

NIMBY. That's easy — "not in my back yard." Holler, "NIMBY" when you don't want a group home or incinerator in the neighborhood.

ASAP. "As soon as possible." Everyone in an office knows that one.

RHIP. "Rank has its privileges." Military veterans got that ASAP.

WYSI WYG, pronounced "wissy wig." Your computer-wise kids will tell you it means "what you see is what you get."

SLAPP. Wow, that's a new and nasty one. But folks in growing communities had better learn it because it's going around the country.

SLAPP means "strategic lawsuit against public participation." It's what developers do when homeowners, environmentalists and preservationists fight too hard against tearing up God's ecosystem.

I stumbled across SLAPP in the June issue of Planning, a magazine you won't find on the supermarket shelves or chain bookstores. Readers are public officials who deal in land use. The writer is Gary Enos, a New York-based magazine reporter.

SLAPPs are designed to have a chilling effect on folks who speak out against developers' plans or petition governments for the redress of grievances. Some authorities say SLAPPs are a threat to freedom of speech. Remember the Bill of Rights? We're celebrating its 200th anniversary.

University of Denver researchers have identified 400 SLAPP lawsuits around the country. New York, California and Colorado have seen most of these lawsuits, but they are spreading.

OUR COMMUNITIES in Michigan could see strategic lawsuits against public participation in the next few years.

As I write, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments is circulating its draft plan to curb "urban sprawl" — the eating up of cornfields and lakeshores by developers with no population growth to justify it, and the abandonment of older cities. There is strong, but not unanimous, sentiment for containing urban sprawl.

SLAPP. Wow, that's a new and nasty one. But folks in growing communities had better learn it because it's going around the country.

Michigan is ripe for SLAPP suits because we have thousands of teeny-tiny cities, villages and townships, each thinking of itself. The neighboring community, one block away, wants to rezone for a billion-dollar megamall. You scream. You organize protests. You hold meetings. You circulate pamphlets.

And you could get SLAPPED. It happened, Enos said, in Rye, N.Y., to folks who wanted to protect the 18th century home of John Jay, the diplomat and chief justice. The developer who wanted to build luxury homes asked \$30 million damages.

NOW, FILING a lawsuit and winning it are two different things.

Developers are losing most SLAPPs. Enos reports. Their lawyers have found it difficult to pierce the people's freedom of speech defense.

But we in this news business know about these suits. They cost you money to defend. They cost you enormous amounts of time to prepare a defense. You can't do your regular work while you're defending a lawsuit designed to quiet you.

Ultimately, you win, but the suit takes so much starch out of you that you're never the same emotionally. You seek a new line of work. You move. I've seen it happen.

Vice President Dan Quayle, himself an ordained lawyer despite his C average, made a speech to the American Bar Association in which he said the U.S. has too many lawyers — 70 percent of the world's supply — and too many lawsuits.

The ABA members didn't like that. Many of them like to SLAPP people around.

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

# Let teachers make education work

Q. Much has been written lately about empowering teachers. Don't teachers have enough power with their unions and contracts? Do you think this new empowerment idea makes sense, or is it just another fad?

A. Teacher empowerment articles are in every major newspaper and in every educational journal on the market today. Empowerment is the latest educational buzz word.

Yet teacher empowerment is not a new concept. Wendell Hough of Wayne State University has been infusing this concept in numerous school districts in Michigan since 1979.

And it is effective. Basically it is a collaborative effort that involves both teachers and administrators in the planning and implementation of a building improvement program.

It is far removed from the top-down model. The top-down model is where "central office" goes to a conference, becomes mesmerized by a charismatic speaker, returns all excited, shoves a supposedly new educational model down the throats of

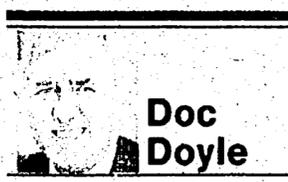
teachers and reports to the board how much teachers like it.

TEACHERS WILL implement such a top-down model but really have nothing personally at stake to see the new educational concept or program is successful.

If it is a good concept, fine. If not, they will say: "It wasn't my idea; just another responsibility laid on me by those 'funny-people' in the central office."

Conversely, the whole concept of teacher empowerment or collaboration between administration and teachers hinges on certain basic beliefs, beliefs I held throughout my tenure as an instructional leader in central offices for 17 years. Those beliefs have been articulated by Hough and paraphrased by this writer. They included:

- The more people are involved in program planning, the more they have at stake to see the program is successful. The less they are involved, the less they have at stake to see a program is successful.
- An effective school district or school building educational program will result only when the potential of



Doc Doyle

all parties is released and put into action.

- Positive educational changes occur when administration recognizes that teachers behave the way they do because it makes sense to them.
- Top administrators alone cannot create effective change. However, they can and must be an integral part as a facilitator of change.
- Leadership skills cannot be presumed; teacher empowerment programs must provide for leadership development.

SOME OF MY personal observations as one who believed in involving and sharing decisions with teachers are:

- The weaker the principal the more frightened he is of a teacher empowerment model.
- Many principals and central

office staff don't recognize that real power comes from the teachers. Teachers talk to neighbors who are in the Rotary, who talk to board members, who find out which leaders are respected and which are not.

You imply in your question that teachers have enough power in their contracts. Frankly, as a former president of a teachers' organization who was part of the group that started negotiations in 1965, I consider the contract a separate issue. Reality says it exists and isn't going away. To use that as an excuse to stymie the creativity of staff is a cop-out.

What is most interesting in all this is that the Michigan Education Association and now local school districts are considering this new "teacher empowerment" concept. Yet Hough has been doing it for more than 10 years. Maybe more educators should start paying more attention to the good professor. I did. He was was my doctoral degree adviser.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/ university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

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# SC offers fire science classes

Schoolcraft College, in cooperation with the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (MFFTC), is offering a series of courses in fire science. Endorsed by the MFFTC and the National Fire Academy, the courses are designed to meet the training needs of all fire personnel and focus on specialized areas of interest.

One scheduled session will cover hazardous materials first responder awareness level, designed to help students recognize the limitations and necessity for interagency responses when discovering/witnessing a hazardous materials incident. The class takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 6. Fee is \$40 and includes lunch.

Other sessions include basic emergency medical technician, firefighter I, basic fire academy, handling elevator emergencies and fire officer I program.

Basic emergency medical technician is a course designed for those interested in the public safety field including fire, police and ambulance operations. Completion of the course enables the student to take the Michigan Department of Public Health exam. Class starts from 6-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9. Fee is \$430.

Firefighter I discusses fire suppression skills. The class begins Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 6-10 p.m. Fee is \$350.

Basic fire academy is an eight-week course that teaches fire suppression skills and tasks. The class meets in the Livonia Fire Station No. 6, 37876 Plymouth, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee is \$825.

Handling elevator emergencies provides fire department personnel with information on elevators and emergency procedures for successful fire and rescue operations. The course will discuss terms and defini-

tions, pre-planning of elevator emergencies, elevator operations during a fire, basic elevator operations and rescue and firefighters trapped prevention. Class is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 8. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch.

Fire officer I program is a seven-part program consisting of firefighter safety and survival, preparing for incident command, tactical operations for company officers, commanding for initial response, records and reports, instructional techniques for company officers and building construction. The first course in the series is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 14. The seven-course fee of \$390 includes lunch and refreshments.

Courses are held at different locations. To register or obtain more information, contact the Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

# SC community choir sets auditions

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir is holding auditions for its 1991-92 season.

Auditions are open to students and non-students alike.

The choir meets 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 10, under the

direction of choir master Donald Stromberg.

The fall repertoire will feature "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten and "Christmas Oratorio" by Saint-Saens, as well as other seasonal music.

Two holiday concerts are planned.

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## Spartans muscle past Salem, 2-1

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

All that was missing was the awards ceremony.

Here it was the season opener for the Livonia Stevenson boys soccer team, and already some were conceding the Lakes Division championship to the Spartans after they beat Plymouth Salem, 2-1, at Centennial Educational Park.

Salem coach Ken Johnson gave Stevenson coach Wally Barrett a congratulatory hand shake after the game, and he might as well have given him the trophy to boot.

Stevenson still has to play Walled Lake Central, North Farmington and Farmington in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. But for all intents and purposes the championship game was played Wednesday between the division's two heavyweights.

"It's the division championship, more or less," said Johnson, whose team is 3-1 overall. "Miracles happen, the season is not over, but whoever won tonight has the advantage."

**BARRETT, THE** second-year coach, was more diplomatic about the outcome.

"High school games get emotional," he said. "All can be tough games. There are good players out there."

This one was emotional, and tough.

Stevenson, which lost the last two meetings to Salem, enjoyed a 2-0 halftime lead and held off a second-half Salem rally. Tom Baker's goal,

assisted by Rich Andruslak, with 36:50 remaining in the game closed the deficit to 2-1 for Salem, but Stevenson's backline defense and goalkeeper Matt Stabile kept the Rocks off the board the rest of the way.

Seniors Scott Wiggins and Travis Roy keyed the defensive effort, with help from teammates Bill Lanspeary and Jeff Thomas.

**ROY PLAYED** forward much of last season but his tough style suits the Stevenson defense just as well.

"It looks like he's found a home there," Barrett said.

The game was rugged in Salem's end as well, as Stevenson's Tim Lampl was forced to leave the game with a chipped tooth after a second-half collision with Salem goalkeeper Nick Dazer.

"It was a war zone out there," Barrett said. "There's no question Plymouth Salem played a hell of a game, but Travis Roy, Wiggins, the whole defensive line put on a hell of a show. We lost the last two times to Salem so we had a chip on our shoulder when we walked out here."

"Stevenson got a great second effort all night long, which provided the difference in a gut-wrenching, hard-hitting type of game that wouldn't be shown on television for a ball-control clinic."

**ONE OF THE** second efforts Barrett referred to came early in the first half when senior midfielder Adam Carriere picked up a rebound off a 30-yard drive by Roy and put the ball past Dazer for a 1-0 lead.

The Spartans controlled the midfield most of the first half and took a 2-0 lead with less than a minute left before halftime on a goal by Dave



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

**Bill Lanspeary (right) of Stevenson dribbles the ball ahead of Salem's John Truskowski.**

Matovski off a corner kick.

Carriere got the assist on the goal, sending the corner kick in front of the net where Matovski got control and kicked it into the Salem net.

Salem had a chance late in the half to score but a shot deflected off Stabile's face and over the crossbar.

**SALEM'S CENTER-STRIKER** John Truskowski missed the game because of a pulled chest muscle and Johnson said his absence hurt the Rocks' midfield play.

Truskowski suffered the injury in the Plymouth Invitational last weekend won by the Rocks and will miss another week, according to Johnson.

"John is very mature and experienced and controls the front-middle for us," Johnson said. "Without him is like a ship without a rudder. I was surprised with Livonia Stevenson. They were aggressive and quick to the ball. They kicked the long ball good, like a typical Stevenson team. They're a good, solid team."

## Churchill victorious Northville blanked, 3-0

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

### SOCCER

The Livonia Churchill of old, the team that reached the state Class A boys soccer final last season, came alive in the second half Wednesday, scoring three unanswered goals en route to a 3-0 win at Northville.

The Chargers, 18-3-2 a year ago with 13 players returning, rebounded after struggling in their opening two games — a 4-0 loss to Toledo St. John and a 3-2 win over Rochester Adams.

"We hadn't played with our entire lineup until tonight because of suspensions (dating back to last year's state final)," Churchill coach Mark Mason said. "We had three seniors who had to sit out. This is the first time we had everybody together and it makes a difference."

Northville put up a battle for one half, but the talented Chargers gradually wore the host Mustangs down.

Kevin DeHority broke the ice for Churchill with a goal from Jeremy Banks, ultimately proving to be the game-winner.

The Chargers added two more in the final nine minutes — Mike Gen-

tile hit the post, but drilled home his own rebound to make it 2-0. Darlo Rauker then scored on a corner kick from Gentile with 1:31 left.

**TWO OF CHURCHILL'S** goals were a result of restarts.

"We spent a lot of time on free kicks all week," Mason said. "We got a break on the first one. It was good to see us capitalize on two of them."

The Chargers carried the play in Northville's end much of the second half, enabling goalie Jeff Cassar to record his first shutout of the year.

"It took us a half to wear them down," Mason said. "Northville was very strong and tenacious in the first half. We had to try to find some weakness and mistakes in their attack and once we were able to do that, everything opened up."

The victory gives Churchill a 2-1 record on the year.

## Opening game clashes key

By Brad Emons  
and Dan O'Meara  
staff writers

**YOUR ADEPT AND** knowledgeable prep prognosticators each went 2-for-2 last weekend as Plymouth Salem and Westland John Glenn came through in the clutch as the 1991 season opened a week early.

Piece of cake, eh?

Well it could be "Let'em eat cake" this week as the season really gets into high gear.

This could be the toughest week of all. No scouting reports to lean on, not to mention the unknown factor of non-league matchups.

But our readers should not fret.

Going on last year's percentages and the experience factor, don't be surprised if someone hits the jackpot and takes control of the race early on.

So sit back and check your percentages each week against ours.

Let's see who comes out ahead?

### FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

**Red. Thurston at Dearborn Hts. Robichaud (4 p.m.):** Thurston will have its hands full even without Robichaud's Tyrone Wheatley. Robichaud bombed the Eagles last year and went all the way to the state Class B championship. Ten letter winners return for the Bulldogs, including two linemen with a combined weight of 585 pounds. Thurston, meanwhile, lists only eight linemen on its roster. PICKS: Go with Robichaud again, both agree.

**N. Farmington at Pontiac Northern (7 p.m.):** The Huskies, 6-3 a year ago, are picked to win the Greater Oakland League and gain a state playoff berth. Fifteen starters return including tailback Charles Talley, who rushed for over 1,000 yards. North Farmington, a disappointing 5-4 in 1990, returns 16 starters including quarterback Mark Temple, an underrated passer. PICKS: Emons has a hunch and goes with North, but O'Meara likes the Huskies.

**Dearborn at Liv. Churchill:** It's not Sterling Heights in the opener this time for Churchill, but it doesn't get any easier with the Pioneers (9-2 a year ago and state Class A qualifier). Dearborn has a strong field goal kicker in Rich Tlusty. Churchill, 0-9 last year, will be unveiling its one-back attack. PICKS: The Chargers won't catch Dearborn napping. Ride with the Pioneers, both agree.

**Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson:** This was supposed to be a big night at RU's Kraft Field, but the stadium and field renovations are not quite ready, so Stevenson (5-4 in 1990) gets the homefield advantage for the second straight year and should be able to take advantage of it against the Panthers (2-7). This matchup pits RU passer Brian Thels against Spartan running back Chris Lehill. PICKS: Stevenson struggles to victory, both agree.

**Dearborn Heights Crestwood at Garden City:** Who do you like in this one? Crestwood (4-5) is picked to finish in the middle of the pack in the Tri-River League, while GC (4-5) is rebuilding. The untested Cougars may lack depth, but Crestwood is not deep either. PICKS: Emons likes Garden City's chances, but O'Meara differs and goes with the visiting Chargers.

**Wayne Memorial at Adrian:** Could be the best matchup of the night. Wayne (6-3 last year) won a thriller in the final minute to turn the Maples (5-4) into syrup. Can lightning strike twice for Jason Wetmore, Greg Carrico, Jermine Ellis, Rick Barnes and Co.? PICKS: O'Meara likes the revenge factor for Adrian, but Emons earns his stripes by picking the Zobras.

**Farmington at W. Bloomfield:** West Bloomfield (3-6) will rely on defense as eight starters return. Meanwhile, Farmington (2-7) is working on a two-game winning streak under second-year coach Bernie Call. Chris Marling, who scored 12 touchdowns last year for the Falcons, is one of 10 returning starters. PICKS: Marling will have the Lakers smarting. Emons predicts, while O'Meara sticks with the home team.

**Ply. Canton at Monroe:** Canton (9-2) is coming off its best

## grid predictions

season ever in the school's history, but lost a ton of talent including quarterback Karl Wukie, wide receiver Brett Howell and running back/defensive back Jason Riggs. Watch for tailback Steve Kohl and fullback Mark Meszaros to pick up the slack. Sophomore Kevin Shankle may get the start at QB. Monroe (4-5) is keyed by tailback Weyman Jones (870 yards). PICKS: The well is far from dry for Canton, go with the Chiefs, as both agree.

**Center Line St. Clement at Clarenceville:** The Crusaders have seven starters returning from last year's 3-6 squad. Clarenceville (6-3) lost all-purpose back Kendrick Harrington, but could have a better overall team behind the running of Carl Holston. PICKS: The coin please — O'Meara takes St. Clement, but Emons sticks with the host Trojans.

**Bishop Borgess at Bridgeport:** The Spartans (6-3) were hard hit by graduation and may be hard-pressed to win for the second straight year against Bearcats, who return a huge line. That should make things easier for 5-foot-10, 175-pound tailback Jim Carne, who rushed for 924 yards last year. Bridgeport's JV squad finished 6-3 a year ago. PICKS: The speed factor is not a factor this year, as Bridgeport prevails, according to Emons. Borgess, however, has a friend in O'Meara.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES (all 1 p.m. unless noted)

**Lake Orion at Liv. Franklin:** The Patriots (3-6) never seem to have an easy opener whether it's a Midland Dow, a Dearborn Fordson, a Lansing Sexton and now a Lake Orion (7-2). The defending Greater Oakland champs lost 19 starters, including All-State back Jim Vaccaro. But even though the Dragons lost their final two games of 1990, they're still a team to be reckoned with. The Patriots have the skill people this season, led by fullback Aaron Shakarian, but can the line match Orion's? PICKS: Another dismal opener for Franklin, both agree.

**Cardinal Mooney at Lutheran Westland:** Marine City Cardinal Mooney (1-8) hopes to surprise in the D-Section of the Catholic League with 29 players returning off the varsity. Lutheran Westland (5-4) is trying to improve on last year's record behind the efforts of returning quarterback Jason Zielinski and tackle Jamie Hardy. PICKS: The only people that will be surprised are yours truly and his sidekick if Mooney wins. Both like the host Warriors.

**St. Agatha vs. Det. Redford St. Mary (7:30 p.m. at Clarenceville):** The Aggies expect to be much improved over last year's 2-7 club. The Rustics (4-5) feature a speedy backfield, led by freshman James Fleming. Agatha, however, should have the better running game with the return of fullback Pete Mulka and tailback Cardell Davis. PICKS: You've got to like the Aggies in this one, as both concur.

### PREP KICK-OFF CLASSIC at PONTIAC SILVERDOME

**Redford CC vs. Temperance-Bedford (4 p.m.):** The defending Class AA champs. If you recall, had a tough time with the Kicking Mules in last year's opener, winning by a mere count of 10-8. Bedford, which beat mighty Dearborn Fordson 50-0 in last year's season finale before losing in the first round of the state playoffs, will miss quarterback Brett Parachek (now at Eastern Michigan). CC (11-2) has a now, but talented cast. PICKS: Shamrocks won't need any luck this time, both agree.

**Farm. Harrison vs. Blrm. Brother Rice (7 p.m.):** Two giants in Michigan high school football collide for the first time. Rice (11-2), the defending Class A champs, features a dangerous backfield in sophomore Marcus Harvey and senior Sean Johnson. Harrison (10-2), which some rate as one of the top five teams in the state, has a slow of returns led by light and Greg Piscopink and tailback Roy Granger, who moves in from flanker to replace the graduated Gary Devine. What a matchup! PICKS: Got to tip with the Hawks as Rice gets belted.

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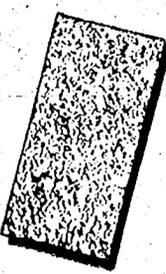


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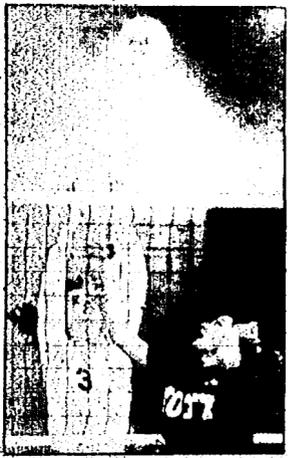
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# Rebuilding task no chore for Schoolcraft coach



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Renea Bonser (left) is one of the top returnees for the Schoolcraft College Lady Ocelots volleyball squad for 1991.

By C.J. Risak  
Staff writer

First of all, most noticeably, there is much to do to rebuild Schoolcraft College's volleyball team.

When seven players leave — four of whom are currently playing for four-year colleges — it's easy to tag the next season as a rebuild. But remember: SC coach Tom Teeters has had reconstruction jobs to oversee in the past.

He is currently entering his ninth season at SC (seventh in a row); in that span, he has not lost an Eastern Conference match.

So, sure, there's work to do. But Teeters is confident the streak can continue, and his Lady Ocelots can again reach the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament.

They finished seventh in the NJCAA last year, compiling a 43-6 overall record (23-4 against NJCAA teams) SC may possess enough talent to post a similar record this season. But that's where the similarities will end.

THE '91 Ocelots are bigger and stronger in the middle, weaker on the outside. Quickness and defense could be lacking, but Teeters thinks other strengths could provide relief.

"Yes, we have to improve on our outside hitting," the SC coach admitted. "But we don't have to match up to last year's team as much as just be this year's team. This will be a better serving team, which should help offset other problems."

"Also, we'll have two setters instead of one, which should give us a wider variety of attack."

There's no doubt: the losses SC must overcome are significant. Gone are setter Jennifer Sproul (now at Central Michigan University), outside hitters Angelle Love (Bowling Green State) and Elena Oparka (Madonna University), and middle blocker Karl Domanski (University of Michigan-Dearborn).

Also missing are defensive specialists Laura Brown, Lisa Domke and Chrissy Clark.

The returnees, though, spark optimism. And the additions give this season a very special attraction.

## volleyball

FIRST, WITH 6-foot-2 Karl Van Deusen (from Waterford Mott), 5-11 Renea Bonser (Livonia Stevenson) and 5-8 Stephanie Jandasek (Brighton) coming back for their sophomore campaigns, there's size and experience down the middle. Teeters called Van Deusen "the most improved player during the off-season" thanks to her work in the weight room.

A challenger to Van Deusen for that title would be freshman Kell Haeger, the 5-9 Livonia Ladywood graduate. Haeger has improved her vertical jump three inches, according to Teeters, and "we're still seeing improvement. Weight-lifting has really impacted Kell."

Haeger will share the setting duties with 5-7 freshman Nancy Ehlert, the sister of former SC standout Jill Ehlert. Nancy can do it all, accord-

ing to Teeters; a first-team all-state performer at Monroe St. Mary's, Ehlert will be "setting and being a primary passer for us, and an outside hitter."

EHLERT'S OUTSIDE hitting will be needed to offset the losses of Love and Oparka. Other freshmen who may get a shot on the outside are 5-9 Julie Wood, from Harper Woods Lutheran East; 5-7 Judi Scott, from Clawson; 5-10 Christie Hunter, from Livonia Clarenceville; Jandasek and Haeger.

Denise Walsh, 5-4 from Wayne Memorial, and Sue Berger, 5-7 from Marysville, are counted on to fill the defensive positions.

The team has a sizable look to it, which fuels Teeters' optimism: "Renea will be better than last year," he said. "We'll be stronger in the middle than on the outside."

Still, there's holes to fill. And while the serving is improved, the defense is a question. So is quickness and experience.

But Teeters has always found the answers before.

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Tom Teeters, ninth year.  
Last year's record: 43-6 overall, 23-4 vs. junior colleges, 10-0 in the Eastern Conference, tied for seventh in the NJCAA.  
Returnees: Renea Bonser, sophomore, middle hitter; Stephanie Jandasek, sophomore, outside hitter; Karl Van Deusen, sophomore, middle hitter.  
Newcomers: Kell Haeger, freshman, setter/outside hitter; Nancy Ehlert, freshman, setter/outside hitter; Judi Scott, freshman, outside hitter; Sue Berger, freshman, outside hitter/defensive specialist; Julie Wood, freshman, outside hitter; Denise Walsh, freshman, defensive specialist/outside hitter; Christie Hunter, freshman, outside hitter.  
Schedule: Sept. 8 — at U. of Michigan-Dearborn; Sept. 13-14 — at Lake Michigan Tournament; Sept. 18 — Alumni match; Sept. 20-21 — at Wisconsin-Parkside Tournament; Sept. 24 — at Mott CC; Sept. 28 — Oakland CC; Oct. 1 — Henry Ford CC; Oct. 3 — Macomb CC; Oct. 4-5 — Schoolcraft Invitational; Oct. 8 — Delta CC; Oct. 11-12 — at Jefferson CC Invitational; Oct. 15 — Mott CC; Oct. 17 — at Oakland CC; Oct. 22 — at Henry Ford CC; Oct. 24 — at Macomb CC; Oct. 25-28 — at Florida Central Tournament; Oct. 29 — at Delta CC; Oct. 31 — at University of Windsor; Nov. 1-2 — at Huntington College Tournament; Nov. 5 — Tiffin U.; Nov. 7-9 — NJCAA Region 12 Tournament; Nov. 25-27 — NJCAA Tournament.

## Madonna 3rd in tournament

It wasn't everything Madonna University volleyball coach Jerry Abraham hoped for, this second trip (in as many years) west to the Mesa State College Tournament in Grand Junction, Colo.

But it came close.

Indeed, it came down to the final game of the final match. The Lady Crusaders were in no position to win the five-team tournament, it's true; Brigham Young-Hawaii had already clinched, winning all eight of its matches.

But a victory by Madonna over Azusa-Pacific (Calif.) in the fifth game of its last tourney match would have given the Crusaders a 4-4 record and a second-place finish. Instead, they lost the pivotal game 15-10 and the match, three-games-to-two. Other game scores in the match: Madonna 15-10, Azusa 15-7, Azusa 15-9, Madonna 15-12.

THE CRUSADERS finished tied

with Mesa State for third in the tournament at 3-5. On Friday, they beat Azusa 15-10, 15-4, 11-15, 8-15, 15-9; lost to Brigham Young 15-4, 12-15, 15-7, 15-9; beat Fort Hayes State (Kan.) 15-2, 15-5, 15-9; and lost to Mesa State 15-5, 15-7, 7-15, 15-12.

Against the same four teams Saturday, Madonna rallied to beat Fort Hayes 15-6, 8-15, 8-15, 15-10, 15-10; then lost to Mesa State 15-2, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, and BYU 15-6, 15-8, 15-12, before falling to Azusa.

Madonna's Dana Hicks-Finley was selected to the six-person all-tournament team. Hicks had 151 kills in the tournament with a .420 kill average. Other team standouts: Tonia Smith, 121 kills (.380) and Melissa Mars, 61 kills (.340) on offense. Maureen Paulin, Jenny Sladewski, Evette Sluder and Smith on defense.

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# Agatha gridders want to reverse '90 record

By Steve Kowaleki  
staff writer

Redford St. Agatha football coach John Goddard said the Aggies went from "the penthouse to the outhouse real quick," last year.

As he embarks on his 16th season as head coach, Goddard hopes for a trip back to the penthouse that's just as quick.

After consecutive seasons of 7-2 in 1988 and '89, Agatha stumbled to a 2-7 finish in 1990. The prospects look much better in 1991 for the Aggies, who have several key players returning and a new quarterback that fits right into the team's offensive scheme.

The Aggies play six home games, beginning with a 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 season opener against Redford St. Mary at Livonia Clarenceville.

"I think we'll be much, much improved," Goddard said. "Last year our younger kids got a lot of playing time, so we're not lacking as far as experience goes. The attitude has been real super so far."

**THAT'S A CHANGE** from last season, when the Aggies lost starting quarterback Brian Kutch to a knee injury for the first three games and then for good after the sixth game for disciplinary reasons. To make matters worse, speedy tailback Cardell Davis missed about five games with an ankle injury, and several players were lost because of graduation.

The Aggies were 1-4 in the Catholic League's C-Section last season after winning the crown the year before.

"Last year's record was an accumulation of a lot of things," Goddard said. "That is history, as they say."

As for the present, Goddard welcomes back the 6-1, 175-pound Davis, a senior who is healthy and was impressive in the Aggies' first scrimmage. Also returning is 6-1, 180-pound senior fullback Pete Mulka.

Goddard believes each player could play at the college level.

"Pete is more of a power runner and Cardell more of finesse, but both are excellent backs," Goddard said. "People can't just line up and key on Cardell because we have a lot of

weapons and can keep people honest."

**HELPING MAKE** opposing defenses honest will be junior quarterback Paul Parsell, a 5-9 160-pound option-type quarterback who started most of the season last year at Redford Thurston. Parsell moved during the summer to Detroit and transferred to St. Agatha, keeping his eligibility for the fall.

"He's a good athlete and fills a big need for us," Goddard said. "He's got game experience and is going to be a big plus because he complements the other backfield kids real well."

The Aggies' major problem in the backfield is depth, or lack of it, with only 24 players on the varsity roster. John Goddard (the coach's son) will line up at wide receiver and also back up Parsell at quarterback. The slot back is 5-10, 170-pound junior Mike Tymczak, who caught two touchdowns passes a year ago. Tymczak also is a backup running back.

Jason Stoll, a 6-0, 170-pound junior, will also see time as a receiver.

The only loss to graduation on the offensive line was Joe Boards, who was a three-year starter and earned All-Catholic C-Section honors.

**RETURNING AS** starters on the offensive line are center Adam Martell, 5-10, 170-pound junior; guards James Pierce, 6-2, 230-pound senior, and Liam Shivers, 6-2, 235-pound junior; and tackles Scott Brigmon, 6-1, 195-pound senior, and Matt Masarak, 5-10, 180-pound junior. River Pollington, a 6-1, 165-pound senior who only played defense last year, is the tight end.

"I'm pleased with them so far," Goddard said.

The Aggies' 5-0 defensive scheme will have Pollington and Brigmon lining up on the ends, with Shivers, Pierce and Jeff Rooksberry (5-11, 180 junior) as defensive tackles.

The linebackers are Mulka and Martell, with Tymczak, Stoll, Davis and Goddard holding down secondary positions.

Shivers will handle both the punting and placekicking duties. He has not made a field goal in two years for the Aggies, but showed potential last year in an overtime loss to Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

Shiver's 38-yard attempt had plenty of distance but sailed wide.

# the week ahead

## LIVONIA SKATER 2ND

Stevenson High student Erin Quinn, representing Edgar Arena in Livonia, finished second in both Freestyle 6 and Spotlight 6 at the 11th annual Ice Skating Institute of America Recreation Team Championships, Aug. 12-17 at Buffalo Grove, Ill.

Quinn also took fifth in Footwork 6 in the championships, which attracted 6,400 entries from 128 ice facilities in 29 states and five countries, with skaters ranging from 2 to 79 years.

## BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Racquetimé Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road, Livonia, will hold a doubles beach volleyball finale, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The format is round robin with prizes for the first- and second-place teams in the A and B divisions.

The cost is \$10 per player. The registration deadline is noon Friday (forms available at Racquetimé).

For more information, call 591-1212.

## CARDS AN ACE

Lisa Anderson of Garden City recently scored a hole in one on the 135-yard No. 4 hole at Country Club Village in Northville.

The ace enables her to be entered in the 31st annual Drambuie-Rusty-Nail Hole-in-One Sweepstakes.

## DUFFERS TOURNEY

The American Cancer Society, in cooperation with the American Golf Corp. will host the Last Day of Golf, a hackers and duffers tourney, beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Rouge Park Golf Course in Detroit.

The cost is \$60 per golf (includes greens fees, cart, food and beverages).

Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 961-5500.

# Guards spark Patriot romp

Livonia Franklin guard Dawn Warner scored 30 points in only two quarters of action Tuesday as the Patriots opened the girls basketball season with a 72-15 triumph at Bloomfield Hills Andover.

The senior also added eight rebounds, while running mate Patty Shea, also a senior guard, contributed 16 points.

Franklin outscored the Barons 23-0 in the opening quarter and coasted home.

Junior guard Dana LaCritz paced Andover (0-2) with eight points.

**STEVENSON 56, BELLEVILLE 22:** Livonia Stevenson opened its season impressively Tuesday, routing the visiting Tigers behind senior center Teresa Sarno's game-high 22 points.

The Spartans opened up an 18-2 first-quarter lead and enjoyed a 33-5 halftime advantage as coach Chuck Hebestreit emptied his bench early.

Junior forward Karen Groulx added 12 points for the winners, while junior guard Lori Shingledecker dished out nine assists.

Jenny Takalo tallied seven points for Belleville.

**JOHN GLENN 42, EDEL FORD 37:** Pam Dixon's three-point play with only 13 seconds left sealed the victory Tuesday for host Westland John Glenn (1-1) against Dearborn Edsel Ford (0-1).

The two teams were tied at 35-all before Glenn scored four unanswered points, capped by Jenny Gorecki's steal and layup.

Edsel's Colleen McCain closed the gap to 39-37 before Dixon's hoop and subsequent free throw secured the win.

Carrie Rachwal, a senior guard, paced the winners with 13 points, while Nikki Wojcik added eight points and seven rebounds.

Dixon and Cathy Mruk combined for 12 points and seven rebounds.

The Thunderbirds' Ann Van Proegen led all scorers with 15.

**DEARBORN 38, CHURCHILL 35:** Livonia Churchill fell to 0-2 on the young season Tuesday, as the visiting Pioneers used a 17-12 scoring spurt in the second quarter to gain the non-league win.

Junior guard Chrissy Daly tallied 17 points in a losing cause for the Chargers, who made only four of 10 free throws. Senior guard Deanna McMullen chipped in with eight points.

Dearborn (1-0), which converted only one of seven from the line, was led by senior forward Julie Bell (12 points).

It was an offensive struggle for both teams in the final period as Dearborn outscored the Chargers, 5-2.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 37, HARPER WDS. 25:** On Tuesday, host Lutheran High Westland made it three straight wins without a loss, dumping the visiting Pioneers (0-1).

The Warriors pulled out the win by outscoring Harper Woods 17-9 in the decisive fourth quarter.

Senior guard Kristen Strang led the victors with 11 points and five assists. She made three of five shots from the floor.

Senior guard Amy Rach and senior center Heidi Hosrichter tallied 11 and 10 points, respectively, in a losing cause.

**LADYWOOD 12, W. BLOOMFIELD 8 (INC.):** That was the score Tuesday when play was stopped due to a power shortage at West Bloomfield High.

Severe thunderstorms swept across the Detroit area during the game.

Livonia Ladywood enjoyed a four-point lead when the game was halted with 3:20 to play in the opening quarter.

"The lights kept flickering off and on so we decided to reschedule it," Ladywood coach Ed Kavanagh said. "We pick it up again where we left off."

The non-league game is tentatively scheduled to resume Saturday at West Bloomfield.

# 3-point shooter leaves CC for Salem

By Steve Kowaleki  
staff writer

Bobby Schneider, the top three-point shooting threat last season for Redford Catholic Central's basketball team, has transferred to Plymouth Salem.

Schneider missed part of the 1990-91 season because of academic reasons but was not dismissed from CC for the present school year, according to Bill Hayes, CC's assistant principal for discipline.

Schneider, whose older sister Sandra graduated from Salem, began his junior year Tuesday at Salem.

"It was not a matter of CC telling him he can't come back," said Breyda Schneider, Bobby's mother. "He wasn't doing as well there as we wanted him to and we thought at this time it was best for him to go to Salem."

Because he's a transfer student, Schneider, a 6-foot-2 guard, won't be eligible to play at Salem until the second semester begins in January. His mother indicated he might sit out his entire junior year.

"He plans on playing basketball but we've already told him he has to have decent grades," she said.

Hayes said Schneider would not have been eligible for any fall sports at CC but could have regained eligibility

for the basketball team by attaining at least a 1.75 grade point average in the fall semester, which ends Oct. 18.

Regardless of an athlete's overall GPA, he must have at least a 1.75 GPA during a quarter to be eligible to play the next marking period, Hayes said.

"It forces a student to do well in each quarter," Hayes said. "Bobby was not asked to leave. It was strictly the family's decision. His parents made an agreement with him that he had to perform in summer school and since he did not, they decided he cannot attend CC anymore."

Schneider, a two-year letterwinner at CC, averaged 12.5 points per game last year and would have been a perfect complement to the Shamrocks' talented 6-foot-6 senior duo of Bob Kummer and Chad Varga. The Shamrocks made it to the Class A regional semifinal before losing to Detroit Cody and even more was expected this year.

"Bobby can play, there's no question about it," coach Bernie Holowicki said. "We expected a good year out of him and to take some pressure off Bobby (Kummer) and Chad. He's a good kid and great athlete. We call him 'bulldog,' because he can be electrifying sometimes. I wish him luck."

# All-American seizes national modified crow

All-American Sports Center of Farmington Hills achieved a milestone in its storied history of men's modified fast-pitch softball competition last weekend.

All-American, which has played under two other names in the past, claimed its first national championship in its first season of All-American sponsorship.

All-American — playing seven games in two days at the 10-man national tournament in Stevens Point, Wis. — overcame an earlier loss to win two straight from unbeaten Elm Street-Bud Light of Norwood, Minn., in the finals.

All-American's Dave Brubaker, the girls' softball coach at North Farmington High School, was named the most valuable player of the tournament and the All-American catcher for the second time in his career.

The 36-year-old Brubaker, who played high school baseball for Roger Frayer at Livonia Churchill in the early 1970s, collected 14 hits and

batted .643, scored 13 runs and drove in 16 runs.

"I HAD TWO bigger thrills playing ball," he said. "One was playing on the same team with my dad in 1973, and the other was in 1983 when I was the first-team All-American catcher. This has to be the biggest one yet, walking off with the national title."

"I've been doing this for 18 years, and (the national tournament) has been a Labor Day ritual for the last 12. I still have some good years left in me."

Other All-American players on the All-American team were pitcher Jerry Staszel, first baseman Shawn Maloney, second baseman John Longridge, shortstop Doug Kirkpatrick and center fielder Jim Dillon.

Staszel was 7-1 in the tournament, and his teammates supported his pitching with 135 hits and 105 runs.

All-American, which competed with just the minimum 10 players,

had a .554 team batting average. Maloney hit .684, Kirkpatrick .680, Longridge .643, Mike Greener .587, Dan Pierce .560, Dillon .481, Bill Rowley .455, Pat Greener .435 and Staszel .364.

The team has competed in the nationals since 1983, first as FGS Radiator (1983-88) and then Boyle Chevrolet (1989-90). The team competed in the nine-man major tournament 1983-89, finishing third and seventh in '83 and '89, respectively, and the 10-man major last year.

**AFTER BLOWING** a 9-3 lead and losing 10-9 earlier to Elm Street-Bud Light, All-American rebounded with 15-8 and 25-11 victories in the final series.

In the first game, Brubaker was 3-for-3 with four RBI. Longridge also had three hits, and Dillon, Pierce and Pat Greener had three RBI apiece. Elm Street took a 3-0 lead, but All-American scored four in the bottom of the first inning and never

trailed after that.

In the last game, All-American jumped in front 11-0 in the first inning, sending 15 men to the plate and getting nine consecutive hits.

The team had 33 hits overall with Mike Greener and Maloney going 5-for-5. Kirkpatrick and Brubaker had four hits and three RBI each, and Pat Greener, Rowley, Dillon, Pierce and Longridge chipped in three hits apiece. Rowley and Dillon also drove in four runs each.

All-American was a forfeit winner Friday over Bob's Mobil of Montrose, Minn., and defeated Spectra Print of Stevens Point 20-5 Saturday. Brubaker had two hits and five RBI, Kirkpatrick and Longridge three hits each and Dillon three RBI.

The Michiganders advanced with a 12-2 win over SLI Triangle of Delano, Minn., in which Pat Greener hit a three-run homer and Mike Greener and Longridge had three hits apiece.

# Franklin wins soccer opener

Victor Rodopoulos scored a pair of goals Tuesday to lead visiting Livonia Franklin to a 2-1 boys soccer win

over Lake Orion at Taylor Gilead Baptist Church.

Franklin (1-0) also received assists from Richard Burnette and Jason Buelow.

The two teams played to a 1-1 halftime tie.

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## sports roundup

**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Sept. 6

Red. Thurston at D.H. Robichaud, 4 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Pontiac Northern, 7 p.m.  
Dearborn at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
D.H. Crestwood at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.  
Farmington at W. Bloomfield, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.  
C. St. Clement at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess at Bridgeport, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 7

Lake Orion at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m.  
Catholic Moonzy at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.  
St. Agatha vs. Det. Redford St. Mary at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Kick-Off Classic at Pontiac Silverdome  
Redford CC vs. Temperance Bedford, 4 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison vs. Birm. Bro. Rice, 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Sept. 5

Det. Edsel Ford at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.  
Dearborn at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Ladywood at Dbn. Fordson, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at D.H. Annapolis, 7 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Novt, 7 p.m.  
Farm. Mercy at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Oxford, 7 p.m.

Ply. Canton at Birm. Marian, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess at Melvindale, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial Tournament  
Taylor Center vs. Grosse Ile, 6:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial vs. Romulus, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 7

Wayne consol. and finale, 6:30 and 8 p.m.  
Farm. Mercy at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Thursday, Sept. 5

Liv. Franklin at Springfield Tourney, TBA.  
Liv. Stevenson at Garden City (JH), 4 p.m.  
Friday, Sept. 6

R.O. Shine at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Troy at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 7

Redford CC at Northville, 11 a.m.  
W. Bloomfield at Farm. Harrison, 1 p.m.  
Brighton at Ply. Canton, 1 p.m.  
Kalamazoo Cent. at Liv. Churchill, 2 p.m.  
K'zoo Loy Norrix at Red. Thurston, 2 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Springfield Tourney, TBA.

**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Friday, Sept. 6

Schoolcraft at Triton, Ill., TBA.  
Saturday, Sept. 7

Schoolcraft at Triton, Ill., TBA.  
Saturday, Sept. 7

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
Saturday, Sept. 7

Schoolcraft at Monroe CC (N.Y.), 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 8

Schoolcraft vs. Champlain (N.Y.) at Monroe CC Invitational, 11 a.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Thursday, Sept. 5

Kalamazoo College at Madonna, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Sept. 6

Schoolcraft at UM-Dearborn, TBA.  
TBA — time to be announced.

## Casey lifts CC golfers

Senior Pat Casey shot a 39 Tuesday to lead visiting Redford Catholic Central to a 163-181 boys golf victory over Warren DeLaSalle at Gowanee Golf Club.

Senior David Hermann finished second for the Shamrocks with a 40, while senior Jeff Meese (41) and Chris Ferry (43) finished third and fourth, respectively.

**REDFORD THURSTON** came up short at Tanglewood Golf Club Tuesday, losing to Northville, 214-225.

Thurston (1-1) was led by Adam Stein, who fired a 40. Joe Wescott (43) and John Walsh (45) finished second and third respectively.

Keith Robertson (47), Dan Garnick (50) and Lou Scanlon (57) rounded out the Thurston fleet of golfers.

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# GC East grad eyes '92 Games

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Eric Hebestreit hasn't given an "arm and a leg" to make the U.S. Olympic wrestling team, but he's broken enough other body parts in the last decade to consider his effort worthwhile.

## wrestling

"I've beaten my body to death," said Hebestreit, a 1981 Garden City East graduate. "I've broken fingers I don't know how many times. I've had 16 shadows (slang for broken noses), shoulder surgery and three knee surgeries. At one time I got kicked, kneed and head butted four consecutive days, my eyes were so swollen the trainer had to open up my eyes kind of like the old Rocky movie."

Hebestreit has overcome it all to finish third earlier this summer in the 163-pound weight class of the Greco-Roman national championships. Hebestreit, who turned 28 Wednesday, will begin a final push for a berth on the 1992 Olympic Greco-Roman wrestling team in November when he competes in the Sunkist Kids Open in Phoenix, Ariz.

"I'll go as far as I can and whether I make it or not, after the '92 Olympics, I'm done. I'll retire from competition."

Most wrestlers who went through what Hebestreit has physically would have retired years ago from the sport. After a successful career at East High School, Hebestreit enjoyed even more success as a freestyle wrestler at Muskegon Community College before becoming injury prone.

As a freshman in 1981-82, Hebestreit was 20-10 overall and ranked fourth in the National Junior College Athletic Association's 158-pound division before a dislocated shoulder ended his year. Hebestreit recovered enough to return as a sophomore, but after going 26-6 and ranking as high as second at 167, he was sidelined the remainder of the 82-83 season by knee surgery.

Hebestreit planned on finishing his collegiate career at the University of Michigan and trying for the 1984 Olympics as a freestyle wrestler, but two more knee operations ended those hopes.

"AT THAT TIME I had no thoughts I'd make it back," said Hebestreit. "You hope to, but realistically, you don't think you can."

Hebestreit rehabilitated the knee with help from U-M's Dr. Warren Schildberg, but he never returned to the mats collegiately. Hebestreit earned a liberal arts degree at the U-M in 1986 and in his free time helped coach wrestling at Garden City High, instead of pursuing the sport himself.

Not until the fall of '87, while enlisted in the U.S. Navy, did Hebestreit get back on the mat. Hebestreit, who joined the Navy because "I felt like I was just treading water at that point in my life," happened to be stationed in Orlando, Fla., not far from where the Navy's wrestling team trained in Pensacola.

One day, while watching the team practice, Hebestreit got a chance to show he's still got it. "I walked in and just started wrestling, and as it turned out I was beating their No. 1 people," said Hebestreit. "I was just tearing 'em up."

**HEBESTREIT ENDED** up making the All-Navy team by the spring of '88 and it was then he knew he was "really back" in the sport.

Midway through 1989, after being "honorably discharged" by the Navy, Hebestreit began wrestling seriously again at the AAU level with the Michigan Wrestling Club. He finished fifth in Greco-Roman and seventh in freestyle at the national tournament in '89 and has continued his upward climb since.

In his own way, Hebestreit has shown he's a phenom.

**FOLLOWING THAT**, Hebestreit hopes for an invitation to the World Team Trials, U.S. International Tournament and U.S. Nationals early next year when the final Olympic spots are decided.

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## Anniversary celebration Ridgedale Players stage revue

By Keely Wygonik  
staff writer

**T**HE RIDGEDALE Players are celebrating their 60th anniversary with a sampling of songs, dance, comedy and fashion from the 1930s through the 1980s in a dinner theater setting.

Produced and directed by longtime Ridgedale Helen Stout, Genie Garner and Dawn Hooper, "The Music Goes 'Round," is being presented 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Saturday, Sept. 7, Friday, Sept. 13, and Saturday, Sept. 14.

"We're doing a medley of songs from television shows and commercials," said Garner. "We'll do the Texaco song, 'When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain,' the Howdy Doo song and Mickey Mouse Club. Some of them are funny."

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with an 8 p.m. curtain. Tickets for the show and dinner are \$20. Seating for the dinner theater is limited. Call 644-8328 for tickets.

"We've opened our season for about the past three years with a musical revue," said Ridgedale Mark Carley. "It's become a tradition."

**CONTINUING IN** this spirit of nostalgia, Ridgedale will open its regular season Nov. 1 with the comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace." The story

features Abby and Martha Brewster, two very sweet maiden aunts who can't understand what's wrong with sending lonely old men to their eternal resting place with a nice glass of poisoned elderberry wine.

Social Security, a modern comedy by Andrew Bergman about Sophie Greengrass, a senior citizen who shows her thirtysomething daughter and son-in-law that she's capable of taking care of herself, opens Jan. 10.

The musical comedy "Working" by Stephen Schwartz and Studs Terkel featuring memorable songs from Schwartz, James Taylor and many others, opens March 13.

"The Uninvited," a classic ghost story by Tim Kelly, based on the classic Ray Milland film by the same name, opens May 1.

Founded in 1931, Ridgedale's first home was built as a WPA project under President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. The old playhouse on 10 Mile Road in Oak Park served the group for 52 years.

Originally organized as a private group, Ridgedale staged productions only for its members until 1936, when they "went public" with their first production, "Remote Control."

"WE'VE COME a long way since then," said Carley. "In the beginning we did one show a year. Now we do five, including a musical revue and a full scale musical."

In 1983 Ridgedale faced its biggest challenge. They were evicted

from their longtime home by the 1-696 freeway expansion. The group found a new theater at 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy, west of Livonia, in a one-story cinder block building that had been a church.

"The move was quite difficult for us at first," said Carley. "Every year we have had to make some sort of improvement to our property in order to create a better theater and to make the theater experience more comfortable and enjoyable for our patrons."

Among the improvements are widening the auditorium, raising the stage and roof, redecorating the lobby and lounge area, paving the parking lot and installing air conditioning.

"We were very fortunate that when we moved out here, much of our south Oakland audience came with us," said Carley. "But ticket sales fell off as we tried to establish ourselves in our new community."

That's changed. Troy area residents now make up a majority of the audience, and ticket sales are picking up every year, said Carley.

"After every production we have an afterglow and serve sandwiches and coffee to the audience," said Susan Masters, a Ridgedale member for 39 years. "It's one thing we do that no other theater group in the area does. The people just love it. It's a nice way to spend the evening."

The theater seats about 100 for



Patrick Barnard of Ferndale and Renee Sanger Players' 60th anniversary revue, "The Music of Troy dance up a storm in the Ridgedale Goes 'Round.'"

dinner theater, 180 for dramas and 165-170 for musicals. Tickets, with the exception of the dinner theater, are \$8.

**THE GROUP** hopes to attract more members, especially from the Troy area. They are holding an open house 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Ridgedale Playhouse.

"You don't have to have acting experience," said Masters. "For every person on stage there's eight or nine

back stage. There's a lot of camaraderie in the group. We draw members from all over the metropolitan Detroit area. You make friendships that last a lifetime."

For membership information, call Kent Martini, 398-2725.

Ridgedale also has a youth theater group made up of the children of the adult Ridgedale members. Members learn how to act and sing and pro-

duce a play from top to bottom. For information, call Ruth Van Sullchem at 641-0086.

This year's productions include Christmas with Santa, Dec. 7 and 8; The Easter Show, April 4 and 5; and Summer Play, June 19, 20, and 21. 30.

## Area resident has leading role in EMU musical

Held over by popular demand, Pamela Cardell of Westland, takes the stage and boards the Ark at the Eastern Michigan University Sponberg Theatre September 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 in "Two by Two," a light-hearted Richard Rodgers musical about Noah and the flood.

Cardell portrays Noah's wife, Esther. A senior, Cardell is majoring

in theater, and has performed in several musicals at EMU.

"Two by Two," opened on Broadway in 1970 starring Danny Kaye as the 600-year-old Noah. After successful collaborations with Oscar Hammerstein and Lorenz Hart, Rodgers began looking to grand subjects, and famous stars for his plays.

That proved to be a winning combination for "Two by Two," a musical

version of Clifford Odet's "The Flowering Peach," a story that deals with Noah and the flood, and covers such contemporary themes as the generation gap, ecology, the bomb, family, faith and the future.

Tickets are \$4 for the Thursday, Sept. 12 performance, \$8 for Friday, Sept. 6, and Sept. 13; and Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sept. 14. Tickets for EMU students are \$6.

For reservations, and information, call 487-1221.

Other EMU students featured in the play include, Michael McCafferty as Noah, Ryan Drummond, Duncan Williams and Daniel Hickey as Noah's sons, Japheth, Shem and Ham; and Stacy Waitkus, Lori Viadu, and Holly Pitrago as Noah's daughters-in-law Leah, Rachel and Goldie.

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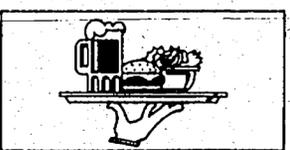
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Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for the play "Steel Magnolias" 7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11-12, at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads. Play opens Oct. 25. Help is also needed behind the scenes. Call 349-7110 for information.

#### PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Livonia Historical Society is hosting their 6th progressive dinner, 6-11 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14. Various florists in Livonia are donating floral arrangements to be auctioned as part of the event. The charge for the dinner and auction is \$35 per person, those wanting to attend the dessert and auction only may do so for \$10 each. Gourmet coffee furnished by The Java Coffee House in Royal Oak will be served with dessert to be served in the American House. RSVP by Sept. 6. All proceeds to benefit the Alexander Blue House Restoration at Greenmead. For information and reservations, call Livonia City Hall Community Resources, 421-2000 ext. 221 or Greenmead 477-7375.

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## business people

Susan K. McNish of Plymouth was named associate general counsel of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. She had been senior attorney at MichCon. McNish retains her position of secretary to the board of directors of MichCon and its affiliates. Before joining MichCon in August 1988, McNish was an attorney for Consumers Power Co. in Jackson, Mich., for seven years.



McNish

Michael Bolak of Livonia was honored by United Parcel Service for 20 years service with the company. Bolak is a hub sorter at the UPS facility in Livonia. He started as a loader in the Livonia hub in 1971.

development, for United Technologies Automotive Inc. in Dearborn.

Roland E. Lartigue was named vice president of purchasing/logistics for United Technologies Automotive Inc. in Dearborn.

Mary Salata of Canton Township was named vice president, account supervisor, Ross Roy Communications

John M. Fink, district manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., has marked 10 years with the company.

Michael Bolak of Livonia was honored by United Parcel for completing 20 years of service with the company. He is a hub sorter in Livonia and was cited for his service to UPS.

Gregory F. Gallus was named chairman of the board of Foodland Distributors in Livonia. Gallus is president of Foodland and has held that position since March 1987.

John Fink, district manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., marked 10 years with the company.

Evelyn Simon was named vice president, planning and product de-



Fink Gallus

William P. White joined the department of family practice at the Providence Medical Center-Livonia. He recently completed his residency in family practice at Providence Hospital.

Dr. Paula Grimes, a specialist in obstetrics/gynecology, joined the staff of the Providence Medical Center, Livonia.

John Fink, district manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., marked 10 years with the company.

Patrick Zarem, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service, was recognized by the company for completing five years driving without an accident. He lives in Livonia.

Gregory Gallus was named chairman of the board of Foodland Distributors in Livonia. He is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the corporation and the execution of all decisions made by the board.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of every photograph submitted, if you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to: Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include city of residence and a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.

## marketplace

Visual Communications Inc., a full-service marketing/communications firm in Farmington Hills, has entered the publishing business with the creation of a new division. The publishing division's premiere publication, Solutions, is scheduled for a September release. Solutions is a package of easy-to-read direct response cards targeted at business-to-business advertisers.

The Merrick Insurance Agency Inc., Southfield, has been named to SECURA Insurance's 1991 President's Circle. Merrick Insurance Agency Inc. was one of the top 75 independent insurance agencies who earned membership to this year's President's Circle. In order to qualify for SECURA's President's Circle, agencies are rated on various criteria, including: marketing and business strategies, claims-cooperation, profitability, sales ratios and customer service.

Effective August 1, Hilton Hotels Corporation will assume management of a former Comptel Hotel in Southfield. European Hotel Investors One will maintain ownership of the 198-room Hilton Garden Inn.

Ray D. Elsbrer & Co. of Troy won top honors in the Public Relations Society of America East Central District award competition for a media relations program it developed and implemented for Robert Bosch Corporation.

Film Craft Video, a full-service teleproduction facility located in Farmington Hills, can boast an achievement few facilities have ever accomplished. Twice in the past two months, Film Craft Video was featured in cover stories of national teleproduction industry trade publications. The publications, Video Systems and Post, published articles written by Film Craft President, Tom Stefan, and featured the art of Film Craft computer artists Dave Moon and Joyce Woznick on their covers.

The J.J. O'Connell & Associates Inc. in Birmingham has been named to SECURA Insurance's 1991 President's Circle. J.J. O'Connell & Associates was one of the top 75 independent insurance agencies who earned membership to this year's President's Circle.

## datebook

**COMMUNICATION TRAINING**  
Thursday, Sept. 5 — International Training in Communication meets at 7 p.m. in Dearborn. Information: 583-0361.

**ATHENA DEADLINE**  
Friday, Sept. 6 — Deadline for nominations for outstanding member of Livonia Chamber of Commerce's Athena Award. Information: John White, 427-2122.

**INDUSTRIAL WASTE**  
Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 11-13 — Industrial waste generators' annual seminar and exhibit in Dearborn. Information: 642-9797.

**BUSINESS COMMUNICATORS**  
Friday, Sept. 13 — International Association of Business Communicators meets at noon at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn. Information: Nancy Skidmore, 546-5490.

**PURCHASING MANAGERS**  
Thursday, Sept. 19 — National Association of Purchasing Managers meets at 5:15 p.m. at the Grand Manor at Fairlane in Dearborn. Information: 313-773-3737.

**BUSINESS ETIQUETTE**  
Tuesday, Sept. 24 — "Business Etiquette and Consumer Relations" 1-5 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$50. Information: 591-5188.

**LIVONIA CHAMBER**  
Wednesday, Sept. 25 — Livonia Chamber of Commerce presents Athena Award to outstanding member at noon at Roma's of Livonia. Information: 427-2122.

**BUSINESS ETIQUETTE**  
Wednesday, Oct. 2 — "Business Etiquette and Consumer Relations" 6-10 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$50. Information: 591-5188.

**DIRECT MARKETING DAYS**  
Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 2-3 — Direct marketing seminar and vendor exhibition at Grand Manor at Fairlane in Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$175. Information: 258-8803. Sponsor: Direct Marketing Association of Detroit.

**MANAGING CHANGE**  
Saturday, Nov. 16 — "The Changing World of American Management

— Handling Change in the Workplace and the Group Process Concepts and Practices" 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$125. Information: 591-5188.

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# Ad agency blazes new trails in motorsports

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

A Livonia advertising agency that happened to be in the right place at the right time now promotes itself as a pioneer in applying a new photographic reproduction technique to decals for the sides of large semi-trailers.

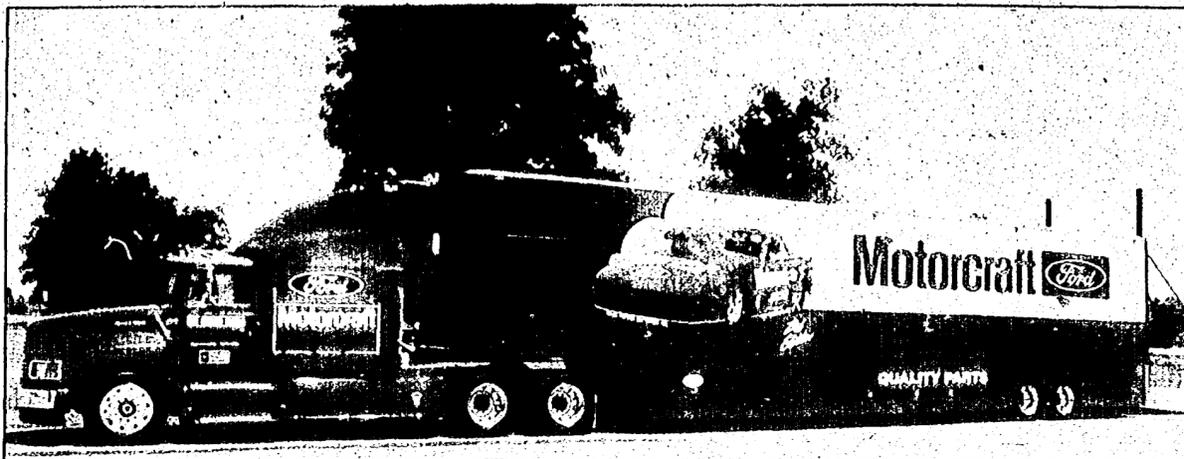
Fisher Advertising, which earlier this year established a motorsports division, picked up a job for Ford Motorcraft at the time a decal applicator for the agency learned about the new reproduction process developed by 3M.

"In the process, you literally take a 3-by-5 (inch) color photo, put it in a machine and it literally blows an image up 9-by-12 (feet) or larger," said Larry G. Ciancio, a Fisher marketing rep. "Basically we were the first company in the country to use this in a motorsports application."

Fisher's assignment — to redesign the advertising on the outside of a 51-foot trailer used by Bob Glidden, a drag racer sponsored by Motorcraft. A photo of Glidden's car seems to jump off the side of the truck used to haul his equipment to race sites.

"I had a key set of objectives. I wanted the client's product to look the best it could and Fisher Motorcraft to do the best job we could," Ciancio said.

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A photo of Bob Glidden's car seems to jump off the side of the truck used to haul his equipment to race sites, thanks to Fisher Advertising's application of a 3M photographic process.

tion for huge enlargements and air brushing on the sides of trucks don't produce the quality of 3M's process and can be much more expensive by several thousand dollars, said Ciancio and Frank J. Fisher, executive vice president for the agency.

"First you're going to get better quality," Fisher said. "3M guarantees outdoor use for three years. The market that's going to be best for

this is anything for limited production run where only two or three images are required."

"This is the leading edge of technology," Ciancio added.

Glidden's truck and a hauler for Morgan Shepherd, a NASCAR racer, seem to be the hit of the track wherever they go, Ciancio said.

Sam Scott, Motorcraft motorsports coordinator, said Fisher's util-

ization of 3M's technology has surpassed expectations.

"Most people couldn't believe it," Scott said. "It grabs your attention. We had Glidden's trailer in Denver and the people from Winston (cigarettes) came around. They have seen everything and even they were impressed."

"LAST WEEK, we had all the

(racing) teams we have at Ford here. They took a look at this and said, 'Maybe this is something we want to do,'" Scott said.

"It's like packaging in marketing," Fisher said. "We're actually designing a package that rolls down the highway and shows up at race meets."

With Ciancio's connection to auto racing and with the hundreds of

teams involved in the sport, Fisher has decided to concentrate application of the photo process for advertising purposes to that industry.

"Here we understand the language, understand the business and know the players on a first-name basis," Ciancio said. "Just think about the motorsports opportunities."

Fisher conceded that other advertising agencies will have access to the same technology but figures he has the advantage as a trend setter.

"We got such a jump getting out of the gate," he said. "We thought about the best approach and figured that motor sports is the quickest attack, the strongest link."

"Just think about motorsports opportunities, the number of suppliers in the Motor City," Ciancio added.

Other applications may be to other haulers — food products, faces of human endorsers — but as the number of photos grow, the process becomes less economical. "Twenty is about the limit for economies of scale," Fisher said.

The new technology in an increasingly visual world presents new opportunities for advertising agencies.

"What our objective is to give a sponsor (client) a quality product. The sponsor's objective is to get a recall of the product around the country," Ciancio said.

And that's the bottom line in any kind of advertising relationship.

# Manager of credit union bridges banking cultures

By David F. Stein  
special writer

Lithuania is banking on Michigan — thanks to Gaile Dedinas, manager of KASA Lithuanian Federal Credit Union's branch in Southfield.

Last year, Dedinas invited the officials of Litimpex, the newly organized import-export bank of an autonomous Lithuania, to Michigan to study American banking techniques. The visit led to meetings with officials at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Now, much to the chagrin of the Citicorps and Chase Manhattan of the banking world, MNB will handle the worldwide transactions of Litimpex and train its staff in modern banking techniques.

The agreement, upgraded in May,

is one of the first necessary steps to achieve economic independence from the Soviet Union, Dedinas said, because the Soviet ruble is essentially worthless and deals going through Moscow take months to clear.

"Even though the Lithuanians declared themselves independent, if they cannot stand independent economically, then it's just so much bravado," Dedinas said. Dedinas lives in West Bloomfield with her husband Saul and children Kristina and Tom.

IN THE LAST five years, starting from scratch, Dedinas has also built the Southfield office of KASA into a 1,600-member branch with assets of \$5.5 million. There are some 50,000 Lithuanians in the area.

Dedinas was born in 1947 in a displaced persons camp in Germany. Her parents had fled Lithuania, where they faced confiscation of family businesses and resettlement or imprisonment by the Soviets.

The family emigrated to the United States in 1948, living in Fargo, N.D., and Brooks, Minn., before joining relatives in Detroit.

It was while attending a wedding that Dedinas was recommended by wedding guests to KASA directors to set up the Michigan branch. She was working at a Rochester, N.Y., advertising firm at the time.

Although she had little accounting experience, she was confident in her marketing and advertising skills and convinced the directors she was right for the job at a formal interview.

One early decision proved right on target. Dedinas placed the credit union office on Nine Mile, just down the street from Divine Providence Church, a religious and cultural center for suburban Detroit Lithuanians.

The credit union specializes in car loans and five-year, fixed-rate home equity loans.

BUT ONE OF its most important services is providing a banking environment for those not fluent in English.

"Older Lithuanians look more toward the comfort of doing business in Lithuanian," Dedinas said. "We're all bilingual. New Lithuanians coming in and living here — they also have a language barrier and like the idea that they can do business

with us in Lithuanian."

The Southfield staff includes loan officer Irene Vizgirda, customer service representatives Valentina Bulota, teller Daiva Memenas and Vida Zambo, who handles Visa credit cards and CDs.

A chance meeting also led to the banking agreement between Litimpex and Manufacturers'.

At an economic and trade conference in Florida in 1989, Dedinas met Roumaldus Visokavicius, the future president of Litimpex, and the Lithuanian prime minister Gediminas Vagnorius.

Dedinas invited the Lithuanians to Michigan to study American financial techniques. The six-week visit by Lithuanian banking officials was

sponsored by KASA and the Michigan Credit Union League.

Saul Anuzis, an aide to state Sen. Richard Posthumus, R-Alto, and Dedinas' brother, helped the Lithuanian bankers get together with Manufacturers' international department during their stay. The meetings led to the corresponding bank and training agreements.

The deal indicates the soundness of Michigan banking, according to Ann Arbor banking consultant Justin Moran.

"The Lithuanians were looking for a large bank with a good international department that stood up to very conservative financial standards. Manufacturers fit that bill, and none of the New York banks did," Moran said.

# Insurance companies come under eye of rating services

By Sid Mittra  
special writer

This is the second in a series regarding the state of health of the insurance industry.

Amid the worry and confusion surrounding the insurance industry, you can safeguard your assets by relying on those knowledgeable in the field and doing a little homework on your own.

As Joseph Belth, Indiana University professor, puts it, "The idea that an individual planner can do the analysis (of the insurance industry) on his own is quite simply ridiculous."

So the next best thing is to rely on the opinions of these rating services: A.M. Best, Duff & Phelps, Moody's Investor Services and Standard & Poor's. For details on rating companies, consult Stranger's Investment Advisor, July 1991.

Here's a brief description of the services offered by the rating companies.

• **A.M. BEST.** In existence the longest time, Best rates 1,379 (of 2,300) insurance companies on a nine-level scale ranging from A+ down to C-. Best also has 10 "ratings not assigned classifications," meaning the insurance company doesn't meet Best's minimum size or the minimum financial requirements.

Best offers a wide range of services, including a number of publications. For more information, contact A.M. Best Co., Ambest Road, Oldwick N.J. 08858. Phone 908-439-2200.

• **STANDARD & POOR'S.** S&P has been rating

financial strengths and credit quality for more than 50 years. It rates 480 companies. In April, S&P introduced "quality solvency ratings," which are based on the statistics obtained from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

S&P offers several publications, including S&P's Insurance Book, Select Reports and S&P's Insurer Ratings List. For more information, write S&P's Insurance Ratings, 25 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10004 or call 212-208-1524.

• **DUFF & PHELPS.** Reporting since 1986, Duff & Phelps has claims-paying ability ratings on 61 companies. But the company claims that within 18 months it will be rating 90 percent of major U.S. insurance companies.

You can obtain the ratings from the Claims Paying Ability Rating Service or the quarterly issues of the company's Insurance Company Claims Paying Ability Rating Guide. For more information, contact Duff & Phelps Credit Rating Co., 55 E. Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill. 60603 or call 312-263-2610.

• **MOODY'S INVESTOR SERVICES.** Evaluating life insurance companies since the 1970s, Moody's rates 72 companies. The company refers to the ratings as "financial strength ratings."

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Next week, the series concludes with an article dealing with insurance industry offerings.

Sid Mittra is professor of finance at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning. If you wish to know the ratings of your insurance company by the companies mentioned in this article or would like to know if the type of plan you have lends itself to a transfer or diversification, mail a copy (not an original) of your policy with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and daytime phone number to: Dr. Sid Mittra, 3250 W. Big Beaver, Suite 540, Troy 48064.

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## clarification

Our Aug. 29 issue reported on the problems of life insurance companies, several of which had gone bankrupt. However, Equitable Life Assurance Society never declared bankruptcy nor was it ever declared bankrupt. The article reported that the company is doing OK.

# Suburban Life

Suo Mason editor/953-2131



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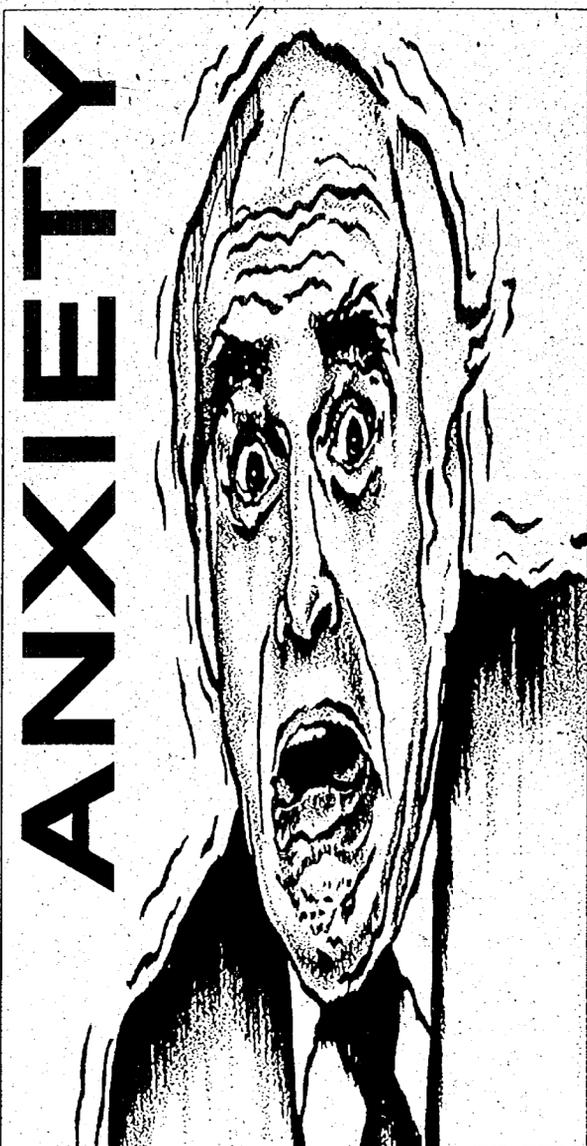
## 10 steps aid in recovery

AIM meetings consist of planned lessons, relaxation and discussions. The group uses "10 tools of recovery" which are:

- **Belief.** Believing in recovery is the first step.
- **Relaxation and meditation.** These techniques are important in relieving tension, literature said.
- **Self-talk.** Listening to your negative messages must be eliminated, the literature said.
- **Affirmations.** The use of positive thinking is taught to relieve anxiety.
- **Image books.** Using an image book is a powerful tool to help visualize a "new you."
- **Goal setting.** One small goal is encouraged each week.
- **Exposure.** Regularly facing the frightening object or situation rather than avoiding it is the main step in overcoming it.
- **Telephone.** Telephone support is provided.
- **Support.** Group meetings offer support in a relaxed atmosphere, the literature said. Group field trips may also take place.
- **Spiritual step program.** AIM considers itself a spiritual program. The steps are adapted from Alcoholics Anonymous.

AIM is open to all suffering with agoraphobia and other anxiety disorders. All interested parties are welcome to attend weekly sessions; each member is free to bring a support person to the meeting.

More information is available by calling AIM headquarters in Royal Oak at 547-0400.



TAMIE GRAVES/Observer & Economist

## Area Agoraphobics in Motion group aims to help victims of panic attacks

By Susan Steinmueller  
staff writer

**M**ARY ANN Gogoleski suffered her first panic attack at age 12.

It was during daily Mass in a church, an activity important to the young girl who was planning on entering the convent.

"It was such an intense feeling that what I decided to do was not go to church again," she said.

Faintness, a speeding heartbeat, nausea, dizziness and hyperventilation are just some of the symptoms that can occur when panic, such as Gogoleski felt, hits. Some victims believe they are dying or having a heart attack.

Medical examinations found she was healthy. But later, the panic attacks occurred in other places. By the time Gogoleski was married with three young daughters, she was housebound.

Finally a magazine article led her to recognize her condition as agoraphobia, a disorder characterized by acute panic attacks.

Gogoleski received help from an anxiety center but, ironically, it was a minister who helped her overcome the condition for good. Today, Gogoleski has been free of panic attacks for eight years.

WHILE SHE did not become the missionary nun she dreamed of being as a child, during the past eight years she has been on a mission of a different sort — helping others to recover too.

She does so through the non-profit self-help organization she founded called A.I.M., an acronym for "Agoraphobics in Motion."

There are now 31 groups throughout the United States. Locally, a support group opened at Troy High School last month. Others are in Warren, Auburn Hills,

*'It was started to let people know it is possible to be free of excessive anxiety. The problem is recovery is slow, and we live in a world where there are microwave ovens.'*

Livonia, Waterford and Birmingham.

"It was started to let people know it is possible to be free of excessive anxiety. The problem is recovery is slow, and we live in a world where there are microwave ovens," Gogoleski said.

For many, she noted, just putting a name to the condition is a big relief.

"Agoraphobia has only been a diagnosis for the last 11 years, and as such is not real well recognized," she said.

It is commonly defined as an abnormal fear of open spaces. But Gogoleski said, "It's such a controversial topic. Most people who suffer from this kind of anxiety are quite functional, but they have limitations in some form or another. Some can't go out the door, although that is rare. Others can travel all around the country, but don't ask them to go into a mall. I guess the main core is the panic has limited them in some way."

"Agoraphobia is a fear of fear. Agoraphobics feel that if they avoid the places where panic occurs that then their fear reaction will be alleviated. The fear response can be so all-encompassing that any place or any situation can trigger uncontrollable panic."

GOGOLESKI, a Royal Oak

resident, recalls that doctors told her she would outgrow it. She went to college for awhile, then worked at a hospital, then married. It was then that anxiety, which had become worse over the years, spread to all areas of her life.

When a doctor prescribed Valium, "I got frustrated because I knew it wasn't a cure." And, despite a Valium before getting up in the morning, she had symptoms several times a day.

"I ended up going to analysis," she said, not knowing that it was not the type of therapy for phobias. Desperate for help, she talked the therapist into seeing her four times a week. It didn't help.

In the meantime, "I was going to every medical specialist in the city." When a friend finally showed her the article describing agoraphobia, she had a treatable diagnosis. She signed up at a center called TERRAP, a contraction of the words "territorial apprehension."

The 18-month program was costly, but helpful for her severe condition.

She learned behavior and cognitive techniques including gradual exposure and desensitization to feared places. But depression settled in when the group ended.

### THE TURNING POINT

Gogoleski said, was seeing the Rev. Jack Boland of the Church of Today in Warren speak on a television talk show about how a positive attitude had helped him conquer cancer and addiction.

She went to the church and he told her even if she did not believe she could recover, he would believe it for her.

"That was my first taste of what support is all about," she said. She decided to believe she would recover. She developed a more

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## Polish history inspires successful trivia book

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Do you know what Polish-Americans John Dingell, Barbara Mikulski and Clement Zablocki have in common? Can you name the religious order of sisters that arrived in the U.S. in 1874 and became the largest and most important Polish sisterhood in the country?

The answers (The three were elected to Congress; the Felician Sisters) are on page 26 of "The Polish Trivia Book," written by John Vraniak of Plymouth Township.

Vraniak's book came out in 1989 and is going through its third printing. That printing will take the book, published by Avenue Publishing Co. of Hamtramck, up to about 15,000 copies.

"It's doing real well," said Vraniak, a senior quality engineer with the Ford Motor Co. Powertrain Operations in Livonia. He describes his book as the exact opposite of a Polish joke book.

Vraniak DOESN'T consider his book to be the opposite extreme, a tedious textbook. It's easy to read,

but still provides plenty of information.

"It allows people to pick it up in small doses, learn about the Polish experience," said Vraniak, who's mostly Polish and part Lithuanian and Slovak.

He began to think about writing such a book quite a few years ago. The game Trivial Pursuit came out in the early 1980s, and Vraniak (pronounced Ver-on-ic) noticed its popularity.

He didn't want to produce a trivia game, and thought a book would be a better choice. Vraniak paid a great deal of attention to the book's format, wanting to make it reader-friendly. He talked to many people about the format, discussing it with Polish-Americans and others.

Answers to questions are found on the opposite page, meaning readers don't have to flip through the book to find what they want to know. Vraniak didn't sort the questions into categories, such as sports or history, thinking that some readers might bypass such sections. Instead, questions from a number of different subject areas are found on each page.

Vraniak, 37, did a great deal of research on questions and answers, relying on books, newspapers, magazines and other sources.

"I knew very little of it," Vraniak was surprised to learn that scientist Marie Curie was Polish, rather than French. (She was born Marie Sklodowska in 1867, and received the nickname "Madame" when she married a Frenchman.)

HE WAS ALSO interested to learn of the contributions Poles have made in U.S. wars, including the Revolutionary War. Polish-Americans have fought in all wars since the country's beginnings, he said, and have made significant contributions.

Vraniak, who grew up on the east side, didn't learn much about Polish and Polish-American history as a student in the Harper Woods schools. Such history typically isn't taught in school, he said, and many young Polish-Americans are unaware of the contributions their countrymen and women have made.

"Oh, absolutely. They know little or nothing."

Vraniak started his research in 1986 and took a couple of years to finish. He did research at area libraries, including the main branch of the Detroit Public Library.

At the time, he was traveling quite a bit for Ford, and found he could take materials with him on business trips and do work on planes and at other in-between times.

He didn't use a computer to put together information. Instead, Vraniak wrote questions and answers on 3-by-5 cards, which were easy to take along on trips.

"It worked out great." He was pleased to find a publisher without much difficulty, and knows many first-time authors aren't as fortunate. Vraniak enjoyed working with a local publisher.

Vraniak SPEAKS and reads a little Polish, but got help from a translator with the Polish words and phrases in the book.

Vraniak's wife, Annette, was a tremendous help to him in working on the book. They have three children, ages 8, 6 and 3. Vraniak found it a challenge at times to work on the book while keeping up with the demands of his job and family life.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"The Polish Trivia Book" was written by John Vraniak, who is a senior quality engineer with Ford Powertrain Operations in Livonia.

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## Support group helps people living in panic

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positive attitude. "I began to start a journal and look at my self talk."

She was "pretty amazed" to see that many thoughts were negative, and began changing her self talk to positive affirmations. She also set and achieved goals. "One day, I was sitting in a movie theater and I didn't feel like leaving, I didn't feel like dying," she said.

The change was so dramatic, she decided to start a support group.

The first group, at the Church of Today, drew 20 people. A Kelly and Company appearance caused it to triple overnight.

Today, she gets a lot of satisfaction from helping others.

"My goal is that I would like to try and tap the people who are suffering from the problem everywhere."

The groups take the form of planned lessons, relaxation and discussion. They are not a replacement for other treatments of the anxiety disorder, still being studied by researchers. At A.I.M., a therapist or counselor schooled in

behavior modification techniques coupled with a support group is considered the best treatment.

**THOSE WHO** have found help and understanding from A.I.M. include a Royal Oak resident and business owner who now facilitates the Troy group.

Like Gogoleski, he suffered from panic attacks for years, and at one point, was unable to drive.

He attributes much of his recovery to A.I.M.

"Now when I have these experiences, I just say these affirmations and keep repeating them and everything subsides," he told a group of five at a recent meeting. "It's not easy getting better. But it's worthwhile. I can tell you right now, there's nothing like it."

Another participant suffered from the condition since 1985.

"I thought I was the only one in the world," he told the group. He also finds support and help at A.I.M. meetings.

"This constant reinforcement. That's what makes it easier."

Dear Lorene,

I am a 34-year-old male who never writes. Since I was in high school I have always printed. My job requires everything in print so the only time I write is when I sign my name.

As I write to you now, I find that I have to pause a bit and think of the pen strokes needed just for this writing.

I thought it would be interesting to see what my writing reveals about me.

J.C.,  
Redford

I, too, thought it would be interesting to see what I discovered about your personality from your handwriting, but wish you had enclosed some of your printing for comparison and accuracy.

Our writer today is a young man who is most comfortable with the known, the predictable and the organized. He needs to be in control of his life and his situations to be at ease.

There is a basic optimism about our writer. At times, he may even get carried away with it. At other times, however, he must fight against mood swings.

In his interactions with others, he may come on strong trying to make an impression. However, once he finds the relationship progressing

well, he feels more confident and able to let down the barrier. Rarely does he become emotionally involved. And there are times when he looks at others with envy.

This young man is gifted with a silver tongue and seldom finds himself at a loss for words and/or ideas. Literary interests are also here.

Aspirations appear to reach higher than the amount of effort he is willing to put forth to bring them into reality. He has a strong need for material acquisitions. These may have a way of compensating for some deprivation he perceives from the formative years. It seems quite possible he experienced some sort of trauma early in life.

Still, our writer adheres to much of the training of his early life. He is not too receptive to new theories or dogma.

## Trivia book scores well

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He finds if he can put in "one good hour" of work early in the morning he manages. Vraniak has a sequel due out in early 1992, and was busy in recent years doing that research and writing.

"The format will be identical, but it's all new information." The second book will also be published by Avenue.

"The Polish Trivia Book" is most well-known in the Detroit area, he said, and has started to do well in other cities with a large Polish-American population, including Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh.

"It's still a relatively unknown quantity," said Vraniak, who invited readers to write to him through his publisher with any comments. He's received 75 to 100 letters, and hasn't heard any negative responses.

Some younger people have bought "The Polish Trivia Book" as a gift for a parent or grandparent. They've ended up reading it themselves, learning a great deal in the process.

He's found some people are surprised that an engineer would write a non-technical book. Vraniak would eventually like to work on writing full time.

He's proud of his Polish ancestry, but isn't necessarily bothered by those who tell Polish jokes. It's easy to tell when such a joke-teller's beligerent, he said.

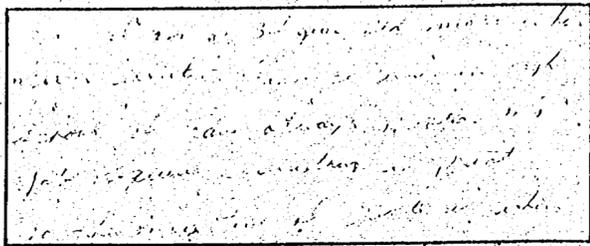
"For the most part, they're not. A lot of those same people truly appreciate what the Polish have accomplished."

John Vraniak will sign copies of his book during the Plymouth Fall Festival, noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Little Professor on the Park, 380 S. Main, north of Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.



graphology

Lorene Green



There's a tad of chauvinism here, I believe. Our writer would not be comfortable in a subordinate position to female authority. And he wishes to be perceived by others as more self-assured than he may inwardly feel.

Some indecisiveness here can make it difficult to arrive at decisions. He may also have a problem following through with projects, especially lengthy ones. His preference is for immediate results and actions.

There is an element of self-consciousness about our writer. Criticism, especially of his appearance, can strike a sensitive chord.

Before closing I would like to reiterate what I have said many times before. Printers are often people with talent in art, design, engineering and other areas that require it.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful, and constructive feedback is welcome.

## singles connection

### ● SINGLE POINT MINISTERIES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is conducting a fall Divorce Recovery Workshop of seven consecutive sessions 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 12. The program concludes with a banquet Saturday, Nov. 2.

A donation of \$25 is requested to cover the cost of materials and a book. Scholarships are available by request. Child care is provided for children up to sixth grade.

Pre-registration is preferred. Call 422-1854.

Single Point Ministries is a Ward Presbyterian Church ministry for single adults. Ward is located at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington Roads in Livonia.

### ● BETHANY PLYMOUTH-CANTON

Bethany Plymouth-Canton (a support and social group for divorced, separated, widowed and never-married Christians) will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Sept. 21, at St. Kenneth's Church on Hagerly Road south of Five Mile in Plymouth.

The 8 p.m. meeting will feature the Rev. Dave Blake, a guitarist, who will touch emotions through his topic of "Healing, Whole and Healthy." For more information, call 532-2448.

### ● FARMINGTON PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Farmington Professional Women's Network will hold an evening social 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Farmington Community Center, 24703 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. This will be in place of the usual 7:15 a.m. breakfast meeting.

There will be an informal fashion show by Doncaster and make-up tips

by a Mary Kay representative. Reservations and payment (members \$12 and non-members \$15) must be received by Sept. 6. Payment may be dropped off or mailed to PWN, Farmington Secretariat, 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48336, or call Dorothy Holzschu at 476-6907.

### ● WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. For information, call 562-3160.

### ● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Royce-Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus, call 842-7422.

### ● SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals will play volleyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile West of Farmington Road. Also, the group will be walking Sunday, Sept. 8, at Kensington Metro Park. Meet at 10 a.m. at the East Boat Launch parking lot. Call 478-9181 for a complimentary newsletter.

### ● CATHOLIC ALUMNI

The Catholic Alumni Club will have a picnic 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, at Camp Dearborn in Milford. The group will use shelters 15, 16 and 17. Cost is \$7, which includes beverages, munchies and luncheon foods. Also, the group will have a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Livonia Public Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, between Merriman and Farmington roads, Livonia. There will be a speaker for COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter). For information, call 882-0990 or 247-8426.

### ● SATURDAY SINGLES

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

### ● SINGLES BOWLING

Individuals and teams interested in participating in a singles bowling league alternative Sundays at Mayflower Lanes can call 477-6121.

### ● MIXED SINGLES BOWLING

The Voyagers mixed singles bowling league will resume 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 591-1350 or 455-0389.

### ● SUBURBAN SINGLES

Weekly Wednesday dance party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bonnie Brook Country Club on Telegraph at 8 Mile. \$3. Proper attire.

### ● SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

A dance party is every Sunday night at Roma's of Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Arrive before 10 p.m. and enjoy an assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Admission is \$3, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.

### ● CHERRY HILL

Cherry Hill Singles has a mixed golf league 5 p.m. Fridays at Hawthorne Valley Golf Course, Merriman Road, just north of Warren Road. A few openings are available. For information, call 427-1047.

### ● MICHIGAN SINGLES

Michigan Singles Club will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays at the Barnstormer, 9411 E. Nine Mile, just one mile west of US-23. Admission is \$5 for men; \$4 for women. For information, call 277-8077.



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### bazaars

#### ST. SABINA

St. Sabina School PTG will hold a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the activity hall, 8147 Arnold, between Telegraph and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. A six-foot table will be provided for a price of \$17.50. Eight-foot tables are sold out. For information, call Benjie Sobek, 563-6804.

#### LIVONIA ELKS

The Livonia Elks craft show will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Elks hall, on Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman. Admission price is \$1, free for children and seniors. Some 90 craftspeople will participate.

#### ST. AIDAN

St. Aidan Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have an arts and crafts show Saturday, Oct. 12. Spaces are still available. For information, call 471-4552.

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION K OF C

The Women of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council will have a boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the K of C Hall, 30759 Ford, Garden City. Eight-foot tables are available for \$20. For information, call 422-0373, 425-5288, 941-7812 or 561-3816.

#### ST. DAMIAN

St. Damian School and Sodality

will have an arts and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Crafters are needed. Table rental fee is \$28. For information, call 454-0376.

#### ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, in the church, 8200 Wayne, between Joy and Cowan roads. Tables are available for \$18. For information, call 427-7106.

#### ST. DUNSTAN

St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1646 Belton, Garden City, will have an arts and craft show Saturday, Oct. 19. Eight-foot tables are available for \$15. For information, call 425-3282.

#### KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR

Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, will have an arts and craft show Saturday, Nov. 2. Tables available: six-foot for \$13 and eight-foot for \$16. For information, call 422-6505 or 721-3875.

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, near Eight Mile, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Tables are available for \$20. For information, call 476-0841.

#### ST. PAUL CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Paul United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill, Dearborn Heights, will have a craft show Saturday, Nov. 9. For information, call 278-7270 or 562-2805.

#### HOSANNA TABOR

Hosanna Tabor Church, 9600 Levene, Redford, will have an arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. Crafters are needed. The price for an eight-foot table is \$20, or two for \$35. For information, call 522-8137.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will hold a holiday bazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Proceeds will support local and worldwide mission projects. The free event will feature a used toy sale, bake sale, craft items and consignment tables. For information, call the church office, 453-6464.

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#### THREE FLAGS DAR

Christine Kirsten of Farmington Hills will be the speaker at the Three Flag Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meeting noon Monday, Sept. 9, at the home of Mary Shaw in Farmington Hills. Kirsten will discuss the topic, "DAR Response to Global Conflict." She is a senior honor student at Michigan State University.

#### WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Women's Network will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Mountain Jack's, 26207 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Marie Bush will present ideas on home decorating. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 guests. For information, call Carol Lamarand at 565-9062 or Kathy Mason at 565-9485.

#### STAR POINTE

Star Pointe will have a card party noon Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Livonia Masonic Temple, 27705 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Donation is \$3.50.

#### BIKE FOR BURN

The sixth annual Bike for Burn benefit for the National Institute for Burn Medicine will be Saturday, Sept. 14. Registration will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital campus, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. A 10-mile route will be through the village of Chelsea with 30- and 60-mile routes available in the Chelsea-Waterloo and Hell areas. Bikers will receive free T-shirts. Top pledge earners will vie for hotel stays, jackets, sweat shirts, dinner certificates and plaques. For information and pledge sheets, call the institute at 769-9000.

#### SACKETT DAR

Nancy Meyers will host the John Sackett Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution at noon Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Southfield United Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. Elizabeth McLaughlin of Livonia will present a program, "Our Constitution," in honor of Constitution Week. A memorial service for deceased members is scheduled. A member of the U.S. Border Patrol will speak on "An Overview of Law Enforcement Along the Border."

#### SPASMODIC TORTICOLLIS

Spasmodic Torticollis support meeting will be 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Peace Lutheran Church, 11701 W. 12 Mile Road, Warren. For information, call 462-0663 or 547-2189.

#### MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

Menopause Support Group will meet 7:30 p.m. Tues-

day, Sept. 17, in the Ramada Hotel Essex Room, 28225 Telegraph, north of 11 Mile Road. For information, call 737-7076.

#### LIVONIA NEWCOMERS

Livonia Newcomers and Neighbors will have their first meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia. Barbara Tyler will be the guest speaker and will demonstrate ribbon tying. For information, call 522-5146.

#### COPING WITH CANCER

"I Can Cope," a community program for cancer patients, will be offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. six consecutive Tuesdays, starting Sept. 17, at Harper Hospital, 3990 John R, Detroit. The program is designed to increase public awareness about cancer. For information, call 745-1811.

#### SCOLIOSIS FOUNDATION

Michigan Chapter of the National Scoliosis Foundation will have a support group meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. For information, call 398-6346.

#### MOPS

Mothers of Preschool Children will meet 9:15-11:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. For more information, call 464-3459.

#### LIVONIA FARM & GARDEN

Livonia Branch, Women's Farm & Garden Association will have a meeting 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 9601 Hubbard, near West Chicago Avenue, Livonia. Irene Campbell, a judge with Michigan Division Flower Show, will discuss the topic, "Flower Arranging. For information, call 464-8449.

#### DIABETES CLASS

The Wayne County Health Department will sponsor a six-week class, Life with Diabetes, 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 18, at the Westland Health Center, 2501 S. Merriman, Westland. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 467-3355 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

#### PCEA

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering seven-week prepared childbirth classes, beginning Monday, Sept. 23, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, and Thursday, Sept. 26, at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, both in Livonia. For information about the two-hour classes, call 459-7477.

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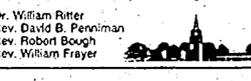
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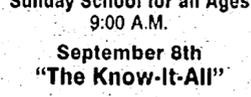
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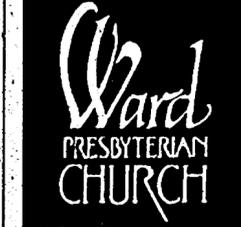
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## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

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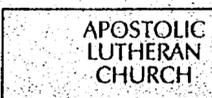
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Worship and Sunday School  
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Message by Rev. Ludgero Morals  
9:15, 10:45 a.m.  
"THE STORY OF THE TWO WIDOWS"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
12:05 p.m. "DEALING WITH THE DEVIL"  
Rev. John Crimmins  
7:00 p.m.  
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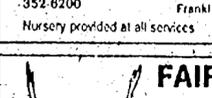
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**Worship Together**



# Heeding the call

## Ohio native finds a friendly welcome north of border

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

The Rev. Paul White knows that Ohio State graduates are in the minority in western Wayne County. Even so, he decided to travel north to Michigan and appreciates the warm welcome he's received.

White, who grew up in the Columbus area, earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Ohio State University. He's the new pastor at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, and opted to wear OSU's scarlet and gray his first Sunday at the church. At least one worshiper wore maize and blue that day.

"So I think there will be a lot of good-natured teasing," White said.

Before coming to Plymouth, White was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Rio Grande, Ohio, a com-

munity known for being the home of the original Bob Evans farm and restaurant.

He'd been chaplain at the University of Rio Grande in Ohio and then became the university's executive director of counseling services, handling those duties while also serving as the church's pastor.

WHITE, WHO earned a master's degree in counseling psychology from Florida State University, didn't enter the ministry in his 20s. He worked first as a counselor and later as a university administrator.

"Then at age 38, I left that field and went off to seminary," said White, 45. He earned a master of divinity degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio, in 1987.

White had felt the call to the ministry as a teenager. "I argued with Him for a number of years before finally giving in and accepting the call."

He realized he wouldn't be completely happy doing anything else until he accepted that call.

White discovered many other students at the seminary were in their 30s or older. He was involved in student government and recalled that only one of the five officers was under 30.

He's found that having experience in another field has helped him as a pastor. Such experience can make a pastor more sympathetic to the realities of life for laypeople trying to give their best to God and the church

while handling family and work responsibilities.

CALVARY BAPTIST Church in Ohio was White's first assignment after he finished at the seminary. He and his family recently arrived at the church on North Territorial in Plymouth Township.

"We've been just overwhelmed by the love and the friendship, the generosity that has been exhibited to us already. It just seems to be a very friendly and loving church."

White's wife, Connie, is a reference librarian and plans to look for work in her field. They have three sons: Matthew, 17, a junior at Plymouth Salem High School, recently returned from a mission trip to Guatemala. Timothy, 13, is a seventh grader at West Middle School and Joseph, 9, is a third grader at Bird Elementary School.

"We have been made to feel very, very welcome here. It's our prayer that we will be able to live up to the kindness and the love that everyone has extended to us so far."

He came to interview and give a trial sermon at the church in mid-July, and was in Plymouth for his birthday and wedding anniversary. Church members provided a cake at the end of dinner in honor of both occasions. Worshipers also spent many hours fixing up the parsonage, and have shown a great deal of hospitality since the family arrived.

WHITE AND his wife enjoy traveling and walking. He's busy these days at work figuring out the

church's computer system. His duties at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth will include preaching, counseling and pastoral care.

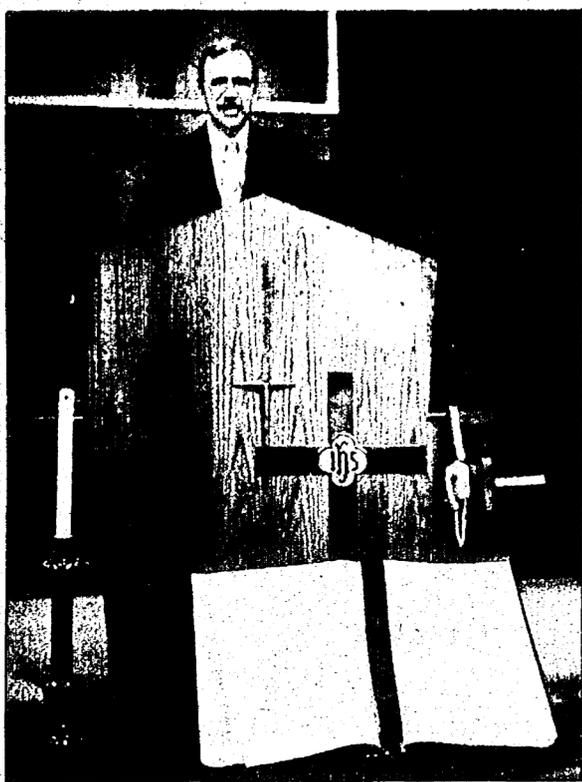
"My first goal is just to get to know the people." He's getting to know the community and the congregation. White's looking forward to working with church members to develop a mission.

He was raised in the Methodist church, and began worshipping at a Baptist church while in graduate school at Florida State University. White was baptized at that church in Tallahassee and served as a deacon.

White hasn't been to Ann Arbor just yet, but imagines he'll get there eventually. He remembers being asked by a church member during his initial telephone interview if he could take a position so close to the University of Michigan.

White replied that it would be OK to do so now that OSU football coach Woody Hayes is dead. One of the church members promptly responded that White could be considered for the job now that Bo Schembechler has left U-M.

"So I think we'll have a good time with it," said White, who doesn't consider such a good-natured rivalry inappropriate for Christians.



The Rev. Paul White is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Staff photo  
by Bill Bresler

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# Our enemies also should be in our prayers

We returned to Haiti for a work project a while ago. We discovered much to our surprise that the people we had come to know in that country had been praying for us and our church during the year or so we had been gone.

What a surprise! Those in deep trouble praying for people who have very few troubles. I discovered the same among friends in Czechoslovakia. They had been praying for the problems which they have heard about in our nation. They were praying for our crime and drug problems. They were praying about our violence and our build-up of arms. They were praying for personal needs here in our family when they heard



moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

about them. Again I was surprised. Will poor people pray for rich people? Will African-Americans pray for whites? Will the homeless pray for those of us who are comfortably housed?

WHEN I REFLECT upon this phenomenon, I realize that it is perfectly natural. It is not surprising. Those who think they have it

all, those who think that life is all tied up neatly, such do not need to pray. Certainly, they do not need to pray for folks who remind them of their human and God-given responsibility to share with the less fortunate.

Compassion is important in our religious traditions. Compassion may only be a word if it is not related to experience. A religion

which suggests that I pray for my soul and my family is incomplete. It is only humane and true if compassionate prayers and deeds reach out beyond our own. Unfortunately, the trend is the opposite.

Money and the greed for more money is the god of our society. It is important that we counteract this. We need to counteract this not only with our teaching but with our human contact.

It is especially important now to have personal contact with people in need. It is important to have contact with people who have experienced tyranny. We need to find persons who exemplify a human and spiritual greatness. This is a greatness that would be found in

the oppressed who pray for the oppressor. It is the poor Haitian who prays for his or her rich brother and sister in the faith.

THERE IS AN old tradition in our religious heritage wherein prayer is made for government leaders. Some would believe that this suggests support for their policy. But no, prayer has been made for political leaders with whom we disagree. During the war in Vietnam, there were Vietnamese Christians who prayed for the head of a government who was killing their people.

For me, this is a radical statement about life. Pray for your enemies. Pray for those who abuse

you. Pray for them and love those who have power over you and your social class.

Pray that they will have love and compassion reborn in them. Pray that they will seek peace and justice. Pray that they will consider the cries of the needy. The power which changes life for the better comes from within.

Yet it has the power to touch the most hard heart. This is the truth that many believing people have who have faced the greatest difficulty. It is a radical statement about life.

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

## religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

### WOMEN'S SEMINAR

Joanne Wallace, founder of the Image Improvement Corp., will present "The Confident Woman" seminar for women of all ages 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The seminar is sponsored by Women's Ministries at the church. Registration price is \$12, including lunch. To register, call 422-1826. Advance registration is required.

Wallace is the author of several books, including her latest, "Starting Over Again." She is also a former Mrs. America Pageant contestant, hostess of her own television show, a contributing editor for *Virtue* magazine and a corporation president.

### MUSIC WORKSHOP

Davis Gloff, a local baritone and radio personality, will present a workshop for singers, conductors, organists and clergy noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Stanley J. Zydek, director of music and organist/choir master at St. Ladislaus Parish in Hamtramck, will assist.

The free workshop is for singers, organists, choristers, pianists and other musicians. To register, call Salvatore F. Mancuso, 474-1510.

### REVIVAL

A family restoration revival will be 7 p.m. nightly Monday, Sept. 9, through Saturday, Sept. 14, at Church of God of Prophecy, 28563 Pardo, Garden City.

### FELLOWSHIP

Sharon Lichtman will speak 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. She is a homemaker and mother of five grown children. She and her husband, Richard, live in Sterling Heights. He is an adviser for the Southern Board of Women's Aglow.

### RALLY DAY

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will hold a Sunday school "Rally Day" with a 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 8. Cake and punch will be served after the service. The church is at 9601 Hubbard, Livonia.

### MUSICAL GROUP

A return engagement featuring Dust and Ashes will be 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford.

The group has recorded six albums. Members have taken their music to colleges, churches, radio and television as well as the stage of the Grand Ole Opry. For information, call Bill Travis, 533-0886.

Also, the Christian education department of Aldersgate Church will present the film "Hope for the Family" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25. A potluck soup supper will be served 6:30 p.m.

### EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday and installation of new teacher.

Kristin Melendez and new principal/Christian education director David McNeil will take place Sunday, Sept. 15, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland. A dinner reception will be held after the 11:45 a.m. worship service Sunday, Sept. 29.

### RALLY DAY

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia, will have its annual fall Sunday school "Rally Day" 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. For information, call 464-8844.

### CHICKEN BARBECUE

A chicken barbecue will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile in Novi. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under age 8. Dinner will include half a chicken (one-fourth for children), salad, potatoes, rolls, beverage and dessert. For information, call 348-7757.

### BIBLE SCHOOL

The community Bible class taught by Margaret Hess will begin its fall session Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. Small groups will meet 9:30-9:55 a.m. to discuss the lesson. Hess teaches the class as a whole 10-11 a.m. The subject for the first Tuesday will be Zephaniah, "When God Acts."

During class, infants and toddlers will be cared for in nurseries, and a program of Bible stories, play time and creative activities will be provided for children ages 2-5.

Hess is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has taught Bible classes in the Chicago and Detroit areas and as a short-term missionary in the Philippines.

The class follows a course written by Hess which goes through the entire Bible in eight years. New members can enter at any time. Study materials, priced at \$2, will be available 20 minutes before the first class.

### BIBLE STUDIES

New Bible studies will begin Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Chery Hill, Canton. The 9:30 a.m. Bible study will be conducted by the Rev. Roger Aumann, pastor of the church. That evening will feature the 7:30 p.m. beginning of "I Have Good News for You," which will continue through the Christmas holidays. Materials price is \$2. Also, "Lifelight" Bible study will begin 7:30 p.m. with study of Genesis, to be led by John Hlinc. Materials price is \$4. For registration information, call 981-0286.

### KING'S KIDS

The School of Sacred Arts of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia has fall openings for new members of the King's Kids' Chorus, the children's choir for fourth through seventh graders. Regular rehearsals are 4:30-6 p.m. Mondays. Those interested are asked to come prepared to sing a favorite song 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, or 4:43 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. Auditions will take place in the sanctuary choir room. Tuition price is

\$36 plus a \$5 materials/music fee. For information, call 422-3459.

### ACTIVITY CLUB

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will have a new activity club for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. It will meet 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. The first meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 8. Parent volunteers are needed. For registration information, call 626-7906.

### COUPLE TO COUPLE

The Couple to Couple League will sponsor its next series on natural family planning beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Thomas a Becket, 555 Lilley, Canton. The series will continue once a month with meetings Oct. 5, Oct. 26 and Nov. 16. Private counseling will also be available. Registration price includes all materials for class. To register or for information, call John or Claire Mueller, 729-5407.

### GOSPEL MUSIC

Lowell Mason will appear 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Mason has been called the "World's Smallest Gospel Singer" because of his height of 46 inches. Little Lowell and the Masons travel nearly 10,000 miles each year taking the Gospel to those of all faiths. A freewill offering will be taken.

### SACRED ARTS

The fall term of the Ward Presbyterian Church School of Sacred Art will start Thursday, Sept. 12, and continue through Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The school offers instruction in the arts, including voice, instruments, drama and drawing. Students may register 2-6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 5-6, and Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 9-11. For information, call 422-1899.

### TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

### SIGN LANGUAGE

Classes in American Sign Language will be taught 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Our Lady of Loreto School, 25700 W. Six Mile, Redford. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes will be offered. For information, call 542-4806.

### DIVORCE RECOVERY

A "Divorce: Living and Growing" lecture series will begin 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the annex of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1062 Church, Plymouth. The series will continue through Wednesday, Nov. 6. Topics to be covered will include: self-image; co-dependency; forgiveness; letting go; and others. Donation of \$25 includes the text and materials. Guest

speaker will be Dave Carpenter, former coordinator of the divorce recovery program at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. For information, call the church, 453-0326, or Joanne LaForest, 459-9063.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief Support Groups meet 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday and 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call 422-1854.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have a Christian education program 6:30-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Sept. 17. Topics such as family lifestyles, death and dying, and heroes of the Bible will be included.

Children will have opportunities for worship, for cooperative games in which they will learn conflict resolution skills, and for crafts projects. Students in kindergarten through 10th grade may attend. For registration information, call 421-0749.

### ANNUAL DINNER

Women's Fellowship of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia will have its annual fellowship dinner 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, in the Mayflower Meeting House, Main and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Price is \$13, including dinner. The speaker will be Telitha Farah, a clinical social worker from Birmingham. She will discuss the changing role of women in church and society in the 1990s. Farah has been counseling women and families for the past 10 years. For reservations, call Barbara Lappetito, 421-4789.

### BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

### ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

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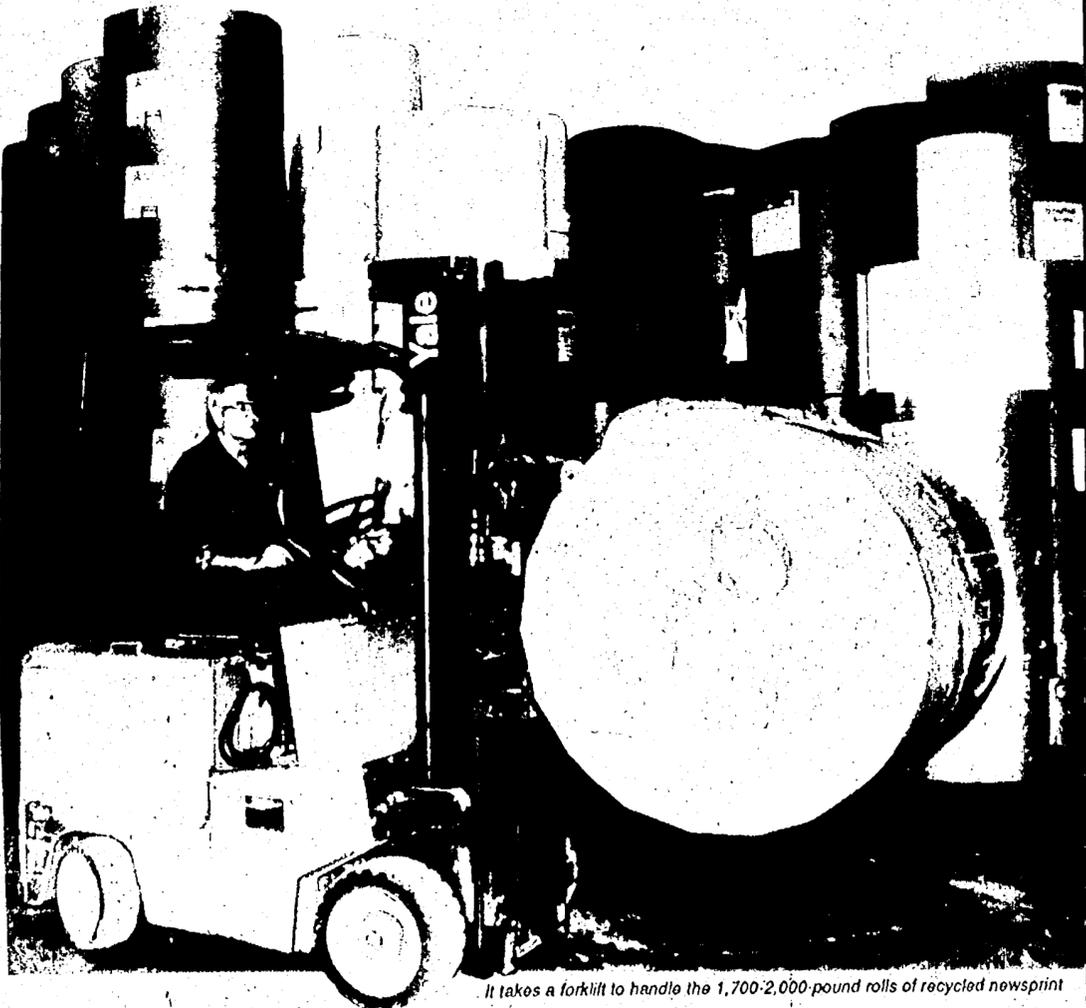
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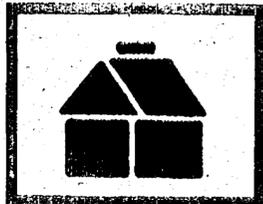
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## 4 bronze reliefs capture spirit of civil rights hero

By William Courent  
staff writer

**WHEN** SCULPTOR Sergio De Giusti was commissioned to make four bronze reliefs to honor the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for Eastern Michigan University, it affirmed to him that the slain civil rights leader's dream of racial tolerance included all people.

The Italian-born sculptor, who lives in and has his studio in Redford Township, said the Art on Campus Committee asked him to complete the project after the artist originally selected, Oscar Graves, died of a heart attack.

"They gave me quite a bit of liberty," De Giusti said. "They had enough faith in me that I wouldn't embarrass them."

The reliefs are a part of the Martin Luther King Gardens between Welch and Boon halls on Eastern's campus. A committee, started in 1986, began raising money to landscape a garden with flowering trees and shrubs and a bust of King.

**THE ART** on Campus Committee then joined the project with the idea of adding reliefs depicting four milestones in King's life: The Montgomery bus boycott, the letter from the Birmingham Jail, the "I Have a Dream" speech, and King receiving the Nobel Prize.

"We've always had a very successful celebration of King," said Juanita Reid, a member of the Arts on Campus Committee. "But we wanted a different kind of recognition of King because his message is everlasting."

De Giusti, who has been sculpting for a living full-time for five years, had no doubts about his ability. But he had some concerns about taking on the project. "I thought, 'How can a white person do this relief?' But we are all a part of what he worked for. Race was not the only issue for King. It (racial strife) was the crisis that led him (in his work). You've got to stick to what you believe in."

De Giusti took on the project, starting with clay, then using plaster before having the final bronze reliefs cast. The 49-year-old said he wanted the reliefs to convey a message, but one that had to be interpreted, not one that came at the viewer like a photograph.

"I work right from the clay," De Giusti said. "I don't use sketches. I want a more psychological effect, not just to translate a photograph."

**AND THE** reliefs, which vary in size, some as large as 16 by 22 feet, are anything but replicas of photos. The bus boycott relief shows blacks linked arm to arm, the "I Have a Dream" relief has an image of Abraham Lincoln in the background while King delivers his famous address in the foreground, and the letter from the Birmingham Jail relief shows King in an almost Papal pose, with jail bars and church windows in the background. The relief of the Nobel Prize includes the medal, part of King's casket on a wagon and his

hand reaching skyward. De Giusti said the Redford Township Library provided him with his best and most complete information about the life and accomplishments of King.

"Once I got into it, I really enjoyed it," De Giusti said. "I wanted (the Nobel Prize relief) to show that anyone can reach great heights. I just wanted to give clues."

The sculptor's more interpretive, less heavy-handed approach to depicting the meaning of King's life has not gone unnoticed. At the January ceremony to honor King on Eastern's campus, the plaster casts of the reliefs were displayed.

"The woman who spoke there came up to me afterward and thanked me for doing the reliefs," he said. "She said, 'We just don't need any more busts of the man.'"

**THE COMMITTEE** came up with the idea of four events in the life of King after consulting A. P. Marshall, a former dean at EMU, and an authority on Black American history in the area. Marshall has met and written articles about King.

Marshall said the reliefs are "as good as any for what they wanted to communicate. The symbols represent what the man stood for. He meant something different to everyone. Women and gays have benefited because he made the individual more important."

And so a man, who came to this country from Italy at the age of 14, has attempted to recreate in symbols the life and teachings of the most famous civil rights leader in our history.

Who would ever have dreamed



The "I Have a Dream" relief by De Giusti shows Martin Luther King Jr. delivering that famous address, with images of the Washington Monument and Abraham Lincoln looking on in the background.



In the "Bus Boycott" relief, De Giusti shows riders arm-in-arm, a symbol for the unity during the Birmingham, Ala., boycott and beyond for the civil rights movement.



De Giusti said he likes the way Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s hairline adds to his papal appearance in the "Letter from Jail" relief.

## Dancer tops in nation

by Linda Ann Chomin  
local writer

After a grueling search for the top S. dancer, Dawnell Dryja of Canton was chosen Junior Miss Dance of America 1992 in final competition given by the Dance Masters of America July 30 in Las Vegas.

Dryja is the lead female dancer of the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company, which will have open auditions Saturday, Sept. 7 at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth.

Dryja competed against 62 other contestants for the national title after winning the Dance Masters of Michigan competition for Junior Miss Dance of Michigan 1991 last November in Lansing.

The Las Vegas competition began at 7 p.m. with a leotard competition. Dryja as No. 42 did not dance until 11 p.m.

"I was proud of her. She worked hard," said Dawn Greene, Plymouth Canton Ballet Company artistic director and Dawnell's mother.

Greene, a ballet instructor for 20 years, teaches at Joanne's Dance Extension and Grosse Ile Academy of Dance. She serves on the executive board of the Cecchetti Council of America.

**FOR THE** past three summers, Dryja has studied on a full scholarship with the Cleveland School of Ballet (Cleveland-San Jose Ballet). In summer 1988, she attended the Chicago School of Ballet (Chicago Ballet Company) on a full scholarship.

"Dawnell and I felt it was an honor to represent Michigan and an honor to have won for Michigan," Greene said.

Dryja will dance the featured role of the Sugar Plum Fairy when the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company performs "The Nutcracker" with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Russell Reed, Dec. 13-15 at Plymouth Salem High School. Performing with Dryja in the fea-

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Ballet dancer Dawnell Dryja competed against 62 other contestants in national competition in Las Vegas.

## Antique fest gives symphony a financial boost

**IT'S MORE** than an antique show. It's also a key fund-raiser for one of Observerland's most-valued cultural resources: the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

It's nice that the quality of the American and European wares at the Plymouth Symphony League's annual fall antique show is traditionally high. Wares include folk art, estate jewelry, linens, quilts, rugs, lamps, primitives, brass, copper and country fare.

But it's even nicer the Plymouth Symphony League doesn't rest on the symphony's laurels and wait for unsolicited contributions to flow. Instead, the league flexes its volunteer muscle and stages the antique show, now in its 29th year as one of symphony's top fund-raisers.

"A town needs to be well-rounded.

The arts and the symphony are among the things that make Plymouth a whole town. They're a major boost to our cultural spirit," said Peggy Blaisdell, a symphony league board member and antique show co-chairwoman.

"**COMING** HERE from the South, we didn't have anything like a community symphony down there," said Sharyn Tidwell, a six-year Plymouth resident and Plymouth Symphony League president. "It's nice to have something like this right here in the community."

Not only does Plymouth Symphony Society president Klyo Morse appreciate those kind words, she also sees the league as indispensable.

"I don't know how reliable other support groups are, but the league's



Bob Sklar

totally reliable. It always raises what it says it will.

"There were times I didn't think the symphony would make it, and times I thought it would be seriously stretched, if the league hadn't been here."

**THIS YEAR'S** antique show, featuring 25 dealers from Michigan and Ohio, runs 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fri-

day, Sept. 6, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. General admission is \$3.

The limited number of dealers works to advantage for visitors. Says Northville dealer Betty Nowka:

"There's the opportunity for a personal exchange with the person who's selling each antique, the person who knows its history."

Antiques range in price from \$5 to \$2,000.

The preview reception — replete with hors d'oeuvres, desserts and wine — is 7:30-10 tonight; tickets, \$15 per person, are available at the door and include admission all three days.

THE PLYMOUTH Symphony no

longer receives state arts funding, like many other arts groups do. But in the wake of Gov. John Engler's drastic cuts in such funding, it's essential the symphony maintains its local fund-raising prowess.

A support arm like the Plymouth Symphony League is one such mechanism. All proceeds from the antique show benefit the Plymouth Symphony.

That helping hand isn't taken lightly. Last year's show raised \$8,100. Overall last year, the league raised \$26,000, a third of the symphony's 1990-91 budget of \$78,000.

A beginner orchestra it isn't. The Plymouth Symphony, 85 musicians strong under conductor Russell Reed, is about to begin its 44th sea-

son interpreting the works of classical legends like Brahms and Mozart and modern composers like Copland and Bernstein.

The seven-concert season starts at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Plymouth Salem High School. Classical fare is slated. For a program schedule and season ticket information, call 451-2112.

Plymouth Symphony concerts typically draw 300-600 folks. Seasonal performances of "The Nutcracker" draw up to 1,000.

That level of support reflects the symphony's smashing success in prickling the Plymouth community's cultural conscience.

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# A sampler of good reads about the USSR

Like almost everybody, I've spent a great deal of time lately watching television. Frankly, I have been concerned that, if I dare to look away, some new, earth-changing event will occur and I will have missed seeing it at the very moment it took place.

It's gotten to the point that if I happen to wake up in the middle of the night, I immediately start groping for the TV switch. Who knows what new country may have been formed as I slept, what longstanding ideology declared null and void, what leader ousted, what visible or invisible walls sent tumbling down?

I wish I knew more about the Soviet Union. Toward this end, I plan to go there some time, and not just to visit Moscow and Leningrad, but also to see places like Taganrog, the birthplace of Chekov, or Yasnaya Polyana, where Tolstoy was born.

IN THE meantime, here's a sampling of recent fiction and non-fiction that can provide a closer look at that vast, mysterious place and its people:

- "The Turn: From the Cold War to a New Era: The United States and the Soviet Union, 1983-1990" by Don Oberdorfer (Poseldon).

- Washington Post correspondent Oberdorfer was present at all the USA-USSR summit meetings during the last decade, covering the events and interviewing the participants. His up-close observations and conclusions go to make up this hefty volume. Gorbachev receives high marks as does former Secretary of State George Shultz.

- "Stalin: Triumph and Tragedy" by Dmitri Volkogonov, edited and translated by Harold Shukman (Grove/Weldon).

- Perhaps one of the most noteworthy aspects of this no-holds-barred biography of Stalin is that it comes from a Soviet source. Volkogonov is a historian and a deputy in Russia's parliament. Also noteworthy: Volkogonov's father was a casualty of one of Stalin's many purges.

- "The Irony Tower: Soviet Artists in a Time of Glasnost" by An-



**book break**  
**Victoria Diaz**

drew Solomon (Knopf).

This focuses on avant garde artists from enclaves in Moscow and Leningrad who, a decade ago, were forbidden to exhibit their works in public. Solomon is a British journalist who covered Sotheby's historic auction of their paintings in Moscow in 1988.

- "The New Russians" by Hedrick Smith (Avon-paperback).

- Comprehensive study of the Soviet Union today, even as it changes.

- "The New Soviet Journalism: The Best of the Soviet Weekly Ogonyok" edited by Vitaly Korotich, translated by Cathy Porter (Beacon-paperback).

- Ogonyok, a progressive Soviet journal, published these 32 articles in 1988 and 1989. The pieces explore such matters as the chronic Soviet food shortages, anti-semitism in Leningrad, organized crime in the Soviet Union, contraception and abortion in Moscow. Photos complement the collection. Korotich edits Oronyk.

- "Gorbachev: Heretic in the Kremlin" by Dusko Doder and Louise Branson (Penguin-paperback).

- Thought-provoking commentary on perestroika, glasnost and the Gorbachev era, written by two world-class journalists wise in the ways of the Kremlin.

- "Every Hunter Wants To Know: A Leningrad Life" by Mikhail Iosel (Norton).

- A collection of 10 short stories, many of which are set in Iosel's native Leningrad (he now lives in the United States). A taste of pre-and-post-glasnost.

- "Catalyst" by Philip Cornford (Bantam).

- Espionage thriller by Austrian

journalist Cornford features KGB and CIA operatives, and the fictional Vigilantes for Peace, who apparently aim to stop at nothing in order to attain their goal of total nuclear disarmament.

- "Aysa" by Michael Ignatieff (Knopf).

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## clarification

A story about the Livonia Arts Commission's challenge grant to the Livonia Symphony in the Creative Living section Thursday, Aug. 29, should have stressed that the grant is new this year.

Last year, the commission gave a \$5,500 concert sponsorship to the symphony. This year, the symphony

hasn't yet approached the commission to do so again.

The symphony has, however, successfully raised \$3,000 on its own to match and secure the \$3,000 challenge grant from the commission.

So there's the potential for financial support from the commission to the symphony to be greater this year than last.

## Dancer tops

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ture male role is Denis Adams, a member of Dancers Unlimited Repertory Company of Dallas, Tex.

IN TEXAS, Adams is director and owner of Preston Center Dance, artistic director of Plano Dance Theatre, faculty member of El Centro College, ballet coach/choreographer for national ice dancing champions training for the 1992 Olympic Games, and an instructor traveling cross country, giving workshops.

In mid-August, he was guest teacher during a week-long workshop at Joanne's Dance Extension. At that time, he also set the dance for "The Nutcracker," working with the senior members of the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company.

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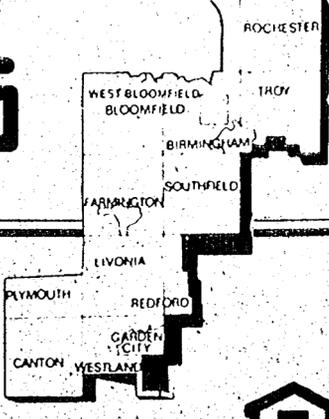
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 35343 Grandon, S. off Ann Arbor Tr., E. of Newburgh. Colonial for only \$108,000 in an excellent neighborhood. Large lot, new up dates include roof, furnace, hot water heater & garage door. Seller will pay \$1,000 towards closing costs.

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**LIVONIA** - Open Sun. 1-5. 1700 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. New furnace, windows, central air & more. 9928 Mile, S. of Ann Arbor, W. of Hix. \$107,000. 591-0824

**LIVONIA**  
 OPEN SAT & SUN. 2-5PM  
 3118 WEST CHICAGO  
 Half + acre treed lot, 2 1/2 baths, 4 bedroom brick ranch, 2800 sq. ft. garage, granite tile, reduced \$224,900. PR302.

**CALL GERT, MARY OR KATHY THE MICHIGAN GROUP 459-3600**

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 53109 GREENHADA  
 Super nice 3 bedroom brick ranch with aluminum trim. New oak door and trim. Fantastic fireplace, deck w/BBO, finished roof and carpeting. Very clean. \$114,900.

**LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 2-5PM**  
 3118 WEST CHICAGO  
 Just listed. Old Roseville Quality built Colonial in picturesque park-like setting, large lot, lots of upgrades. 2 1/2 master bedroom. All for \$115,900.

**LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 2-5PM**  
 12298 GARDEN  
 More for your money! 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement with 4th bedroom & 1/2 bath. Enjoy the lovely yard from large screened porch. Central air and much more. S. of Ford Rd., E. of Sheldon. \$98,500.

**CANTON - OPEN SUN. 1-4PM**  
 1368 SALT  
 Just reduced! Sharp Canton quad on large, old-as-sac lot. Excellent area. Central air and much more. S. of Ford Rd., E. of Sheldon. \$98,500.

**NOVI - OPEN SUN. 2-4PM**  
 45023 YORKSHIRE DR.  
 N. of Ten Mile, W. of Novi Rd.  
 Jameson Green Subdivision. New listing! 3 bedroom Colonial. Move in ready! All the amenities. \$149,900.

**REDFORD - OPEN SUN. 1-4PM**  
 15352 AUBREY  
 Cute as a button describes this superb starter home. 2 bedrooms, newer windows, large carpet, carpet, maintenance free exterior. \$49,900.

**NORTHVILLE - OPEN SUN. 1-5PM**  
 42260 OLD BEDFORD  
 Great family home in popular area. 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage with opener, central air, newly decorated kitchen, hardwood floors under neutral carpeting. Thrust-out private rear yard for those quiet moments to scholastic & expressways. \$175,900.

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**OPEN HOUSE 2.5**  
 SATURDAY, SEP. 7, 1991  
 1447 OLD SALEM COURT, BIRMINGHAM  
 Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom ranch located on one of the choicest streets in Birmingham. This home boasts a family room overlooking private rear yard for those quiet moments. Don't miss this E. of Woodward, S. of Redding. Call HELEN HUSSAR, WEIR, MANUEL, SYLVESTER AND RANKE, INC. 844-8308

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 Perfect floor plan for entertaining! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new carpet, 1 1/2 car garage, 2 car garage, custom deck, beautiful shaded yard. \$120,000. Off Sheldon between Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy. 455-0137

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 Freshly painted 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch w/walk-out finished basement. WHAT'S NEW? Contemporary kitchen; newer central air, carpeting, thermo windows & bath-room. Call 622-3768

**NORTHVILLE** 2500 sq ft colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 4 bedroom with master suite, large treed lot. \$187,000. 19340 Maxwell, W. of Haggerty, N. of 7. Open Sun. 1-5. 347-7889

**NOVI**  
 OPEN SUN. 1:30 TO 5PM  
 S. of 9 Mile, E. of Meadowbrook  
 Four bedroom brick & aluminum colonial with library & 5th bedroom family room. Asking \$217,000. 13000 dining room, large family room w/fireplace, many many extras in this beautiful home. Central air, Berber carpet, ceramic tile, heat pump, upgraded lighting, in-ground sprinkler system. For more details call.

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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
 34698 Northland - \$232,900  
 NORTHVILLE: 43487 Scenic Lane - \$374,900  
 17471 Victoria - \$229,900

**WESTLAND:**  
 963 Esley - \$79,000  
 39314 Nottingham - \$63,000  
**REDFORD:**  
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 Custom built 5 bedroom raised ranch. Hardwood floors, 3 1/2 baths, heated tile, attached garage, open court lot with 1 acre & pond. Features 2 fireplaces, living room, family room, dining room, 1990 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$275-5847

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 33251 Ash Street  
 Immaculate 3 bedroom bungalow with lots of 1938 charm. Original woodwork and fixtures. Coved ceiling. Enclosed 3 season sun porch. Full basement. Brick patio & landscaping on large lot opens to county park & country club and river or Over dead and street. \$82,400. For more details or special appointment call: 729-5629

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 26749 Southeastern, S. of Plymouth, E. of Westland. Charming brick ranch with family room, fireplace, room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, and new windows, for \$77,900.

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 9275 Hammonway, S. of Plymouth, E. of Westland. Perfect starter, 3 bedroom brick, den, finished rec room with bar, new windows, and 2 car garage. \$78,900.

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 JUST REDUCED! Country Home! Very spacious 5 bedroom home, Oak kitchen, recently redecorated, 3 car garage, huge basement, large open lot, 5 minutes to expressways. Only \$143,900. 27500 Millford, S. of 12 Mile & W. of Midford. RED CARPET KEIM 655-9100

**WESTLAND/LIVONIA SCHOOLS**  
 OPEN SAT. & SUN. 12pm-5pm  
 3100 Colley - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch. Finished basement, 2 fireplaces, new windows/curtains/central air, 2 1/2 car garage, large deck. Asking \$89,900. 525-2922

**Livonia Schools!**  
 OPEN SUN. 2-5  
 7418 August, S. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Midfield. Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement & brick fireplace, private yard, terrific neighborhood. \$81,900. (65206P) Call Doug or Judy Courtney

**OPEN SUN. 2-5**  
 6420 Harmon Ct., S. of Warren, E. of Westland. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath room, finished basement & huge garage. Asking \$99,900. Doug or Judy Courtney

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 A beautiful park-like yard. Neutrally decorated, updated kitchen and brick fireplace. Value \$111,000

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 Newer kitchen in this three bedroom ranch. Family room, double lot, and 2 car attached garage. \$127,000. Call 644-3500

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**OPEN SUN. 2-5**  
 3266 Montclair Circle, S. of Lons Pine, W. of Midvale Rd.  
 Picturesque setting, spectacular custom home in prestigious Chamboe Hills, offering marble foyer, 2 story great room, gourmet kitchen with oak flooring, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, finished walk-out lower level, central air, hwy/living swimming pool to make the outdoor picture perfect. Convert into 4 bedrooms and have your dream come true! Bloomfield Hills schools. Lake privileges. \$459,000.  
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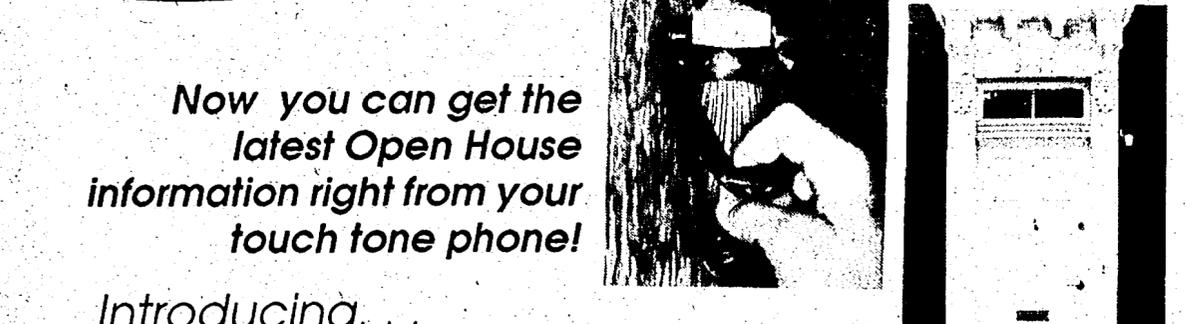
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 Seller is leaving the area. This lovely home SOLD. Many extras plus large heated workshop attached to garage. Lake access. A must see to appreciate!

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**EXECUTIVE HOME**  
 Beautiful home in the backyard. Large family room with fireplace and door to deck. Bay windows in formal dining room & breakfast room. Walk-out entry garage, attached. \$258,000. Ask for... (L-25PAR)

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**NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
 Ready for immediate occupancy. L-shaped ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, on country lot. \$178,000.

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 Only a few walk-out sites remaining, located near historic Millford. Call 362-4150. Choice Development.

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 Almost new Great Room Colonial built for entertaining. Over-sized dining kitchen has all appliances, w/pan instant hot water 45 Ft. deck, central air, 3 car garage. Don't miss this home at \$207,500.

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311 Homes Oakland County BRAND NEW & ready to move in! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful oak kitchen and ceramic baths. Fully wooded lot on lake. New subdivision includes private marina. \$220,000. 5600R MAX BROOK 628-4000

NEW CONSTRUCTION White Lake Home 1400 sq ft. Finished basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$100,000. 681-0596

312 Livonia A beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, good location, carpeting, finished basement, garage. \$119,900. 478-6253

Alluring Homes FIVENACHSCHOOLS When a beauty meets a 3 bedroom brick ranch offers 1 1/2 baths, first floor with gorgeous new kitchen, charming Florida room, finished basement, central air, plus 2 1/2 car garage. \$87,900.

AMERICAN DREAM HOME CALL DAN MULLAN Pride of ownership abounds in this brick 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, first floor laundry, central air, family room with fireplace, large dining room and living room, super rear room in basement, sparkling clean, updated throughout in neutral decor. Large attractive lot in lovely Wood Golf Course area. Unparalleled value at \$181,500.

ASHLEY CONSTRUCTION Custom Home Builders 4 remaining sites available in Livonia. 427-3295

BEAUTIFUL TREED AREA Clean and sharp 3 bedroom, with oak finished kitchen, granite, updated kitchen with dishwasher, large formal dining room, first floor laundry, circular drive to garage, located in neutral decor. \$116,900. 421-4688 or 737-0255

BEAUTIFUL SETTING, 3 bedroom home, hardwood floors, central air, lot, 2 car attached garage. \$116,900. 421-4688 or 737-0255

BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPED 3 bedroom brick ranch in Livonia's Wilson Acres, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement & more. \$127,776. By owner. 422-7176

BRICK RANCH - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room, full basement, 10 yr. E. of Midland. By appointment only. \$84,950. 591-1443

312 Livonia BEST BUY Ideal location, 4 bedroom area in this prime, central air, family room, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen, 2 car attached garage. Fast occupancy \$124,900.

CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111 BRICK RANCH Just reduced \$99,000. Kimberly Area. Features 3 bedrooms, granite kitchen with copper, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 car garage, immediate occupancy. Make offer!

One Way Realty 473-5500 BUILT 1989, 3 bedroom brick w/wood, 2 full baths, granite top, nice lot. \$98,500. CALL ZAHADI: 255-2100. CENTURY 21 GOLD KEY HOMES

Castle Gardens Delight Popular ranch in a high demand area. Family room, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Completely redecorated and updated recreation room. \$115,900 (P53RQ3)

Invest In Happiness 3 bedroom brick ranch in a great neighborhood. Finished basement, Florida room and two car attached garage. \$125,000 (P53RQ4)

COUNTRY SETTING CALL DAN MULLAN Super starter, 2 or 3 bedroom home with large living room and formal dining room, new carpet and freshly painted throughout. 1/2 acre lot. \$125,000.

COVENTRY GARDENS Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch with newer roof and furnace, additional 1/2 bath, finished basement, and skylights in family room, natural wood and marble fireplace in living room and more. \$139,900.

GREAT LOCATION 2 1/2 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement, 2 car garage, finished basement, 2 car garage, finished basement, 2 car garage. \$116,900.

HELEN YABS CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111 END OF SEASON BARGAIN Beautiful in-ground pool. Extra large 3 bedroom brick ranch has basement, family room with fireplace, attached 2 car garage, finished basement. Call for details. \$16,900.

FOX CREEK MEADOWS New Construction. Enormous 2700 sq ft. Contemporary Colonial. Custom built cabinets throughout. Picturesque oak & lucite undergraze landscaping. \$252,8252

EXCELLENT LOCATION Great 3 bedroom ranch in popular area. Large living room with dining room, new windows throughout. Call for details. \$16,900.

312 Livonia CUSTOM BUILT BRICK, 4 big bedrooms, 2 on first, 2 on 2nd, 3 full baths. Hardwood floors, finished basement, special garage, lots of storage, much more. 5 1/2 Farmington. Owner. \$114,000. 421-3707 or 442-9427

Deal of the Century on this Wilcox model, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. 2 car garage in desirable Lakes area. South. This home offers natural woodwork, central air, wood windows, full kitchen, central air, sprinkler system, the American Dream priced to sell quickly at \$185,500.

Babbling Brook runs through the front 70x300 lot. This newer custom built home needs some finishing work to make it a real showplace. Features open and airy contemporary floor plan, granite top kitchen, full bath, great curb appeal, must see! Call today for an appointment.

Great Price! for this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial in desirable Nottingham Woods Sub. Park-like setting with flower pond and waterfall is a very rare find. Hardwood floors, finished basement, central air and furnace, upstairs freshly painted and carpeted. Other outstanding features include finished basement, first floor laundry, dry, and attached 2 car garage. Circle this ad and call today. \$172,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 462-1660 Independently Owned and Operated

First Showing Nottingham Woods of Northwest Livonia, 2200 sq ft., 4 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement, family room with fireplace, central air, and underground sprinklers. \$157,900.

2 1/2 Bath Colonial Modern 1978 built brick 3 bedroom offers a 1st floor laundry, heated Florida room, central air, sprinklers, and finished basement. \$139,900.

Below Market Colonial Central Livonia brick 3 bedroom 2 story with a family room and great fireplace, country kitchen with oak cabinets, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, and central air. \$109,900.

Heartside Romance Enjoy champagne by the fireplace while you celebrate your new home! Affordable brick ranch in lovely Livonia's Kimberly Oaks. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement, remodeled kitchen, central air, and attached garage. \$29,900.

Budget New Construction Last home in this Western Livonia development. 3 story brick ranch with basement, 2 car attached garage, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry & island kitchen with oak cabinets. \$114,500.

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312 Livonia LIVONIA THIS HOME IS A "10" Outstanding 3 bedroom colonial. Huge family room with fireplace. Many updates including new kitchen, 2 car attached garage, basement. ASK FOR BRENDA LEE MAYFAIR 522-8000

LIVONIA \$99,900 Fantastic 3 bedroom ranch. Beautifully decorated, freshly painted. Hardwood floors, open concept, central air, full kitchen, finished basement, includes Recreation Room, work area, laundry room, nicely landscaped, well maintained. MUST SEE! Call today. CENTURY 21 WEST, INC. 349-8800

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! 2 bedroom ranch with Livonia schools. Cute starter with new plumbing, electrical, roof, kitchen, garage, wood floors, finished basement. Call today. \$99,900. (K5213)

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 420-3400 LOVELY 3 BEDROOM RANCH finished basement, 2 car garage, close to school, great family neighborhood. \$99,900.

PRIME LOCATION! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage. Close to schools and shopping. \$116,900.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 455-5880 484-0205 NEWLY RENOVATED TRI-LEVEL Huge lot, 3 bdrms from grade school district, hardwood floors, finished basement, much more. Being transferred. \$108,900. By appointment only. 261-0891

NICE HOME/ NICE PRICE! This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial is in move-in condition, tastefully decorated, well maintained, landscaped. Located in a quiet family area. Transferred offers are asking \$159,900.

CALL LULU SANDERSON RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

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PICTURE PERFECT Family Living! Beautifully maintained, majestically landscaped, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch in lovely Sub. Anderson windows, furnace, central air, shingles, painted rooms. \$157,000. P-58123

313 Canton CANTON MAYFAIR VILLAGE! \$117,500 - Excellent offering on this spacious 4 bedroom or 3 bedroom with den home. Includes family room with fireplace, finished basement, large yard, central air, finished 2 1/2 car garage. Hurry! CENTURY 21 TODAY 261-2000

CANTON THE AMERICAN DREAM! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement with dry bar, central air and air cleaner, large room with natural fireplace. Country kitchen, large yard, central air, finished 2 1/2 car garage. Hurry! CENTURY 21 TODAY 261-2000

CONDO - Land Contract Available. Mint condition, 2 bedroom townhouse with central air, finished basement. Recent updates include custom oak and formal kitchen cabinets. Kitchen with granite, full bathroom, vinyl clad windows, floor coverings, drapes and mini-blinds. Excellent location! Call today. \$119,900. (P53RQ4) 451-5400

Quality - REAL ESTATE Better Homes & Gardens COMPLETELY UPDATED 2 bedroom apartment, ranch, 2 acres. Horse lover, there is a barn and corral. \$95,000.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 455-5880 484-0205 Country Roads in Pilgrim Hills This 2,600 sq ft. great ranch is nestled upon 2.5 rolling, partially wooded acres & features an immaculate thoroughly authentic Southwest western decor. Natural brick & wood accents. Cathedral beamed ceilings, great 1st floor laundry, kitchen, bath, finished attached garage. Much more! This is offered at \$269,900. (E5182)

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 420-3400 COUNTRY BLESSINGS For finding this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath clean and well maintained colonial. This home offers formal dining, first floor laundry, family room with fireplace, central air, deck, attached garage, and central air. \$109,900.

OLD ROSEDALE - BY OWNER Open Sun. 1-5. Totally updated 2 bath w/2 car garage, 1st floor laundry on 2 1/2 lots. Very private. 2 1/2 baths, with vaulted ceiling, skylight & bubble tub, dining room, large kitchen, finished basement. \$144,900. Call for appl. 522-1494

ON A PARK Reclaimed brick 3 bedroom ranch, master bedroom access to half bath, family room, attached garage, bedroom with fireplace, kitchen with island, fireplace, first floor laundry room, year around sunroom. Beautifully landscaped. \$115,000.

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Remerica COUNTRY PLACE 981-2900 FALL SPECIAL 4 BEDROOMS - NEW HOME Occupancy at closing on this outstanding 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath "Ranch" built colonial. Premium features include bay window, 1st floor laundry, extra deep basement, oak cabinets, Colonial 8 panel doors, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, and more! Only \$113,000.

STARTER - NEW CONSTRUCTION Year-end GREAT ROOM, modern ranch colonial featuring full basement, including under the family room, family room with natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, kitchen with oak cabinets, and bay window. A great buy at \$119,000.

QUET COURT LOCATION Come see this beautifully maintained 3 bedroom Windsor Park ranch. Neutral interior features a new bedroom with natural fireplace, limestone wall and window treatments, Pella wood windows. Other inclusions include: 1st floor laundry, fenced yard, a great value at \$119,000.

JUST REDUCED! Pride of ownership abounds, 3 bedroom brick ranch, central air, beautiful new kitchen, new doors, rec. room, patio, above ground pool, 2 car garage. \$92,000. Call Ed: 565-0450 or 421-0350. RED CARPET OR KEIM

LOVELY QUADRIPLA! This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is truly a rare find. It offers the best of both homes, quad-concept. Master bedroom with a private level, neutral and bright, new furnace, central air, kitchen floor, bath vanities and more. Neatly landscaped, deck, One Stop Home Services. Call today. \$119,900. Ask for: Diane Howard REAL ESTATE ONE 455-7000 451-1516

MINT CONDITION! 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 1/2 baths & huge basement, family room, full kitchen, finished basement, huge lot with gorgeous in-ground pool. \$124,800. (E5144J) Call: Doug & Judy Courtney

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 420-3400 MUST SELL! 4596 Penny Ct. at Joy/Sheldon. Brick aluminum colonial, 1900 sq ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, 2 car attached garage, 2 car attached garage. \$112,000. Call: 451-0681

NO BUYER'S REMORSE! You'll always be good about your purchase! This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch offers a great room, security alarm, central air, dishwasher & disposal, deck, sprinklers, and 2 car attached garage with opener. \$119,900.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4 6536 Lambeth Way This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial is a one-of-a-kind! 1st floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, 100' lot. The many updates include a second floor laundry. \$179,900.

OPEN SUN 1-4 Windsor Park, spotless 3-4 bedroom ranch with open floor plan, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2 car attached garage, 2 car attached garage. \$119,900.

313 Canton RED HOT COLONIAL NOTICE! REDUCED! Owner transferring! Move in condition on this 3 bedroom, 1500 sq ft. ranch in North Canton. Thousands of dollars in updates. Sober wants offer now! \$109,000. Call: STEVE FAULHABER/525-5600 CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH

Steal This! delightful 3 bedroom home, central air, 2 car garage, fireplace, owner says sell, has purchased another home \$94,000. Call: DAVE BRYANT

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222 728-3901 STYLE & COMFORT & IMMACULATE Describes this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with custom design, upgrades throughout, decorated to perfection. Sprinklers, deck, central air, master bath and only 2 years old in popular Sunflower Sub. \$159,500.

OPEN HOUSE SUN. H. of Ford, E. of Sheldon. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with 2 car garage, fireplace, large family room with fireplace, spacious deck, partially finished basement. \$112,000. Call: 453-0774

MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch complete with central air, large living room, newer thick carpeting, family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Large fenced yard. \$104,900.

BETTER THAN NEW 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, a quiet blend of neutral decor, family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Priced perfect 202X deck. Much more! \$127,900.

PEACEFUL ACRE Approximately one acre, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, air, large tree lot, finished basement, stained woodwork & 8-panel doors, crown molding, 2 car garage, 2 car garage, 2 car garage. \$229,000. Call: 453-5385

LARGE LOT & LOT OF TREES Describes this 3 bedroom ranch with tastefully updated kitchen and bath. Large family room with natural fireplace, beautiful ceiling and floor, central air, 2 car garage. \$129,700.

459-6000 COLDWELL BANKER Schwelzter Real Estate UPDATED 3 bedroom, central air, new windows, attached garage, many extras. \$98,500.

LOWEST PRICE 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room, fireplace, new carpet, attached garage. \$122,999.

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314 Plymouth AFFORDABLE BELOH/MAYFAIR 3 bedroom brick ranch with family room, fireplace, basement, attached garage & more. Call: CALL JUDY: 690-7653 CENTURY 21 TODAY

ALL THE BELLS & WHISTLES Spacious 5 bedroom brick 4 bedroom, 3 bath colonial looking to compare. Guest room with attached bath on main floor. Beamed side entry with fireplace, central air, underground sprinklers, exterior/interior covered deck. Finished rec. room, side entry garage. Walk to school. \$159,900.

An Affordable family size ranch in Plymouth. Located in a quiet area, this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch has separate entrance, sharp brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths on main floor, central air, extra lot available. \$107,900.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222 BY OWNER - PLYMOUTH TWP. Westbury Village 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with fireplace, central air, finished basement, backs up to 4 1/2 acre commons. By appointment only. 453-3731

OWNER, PLYMOUTH TWP. Attractive 4 bedroom Cape Cod 2 full ceramic baths, fireplace in living room, full basement, 2 car garage with lot, brick patio with gas grill. Reduced to \$152,000. Call: 453-0774

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NEW 3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME
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NEW 3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME
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GREAT BRANCH WITH AFFORDABLE PRICE
4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$149,900.
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NEW 3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME
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GREAT BRANCH WITH AFFORDABLE PRICE
4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$149,900.
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NEW 3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME
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GREAT BRANCH WITH AFFORDABLE PRICE
4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$149,900.
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NEW 3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME
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GREAT BRANCH WITH AFFORDABLE PRICE
4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$149,900.
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4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$149,900.
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GREAT BRANCH WITH AFFORDABLE PRICE
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NEW 3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME
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GREAT BRANCH WITH AFFORDABLE PRICE
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NEW 3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME
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4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$149,900.
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NEW 3 BEDROOM DREAM HOME
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GREAT BRANCH WITH AFFORDABLE PRICE
4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage

## creative impressions

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### SCULPTURE FEST

Michigan Outdoor Sculpture III opens with a 5:30-8:30 p.m. reception Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Southfield Pavilion, 24000 Evergreen, Southfield. This exhibition of outdoor sculpture by 17 Michigan artists is sponsored by the city of Southfield and the Business Consortium for the Arts. Louis G. Redstone, architect and founder of Redstone Architects Inc. and Michael Curtis, sculptor, are chairmen of the exhibition. The juror was David Fuchgott, executive director of the International Sculpture Center. Awards of \$1,000 and \$500 were donated by the Arts Foundation of Michigan and the Business Consortium for the Arts. Artists represented include Joseph N. DeLauro of Canton. Also: Herb Babcock, Robert Lielat, James E. Born, Norma Pencchansky Glasser, Al Hebert, Matthew Holland, Nancy Lelserowitz, Susan Linburg, William Mayer, Dora Natella, David Newton and James Oxford. Others are: Thomas Palazzolo, John Plet, William C. Stone, Pamela M. Stump, Dale John Wedig and Marcia Wood. The outdoor exhibition, on the plaza at the back of Southfield Pavilion in the Southfield Civic Center, will continue through October.

### GARDEN FRIENDS

The Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens invite all gardeners and others interested in plants to the first fall gardeners sale 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Among the featured items will be specimen trees and shrubs, hardy chrysanthemums, bulbs from Holland and orchids for in-home cultivation. The gardens will give complementary seedlings to the first 100 adult patrons. In addition to woody plant material, the sale will include 80 varieties of Holland bulbs, which cover a range of colors, heights and flowering times. The selection also includes 35 varieties of outdoor hardy mums. Proceeds from the sale support the gardens' educational and environmental programs. Matthaei Botanical Gardens is at 1800 N. Dixboro. Take the Geddes Road exit off U.S. 23 and go east to Dixboro. The Gardens is two miles north on Dixboro, on the right.

### MUSICIANS SOUGHT

Livonia Symphony Orchestra is looking for string musicians for the 1991-92 concert season. The LSO has six openings for strings. An audition is required. High school students who apply must be studying privately. Rehearsals for the new season resume Sept. 9. They are 7:30-10 p.m. Mondays at Livonia Steven-

son High School.

To audition, call 522-7846. If the machine answers, leave your name and phone number and identify what instrument you play.

### BOOK SIGNINGS

Elmore "Dutch" Leonard reads from and signs his 29th novel, "Maximum Bob" (Delacorte) 7-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 at Borders Novi, Novi Town Center, Novi Road and I-98. Also at Borders Novi, an evening of conversa-

tion, hosted by environmentalist-writer Stephanie Mills, is slated for 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Special guests include S.K. Wolf, Livonia-based author of "MacKinnon's Machine"; Chuck Wilbur, WDET news director; Susan Fostey, retired psychotherapist; and Kathleen Ripley Leo, poet. Plymouth author John Vranlak will sign copies of his new book, "The Polish Trivia Book," from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at Little Professor On the Park, 380 S. Main, Plymouth. Call 455-5220.

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## exhibitions

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### ARTISTS' GALLERY

Thursday, Sept. 5 — New show features mixed media works by Rasha (Rhea Schaefer) and oils by Irene Kallas. Continues through Oct. 20. Reception: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Applegate Square, between 12 and 13 Mile, Northwestern, Southfield.

### T'MARRA GALLERY

Thursday, Sept. 5 — Group show of works by area and internationally known artists includes Donald Mendelson of Lathrup Village. Continues through October. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 111 N. First, Ann Arbor.

### CRIPPS PATRONA GALLERY

Friday, Sept. 6 — "All About Being a Woman," original sculpture by Janice Trimpe, continues through Oct. 2. Reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. This Grosse Ile artist is showing 17 oil-painted sculptures from 14 inches to four feet tall, 209 S. Main, Rochester.

### DETROIT FOCUS

Friday, Sept. 6 — Works by Felecia Hunt, Jim Slack, Sennis Summers and Sharon Wysocki are on display through Oct. 5. Reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

### DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

Saturday, Sept. 7 — Quilts by Ann Brauer, baskets by Michael Bailot and ceramics by Lanse Stover are on display through Oct. 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit.

### HABATAT GALLERIES

Saturday, Sept. 7 — Three-man exhibition — glass sculpture by Livio Seguso, weapon-like sculptures by Christopher Lee and glass/metal work by Herb Babcock — continues through Sept. 28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

### ROCHESTER MUNICIPAL PARK

Sept. 7-8 — Art 'n Apples Festival features works by 275 artists, entertainment, demonstrations and refreshments. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Downtown Rochester.

### DOMINO'S FARMS

Sept. 7-8 — Juried arts and crafts exhibit with 45 artists is in the Exhibition Hall 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Take U.S. 23 to exit 41 (Plymouth Road) then east to Earhart Road and north to Exhibition Hall, Ann Arbor Township.

### SOUTHFIELD PAVILION

Thursday, Sept. 5 — Michigan Outdoor Sculpture III opens with a 5:30-8:30 p.m. reception Thursday and continues through October. Louis G. Redstone and Michael Curtis head the committee that invited 19 Michigan sculptors to show their work in this outstanding setting. Toward the back of the Civic Center complex, 10 1/2 and Evergreen, Southfield.

### SYBARIS GALLERY

Saturday, Sept. 7 — "Cup: As a Metaphor," features works in clay by 24 artists. It continues through Oct. 12. Reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

### SWIDLER GALLERY

"Steeping Matters: The Metal Tea Infuser," an exhibition featuring utilitarian tea infusers by 23 American and Canadian artists, continues through Oct. 12. Sidney Swidler, architect/collector will give a talk about the show at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 followed at 3:30 p.m. by a slide lecture by Thomas Muir, professor of art at Bowling Green University. Reception 4:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

### ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL

Color photographs by Nancy Stocking are on display through October. The exhibit is sponsored by Paint Creek Center for the Arts of Rochester. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive off Avon Road.

### PEWABIC POTTERY

Saturday, Sept. 7 — "Mexican Folk Ceramics," curated by Van Deren Coke, continues through Nov. 9. Reception is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

### CRANBROOK HOUSE

Wednesday, Sept. 11, Thursday, Sept. 12 — "Artlistea," a national tour and exhibition of the new Charles Crowley Metal Tea Service Collection, is open 5-8 p.m. both days with the artist present. This tour stop with 12 contemporary sterling silver tea services by Crowley, metalsmith, is sponsored by Janis Wetsman 20th Century Decorative Art. Price range is \$4,000-12,000. Cranbrook House is at 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

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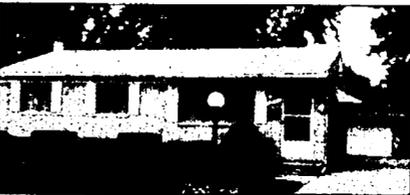
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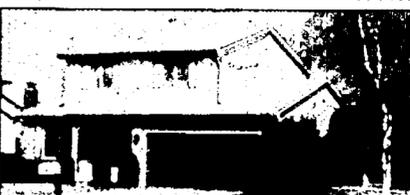
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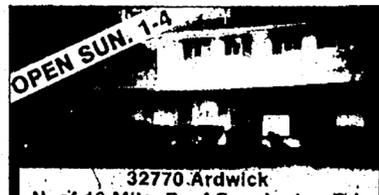


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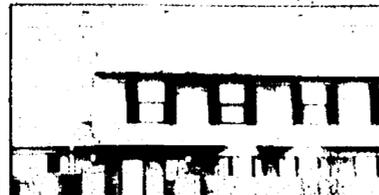
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 Prestigious Northville  
**1-2 BEDROOM from \$580**  
 • Verticals • Eat-In Kitchen  
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 2 locations to serve you  
**GARDEN CITY & PLYMOUTH Starting at \$390**  
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**OFFICE AND MODEL HOURS**  
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**BEST APARTMENT VALUE IN FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**Charming 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$475**  
 Featuring:  
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 • Central Air Conditioning  
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**Located on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Roads.**  
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 NOW \$370 & \$445\*  
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 Models Open - Mon. - Sat. 9-6 - Sun. 11-5  
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 • Tennis courts  
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 • Euro-style decor  
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 • Walk-in storage  
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**Starting at \$610**  
**Park Place OF NORTHVILLE**  
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 Attractive 1 & 2-Bedroom Apartments & 2 Bedroom Townhouses Available from \$515  
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**HEAT INCLUDED • VERTICAL BLINDS**  
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 23600 Lanphlighter Lane on Providence Drive just North of W. Nine Mile Rd. in Southfield (one block West of Greenfield Rd.)  
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- Kitchen With Open Bar Counter
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- 1 1/2 Baths Available
- And More... Visit Us And See For Yourself!

On Halstead 1/2 Mile North of Grand River In Farmington Hills

**FROM \$475**

Map showing location on Halstead Rd. between Grand River and Grand Blvd.

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1600 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath w/ walk-in closets, covered parking, washer/dryer, vertical blinds, air conditioned, and a 24 hour monitored intrusion and fire alarm.

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Spacious 1 bedroom apartments. Amenities include:  
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GRAND RIVER - 8 MILE  
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**1 BEDROOM SPECIAL**

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PLYMOUTH

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**Reduced Security Deposit!**

• Attractive 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments  
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**HEAT AND VERTICAL BLINDS INCLUDED**

Located on 5 Mile Rd. Just East of Middlebelt in Livonia.

**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
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Map showing location on 5 Mile Rd. between Middlebelt and Grand River.

**400 Apts. For Rent**

**LIVONIA**

**HEAT INCLUDED \* RENT FROM \$495 SECURITY DEPOSIT \$150**

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. with plush carpet, vertical blinds, soft cleaning oven, frost free refrigerator, dishwasher, ample storage, intercom, carpet, club house, sauna, exercise room, tennis courts, heated pool.

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- Intercom
- Newly decorated
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Call 851-9755

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**RENT FROM \$520**  
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1 Bedroom Apt. \$450  
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Opposite GM Tech Center  
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- Spacious Rooms
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Pets allowed with permission  
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Mon.-Fri. 8-5, Weekends 12-5  
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**Heat Included**

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On Merriman Road (Orchard Lake Road)  
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Open Daily 10-6 p.m., Sunday Noon-5 p.m.  
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**GREAT LOCATION**  
At Big Beaver Road in Troy  
**FREE RENT**

11 mo's free rent on selected units based on a 13 mo. lease.

**1 BEDROOM...from \$499**  
**2 BEDROOM...from \$585**  
**WINTER HEAT SPECIAL**

- 1 1/2 Baths in 2 Bed Units
- FREE CARPORT
- NEW VERTICAL BLINDS
- Large well equipped units
- Large well landscaped
- Private Entrances
- Decorative Carpeting
- Close to Central Area
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- Service Center

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# Owners apply different strategies when sales stall

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

So, you're planning to move and you've listed the house for sale at a fair market price, carefully selecting an able real estate agent to handle the deal.

Everything is in order and the wait begins, a trying time during which you hope for a reasonable offer that signals a sale.

Alas, too often sellers find there is no such signal in today's real estate market. A sale does not materialize in a timely manner.

Owner response to such a dilemma varies widely, depending upon the motivation for selling a home in the first place.

Alice, a 50-year-old Farmington Hills woman who is in the midst of a messy divorce, is ambivalent about

selling the family home where she and her husband, an auto executive who left a year ago, reared two children.

The house, a contemporary two-story structure, has been on the market for 10 months. The current listing expires in two weeks.

Alice, who doesn't want her full name used for legal reasons, would like to sell the home because divorce proceedings cannot be finalized until then. But she is in no hurry to do so because her husband pays the monthly mortgage and supplies her with a living allowance, buying Alice time to adjust to divorced status in the supportive comfort of the family home.

"WHAT I'D LIKE to do is stay put," she said, knowing full well the home must be sold as part of the

pending divorce. Buyers regularly tour the house but an offer of purchase has yet to be made, even though the asking price has been reduced from \$345,000 to \$305,000. "I guess I'll just have to hang in there," Alice said.

For now, she refuses to lower the price any further and when the listing comes due, she intends to relist with a new agent.

Pat and Jim Glionna of West Bloomfield are more intent on selling their 3,000-square-foot, tri-level home which has been reduced \$5,000 to an asking price of \$249,900. They first listed for sale in May.

The Glionnas have purchased property in downtown Toronto and are currently building a home there. They are depending on cash from the sale of the home here to complete construction of the new house. If it

does not sell, they are considering refinancing, according to Pat Glionna.

"We thought about renting. (the West Bloomfield house). We decided no. We'll sell. When it didn't sell, we again thought about renting. But we decided to stick with our original decision, which was to sell.

"Now we have no intention of renting. We'll keep it on the market until it finally goes," she said. "Hey, it's only been four months."

THE GLIONNAS do not rule out reconsidering renting the house if it does not sell by early next year when their new home in Toronto is expected to be completed. Then, they will move their furniture, which Pat feels adds to the selling potential of the house here.

For now, the house is regularly

shown to interested buyers and the couple is considering another possible reduction in asking price.

Patricia and Steve Cramer of Birmingham have had their remodeled storybook home listed for sale since March following an intense six months during which they converted the basement into an exercise, laundry and storage room complete with a built-in wine vault.

The house is one of four for sale in their neighborhood. Nobody, according to Patricia Cramer, has had luck in selling. While hordes of buyers regularly tour their home, and they have reduced the selling price from \$275,000 to \$264,500, there have been no offers of purchase.

The listing with their current realtor comes due in mid-September. "We're not going to relist. We've

decided to stay. We're not under any pressure to move," she said.

The couple originally decided to sell in order to purchase property in either Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills and construct the Victorian-styled home of their dreams.

"We were more or less testing the market. Now we're going to wait until the market picks up," she said.

A stimulated market may be just around the corner, the result of recently reduced interest rates, for home loans, according to Allen King, president of the Western Wayne Oakland Association of Realtors.

"The lowered rates have produced a very favorable impact, the fuel for home purchase among first-time buyers and people wanting to move up," King said.

# Soil contamination demands thorough investigation

When we purchased our condominium, the developer denied anything about the levels of contaminants in the soils around our condominium. We have since been advised by the Department of Natural Resources that there are high levels of mercury and lead in the soil that might pose a safety hazard. The board of directors is perplexed as to what to do and whether it must notify its members.

This is a very complex legal question. Suffice it to say that to the extent that the board is aware of po-

tential safety or environmental hazards at the condominium, it should notify the members of the association as soon as possible, advising them as to what precautions can be taken.

The board has a responsibility to pursue those persons who may be responsible for the contamination at the site and should also be fully apprised of its legal liabilities and responsibilities in connection with the contaminated areas. Contact should be made with the Department of Natural Resources after consultation with legal counsel as to a course of action to be taken in concert with



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the DNR against those persons responsible for the contamination.

We have just determined that the attorney for our managing agent is also the attorney for our association. These facts were never disclosed, el-

ther by the managing agent or the attorney. The board is upset that there are still certain members on the board who have allegiance to the management company but believe that nothing has been done that was improper. What is your recommen-

dation?

It would appear that the attorney has an ethical responsibility to disclose any conflicts of interest that would appear to have arisen in regard to his representation of the managing agent while at the same time representing the association. Full disclosure would have been appropriate and consent to such client representation should have been obtained from the respective parties. In this case, it appears that not only the attorney, but the management company, was remiss in disclosing the relationship between them. Keep

in mind that the managing agent as well as the attorney owe a fiduciary duty to the association that apparently has been breached. Under those circumstances, the board has every justification to be upset and should evaluate its alternatives in deciding whether to change attorneys and managing agents.

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## Builders take unusual steps to reach buyers

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

In the vast spectrum of sales, few challenges have proved as daunting as selling new homes.

Some marketing efforts are directed at attracting potential buyers, some are directed at bringing lookers back, and others are directed at people who have already bought — which not only thanks the buyer, but generates good feelings and word of mouth advertising.

NOSAN/COHEN Associates of West Bloomfield introduced its newest Woods of Novi development in Novi with a "sneaker" preview for Realtors back in April. "It was a complete success."

President Lawrence Cohen said the marketing effort was aimed at Realtors, not buyers. Cohen said some builders shy away from using Realtors for selling homes and instead rely on in-house sales staff, but he has always believed they can be a valuable component of a sales strategy.

Builders often target Realtors for marketing efforts with the idea of getting them interested in a project.

Cohen mailed 1,500 single sneakers in plastic tubes with brochures and an invitation to a "Sneaker Preview" at the development. Invitees brought the sneaker with them where they were matched with partners to make a pair.

"Then we sent the sneakers to the Pontiac Lighthouse (an organization that helps the needy) so they could give them to needy children," he said.

Response to the campaign was nearly 70 percent. "That's double what I expected."

"I was never one for grand openings — when people come to grand openings they expect perfect, they expect clean," Cohen said.

"The truth is the landscaping isn't done and the streets are dirty," he said. "Generally, (the development's) still rough around the edges."

So rather than a grand opening, or a sneak preview, the idea for a sneaker preview was proposed.

The promotion combines the elements of the rough conditions found at building sites in early spring — hence the need to wear sneakers — and the idea of an early opening. The term "sneaker preview" comes from the idea that models are previewed before they are completed.

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Builders are constantly looking for new ways to make their projects stick out in people's minds. For example, Jalkins Investment Development Corporation in Orchard Lake put on a pig

roast to engender good feelings in potential homeowners and also to thank people who had already bought in the company's Milford Bluffs project.

West Bloomfield raised awareness of its 900-unit Maples of Novi project by targeting a specific group of home buyers — Japanese transferees — with a Japanese open house July 21.

Dave Botsford, marketing director, noticed several months ago that a good number of potential buyers at the development were Japanese transferees or immigrants. On reflection, he said, it made perfect sense.

Western Oakland and Wayne County's Asian population has grown significantly during the past decade as Japanese owned and operated companies have moved offices and technical centers to the area.

But a bigger part of the Maples of Novi's attraction is the on-site golf course. To join a golf club in Japan would cost \$1 million, to buy a home on a gold course would cost \$3 million.

And many Japanese transferees have housing allowances that makes homes in Maples of Novi affordable. Botsford said Classic Construction's Japanese open house was meant to accomplish several things, but the main idea was to make them feel comfortable. Home lists, feature lists, brochures, even advertisements, were translated into Japanese so people could readily understand them.

Japanese foods were served, a for-

mal Japanese tea was given, and interpreters were on hand. "They (the interpreters) worked really well because many of the wives can't speak English."

The initial open house attracted more than 50 couples, he said, but the residual effect has been even more promising. "What we were looking for was to start something that would generate referrals several months down the road."

JALKINS INVESTMENT Development in Orchard Lake took a different tack when it offered a pig roast at its 46-unit detached condominium development Milford Bluffs in the Village of Milford.

Vice president Linda Friedman said the purpose behind the pig roast was to thank new homeowners and enable homeowners to get together with their neighbors.

Builders showing their appreciation to customers is becoming more common, Friedman pointed out.

In addition to thanking residents, the roast had another purpose and that was to show prospective buyers the type of development Milford Bluffs is.

Some potential home buyers who had expressed interest in the development were also invited, Friedman said. "We sent some of our sales brochures and follow-up cards inviting

them."

The idea, she said, is to make people feel welcome and to make them feel as if they're part of something special.

A builder does more than sell a home today, Friedman said; they sell a place to live. Activities like a pig roast draw a development together and create a sense of goodwill.

That, in turn, gets people talking, and a builder just can't buy that kind of advertising.

THE HERMAN-FRANKEL Organization's Artistry theme uses still another technique to build a marketing approach around the development.

The idea began as a love for a painting, said Laurie Frankel, marketing director for the Herman Frankel Organization.

Her father, Herman, first saw the abstract painting by Helen Cavensky about six years ago; that painting is now reproduced on the Frankel signs and sales brochures.

The idea behind the artistry theme is to convey that the company's homes are interesting, good places as well.

Frankel's Woodcliff, Woodcliff on the Lake and Simsbury projects in West Bloomfield are presented as more than just homes — they are creative, she said.

"With our homes, we look into every single detail, so they are artistic in a sense," she said.

After buying the painting six years ago, the idea of how to use it in a marketing effort began to evolve, she said. "Homes are more than just two by fours slapped in a square."

"I think a lot of frustrated artists are architects and a lot of frustrated architects are artists," Frankel added.

The artistry not only includes the art of building, but the decor as well. The Wyndam model home at Woodcliff is decorated with several different kinds of art pieces.

The image of the Cavensky painting also serves to generate interest in another way.

"I think the idea intrigues people — people see the painting, but don't know what it is," she said. People are curious, and that leads them to look further.

"I've had people say they thought it was a bunch of balloons and I've had them say it's (a depiction) of flowers," she said.

## Architect issues idea magazine to spark interest in new homes



By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Robert Bryce enjoys architecture. So much so that the 37-year-old West Bloomfield resident has begun publishing a bi-monthly idea magazine on building, decorating and lifestyles as an extension of his architectural practice in that community.

The first issue was distributed free last month to some 2,000 clients, friends, associates and other referrals who may be interested in home building topics. The long-term goal is free distribution of a 178-page publication to 60,000 every other month.

"If someone is planning on building, renovating or remodeling, this is something someone would keep as a reference book, a source book, like Reader's Digest or National Geographic," Bryce said.

"We're trying to make it a combination of Building Ideas Magazine, Homes & Gardens and Architecture Digest. Exactly what our magazine is trying to do is pique interest, create interest," he said.

Most of the articles in the first issue of the Monthly Home Idea Magazine from Bryce & Palazzola were authored by syndicated writers.

ARTICLES TOUCH ON window treatments, payback values of remodeling and ways to cool your home.

Editorial service stories also examine collectibles and cooking, plus locally-written stories about developers James VanderKloot and Richard Koch.

"The purpose is to promote good architecture, exhibit good architecture, highlight people capable of doing these things," Bryce said. "It's definitely a good way for us to get our name out in the community, but business has never been better. We're swamped."

Other architects produce sales brochures, but Bryce knows of nothing here that compares to his magazine.

"It seems like they've taken some initiative," said Robert Ziegelman, president-elect of the Detroit chapter of the American Institute of Architects, who admitted to not seeing the initial issue.

Companies in other industries put out house organs, so why not architects, VanderKloot reasons. "Architects can capitalize on an exchange of information better than other industries because every job is new," he said.

KNOWLEDGE LEADS to more informed choices, said Lisa Fantuzzi, marketing director for Bryce's firm who is in charge of the magazine.

"It may well spark interest and people will take a more active interest. Maybe they won't rely on an architect to say, 'This is the kind of house you want,'" she said.

"Lisa brought out a good point the other day," Bryce said. "What we want to eliminate is people saying, 'I wish I had done that.' If we can show them, they can do it."

An encounter with a couple from Vermont who hired the firm a year and a half ago to design a house supplied the spark that prompted Bryce to launch the publication.

"The clients put together a book of what they liked, didn't like and wanted. They spent years collecting information. They taped things on blank pages. There were several hundred pages. When we saw this, we said, 'Great.' Clients had brought in pictures from magazines, but never to this extent."

"They did a tremendous amount of research and the result was what they wanted it (their house) to be," Bryce said.



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Robert Bryce, an architect, figures the more people know, the better chance they'll get what they want.

# Antique lamps surge in value

Home lighting trends offer more than a flicker of nostalgia. In fact, the mass market is aglow with traditional lamps.

"What really excites the public is period decorating," says Rhett Sypher, president of Shoal Creek of Anniston, Ala. "High tech and contemporary do not sell very well."

Sypher says 95 percent of his company's 800 styles are traditional. Many have period detailing that fits into rooms with Victorian, neoclassical, French country, 18th-century or even Russian court decorating schemes.

Interest in 20th-century designs appears to stop at the Arts & Crafts period, which began about 1888. That era is especially rich as a source for lighting since it coincided with early electrification of American homes. New York City, for example, was electrified in the 1890s.

The cost of period originals designed by famous early 20th-century designers such as Gustav Stickley, Dirk Van Erp and Frank Lloyd Wright puts them out of reach of most consumers. But reproductions that recreate the feeling are readily available.

One popular style reminiscent of the period uses mica lampshades. The mica sheets treated with shellac to give them a smoky amber translucence are handled like stained glass and inserted into metal channels.

WHEN SHOAL CREEK first offered mica-shade lamps in Arts & Crafts styles two years ago, they were popular enough for the company to add to the collection. Now there are 18 styles at prices ranging from \$200 to \$500. Mica shades are also available on other lamps for about \$100 extra.

Jerry Cohen of The Mission Oak Shop in Woodstock, Conn., reports that pricey reproductions of arts

lamps and fixtures by Stickley, Van Erp and Wright are doing well all around the country. The lamps, which sell for \$425 to \$5,500 each, are made by Michael Adams, a Syracuse, N.Y., craftsman.

Cohen started buying the reproductions to sell in his antiques store in 1984 after he saw them in a Syracuse antiques shop. He began distributing Adams' lamps nationwide in 1987.

"Some antiques dealers don't like reproductions because they think they undercut sales of the originals," he says. "I don't think we are going to ruin our market. We don't have many customers who can pay \$50,000 for a lamp, but we do have customers who can pay \$2,000 or \$3,000."

ALTHOUGH ORIGINALS by top names are scarce and expensive, there is a good supply of less exalted turn-of-the-century lighting, according to Bill Langton, a Norwalk, Conn., dealer. Langton reconditions old lamps he finds at auctions and house sales, antiques stores and flea markets.

He says demand is driving up prices and creating scarcity in a field where 20 years ago finding customers was the biggest problem. For example, a gasolier (a hanging gas lamp converted to electric) that sells for \$1,000 today went for about \$150 in 1970. A converted brass oil lamp with a glass shade that once sold for \$45 now runs about \$170.

Besides specialty stores such as Langton's Ye Olde Lamp Shop, other sources for old lighting are auctions, estate sales and, if you are lucky, flea markets. Typically, those bought as-is need new wiring and socket replacements. If brass, they require refinishing.

# Here's how to stop burglars

(AP) If you worry about burglars — and most of us do — there is much you can do to prevent illegal entry. Here is some information that can reduce your chances of being burglarized and provide you with greater peace of mind.

- If you spot people in your neighborhood behaving suspiciously, notify the police immediately.

For example, burglars often cruise in pairs. Upon seeing an empty garage or a car pulling out of a driveway, they ring the doorbell. If someone answers, they ask an innocent question and leave. If there is no response, they try to enter the home.

- Speak to your local police to find out which entry methods intruders favor in your area. Then, examine your home for weak points.

- Burglars commonly enter through an unlocked door, break in through a cellar window, break simple locks on doors or use force until the screws burst out of the wood or the frame gives way.

- Replace a hollow wooden door or flimsy door frame with a solid wooden (or even a steel) door mounted in a sturdy frame. Then equip the door with a deadbolt lock. A good bolt is one inch thick and has a 1-inch throw.

- Overgrown shrubbery and high hedges provide as much privacy for burglars as they do for you. Keep hedges trimmed, prune tree branches and remove trellises — especially if they provide access to second-floor windows. Keep basement windows — a favorite entry point for burglars — locked and free of foliage.

- If you live on the first or second floor of an apartment building, keep all windows locked. Lock windows or doors that lead to balconies, rooftops or fire escapes. Be sure fire escape doors are easy to unlock in case of an emergency.

- Burglaries in occupied homes are not as rare as you might expect. Keep your doors locked even when you're home.

- Before moving into a new house or apartment, have the cylinders of each door lock in your new home changed.

- If you have a telephone answering machine, don't let the greeting message reveal your whereabouts. Say simply that you can't come to the phone right now, but you will return the call as soon as possible.

- Don't put your name on your mailbox. Bur-

glars will phone to learn if anyone is at home.

- If you're planning an evening out or going on vacation, set an automatic timer to create the illusion that someone is at home. Use it to activate lamps, television sets and radios that will make the house seem occupied.

- Before leaving for an extended period, arrange to have your home appear occupied. Ask someone to park a car in the driveway and move it periodically. Arrange to have the snow shoveled or the grass mowed. Have mail and newspaper deliveries halted until you return.

- Avoid attracting unwanted attention to your valuables. For example, if a new stereo arrives, don't put the labeled carton in the trash without flattening it inside out.

- Neighborhood watch programs work well. Post signs warning strangers that they are being observed.

- Finally, a family dog is one of the best burglar alarms you can have. The sound of loud, frantic barking is often all that's needed to discourage a

would-be intruder and alert family members and neighbors.

Here are some ways you can minimize the extent of loss if your house is burglarized:

- Don't keep cash around — traveler's checks are safer.

- Leave some money and less-expensive valuables in the open and hope a burglar will overlook the gem collection in the bottom of the goldfish tank. If you hide valuables, it's a good idea to keep a map of their locations in a safe-deposit box or with your attorney.

- Make your valuables harder for thieves to sell and easier for police to identify by engraving your Social Security number on them. You can borrow an engraving tool from the local police department.

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