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ROAD WORK

Starting today the Observer Newspapers takes a look at roads and road funding in western Wayne County. Reporter Beth Sundrila Jachman outlines traffic volumes on area roads and talks to county officials on how roads are rated for construction and maintenance. For more stories on local roads, see pages 8A and 10B. Look for more stories focusing on the reaction of local officials in Monday's Observer.

ROAD MONEY:

Not enough to do the job, official says

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

You pay county property taxes, and you expect some of the money to be used to fix the roads, right?

What many people don't realize is that county property taxes don't go for road construction projects. Road money comes from federal grants funded by the federal gas tax and state funds from fees such as gas and weight taxes.

County road officials say that funding isn't enough and hasn't been for years.

"In fact, there is just not enough money today," said Russell A. Gronewelt, assistant county executive and director of public services.

A hole in road funding hasn't been filled: "We've been living on a fixed income since 1984," he said.

The state gas tax was capped at 15 cents in 1984. If the original formula had been allowed to work, today the gas tax would be about 20 cents a gallon, and about \$1.4 billion of revenue would already be invested in the road system, Gronewelt said.

Gronewelt is among those people who favor an increase in the state gas tax to fund road repairs. "If people had a say they'd make roads a higher priority," he said.

But some officials think the road funding system should be revamped. Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, favors rewriting Act 51, which legislates state road funding, to have road

See **ROADS, 8A**

Clinton gets warm welcome



BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Jetta Brewer and Jim Allison — strangers who are generations apart — shared an uncompromising praise for President Bill Clinton during his Westland visit.

"I feel really dedicated to my country," Brewer, 15, said after she and her John Glenn High School band mates played for Clinton dur-

A crowd at the John Glenn High School football field cheered President Clinton Tuesday, who brought his campaign message of improved educational opportunities to a crowd of 10,000 to 12,000 people.

ing a Tuesday afternoon political rally on the Rockets' football field.

"It's cool that he would come to our city," the smiling 10th-grader said. "It was an honor."

Several yards away, Allison, 59, hailed Clinton's demand for a rebirth of American education.

"I like what he stands for — education," said Allison, a Westland resident and employee of Carron &

Co., an auto prototype and research company in Inkster.

"It seems like our schools have gone to hell," he said, "and we need to do something about it."

An enthusiastic crowd estimated by a party leader at 10,000 to 12,000 people, ranging from students to blue collar workers to politicians, gave Clinton a rousing welcome as he became the first U.S. president ever to visit Westland.

Clinton supporters cheered loudly as the president, seeking re-election over Republican Bob Dole, touted education as the key for

leading the country toward next-century jobs.

"We have got to build a bridge to the 21st century that every single American can walk across," he said, as supporters waved placards that carried messages such as "Education = Jobs" and "I Trust Bill for '96."

Clinton's message matched a stage banner that read, "Building Bridges to the 21st Century."

"He was good," 9-year-old Stephanie Bader of Canton Township said of Clinton's address. "I

See **Rally, 2A**

Westland welcomes president



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Celebrity hugs: President Clinton gives a hug to Brian Duka, a 1993 John Glenn High School graduate who introduced the president at Tuesday's campaign rally at the Glenn football field. (Right) In the crowd of 10,000 to 12,000 persons were Courtney Schaber, 7 months, being held by mother, Rhonda Schabger, a 1987 Wayne Memorial High graduate and a receptionist in the Wayne-Westland school board office.

Students enjoy special guest

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Student Craig Lindberg got to play teacher Tuesday afternoon when President Bill Clinton visited his class at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center in Westland.

"I've never met anybody very important before," Lindberg, a 31-year-old Livonia resident, said after he showed Clinton how to operate a computer-aided manufacturing machine. "It was definitely an experience I'll never forget."

Lindberg, teaching Clinton from a wheelchair because of a spinal cord injury, seemed remarkably calm as he taught his skills to the nation's most prominent student, dressed in goggles and a suit.

"It was special," Lindberg said, after he made a key chain that he gave to the president.

Clinton, seeking re-election against Republican Bob Dole, focused on 21st century job skills and education as he toured the Ford Center on his way to a rousing political rally on John Glenn High School's football field.

Clinton watched intently and asked questions

as Lindberg demonstrated the skills that he hopes will help him earn a decent living.

Lindberg uses a special wheelchair that allows him to stand up while he works in the computer-aided manufacturing lab, one of 22 career center programs. The skills are marketable in industries such as aerospace, medical and automotive.

Clinton, underscoring the importance of Lindberg's education, said later that computer-aided manufacturing is among the programs that "will tear down the walls between academics and vocational education."

Even though Lindberg was impressed by Clinton, he didn't promise to vote for him in November.

"I'll plead the Fifth (Amendment) on that one," he told reporters.

After Lindberg had his turn with Clinton, Ford center teacher Todd Hoag showed Clinton how to use a computer numerical control lathe machine. Clinton learned that the skills he saw require not only technical ability, but high levels of math, communication and teamwork.

"I was very pleased that the president wanted

our students to be involved during his visit," Hoag said. "I think this is going to stay with them for a long time."

Students seemed impressed that the nation's leader would take time to visit their classroom.

"It was exciting," Patrick Cichon, 17, said.

Cichon, a high school senior who also attends Wayne Memorial High, said he won't forget his brush with the president.

"It was like a once in a lifetime thing," he said. "It was pretty cool."

Student Deonte Bates, 17, agreed.

"I got to shake his hand. I had never shaken a president's hand before," he said. "I didn't even know he was coming to our class until earlier in the morning."

Bates commended Clinton for visiting the Ford center and showing support for education.

"It shows that he cares for the future," said Bates, who also attends St. Alphonsus High School in Dearborn. "I like him. I don't see why some people don't like him."

See **CENTER, 2A**

Jessie Jackson to urge registrations

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Jesse Jackson will try to inspire area residents to register to vote in November during a rally scheduled for Monday at Inkster High School.

Jackson, in an address that is free and open to the public, is slated to appear during a program scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Monday in the high school auditorium.

Jackson is expected to try to boost voter registration and to underscore for students the importance of voting, said longtime Wayne resident Jim Netter, a former Jackson congressional coordinator.

"This rally is about kids," Netter said. Jackson had originally been scheduled to speak at the Inkster Recreation Complex, but the site

has been switched to Inkster High School "due to his commitment to young people," Martha Jean Petroski, event co-chair, said in a letter about the visit.

"Our focus is voter registration and of course encouraging our young people to stay in school," Petroski said in a letter inviting Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer to attend Jackson's address.

'I want this to be more for the students than anyone's political agenda. Part of the goal is to encourage students to take an interest in the election process.'

Jim Netter

- a former Jackson congressional coordinator

Petroski called on Netter's help in spreading the word about Jackson's visit, in hopes of encouraging area residents to vote in November or to register if they

ter. "Churches, unions, sororities, fraternities and other groups you deem appropriate would all be welcome."

Jackson is scheduled to visit the Inkster school during a swing through the Detroit area. An Inkster student is expected to be involved in introducing Jackson.

"I want this to be more for the students than anyone's political agenda," Netter said. "Part of the goal is to encourage students to take an interest in the election process."

"Also, people will be able to register on the spot to vote," he added. "We want to encourage people to vote, regardless of which candidate they vote for just get out and vote."

Cable company gets phone OK

Continental Cablevision cleared a major step in its move to bring choice to the local telephone market, following Michigan Public Service Commission approval of the company's application for a license to provide basic local exchange service.

Continental, which provides local cable-TV service to Westland residents and businesses, submitted the application in May, and is the first cable operator in Michigan to take this step toward utilizing the expanded telecommunications capabilities of today's cable technology, said a company spokesman.

Continental intends to provide local exchange services to both residential and business customers in 44 communities in southeast and central Michigan, with potential service to more than 465,000 homes, the spokesman said.

Ultimately, Continental hopes to offer local telephone service in most of the communities it serves with cable television.

As Continental rebuilds its cable systems, service will eventually be provided by the same high-capacity hybrid fiber-optic/coaxial cable networks that provide television services to

Continental customers, the company said.

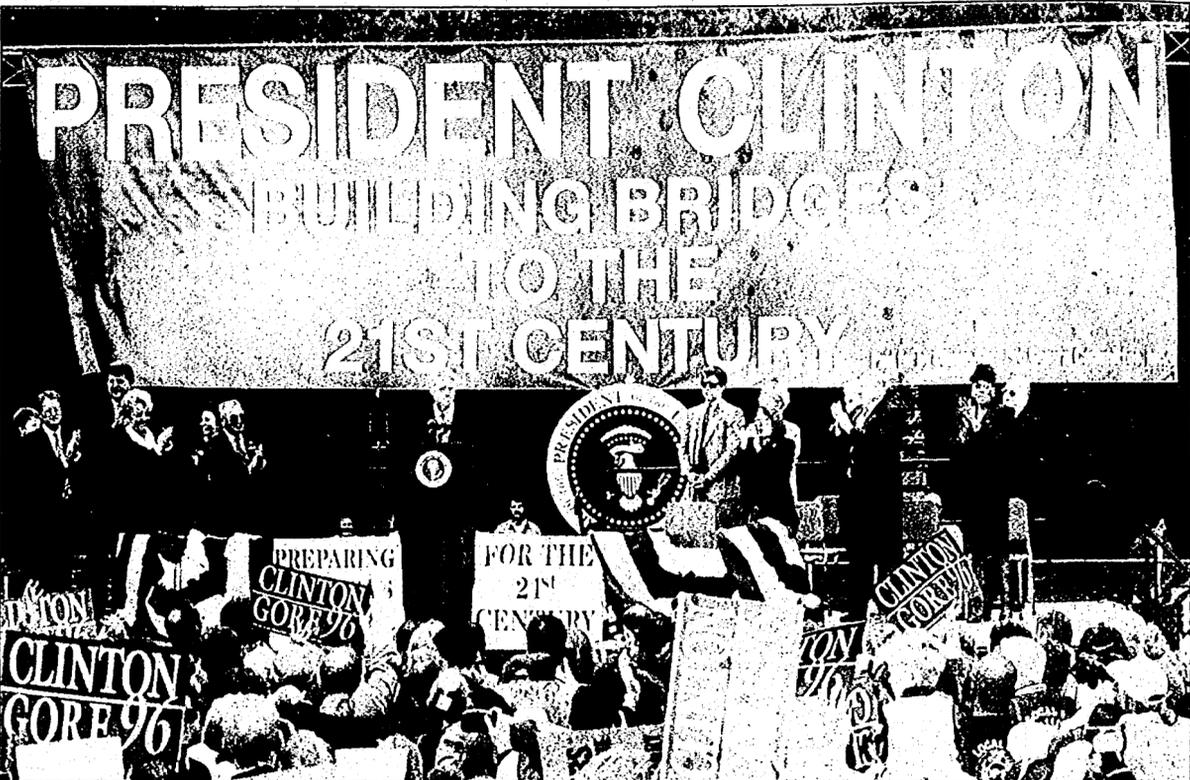
The firm plans to install its own telephone switching facilities. In the meantime, plans are underway for Continental to enter the telephone market by reselling service from existing providers.

"While businesses and long distance users have had at least some access to competitively priced telecommunications services, residential customers have had no choice of local service providers," said Bill Black, Continental's corporate affairs director.

"Competition in long distance has resulted in substantially improved services and lower costs. We have no doubt that competition in local phone service will provide the same benefits."

"The advanced fiber optics cable we are now installing has substantially improved capacity and reliability," Black added.

"We are building a comprehensive communications network which will ultimately provide two-way delivery of entertainment, information, voice transmission, and high-speed data, Internet and on-line services."



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

A Rocket boost: President Clinton's presidential campaign roared into Westland Tuesday afternoon and was welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd of 10,000 to 12,000 persons at the John Glenn High School football field. On the platform with Clinton are numerous federal, state, county, city and school district officials.

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think he's nice, too."

Flanked on stage by local, state and national politicians, Clinton spoke following a tour of the next-door William D. Ford Career Technical Center.

Other than some brief heckling from behind the football field stage, Clinton drew strong support as he swung through blue-collar territory in search of votes.

Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Duane Moore, thanking Clinton for visiting the 15,000-student, 2,000-employee district, praised the president for addressing education "not only in word, but in action and deed."

Brian Duka, a 1993 John Glenn graduate employed by the Ford Livonia Transmission Plant, had the honor of introducing Clinton. Duka, who wants to seek a mechanical engineering degree or become a skilled trades apprentice, recalled how he worked for minimum wage in high school at a fast-food restaurant.

"We can't make a living off of that," he said, urging his generation to work for better opportunities.

"Too many of us have been waiting for our parents to open the doors," Duka said.

A new parent, Duka also attended the Ford center when he was at John Glenn, learning skills that have helped him on his job.

Clinton said of Duka, "Brian Duka has a bright future because of the education he received here and because of the work he is doing right now."

In the audience, Kim Kolyk, 14, said she wanted to see Clinton for one reason.

"He is the president," she said. "I wanted to see the president."

Although Clinton visited John Glenn, many students from the district's other high school, Wayne Memorial, also attended the rally.

"It's the first time I've ever seen President Clinton in person," said 16-year-old Wayne Memorial student Meshia Smith of Inkster.

John Glenn band director Scott Cramer said his students became "extremely excited" when they learned that they would be playing for Clinton. They performed their "Indiana Jones" show, the Rockets' fight song and "Stars and Stripes," among other selections.

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Clinton was accompanied on his tour by Ford center principal Bill Richardson and U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor.

The president arrived by motorcade from Metro Airport shortly before 1 p.m., about three hours after a barrage of reporters began gathering next door at school district headquarters in the Dyer Center.

John Glenn's choir sang the national anthem.

Clinton praised the school and also read a letter from former astronaut/U.S. Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, who said having the school named after him was a career highlight.

Speaking prior to Clinton, U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, said that Westland area residents are among the people cited by Clinton when he boasts elsewhere about the workers who make American cars.

"If there is one word that sums up today for me, it's pride," Rivers said Tuesday, during Clinton's nearly two-hour visit.

During his speech, Clinton touted several statistics in an effort to show progress during his administration. The president said that:

- U.S. unemployment has reached a 7-year low.
- Some 10 million new jobs have been created.
- There are 4 million new homeowners.
- The deficit has been reduced for four years in a row.
- There are 1.8 million fewer people on welfare.
- The country's crime rate dropped 9 percent last year.

"I'm not declaring victory against crime," he said. "I'm just saying we're moving in the right direction."

On education, Clinton said access to computer technology, such as the "information superhighway," will make schools comparable whether they are in poor or rich areas.

"All of our schools will have equal access to learning," he said.

Meanwhile, Westland Police Chief Emery Price said the day went smoothly for his department, which was involved in security, traffic control and crowd control.

"Everything went off really well," he said.

Tuesday marked the first assignment for a new motorcycle police unit.

Price said his department helped escort the president to Ford Road and I-275, where Clinton's entourage headed to Metro Airport for a flight to Chicago.

His stop in Westland - billed as the first for any U.S. president - lasted about two hours before he departed for Chicago.

Clinton's visit marked his second to the Wayne-Westland district, although it was his first as president. He addressed Wayne Memorial High School students in 1992 on the eve of the Michigan presidential primary.

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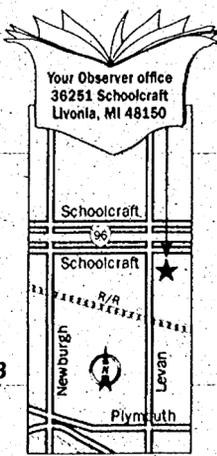
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Reacting to Clinton...

Presidential visit draws diverse crowd to Glenn

President Bill Clinton's Tuesday visit to Westland provided numerous story opportunities from people who were willing to take time off from work, to those who showed up in opposition. Everyone had a story to tell — here are the tidbits.

•Garden City Mayor Michael Breen took time off from work at Ford Motor Co. to attend the rally on the John Glenn High School football field and sport his personalized "Mayor Michael Breen for Clinton and Gore" campaign badge.

He said "this is a receptive crowd" and "it looks like the Democrats are alive and well in Westland and Wayne County."

•Crowd members cheered as the president spent 30 minutes shaking hands with those who packed the high school stadium to see him. Jessie Barkett, of Inkster, was one of those who shook Clinton's hand. It was a treat for the woman who had taken time off from work and had her daughter, 10, taken out of school for the rally.

"I feel wonderful," Mrs. Barkett said. "He's a wonderful man and a people person."

•Not everyone was there to cheer for the president. There were a few displaying signs for Republican nominee Robert Dole and running mate Jack Kemp.

Several of the signs were just behind and to the side of the stage where Clinton and other officials were seated and clearly visible to the photographers' stand, near the rear of the crowd.

One woman with a sign along the walk to the main section of the crowd refused to give her name or where she lived. "Dole is a better man," was all she'd say.

•Some media types were getting hunger pains waiting for the Clinton entourage to arrive at the William Ford Career and Technical Center's computer-aided manufacturing class.

"Why didn't he come to the center's culinary arts program instead," asked a TV crew member.

•At the Ford Center, one photographer with an excellent view was John Prusek, the school's video and photography teacher. He told the Observer that he had students assigned to handle still photos and videos throughout the building. Their works will be later displayed and discussed in class.

•Having a better view with his camera was John Glenn High assistant principal Lynn Gregg.

•Joan Sedik, another Glenn assistant principal, commented on the hectic weekend work planning the visit and arranging details. They, with other school administrators, worked 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

•The visit to Westland was like a homecoming for Joseph Cameron, 28, member of the presidential food services staff and graduate of the Ford Center in 1985. He met wife

Wendy, a John Glenn High School grad, while both attended culinary arts classes at the Ford Center.

He and another food service staffer handle the president's meals when he is on the road.

•On the subject of food, Westland's Phillip Lawicki, a Ford Center culinary arts student, was excited about serving the president during a pre-rally lunch at the center's Marquette Room. By the way, the president left a dollar tip.

•Rick Hamrick, Ford Center assistant principal, had no trouble recalling how he learned about the president's visit to the center.

About 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sep. 11, he was preparing for the evening classes when he noticed a team of about 15 persons by the front entrance with cellular phones and laptop portable computers.

"I walked out to them and asked if I could help them. They didn't look like a typical group of new students."

An aide to U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers responded that they are looking over the center for a possible visit, but couldn't provide details.

•In a Friday letter to all faculty members and employees, the administration listed two pages of tips.

Among them:

"Few people ever get to see the president in person. Some students may be inconvenienced on Tuesday because of the parking situation, or because they may have to stand longer than they would like to, but the trade-off is well worth it.

"Remind students that we will have a lot of guests in our building Monday and Tuesday. We want to show them our best side.

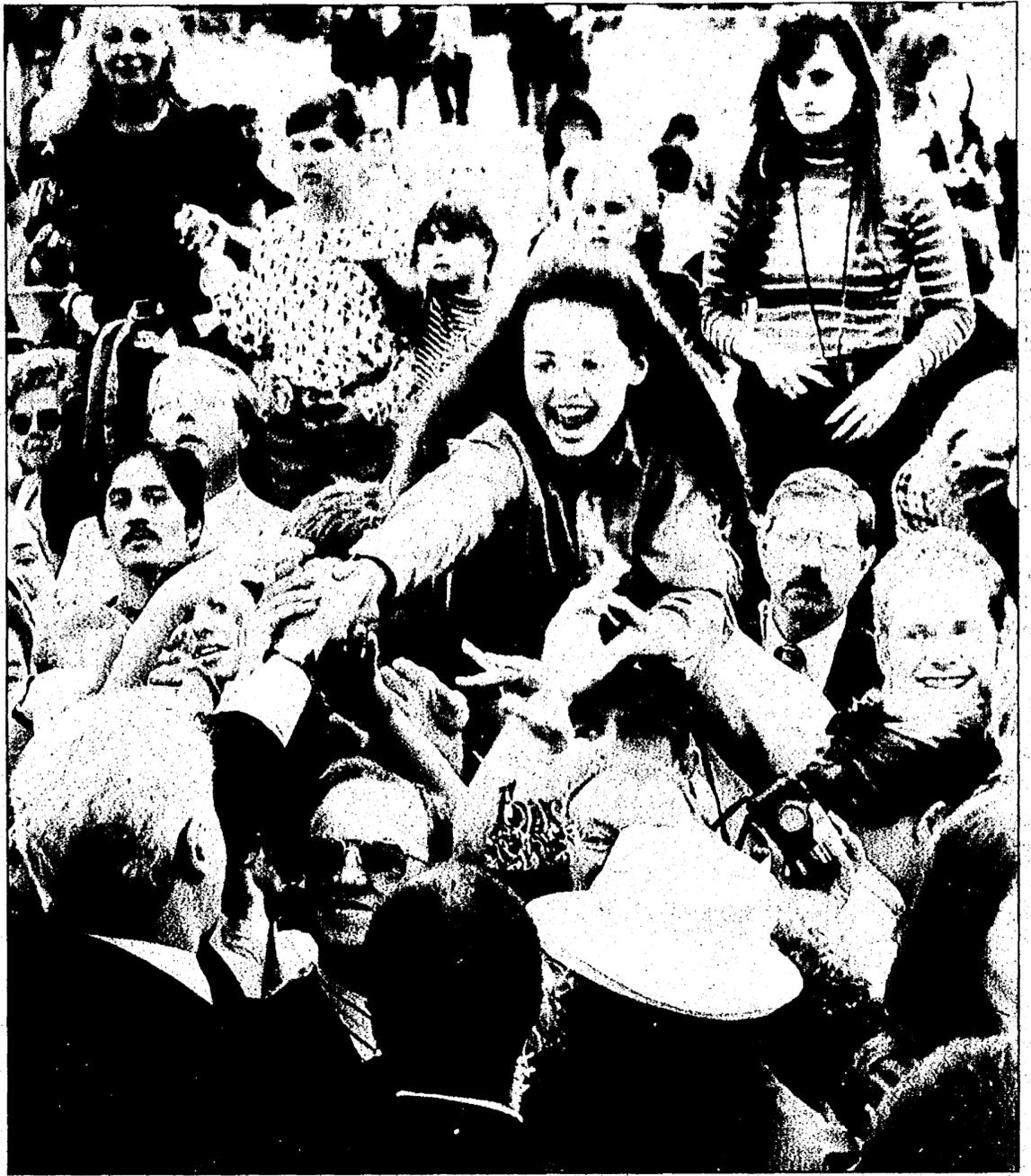
"Inappropriate comments from anyone will not be tolerated. Just as at the airport, no one should 'joke' about matters dealing with the security of the President!"

•An unhappy father of a Wayne Memorial High School student called the Observer Tuesday morning to complain about several issues relating to the president's visit.

"Who is paying the school employees' expenses of setting up fences and other work for what is a campaign rally," he questioned. The father declined to have his name published.

"Schools complain they are short of money," he continued. He was also concerned about the legal liability of the district for Wayne Memorial students who would be on their own for the half-day.

A school administrator responded to the man's initial question saying, the Clinton-Gore campaign committee will pay for the expenses incurred in holding the rally.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Outreach project:
Kerrie Guernsey of Saline got a lift and reached out over at least three rows of spectators at President Clinton's campaign rally Tuesday to shake the chief executive's hand. The president took 30 minutes to greet people at the rally held at the John Glenn High football field



Presidential lesson: Ford Career Technical Center student Craig Lindbergh shows President Clinton how his computer-aided manufacturing machine operates. The president received a personalized key chain from Lindbergh during Clinton's tour of the CAM class. A moment later, the president operated a similar machine

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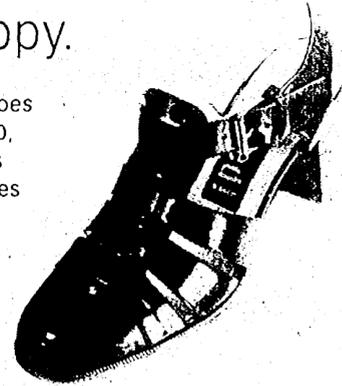
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ROAD WORK

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funds administered by the local conferences such as the Conference of Western Wayne, rather than by the county.

Funding for the conferences would be based on population and economic development and the conferences would then appropriate the money, he said. "That way we feel we would have more accountability," he said.

McCotter also favors using general fund money for roads. Out of a \$343 million county general fund, money could be found to be used for roads, he said.

But, instead of increasing, the funding the county is receiving for roads decreased in 1996 compared to 1995, according to Alan Richardson, deputy director of the roads division of the county's Department of Public Services. In 1996, \$100,359,628 is expected in revenues, down from \$108,111,725 in 1995.

Projects are being delayed because of a lack of funding, Richardson said. "We'd like to be able to tell people that we agree a road is bad" and fix it, he said.

The only thing increasing funding is increased fuel consumption, and the fuel efficiency of automobiles works in the opposite direction, Gronevelt said.

Money for roads is collected from several areas including:

- State funds including gas and weight taxes. In 1996, Wayne County is receiving about \$74 million to run the county system of roads and maintain state roads in the county, from state-generated funds. That compares to \$71 million in 1993, \$80 million in 1994, and \$76.6 million in 1995.

- Federal gas tax dollars. The federal tax on gas is 18.4 cents a gallon, with about 14.4 cents going to roads. Federal grants require a 20 percent match. The county's match money comes from the weight and gas tax. In 1996, the federal funding to Wayne County is almost \$12.2 million. That compares to \$7.3 million in 1993, \$9.68 million in 1994 and almost \$18 million in 1995. (The 1995 figure includes about \$8 million in federal funding for the Merriman Road rail-road track project.)

- Local match funds. Communities help pay a percentage of road projects and that has increased in recent years. In 1996, \$2.3 million in local match money is budgeted, compared to \$952,107 in 1993, \$1.99 million in 1994 and \$1.36 million in 1995.

- Other revenue sources. These include service charges for services provided by the Department of Public Services to county departments, \$5.5 million in 1996, and miscellaneous items such as rent on buildings and interest earned, \$6 million.

Expenditures are broken down this way for 1996:

- \$58.5 million for the roads division including maintenance activities, salaries, benefits, materials and equipment; compared to past years of \$59.7 million in 1993, \$57 million in 1994; and \$59 million in 1995. Maintenance activities include cutting the grass along roadways, pothole and pavement repair, ice and snow removal and maintaining safety features such as guardrails.

- \$27.7 million for construction contracts; compared to \$18.8 million for 1993; \$24.3 million for 1994 and \$33.5 million for 1995.

- \$6 million for debt retirement; compared to \$5.6 million for 1993; \$5.7 million for 1994 and \$6 million for 1995.

- \$1.5 million for lawsuits; compared to \$1.3 million for 1993; \$1.49 million for 1994 and \$1.19 in 1995.

- \$6.2 million for administrative costs; compared to \$8.96

million in 1993; \$7.8 million in 1994 and \$6.89 million in 1995.

Outdated system?

Gronevelt questions many gas tax and fee rules already in place.

- The diesel discount allows truckers to buy a sticker for \$90 a year and receive a 6-cent discount on the gas tax - so instead of 15 cents a gallon it's 9 cents for truckers, he said. If the diesel discount were taken away, \$15 million a year would be generated, he said.

- Raising driver's license fees \$2 a year would raise \$45 million, Gronevelt said.

- Raising truck registration fees would generate \$52 million, he said.

- Some commercial vehicles pay registration based on weight, rather than on value. About \$20 million would be generated if all trucks and vans paid the same, he said.

- There's no reason diesel fuel and gasoline should be taxed at the same amount, especially when most users of diesel fuel produce more wear and tear with vehicles than 1,000 vehicles, he said.

Road money

How to sweeten the pot

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

It's all in the back rooms - if indeed there is any action at all.

State lawmakers, Gov. John Engler's administration, regional planners, county officials and business interests like truckers and fuel producers are negotiating on how to sweeten the \$1.3 billion pot of road money amid wide agreement that Michigan's roads are the worst in the Midwest.

Major issues:

Which road taxes should be raised?

Since 1982 the state fuel tax has been 15 cents per gallon. Odds are this tax, 45th in the nation, will be increased.

But the petroleum lobby points out the state also levies its 6 percent sales tax on gasoline - roughly 6.4 cents per gallon. That revenue goes mainly for schools, not roads. So Michigan's total fuel tax is 21.4 cents - 10th in the nation.

In round numbers, here are the major revenue streams flowing into the transportation lake: gasoline (15 cents/gal.), \$700 million; diesel (15 cents/gal.

minus a 6-cents discount for commercial vehicles), \$100 million; motor vehicle weight tax (increased 92 percent in the last decade), \$500 million.

Road interests call the 6-cent diesel discount a "loophole" that should be repealed. It's a tax break for truckers to keep them from filling up in Indiana before entering Michigan.

Which taxes should be cut?

Clearly the sales tax on fuel will be a target, but school interests will resist giving it up. Road interests argue, however, that all road-oriented taxes should be dedicated to transportation.

And if the fuel tax is raised, business groups argue other taxes should be cut - preferably the single business tax.

Who should get the bulk of the new money?

Currently, the Michigan Department of Transportation by law gets 39.1 percent, the counties 39.1 percent, and cities and villages 21.8 percent.

Engler wants any new tax revenue to go entirely to the state road system - those with an I

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ROAD WORK

County will test computerized traffic control

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Computerized traffic control, for years part of Oakland County's traffic mix, is coming to Wayne County.

During the holiday shopping season, traffic around Southland Mall in Taylor will be controlled

by a computer. The computer will take in data at set intersections and sort out who gets a green light and how long they need a green light, according to Victoria J. Holland, assistant engineer of traffic operations.

"It won't be as high-tech as Oakland County," Holland said. The project is an experiment

on a small number of traffic signals in a high-traffic area. A computer in the roads office can interact with the computer in the field, she said.

Then county engineers will evaluate the information. Officials probably won't know until a year after the system is installed how successful it is, she said.

But the county is just looking at the high-traffic area in Taylor for now. "We're pretty happy with our timed corridors," she said. Timed corridors are areas where signals on a stretch of road are set on a timer to ease traffic flow.

But at Southland Mall, no matter how the traffic signals are timed, there's a traffic problem, she said.

"Eureka Road during the Christmas holidays has such an influx of traffic that it's a constant bottleneck," she said.

"As an engineer, there's nothing I can do to move the cars through there," she said.

The decision to start the project is based on traffic counts and that is part of Holland's responsibilities. Traffic is counted on primary roads once every three years and is part of how the county studies roads.

Congestion is determined by how many lanes the road is com-

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pared to how much traffic. On a two-lane road, more than 15,000 cars a day is considered congested.

Timed-traffic

To help ease congestion, the department works with timed-traffic signal corridors in which long segments of road are targeted to have all the signals replaced and set to allow traffic traveling at the speed limit to hit green lights.

"The beauty of the new controlling devices is that you can set a relationship between a whole slew of signals, and they will stay that way unless something goes really wrong," she said.

The corridors are paid for

under a federal program which provides 80 percent federal funding, 10 percent is then matched by the county and 10 percent by the cities involved.

The corridors are qualified for federal money because they allow increased traffic movement and cut down on increased stopping and starting and therefore on noxious fumes.

There are 25 corridors scattered throughout the county. Farmington Road and Wayne Road are being completed this year while Newburgh Road from Plymouth Road to Six Mile is scheduled later this year.

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(for interstate), U.S. and M-numbers. As former MDOT director Pat Nowak said, "Which would does the doctor treat - a severed artery or a scratched finger?"

County road associations say local roads need a piece of the pie, too, pointing to other states where the transportation department takes a smaller share than MDOT. Their favorite argument: The state has only 8 percent of the total road system - 9,700 of the 118,000 miles.

The counties also argue that MDOT soaks up 75 percent of all federal aid coming into Michi-

gan, too.

Engler precipitated a political crisis late in 1995 when he unilaterally decreed that MDOT should take three years' worth of federal aid from counties and cities. The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments engineered a compromise under which MDOT took a lion's share for one year but reverted to the old formula in the second and third years.

Which part of the state should benefit most?

Money is parceled out on a mind-boggling formula that con-

siders miles of "primary" and "secondary" roads in each unit. Urban and suburban communities argue their roads are like craters on the moon while farm roads are like velvet.

No urban attempt to shift more money to Oakland and Wayne counties' mile roads, however, has succeeded in the past. And with Grand Rapids-Holland politics in charge of both chambers of the Legislature, a shift is unlikely this year.



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Cooper wants high court to retain independence

RENEE SKOGLUND
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Jessica Cooper, who is running as an independent for Michigan Supreme Court judge, sat in the conference room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia last Thursday. She was the noon-time guest speaker. But there was no audience.

"I think somebody running for the Michigan Supreme Court doesn't get much attention. It's not a media event," said Thomas Eggebeen, pastor at St. Paul's. "I would dare say that most folks don't know what the Michigan Supreme Court does, much more than an occasional ruling, myself included."

Cooper, currently an Oakland County Circuit Court judge, took her lack of an audience in stride. A minister and a reporter would have to do.

She has a single campaign goal for election to the Michigan Supreme Court: "Getting the word out about maintaining the independence of the Court and maintaining it by integrity."

Uphill battle

Cooper is running as an independent — minus a base of political power. That suits her just fine. She is following in the footsteps of retiring Justice Charles Levin, the first to run for the high court as an inde-

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pendent.

"We have a perception of partisanship. It comes from the fact that there is a partisan nomination. After that nomination, judges are expected to turn around and become non-partisan," said Cooper, who is facing two Democrats, two Republicans and two libertarians for the Supreme Court seat.

Without the financial help from big party coffers, Cooper has mounted a grassroots campaign. On a projected budget hovering around \$100,000, she has hand-delivered literature, sent out mailings, scheduled interviews, done a few public radio and public television spots, and given speeches "anywhere there are two or three people."

"Whether that is strong enough in the face of the hundreds of thousands of dollars others have, I don't know. I've never lost before. Getting on the ballot is and of itself a win."

Goal-setter

Cooper has been a goal-setter all her life. After graduating from Wayne State University Law School in 1973, she worked as an assistant defender in the State Appellate Defender's office. In 1975, she



'I have seen things I haven't wanted to see, made decisions I haven't wanted to make, but that's my job. I am not a politician. That's the issue. I talk solely about the court system. I'm a judge and that's what we want on the bench — judges.'

*Judge Jessica Cooper,
Independent Candidate*

opened her own general law practice in Bloomfield Township with a special emphasis in civil rights litigation.

She was elected district judge in the Southfield 46th District Court in 1978 and reelected in 1984. She was elected to the Oakland County Circuit Court in 1986 and reelected in 1992.

Cooper serves on the faculty of the National Judicial College's Institute of Continuing Education and has

received her teaching certification from the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. She also is a founding member of the National Association of Women Judges.

Besides serving on several community service boards, Cooper is the first woman president of Temple Shir Shalom in Orchard Lake.

Cooper said judges should be accountable for their work ethic, fairness and academics, not their politics or personal beliefs. "That

does not belong on the bench," she said.

Cooper is a firm believer in the academic application of law. "I have the desire to go back to the academic roots. I would like to see the concentration go back to academics in the appellate court."

At the appellate level, the academic approach is defined by "stare decisis," the concept that all appellate law is based on the law the went before. It's a slow process.

"It's meant to be a slow process because that is the check and balance."

Cooper said a trial is composed of two basic components: the law and the facts. "At a trial, you take the facts as you find them to be and apply the law. On an appellate level, you apply the law to the facts as they are established on the record, and you have to have that record. You have to make decisions based on a record."

High-profile trials

But some decisions are difficult and clear precedents are few. Cooper presided over the highly publicized and controversial trial of retired pathologist Jack Kevoorkian earlier this year. At the end of this month, she must determine sentencing for Itsumi Koga, the Japanese woman from Farmington Hills who pleaded

"guilty but mentally ill" to voluntary manslaughter in the death of her infant son.

Other decisions, while less complicated, are painful. "There are people I have seen who have no humanity. There are 16-year-olds who are killers. They are immoral. Even though you can't understand this, you have to take them off the street. You don't see any humanity in their eyes and it's scary," said Cooper.

An idealist

In spite of having dealt with a criminal system, Cooper describes herself as an idealist. "My best characteristic is my worst characteristic." She believes that most of human nature is good. "I believe we take our strengths from all people. Our personal strengths come from our unity."

The election is just seven weeks away. Cooper stands on her record. "I have seen things I haven't wanted to see, made decisions I haven't wanted to make, but that's my job. I am not a politician. That's the issue. I talk solely about the court system. I'm a judge and that's what we want on the bench — judges."

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by *Chris Elder*
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Fire damages apartment complex



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Entertainment set for seniors

Concerto Grosso and Flo Sopko headline the entertainment for the second Western Wayne County Senior Celebration Day on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Burton Manor in Livonia.

The event from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. also features a consumer and health fair continental breakfast, lunch, gifts, raffles and informal discussions with several elected officials. Registration fee is \$1.

Concerto Grosso is a nine-member senior citizens group founded three years ago by Dawson Campbell of Dearborn Heights.

The group has sold out many performances with its orchestra-like ensemble of electric keyboard players. Among their many songs, the group plays tangos, rumbas and polkas from the '40s, '50s, and '60s.

"This year's entertainment line up promises to be a blockbuster," said state Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, an event sponsor. "The performers will play music that senior citizens can truly appreciate. The sounds of the Big Band era, as well as other favorites, will come alive."

Flo Sopko of Livonia plays the piano and conducts sing-a-longs to tunes such as "Sweet Georgia Brown" and "Ain't She Sweet" during her performance. A popular entertainer at many area senior citizen homes, she has played the piano since childhood.

Other acts scheduled to perform include the Smooth Stepping Seniors from Taylor, the Satin Dolls, and the Prime Care Line Dancers.

OBITUARIES

DAVID FRANCIS HOPKINS

Visitation for David Francis Hopkins, former Westland resident who built the Super Bowl in Canton, will be from 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 at the O'Brien Chapel-Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River in Novi. The rosary will be said at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 20 at the Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, between 10 Mile Road and Grand River in Novi.

Hopkins, 68, of Brighton was Irish and proud of his heritage. In fact, it was while fulfilling his dream of returning to his father's homeland of Ireland that he was called home by his heavenly father Sept. 13, said his family.

Born April 12, 1928 in Detroit, Hopkins' athletic pursuits began at Catholic Central High School where he played varsity football. He was honorably discharged from the Armed Services in October 1956.

Hopkins began his lifelong career in the bowling business as a pin setter at the Detroit Athletic Club. He later managed Oxford Lanes, Town & Country Lanes, and Westland Bowl. In 1976, he reached the pinnacle of his business aspirations when he and his partner built the Super Bowl.

Bowling was in his blood, said his wife Lillian, who recalled how scary it was to build in Canton when it was mostly farmland. "He started leagues for kids, gave lessons and started up moonlight bowling. He absolutely loved it."



his boat in northern Michigan.

"Married 36 years to Lillian, his abiding love for her was clear to the observer," said his sister-in-law Marylyn Thompson of Clarkston. "They shared a love of the outdoors and together they transformed five acres of rough woodlands into a landscaping masterpiece to surround their home, built largely from the trees felled by David on the property."

Hopkins adored his daughters, Colleen Bussey and Lisa Smith, and took great pride in their accomplishments. Following in her father's footsteps in business, Smith is human resources manager at Magne Tek. Bussey shared her father's interest in athletics, particularly scuba diving and running.

"He was a man for all seasons and truly a hero to his daughters," said Thompson. "Every inch a family man, Dave was a willing playmate and 'Papa' to his grandchildren, Davey, 5; Breanna, 4; Mikanoosh, 3; Ashley, 3; Melissa, 2; and Marshall, 5 weeks.

Dave will be missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know him and love him."

Hopkins is also survived by brothers-in-law John Mitchell of Livonia and Richard Thompson of Clarkston; nephews Steve (Barb) Mitchell, Dave (Darlene) Mitchell, John Jr. (Donna) Mitchell, Jack Gamp Jr., and Richard, Matthew and Andrew Thompson; and nieces Beverly (Ken) Schelsted, Cathy (Rick) Pylar, Frances (Chris) Little, and Susan (Paul) DeCelle.

Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

HARRY J. ENGLAND

Services for Mr. England, 77, of Garden City were Sept. 18 from the Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, followed by cremation. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Sister Ritamary Pzyck of St. Raphael Church officiated.

Mr. England, a long-time Garden City board of education member in the 1960s and '70s, died Sept. 16 in Garden City. Born June 5, 1919, in Bindloss, Alberta, Canada, he was a sales representative.

Memorials may be donated to the Mary I. England Library Fund, in care of St. Raphael Catholic School.

Survivors include: daughters, Mary (Jack) Newby, Kathryn (Chris) Fortier and Nancy England; sons, James (Lori) and Patrick; and grandchildren, Katie, Jennifer, Morgan and Michael.

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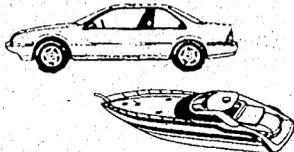
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Library group to organize tonight

Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Bailey Recreation Center.

The meeting will be in the multi-purpose room of the Bailey Center.

The citizens group is open to volunteers who want to be involved in projects, such as fund-raising efforts, that are supportive of the library.

A public dedication for the library is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, with the library opening for business the following day.

Work starts on Catholic school

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The ground was officially broken last Sunday afternoon for a new Catholic school in Canton.

The school will be constructed on the property of Resurrection Catholic Church, south of Warren between Beck and Ridge roads. It will be the first new school building constructed by the Detroit Archdiocese in 32 years.

"Our primary goal and our primary mission is bringing quality Catholic education to young people in this area of western Wayne County," said Cardinal Adam Maida who officiated at the ground breaking. "I'm very excited and very hopeful and it's just so wonderful to see so much excitement about this new endeavor and this new school."

Among those whose sparkling chrome shovels took the first bites of dirt along with Cardinal Maida were the pastors from the four supporting parishes: Rev. Richard Perfetto, Resurrection; Rev. George Charney, St. John Neumann; Rev. William Petit, St. Kenneth; and Rev. C. Richard Kelly, Jr., St. Thomas A'Becket.

But the real earth moving took place when the multitude of children (many, future students) were invited to come forward with their multi-colored plastic shovels to participate in the festivities.

Cardinal Maida and newly named principal of the school, Mary Rita Allen, didn't hesitate to join the children in the mist of the sand pile meleé.

Allen, a 17-year resident of Canton and of St. John Neumann parish, has worked as a teacher and principal in both public and Catholic schools. Since 1995 she has served as associate superintendent of schools for the Detroit Archdiocese.

Enthusiastic about her new position Allen said, "I'm really excited because this is a wonderful undertaking on the part of the archdiocese. The first goals will be, of course, to address the Catholic identity of our school as well as the academic excellence that will be expected. I'm looking forward to the challenge of it."

Allen had been a part of a group in 1982, involved in the effort of opening a Catholic school in Canton. That effort did not succeed, "I was very excited when I learned this school was starting," she said.

POW/MIA event planned Friday

The annual POW/MIA Remembrance Day will be observed with a ceremony at the Westland Vietnam Memorial, near the City Hall entrance, at 6 p.m., Friday.

The ceremony, open to the public, is being planned by the Vietnam Veterans Association, Wolverine Chapter 387 and VFW Post 9885.

There will be a black balloon released for each Michigan service person listed as a prisoner of war or being missing in action.

The local ceremony is part of a national remembrance program.

COUNTY NEWS

Consortium forms committee to examine secession issues

RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

The issue of secession won't go away - at least quietly.

Municipal officials attending the Sept. 13 meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne passed a resolution to set up a committee to formally study the issues of secession.

"I've been asked to come back next month having a plan of action on how to formally and responsibly look into the issue," said Daniel Gilmartin, executive director of the Conference. The Conference's 18 members will meet in Northville on Friday, Oct. 11.

Gilmartin said he will present an outline on the proposed study that will address the financial and legal issues of secession, as well as changes in the county charter regarding voting ratios.

"It will be a priority issue for the Conference and its members," Gilmartin said. He added that outlining the pros and cons of secession at this point would be premature.

Kay Beard, vice chair of the Wayne County Commission, advocates a cautious approach to secession. "There has to be a lot of research. There are constitutional restrictions that apply." She said the communities must consider issues of division of property and community debt, location, and the building new seats of government.

"I think it would be difficult to have happen. Before I took a position I would want to see the legal and financial ramifications. There are too many unanswered questions. I can understand the frustrations."

Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and most of Livonia, said secession is not a

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Mayor Bob Thomas,
Westland

cost of transporting prisoners from the suburbs to the Hamtramck facility is too costly. "It costs Canton less to take prisoners to other sites in Michigan."

McCotter said a viable option to forming a new county might be to consolidate with an existing county, like Oakland or Washtenaw. "It would spare the expense of building an infrastructure," he said.

According to McCotter, the political tone of the suburbs is becoming more Republican. Eventually, the 15-member county commission will reflect this. Presently, only three members are Republican.

"The Republicans have consistently voted against tax increases," said McCotter. "Within 10 years, you'll have a majority of Republicans."

Bill O'Neil, county commissioner from Allen Park, said the Downriver Community Conference wanted to be included in future talks on secession. Some of the southernmost communities in the Downriver area had considered forming an Erie County in the past.

"I've never been in favor of an Erie County because it wasn't inclusive enough. I believe it was racist," he said.

"This is not a race issue," said Thomas. "It's an unfair taxation issue. We are all charged with being good community leaders and we must look at all issues."

Mike Duggan, deputy county executive, responded by saying, "There is little in the letter (Thomas's) I disagree with and I strongly support our amending the charter to reflect a super majority on tax issues."

The board of commissioners presently passes tax issues on a simple majority, eight out of 15. "I prefer 15 out of 15, but a two-thirds or four-fifths would be acceptable," said McCotter.

new topic.

"As far as secession itself, we've had discussions for two years in the conference. It usually happens after the county does something unjust, like the park tax."

Sparking the discussion was a recent letter from Westland Mayor Robert Thomas to Gilmartin expressing resentment for perceived unfair taxation in countywide millages. Thomas's viewpoint is shared by many western suburban mayors and supervisors.

"The recent parks millage is a perfect example of this problem," Thomas wrote. "Westland voters turned down the proposal two-to-one, yet it passed countywide. Westland voters will send over \$300,000 to the County Parks Department with no guarantee of any direct benefit from that money."

The county parks millage was passed in August, with only Highland Park, Trenton and Detroit voters in favor of the tax. "All of our communities have parks and recreations programs. They know where their money should be spent," said Gilmartin.

Gilmartin cited the 1988 1-mill jail tax as another example of a countywide tax without a majority benefit. He said the

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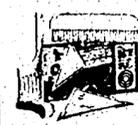
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of the group formed in mid-May. First impressions are important and that's why business owners are being urged to plant flowers and spruce up their property frontage.

To help its first priority, the city did receive a \$60,000 state grant, to be matched by city funds, to plant trees along the business strip in the DDA district which includes frontage along a strip of Ford between the city's eastern and western limits and the length of Wayne Road between Ford and Glenwood.

Clinton gets a royal welcome

President Clinton's Tuesday visit to the city of Westland gave the community and the host Wayne-Westland school district a deserved boost of civic pride.

Admittedly the president came to town to support the election campaigns of area Democratic incumbents.

But there was plenty to be proud of as well as educational benefits.

John Glenn High School social studies students had their class assignments heightened

because of the Clinton visit to the adjacent William Ford Career Technical Center and the rally at the Glenn football field.

Local residents beamed with pride as the local TV stations and networks carried images of the two schools nationwide.

The entire visit, which lasted less than two hours, showed that the community in general and the school district specifically can be gracious hosts.

Tests should measure skills

The Michigan Department of Education has released the scores from last spring's new battery of state proficiency tests for 5th, 8th and 11th graders. The disappointingly low scores will begin another round of hand wringing by parents and school administrators.

The Observer Newspapers have long supported proficiency tests and believe that they are valuable tools in helping school districts to focus their curricula to reach an accepted standard of proficiency and in giving parents a way to evaluate their school system and schools within the system.

But the new tests results raise some serious questions.

First, do the tests demand unrealistically high standards?

Livonia Public Schools Superintendent Kenneth Watson said that every indicator shows that the tests "represent a reasonable expectation of what students should achieve. These are not minimal competency goals."

Watson said Livonia and other districts will try to improve areas where students show less proficiency.

But, clearly, the tests suggest that most school districts do not prepare their students to meet the benchmarks set by the state. Adjustments are in order.

Second, the tests again emphasize that students in districts with a higher socioeconomic profile score significantly higher. Higher scores, also, generally reflect higher per student spending.

"The money behind the students is reflected in the outcome. You will always see a discrepancy between schools that get money and schools that don't," said Watson.

It is too early to tell whether changes in the way Michigan finances its schools will result in improved scores at some school districts.

Watson said per student spending was only one of the factors that resulted in improved scores in richer districts, but it was a factor.

Another factor, of course, is the home and neighborhood environment. Schools can do only so much. Children who receive little or no cultural/educational reinforcement at home or who are hungry, abused or emotionally upset will not perform well in school or on tests. To improve the educational quality in these districts, it will also be necessary to improve the economic outlook in general.

Third, the new 11th grade tests in math, science, reading and writing have replaced the multiple-choice style with more open-ended essay and multi-step problem-solving questions. The new tests take more than 11 hours to complete.

Watson said professional educators had a great deal of input in the new tests and the questions are well devised, but that giving the tests was a "major problem." He said that at a time when parents and the state are demanding more classroom time, 11 hours for competency tests are too long. He said the quality of the tests need not be compromised by a shortened format.

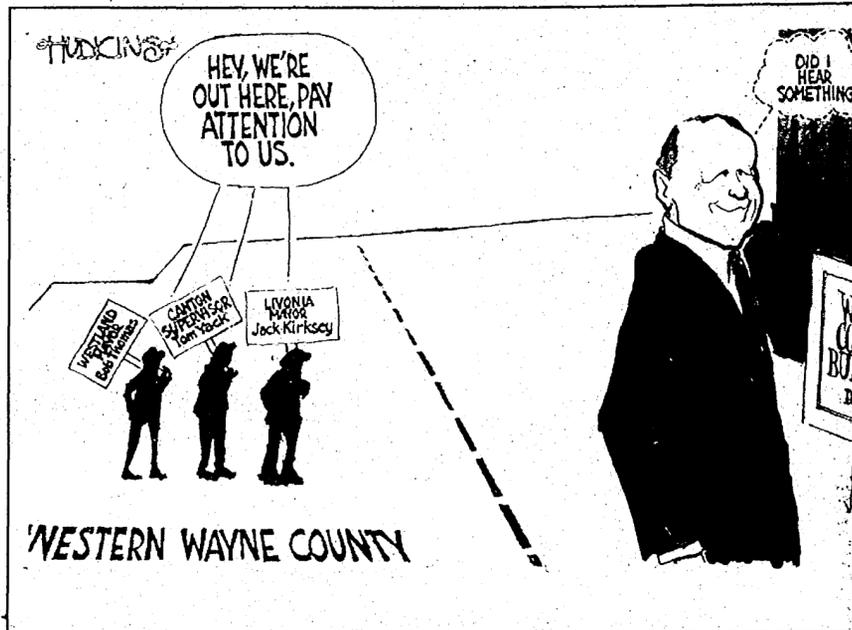
Fourth, students who reach the proficient level on the 11th grade test receive a state endorsement of their diplomas. Since less than half of the 11th graders have reached proficiency, most students will not have a state endorsement. (But students do have several opportunities to retake the tests.)

Watson said he hasn't been able to find a relationship between a proficiency rating and a student's success after school.

"The endorsement has no validity," he said. We agree.

Finally, state tests should be used by school districts to help define educational objectives and identify strengths and weaknesses in a district's curriculum. They should not be used to demean students or to unfairly compare districts with totally dissimilar social and economic dynamics.

Arkie Hudkins



LETTERS

Voters thanked

I wanted to thank the voters of Westland for going to the polls on Aug. 6. For those of you who voted yes on Project 2000, thanks for your support and consideration.

For those of you who voted no, thank you for considering the proposal. At least you gave us the chance to put the question before you to decide.

We can ask for no more from our citizens than that.

Now that the proposal has been turned down, we want to reassure you of some of the promises that we stated during the process.

We will not put this proposal for a millage increase back before the voters for at least four years. Even then, there would have to be considerable interest by you to see the question come before you again.

While I believe it is proper for us to ask you to consider an increase in taxes for increased services, I also believe that we should abide by your decision. I don't believe in bringing the same request back year after year.

We also promised that we would still be committed to bringing you some form of Advanced Life Support regardless of whether or not the millage passed, and we are still committed to that.

While we will not have the additional seven firefighters that Project 2000 would have given us, we still hope to have some limited Advanced Life Support system in place by the end of the year. Keep in mind not everyone who calls for ALS will get it. If the unit is on a run when another call comes in, we will have to respond with a basic unit, not an Advanced Life Support rescue. However, one ALS unit is much better than none.

Again, while these are not ideal conditions, it is much better than we have now.

As to the community policing part of Project 2000, we will not be able to provide city-wide community policing.

As you know, we have two community police officers in the Norway subdivision now, but we had to take those two officers off normal road patrol to do that.

If we add any more community police officers, we would have to once again remove an officer from the road, which defeats the end results.

In closing, we will do what we have always pledged to do and that is to provide you with the most service possible for the money and that will continue to be our goal.

Mayor Robert Thomas

Keep Bentley alive

Marie Chestney's article on the possible demise of Bentley Center for Adult Education struck a nerve with me.

Not only have they done a terrific job with young adults, but have helped many senior citizens to advance their education.

Personally I have attended Bentley every year since my retirement and graduated from high school at age 70.

Sentiment or fond memories are, of course, not good reasons to continue Bentley. But its central location and ample space makes it ideal.

A one-time tax of 1.5 mill seems a small price to pay to keep this fine school going.

As a retiree on fixed income, I would support the tax levy 100 percent.

We are too quick to tear down, otherwise sound structures, because of repair or upgrading.

Livonia has enough parks now. Keep Bentley alive and doing the important job of adult education.

Ross A. Rhinehart

Want nurses back

As a regular donor to the Red Cross in my community, I was quite upset to learn that the Red Cross is planning to replace the nurses, who do the pre-screenings and drawing of blood, with unlicensed technicians.

I personally know how important it is to give blood. I do it several times a year and I'm glad to do it because it saves lives.

In these days of fatal diseases that are passed through blood, it is important to me that someone trained and able to handle medical situations is there with me.

The nurses of the Red Cross have always been there for us — I want them to remain so I can feel safe about donating.

Barbara Bushey
Livonia

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Did President Clinton's campaign rally in Westland Tuesday change your mind on who to vote for on Nov. 5?

We asked this question of Kroger store shoppers.



No.
William O'Brien



No. I intend to vote him anyway. Also, I'm a fan of Hillary Rodham Clinton. A vote for Bill is a vote for Hillary.
Eileen Gullick



'It will have no impact on my vote.'
Donald Curtiss



No. I'm voting for Clin.on.
Randy Alderman

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— Philip Power

Use business model for new stadiums

BY ART NAUJOCK
GUEST COLUMNIST

This new stadium complex in Detroit is going to be a very big money maker (so says the people with a vested interest in having sports stadiums.)

What is needed in this debate is to identify who is going to be the financial winner. So far the city of Pontiac in not claiming that the years the Lions spent there were winners; likewise, the Tigers have not provided the life blood for any significant number of Detroit residents.

Professional sports are big business. Like any other business they will try as hard as they can to squeeze out as much profit as they can with the least expenditure of their own money.

Professional sports teams are franchises the same as any other business franchise. The owners spend large sums of money to buy the franchise

because they expect a financial return on their investment, just like any other franchised business. So, let's state flatly that sports franchises are businesses like McDonald's, Taco Bell, etc.

Businesses are expected to build their own buildings, provide their own security for employees and customers, provide their own parking lots, and pay taxes on the total property. What makes the Tigers or Lions any different than a Domino's or Little Caesar's pizza store?

Many businesses encourage their employees to invest in their company. This builds a strong desire on the employees part to do what they can to make the business successful.

Is it true that the new stadium/sports complex/entertainment center in the heart of Detroit will be a great financial success? The Wayne County Executive and Detroit

GUEST COLUMN

Mayor think so and are all set to "invst" out tax dollars in this scheme. But the main beneficiaries of these stadiums, such as the players, are going to get a free ride.

The solution for sports stadiums in Michigan and around the nation is to create a stadium construction/management company. It would be a private stock company with strong ties to the players and team owners. Its primary motive would be to provide a financial return for investors.

The investors would be the people who expect to benefit the most from the existence of these stadiums. All the players should be expected to invest a percentage of their gross pay into shares of the company.

The requirement to invest, unlike the current local tax schemes, would

not be geographically limited. The incentive here is to keep the stadiums full and making profit which in turn could become part of the players' pension fund.

This would not be a significant burden on the players as their current compensation packages far exceed the lifetime earnings of a majority of ordinary taxpayers.

The stadiums are the ball players' and team owners' places of business. Private enterprise must be responsible for their own properties and provide a service to customers. That service should have a perceived total value equal to the price charged.

When taxpayers foot the bill for the stadiums there is no risk of failure and thus no incentive to excel by the teams or players.

The history of broken contracts and sweetheart deals between politicians and sports team owners has not

served the people of Detroit or Pontiac very well in the past.

The same is true across the nation as various rich team owners blackmail local communities to make more and more concessions which in the end only benefit the owners and players.

Now is the time to put an end to it. Putting taxpayers money into a playground for the Lions or Tigers will not make them play better or attract more fans. Its time to stop treating these millionaires just like poor kids playing on the sand lot across the street just for the fun of it.

(Guest columns typewritten, double-spaced, and about two and a half pages in length may be mailed to Leonard Poger, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.)

How the two political conventions differed

How were the national conventions in San Diego and Chicago? How did they differ?

A. Many friends and colleagues asked. Both conventions were fun — lots of nice parties and conversation. More seriously:

- There was nothing of substance for delegates to decide. The presidential candidates were picked five months ago or longer. They hand-picked the vice-presidential candidates. Nobody paid much attention to the platforms.

- Delegates paid \$2,000 or \$3,000 apiece to be a television audience. Twice GOP chieftain Betsy DeVos warned Michiganians against dozing off when the cameras were on.

- The conventions were run as TV shows, but commercial TV turned its back because ratings were abysmal. Both halls were too small. Both parties systematically squeezed down the print medium, the only one to do thorough reporting.

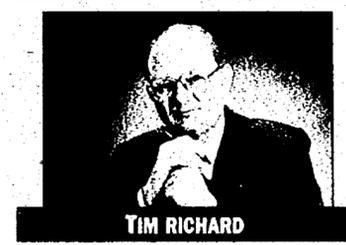
- Both parties' speeches were stage-managed — particularly the Republicans, who shut out big state governors. With one or two exceptions, Republican speakers said, "Negative media, Bobdole, Bobdole, Bobdole (15 times), Godbless America."

- The utilities and big companies — particularly Ameritech — fed delegates at both conventions. Especially Ameritech. It's no wonder the two parties platforms agree on only one thing — communications technology.

I have been saying for 12 years that the national conventions are obsolete. They could be run in a half-day with delegates meeting in their home states, viewing by closed-circuit TV, and voting electronically. Delegates would have \$2,000 more to donate to their parties, making them less dependent on lobbyists.

Finally, some national columnists are catching on, predicting these will be the last four-day conventions.

Q. What about the differences?



TIM RICHARD

A. Just one. Republicans do things as a state delegation. Democrats split off into cross-state interest groups — Israel, Arabs, women, labor, teachers, etc. Democratic delegates were somewhat tougher to track down.

As a kid, I was taught to respect volunteers who work for causes they believe in. I still do, and they still do. Both parties.

Q. What about the state conventions?

A. Actually, no one asked about them. Too bad. They are far more

important than the nationals, because Supreme Court and education board candidates are nominated there.

Detroit TV almost totally ignored them in its brainless passion for murders, fires and canned medical features. The Free Press passed up the GOP's Saturday convention because it doesn't publish a main news section on Sunday. Democrats shut out both the News and Freep on Sunday because of the 14-month strike.

Q. Any differences between the two state conventions?

A. Yes, the rhetoric. Republicans have picked up the South's line about parents overruling school officials. They see the parents as prime consumers of education. Their speeches are clones of the plain-tiffs' briefs in the Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana fundamentalist cases challenging the literature and science curricula of public schools. (The fundamentalists lost in court, but are the dominant voice in the Republican

Party.) Democratic rhetoric was epitomized when the head of the Michigan Federation of Teachers nominated a university board candidate, saying she looked out for "students, faculty members and employees" — in other words, the unions.

Phil Power has been writing, and I concur, that the ultimate consumers of education are job-hunting graduates and the employers. I'll let the boss speak for himself on how he liked the state conventions.

Myself, I thought both parties missed the mark, wildly. Too bad we don't have another George Romney, who said government shouldn't be run by "company interests or union interests but for the public interest."

Tim Richard covered both national and both state conventions from gavel to gavel and reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

State education positions will make holders humble

Take it from me. I've been there. The best known cure for a political swelled head is to run for one of the education posts that are elected statewide every two years.

It makes no difference whether you're running for the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Wayne State University Board of Governors or a seat on the State Board of Education. The reaction always is the same: "You're who? You're running for what?"

The system is bizarre. Nobody knows who you are or what office you're running for, let alone what your credentials might be or what your views on education might be.

With the Nov. 5 ballot crowded with sexier and, to be sure, more important races, media coverage of the educational races is meager. Radio and TV ignore the contests entirely. Excepting endorsements in the Detroit papers and the Booth Newspapers, editorial analysis is perfunctory.

This year, the only news coverage given the nomination of candidates for education posts concerned a quarrel at the Republican convention over whether a hitherto unknown lawyer with impeccable anti-abortion credentials should displace a distinguished woman from Grand Rapids who happens to be pro-choice. (He did. Please help me, somebody, by explaining what on earth one's views on abortion have to do with higher education policy.)

With the candidates and their views so little known, it's not surprising that few people bother to vote for educational posts. The usual falloff from the vote for governor to the vote for university boards is more than 20 percent.

This is too bad, because people on state education boards make a big difference. University boards deal with things like college tuition and whether a new football coach is more important than recruiting a new physics professor. The current State Board of Education is busy boosting charter schools and trying to bust the constitutional prohibition against public funds being spent on religious schools.

Over the years, I've tried to change things. I even wrote to my colleagues at the Michigan Press Association, suggesting that MPA sponsor a candidates night to make it convenient for reporters to listen to the candidates. "After much discussion," the turndown letter read, "the board determined that providing such a forum for statewide candidates would not serve the



PHIL POWER

interest of all our members and is more properly the responsibility of the candidates and their parties."

So much for the news media. Now comes the Livonia branch of the American Association of University Women trying to make things better. On Thursday, Sept. 26, in Livonia City Hall, the AAUW is holding a bipartisan, issues-based candidates forum. Beginning at 6 p.m., they will interview successively candidates for U-M, State Board of Education, MSU and Wayne State.

More important, they've arranged with Time-Warner Cable, the outfit that has the Livonia cable TV franchise, to videotape the entire program. These tapes will be made available, for free, to all multiple systems cable TV operators in Michigan after Oct. 1.

So if you want a unique opportunity to learn about the various candidates for state education offices, call your local cable system and ask them to get the tapes and show 'em. And while you're at it, call this newspaper and ask it to publicize the show with date, time and channel.

Then, if you're anything like me, you'll give a big cheer for Time-Warner, the Livonia AAUW, together with coordinators Yvonne Constas and Carol Dubuque, for their valuable public service. This program is something that should become a regular part of every election year.

In addition to being chairman of the company that owns this newspaper, Phil Power is also an elected regent of the University of Michigan. Time-Warner Cable in Livonia can be reached at (313) 422-2819. Ms. Constas can be reached at (313) 261-7717 and Ms. Dubuque at (810) 477-0399.

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Dear Friends,

Change is a funny thing. Some love it. Some fear it. Here at WJR, we've made some changes. Sadly, a few were due to the untimely death of our beloved friend, J. P. McCarthy. But many were in the works while J. P. was alive, and in fact, were strongly endorsed by J. P. himself. "Let's do it," he said. "We need to grow."

As President of WJR, and someone who's spent his whole career at this very special station, I have listened patiently to criticism from our media competitors.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Sewer workers unsung heroes

Earlier this month, America recognized her workers and honored them with a day off. And that's good. But there are workers out there who didn't receive much recognition and they certainly didn't get a day off. If they had, we'd all have noticed. Big time.

I saw these workers just this summer and believe you me, they deserve recognition and praise. And it wouldn't be out of line to offer them a great big "thank you" for the work they do. We all need these workers, whether we admit it in mixed company or not. The workers I'm talking about are the ones who operate our waste water treatment plant. That's right. Our waste water treatment plant.

Had it not been for my oldest son, Tony, I might never have gained the insight or appreciation or the respect for this group of workers I now have. (Frankly, I'd never given them much thought before.) Tony, turns out, needed to tour the waste water treatment plant in order to fulfill a requirement for one of his Boy Scout Merit Badges, the "soil and water conservation" badge. (I'm telling you, the Boy Scout program is wonderful, for the boys AND their families. We've all learned so much, and all of it valuable and applicable and inspiring!)

Anyway, this waste water treatment plant tour was something I'll never forget, nor should

See FAMILY ROOM, 5B

Gang shares God's word with kids

■ **First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth was looking for a way to keep kids in church. God's Gang puppeteers answered the call.**



BY SALLY TATO
STAFF WRITER

God's Gang puppeteers are getting in their annual dose of puppet aerobics this month.

To the beat and instruction of a puppet aerobic instructor, 13 kids from First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church St., Plymouth, hold their hands above their heads and exercise their puppeteering skills to get them back in shape for this year's season which kicks off Oct. 25 with a Halloween show at the church. For ticket information, call (313) 453-6464.

"We have puppet aerobics to strengthen their arms," said God's Gang assistant director Lynne Porter of Northville. "You can't believe how hard it is to hold your hand up above your head for a long period of time."

But the kids behind the scenes do. Matthew Dobos is proud that he can hold his hand up for 10 minutes and that's still 110 minutes less than the record holder.

A one-year veteran of God's Gang, Dobos didn't know if he'd enjoy becoming a puppeteer for the church's puppet ministry.

But the 13-year-old Livonia resident hit it off with the hand-held puppets. His favorite is a boy puppet named P.K., short for Peter King.

"It's fun," Dobos said. "I like going to performances and I like doing this because it's something to do so I don't have to get started on homework right away."

Using hand-held puppets and rod

puppets, similar to a "Sesame Street" puppet, the God's Gang puppeteers crouch behind a two-tier stage and spread religious messages to songs that parody popular tunes.

Instead of dancing to Michael Jackson's "Beat It," for example, the puppets rock to "Read It" - the Bible, that is. And instead of moving to the groove of Three Dog Night's lyric "Jeremiah was a bullfrog," the puppets lip sync "Jeremiah was a prophet."

Porter said puppeteering gives the kids an opportunity to use their talent, without showing their faces.

"These kids are wonderful and great, but they'd just as soon stay behind the curtain," she said of the group's fourth-through 12th-graders. "I think it's wonderful that these young kids are doing something like this."

It also helps keep them in church. Six years ago, the church's Christian education director was looking for a way to keep the children involved. So the puppet ministry was created, Porter said.

Since then the group has developed its talent, performing 13 shows last year at local churches and senior citizen homes. They won a gold medal at a puppeteering competition in Battle Creek.

And they definitely had some help from the puppets. The puppets have personalities of their own, said Porter who makes the puppets using felt, velour, padding, and fake fur or yarn for hair.

Among the stage showstoppers are: Violet, a purple puppet; Mrs. San Martino, an older woman with frosted hair; Marguerite, a Mexican woman; and Wilbur, a bald-headed puppet with big ears and big green eyes.

Donations from the 1,200-member church keeps the puppet ministry going.

"We have wonderful support from them," Porter said.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Rehearsal time: Members of the God's Gang puppet troupe of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth - Andrew Dobos of Livonia, Brian Porter, Beth Treadwell of Canton and Betsy Lynch of Plymouth - rehearse for their season-opening show Oct. 25.

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Camp gives children sense of healing

Thirty-two children and a large group of Community Hospice Services' trained facilitators enjoyed sunshine, rustic surroundings, and most importantly, the sense of healing at Camp Phoenix, a children's weekend bereavement camp held Aug. 23-25.

The weekend provided the children with the opportunity to identify, address, and begin to cope with some of the often complex and confusing feelings associated with death.

"Through group interaction, art and play activities, children learned how to give themselves permission to grieve and feel safe again - all while having fun," explained Yvonne Strand, CHS director of social services.

"The children were assigned to small, age-specific groups. Specially trained counselors presented information on how the healthy expression of feelings promotes healing. The ultimate goal of this type of learning process is to help the children develop life-long coping strategies for dealing with grief."

During the weekend, the children - who came from Western Wayne, Southern Oakland and Eastern Washtenaw counties - took part in events such as pro-



Group support: Children at Camp Phoenix, a children's weekend bereavement camp, are entertained by a musician at the camp held Aug. 23-25. The camp is sponsored by Community Hospice Services of Westland and Plymouth.

fessional ropes course and a family unit called "Smoklerville." The idea behind this 1800s family old west town setting is that children are broken up into groups (families) and told they have to survive in their wilderness situations for one year. When a member of the family breaks the rules, they are jailed. The thrust of the lock-up is that

without participation from each member of the family, the team has difficulty functioning. By working together, the children learned that no matter what the role, each member is essential.

Pam Miller, whose children recently lost their grandmother to cancer, said that her 10-year-old and 6-year-old sons enjoyed this experience most of all.

"Overall, they learned that a family can consist of many people (relatives and non relatives) and that when we lose a member to death, the surviving members can join together in strength and offer each other support."

With a laugh, she added, "They also liked being thrown in jail on occasion."

Besides Camp Phoenix, CHS offers bereavement programs for children throughout the year.

"Losing my father at a very young age taught me the importance of addressing the needs of grieving children," said CHS Executive Director Maureen Butrico.

"At CHS we continue to expand and enhance our children's programs. A variety of support groups and six-week recovery programs have been developed for children and parents alike."

With offices in Westland and Plymouth, Community Hospice Services has been serving the needs of incurably ill and their families for more than 15 years. CHS offers services based on need, rather than ability to pay. To make a referral or for more information about hospice, call (313) 522-4244.

Stress can contribute to eating disorders

Every year, thousands of young teenage girls and women in the U.S. develop serious eating disorders, most related to our increasingly stressful and complicated society that seems to obsess about dieting and body image.

"We strive for 'perfection' in every aspect of our lives," said Dr. Frederic D. Frigoletto Jr., president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. "Unfortunately, these messages are helping to contribute to serious, and many times life-threatening, eating disorders."

Anorexia is the most potentially deadly eating disorder. A person with anorexia is obsessed with the notion that she is fat when in fact she may be no more than skin and bone. What may have started out as a simple diet

becomes a life-threatening condition. She refuses to eat, and if she does, she eats perhaps just an apple a day.

In addition to severe weight loss, other symptoms include amenorrhea (absence of menstrual periods), anemia, dehydration, hair loss, heart and liver problems, and osteoporosis.

Someone with anorexia has a high risk of death from starvation, suicide, electrolyte imbalance or organ failure.

Symptoms of anorexia may include a distorted body image, an intense fear of gaining weight, excessive weight loss, excessive body or facial hair and compulsive exercise.

Bulimia is more common than anorexia, although someone can fluctuate between the two disorders. Women who binge eat and

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abuse diuretics or laxatives at least twice a week for three months have bulimia. Bulimics tend to binge on enormous quantities of food at one time and then force themselves to vomit to rid themselves of the food - and the guilt.

Some symptoms of bulimia to look for include a preoccupation with food, binge eating in secret, vomiting and extreme use of laxatives and diuretics after binges, menstrual irregularities and compulsive exercise.

Another eating disorder, pica, is the eating of non-food substances, such as clay or laundry

starch. Pica is more often found among children and some mentally retarded individuals, but can affect some pregnant women as well. There is speculation that pica is caused by a nutritional deficiency that makes one crave and eat certain non-food items.

The exact causes of anorexia and bulimia are unknown. If you have an eating disorder, professional help is absolutely necessary. Talk to a doctor or mental health professional.

"The sooner you start treatment, the better your odds of overcoming your eating disorder," Frigoletto said.



Five generations: Five generations of the Grant family recently came together for a graduation party in Livonia. Pictured are: the father, Billy Grant, 23, of Garden City; great-grandmother, Betty Grant-Willette, 65, of Garden City; grandfather, Bill Grant, 44, of Livonia; great-great grandmother, Florence Kortier, 91, of Inkster; and Bill Grant's daughter Madison Burns-Grant, 3 months. Madison's mother is Sara Burns, and the grandmother is Bobbie Grant. Maternal grandparents are Kathy and Marty Burns of Garden City.

NEW VOICES

JOHN DUNCAN and **SUSAN ANN THOMPSON** of Wayne announce the birth of **ROBERT BEECHER** Aug. 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two sisters, Megan MacCoy and MacKenzie Rose. Grandparents are Robert and Carol Thompson of Union Lake, and Robert and Valery Weigand of Livonia.

SHAWN and **SHARON FISHER** of Wayne announce the birth of **MICHAEL KEVIN** Aug. 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has one brother, Adam. Grandparents are Pat and Don Ulivi of Garden City, and Marietta Fisher of Dearborn Heights.

LYNN and **SAM WARBEL** of Canton announce the birth of **KATHRYN IRENE** April 22 at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Lawrence and Diane Lipinski of Grand Blanc, Sam and Ann Warbel of St. Clairsville, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Max and Theresa Lipinski of Flint.

AYDIN AKCASU and **RAMONA BENKERT** announce the birth of **NORA NICOLE AKCASU** Aug. 21 at University of Michigan hospitals.

BRUCE and **AMY BIS** of

Canton announce the birth of **MEGAN BETH** Aug. 13 at Botsford General Hospital. She joins a brother, Daniel Bruce, 2. Her grandparents are Edward and Wanda Bis of Westland.

ERNIE and **LAURA SOMMERVILLE** of Plymouth announce the birth of **PAUL ERNEST** June 30 at the University of Michigan Women's Hospital, Ann Arbor. He joins a sister, Jillian, 3, and Daniel, 6. Grandparents are Walter and Virginia Moore of Canton, and Ernest and Adele Sommerville of Allen Park.

NANCY and **MARK GREGOR** of Plymouth announce the birth of **ANDREW LEE** July 12 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Grandparents are Tom and Mary Jo Workman of Plymouth, and Norm and Marilyn Gregor of Howell.

JOHN and **TARA BELKEN** of Garden City announce the birth of **IAN RUSSELL** Aug. 21 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. He has two half brothers - Chad, 9, of Wyandotte, and Tyler, 8, of Garden City. Grandparents are John and Ginny Koch of Canton, and Frank and Pat Maida of Southgate. Great-grandparents are Elsie Mariani of Dearborn, and Virginia Maida of Latrobe, Penn.

Soap festival cancelled

The Soap Opera Fun Fair event scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21-Sunday, Sept. 22, at Cobo Hall has been cancelled.

Tickets purchased at Farmer Jack Supermarkets will be refunded at the customer service counter.

Requests for refunds of tickets purchased directly from Soap Opera Fun Fair should be sent

to Soap Opera Fun Fair, P.O. Box 51337, Livonia, MI, 48151. For more information, call (800) 431-7002 or (810) 442-7002.

The fair was to include stars from daytime soap operas, as well as seminars in acting, writing and makeup, three stages, and a souvenir alley.

Previous Soap Opera Fun Fair events were held in Mackinaw City.

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R.D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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ENGAGEMENTS

Kuczewski-Yezback

Daniel and Pamela Kuczewski of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Lynne, to Stephen Anthony Yezback of Plymouth, the son of David and Christine Yezback of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 Northville High School graduate and received her associate's degree in nursing in 1993 from Lansing Community College. She will receive her bachelor's degree in nursing in December from the University of Michigan. She is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor as a registered nurse.

Her fiancé is a 1988 Northville High School graduate and received his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1993 from Western Michigan University. He is employed at Pay Sys-



tems in Southfield as a district sales manager. A wedding is being planned for 1997.

Pastula-Allen

Janice and Michael Pastula of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to Jeffrey Marc Allen, the son of Nancy Allen of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School. Her fiancé is a John Glenn High School graduate. They are employed with National Amusements, Inc., Showcase Cinemas.

An October wedding is planned at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland.



Phillips-Gardner

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phillips of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Joli of Royal Oak, to Douglas Kittle Gardner of Royal Oak, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gardner of Redford Township.

The bride-to-be is a student at Oakland Community College seeking a degree in psychoneurological engineering. She is employed at Security Corporation.

Her fiancé also attended OCC. He is employed at San Francisco, Inc., and ACS Limousine.

A November wedding is planned at Farina's Banquet Center in Berkley.



Macy-Spernal

Dennis and Donna Macy of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Jo Macy of Tinton Falls, N.J., to Paul James Spernal of Rumson, N.J., the son of Raymond and Josephine Spernal of Rumson, N.J.

The bride-to-be is a Garden City High School graduate who earned bachelor of science degrees in physiology and forensic science from Michigan State University. She is a quality control chemist at Purepac Pharmaceutical Co. in Elizabeth, N.J.

Her fiancé graduated from Red Bank Catholic High School in



Red Bank, N.J. He is a member of Union Local 9 Plumbers and Pipefitters and works for J.A. Christman Inc. in Red Bank.

An October wedding is planned at Holy Cross Church in Rumson, N.J.

Ervin-Wyeth

Robert and Barbara Ervin of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Deborah, to John Albert Wyeth, the son of Jack and Sherry Wyeth of Pinckney.

The bride-to-be earned her undergraduate degree in communications in 1990 from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. She received her juris doctor, awarded cum laude, in May 1996 from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

Her fiancé is pursuing an accounting degree at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a lease administrator at McKinley Commercial Realty in Ann Arbor.

An October wedding is



planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

Pedersen-Biskner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedersen of Colorado Springs, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla, to Richard C. Biskner of Colorado Springs, Colo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biskner of Redford.

The bride-to-be graduated from Oregon State University and earned her master's degree from Colorado College.

Her fiancé graduated from Thurston High School and Central Michigan University. He also earned his master's degree from Colorado College. The couple teaches in Colorado.

A December wedding is planned in Colorado Springs.



Farchlone-Petrucchi

Rose Anna and Anthony Farchlone of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Elena Marie, to Franco Petrucchi, the son of Assunta and Luigi Petrucchi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Divine Child in Dearborn and Eastern Michigan University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy. She is a registered occupational therapist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia and Detroit College of Business where he earned a degree in business management and computer information systems. He is the owner of Livonia Italian Bakery and Cafe.

An October wedding is



planned at Divine Child in Dearborn.

Whitlock-Dundas

Albert and Pat Whitlock of Delton announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Lynne, to James Allan Dundas of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Delton Kellogg High School and Davenport College of Business. She is working for a West Bloomfield country club.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Clarenceville High School and Henry Ford Community College of Dearborn. He is a firefighter/paramedic for the City of Southfield.

A January wedding is planned at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.



Bagalis-Tisch

Tom E. Bagalis of Redford and Constance M. Bagalis of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to 1LT Robert J. Tisch Jr., the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Tisch of Plainwell.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Thurston High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan, Dearborn, where she earned a BS in biology. She is pursuing her master's degree in public health at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Plainwell High School and a 1993 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., where he earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is with the U.S. Army with The First Cavalry



Division at Fort Hood, Texas. A July wedding is planned in Otsego.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Tsiang-Hill

Cynthia Suzanne Hill of Walled Lake and Timothy Jyh-Yih Tsiang of Canton exchanged vows Sept. 1 at Northville Christian Academy in front of Pastor Otis Buchan.

The bride is the daughter of Kay Duke of Walled Lake. She is a graduate of Heritage High School in Saginaw, and Oakland University. She is attending Wayne State University in the Library and Information Graduate Program.

The groom is the son of Dan and Snow Tsiang of Northville, formerly of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Oakland University. He is employed as a computer analyst at Unisys in Plymouth.

The bride asked Alma Doud to be matron of honor, with Cindy Schultz, Trina Garcia, Sarah Romanik, and Mandy LaPan as bridesmaids. Tessa Duke and Katie LaPan served as junior bridesmaids. Whitney Duke was flower girl.



The groom asked Mathew Flower to be his best man, with Gary Tsiang, David Tsiang, Dylan Raymond, and Kevin Riley as groomsmen. Brent Romanik and Philip Silva were ringbearers.

After greeting guests at Laurel Manor in Livonia, the couple honeymooned on Mackinac Island. They are making their home in Canton.

Mangan-Kicinski

Michael and Susan Mangan of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Kevin Neal Kicinski of Redford Township, the son of Chester Kicinski and Dolores Kicinski of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School.

A November wedding is planned at St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford.



Belttari-Kanclerz

Janice Lynn Kanclerz and Jeffrey Allen Belttari exchanged vows May 18 at St. Aidan's Church in Livonia in front of the Rev. Donald Levan.

The bride is the daughter of Conrad and Connie Kanclerz of Livonia. A 1993 Churchill High School graduate, she attended Eastern Michigan University. She works for Flagstar Bank.

The groom is the son of Patricia Belttari of West Bloomfield and the late Stanley Belttari. He is a 1985 Walled Lake Central High School graduate who attended Oakland Community College. He is a manager for Kay-Bee Toy Store.

The bride asked Michele Kanclerz to be the maid of honor, as Margaret Newton, Caryn Lamb and Margie Zatsick served as bridesmaids.

The groom asked Gregory Belttari to be his best man while



Carl Zatsick, Daniel Zatsick, and Frank Monahan served as groomsmen.

After greeting guests at St. Edith's Hall in Livonia, the couple honeymooned in Corpus Christi, Texas.

They are making their home in Keego Harbor.

Kochan-Dawkins

Jeff and Diane Kochan of Linden announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Antoinette of Plymouth, to Gregory Scott Dawkins of Plymouth, the son of Joan and Galen Dawkins of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 Plymouth-Canton High School graduate.

She is employed by Moore Response Marketing Services in Farmington Hills as an account coordinator dealing with the automotive industry.

He is a 1982 graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School who is employed as a sales representative for Red Holman Pontiac in Westland.



A November wedding is planned in Maui, Hawaii.

Ranoni-Ferenc

Crissy Lee Ferenc and George Anthony Ranoni exchanged vows July 12 at the Canton Gazebo in Canton.

The bride is the daughter of Carol Ferenc and John Ferenc, both of Canton. The groom is the son of George and Lorraine Ranoni, both of Canton.

The couple are 1994 graduates of Plymouth-Canton High School.

The bride asked Tracey Ward to serve as matron of honor with bridesmaid Anita Ranoni.

The groom asked Dion Ranoni to serve as best man.

After receiving guests at Roma Banquet hall, the couple honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev. They are making their home in Canton.



Rowe-Wickens

Carrie Elizabeth Wickens of South Lyon and Jason Matthew Rowe of Chandler, Ariz., exchanged vows June 15 at First United Methodist Church in South Lyon.

The bride is the daughter of Gloria and Jack Wickens of South Lyon. She is a May 1995 graduate of Central Michigan University where she earned a degree in interior design. She is employed as an interior designer at SRP in Tempe, Ariz.

The groom is the son of Linda and Ken Rowe of Plymouth. He is a December 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan Ann Arbor where he earned a degree in computer science. He is employed as a network analyst at Motorola in Tempe, Ariz.

The bride's attendants were Julie Ferguson, Kimberly Poma, Kristina Freda, Heidi Wendel, Bridget Russell and Laurie Hoyner.

The groom's attendants were Mark Stephan, Von Hongsakaphadana, Mark Lan-



genderfer, George Ferguson, Jeff Rowe, and Eddie Wickens. Bob Wickens served as usher.

After greeting guests at Fox Hills Country Club, the couple honeymooned on a Royal Caribbean Cruise to the Bahamas. They are making their home in Chandler, Ariz.

Bartz-Mercer

Jennifer Lynn Mercer and Brian Dean Bartz exchanged vows July 27 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Charlotte, N.C.

The bride is the daughter of Frederick and Janet Mercer of Charlotte, N.C. A Plymouth-Salem High School graduate, she is employed with Rehabworks Clinic as an accounts management specialist.

The groom is the son of Hans P. Bartz and Marilyn Bartz of Middle Point, Ohio. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and is pursuing a master's degree at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. He is an operation manager at DSC Logistics.

The bride asked Dr. Susan Train to be her maid of honor, with bridesmaids Lisa Castilla, Elisabeth Arlen, Charleen Hurtubise, and Jeanie Paolicelli.

The groom asked Travis Knittle to be his best man, with groomsmen Dale Castilla, Glenn Johnson, Ty McClain, and Tony



Ward. Ushers were David Gayle and Michael Adams.

After greeting guests at the Raintree Country Club in Charlotte, the couple honeymooned on a southern Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in Charlotte.

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If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Mason in Livonia at (313) 953-2131, or Bridget Lucas in Plymouth at (313) 459-2700.

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Old Village Craft Fair, held in Plymouth's Old Village historical district, will feature more than 100 craft booths, food, music and craft demonstrations, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6.

ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women is holding its annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road. Admission is free. Table rental is \$20. For

more information, call Mary at (313) 425-4421 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
The 11th annual Marshall Craft Fair is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the school, 33901 Curtis Road, west of Farmington Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads. Admission, \$1. Bake sale and lunch counter available. Call (810) 476-6324 or (313) 522-3144 for more information.

ST. AIDAN'S
Crafter applications are being accepted for St. Aidan's Catholic Church's 14th annual craft show Saturday, Oct. 19, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (810) 477-8942.

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ST. DAMIAN SCHOOL
Tables are still available for St. Damian School of Westland's annual craft show held 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the school, 29891 Joy Road, Westland. For more information, call (313) 981-2182.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN
Table rentals are available for crafters at the church's craft show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Tables cost \$25. The church is located at 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

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I. It was an awe-inspiring experience! I'm serious. For Tony and me. And Joe, my 4 year old. (He too donned a hard hat and took the "sewer stroll" because of babysitting dilemmas.)

Now I have to say, the three of us felt a bit sheepish about having such an exclusive, professionally guided tour. I mean there were only the three of us. And the tour took an hour. But this didn't seem to annoy our guide. He seemed enthusiastic for the interested audience. I explained to him that in Tony's troop the merit badges are selected and worked on primarily by the individual boy. And that's why there wasn't a group of Scouts in this case, just one and the one's chauffeur and a curious, nose-holding tagger-along.

The facility is in Ypsilanti, a good half hour away, in Washtenaw County. This facility serves many of the communities in Wayne County, including my own.

This waste water treatment plant was spotless. It wasn't grubby or yucky or untidy. And having never before been in one, I figured that wouldn't been the case. It did, I admit, smell. Some

parts worse than others. But here's the thing. I saw the raw stuff coming in to the facility, and that was nasty — the incoming gunk. It smelled nasty, it looked nasty, but it was kept tidy and organized. And then I saw the stuff coming out of the plant, which gets pumped into the Rouge River, and that was crystal clear. Even though during the hour tour I saw the route the stuff made within the facility and the work that was done along the way, I was astounded by the crystal clearness of the outcome.

The workers we encountered on the tour were very friendly and welcomed the three of us with enthusiasm. And they all had enthusiasm for their jobs. One woman, who worked, if you will, in the bowels of the operation, said to Tony, "I'm very proud of my job. And I'm proud of how well I do it." That spoke volumes to my sons. And me. Especially given the job she was so proud of. You could just see the pride in the way she held her head, the way she swept her hand through the air.

And one employee, who wasn't on the tour route, somehow heard that a Scout was in the

area and emerged from his work station and introduced himself. He, too, had long ago been a Scout, and had attained Eagle Scout status. His Eagle Scout project he told us was a soil conservation project, an extensive and impressive one. And he was proud of that and proud of his chosen career.

None of the workers apologized. None diminished themselves, even given the surroundings. They felt, as we all would if we could see this amazing process, that working at a the waste water treatment plant was one of the most important and rewarding jobs one could have. They knew that without their expertise and that facility, we would all be in deep, deep ... trouble.

I love finding these unsung heroes. The woman I found

working in the laundromat last week, the people who help baby Steven, the bagger at that Canadian grocery store, and the many others, all proud of what they do, assured that what they are doing is making things better for others. And that without them, the rest of us would be in over our heads.

I think I'll send them a copy of this column and write across the top of it, "From all of us who need you (and that would be ALL of us), Thank You! Keep up the good work. My family and I think of you often!"

If you have a question or comment for Plymouth resident Karen Meier, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1883 on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer, Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

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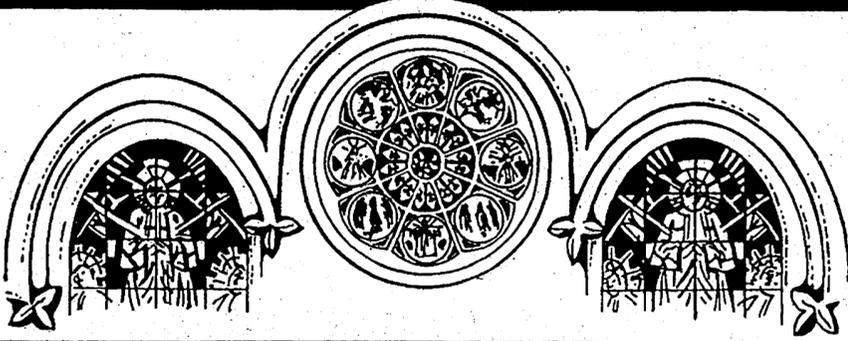
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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

NEWBURG NIGHT OUT
Newburg Night Out, Newburg, United Methodist Church's Thursday evenings of education, fellowship, drama and music for all ages, begins Thursday, Sept. 19, and continues until Nov. 14. (There is no class on Oct. 31). Dinner is served between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children aged 10 and younger. Reservations are not necessary. There are a host of classes. Educational opportunities include "Noah's Ark," (6:30-8 p.m.) an evening of Bible stories, activities, crafts and films for preschoolers through second graders; "Love is a Decision" (6:30-8 p.m.) uses the video presentations of Gary Smalley and discussions to discover the keys that unlock the secrets to healthy relationships; "Write Your Life Story" (6:30-8 p.m.) teaches students how to effectively jot down life memories; "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" (6:30-8:30 p.m.) explores the good of the same name by Rabbi Kushner; "Disciple Bible Study (Disciple 1)" (6:30-9 p.m.) is a 34-week course in which members read 80 percent of the Bible and have the opportunity to create a small faith community in which to explore God's word and how it intersects their lives; "Man of Faith" (6:30-8 p.m.) is Newburg's Promise Keepers group; and a "Quilting" (6:30-8 p.m.) class. Musical opportunities include three choirs - the "Cherub Choir" (6-6:45 p.m.), the "Children's Choir" (6:45-7:30 p.m.), and "Youth Choir" (7:30-8:45 p.m.). Drama classes are also offered for youths in grades

7-12 (6:30-7:30 p.m.) and children in grades 3-6. (7:30-8 p.m.) The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

BLOOD DRIVE
The Red Cross will be operating a blood drive at St. Edith's parish, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, from 2-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, in the church hall. For more information, call (313) 464-1222

CARMAN IN CONCERT
Christian artist Carman and special guest Gary Oliver will perform at The Palace of Auburn Hills at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Tickets are \$4 and available at all Ticketmaster outlets. Dubbed the "R.I.O.T. (Righteous Invasion of Truth) Tour," the show features state-of-the-art staging, lighting, sound and video. The modular stage has multiple levels, the tallest one reaching seven feet high allowing for dressing rooms and walkways underneath the stage for Carman's six dancers to make numerous costume changes. A four-camera live show will interact with video playback throughout the show and be projected onto 13x17 foot screens mounted above the stage. For more information about the show, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 645-6666.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church is having a benefit all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Advance tickets are \$5 or \$5.50 at the door. The cost is \$2.50 for children aged 5-13, and free for those younger than 5. Dinner will include salad, bread, dessert and beverage. The church is located at 26123 McDonald, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 292-9693.

OVERCOMING ROADBLOCKS
Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for

divorced and separated Christians, meets on the third Saturday at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, on Haggerty just south of Five Mile. At 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, a guest speaker will discuss "Seven Roadblocks to Your Success," during its monthly meeting. For more information about the program, call (313) 432-7964. The group will also meet for Mass at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at St. Aidan Church on Farmington Road north of Six Mile. The group goes for coffee or lunch after Mass. For more information about that event, call (313) 421-3011. The support group will have its Halloween dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at St. Kenneth's church. The cost is \$8. All single people are welcome. For more information, call (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751. Its "Journey to Growth" support group meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at 31875 Plymouth Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 421-6751.

HARVEST WALK
Registration for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Synod of Southeastern Michigan will be held from 8:30-9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, with devotions, stretching exercises, and singing until 9:30 a.m. when the walk starts on Edward Hines Drive at the Parr Field entrance in Dearborn Heights. A pledge sheet is available. Snacks and drinks will be available. For more information, call (313) 722-1735

FLEA MARKET
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church of Redford is holding its annual fall flea market, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly Road, (at Eight Mile Road), Redford. There will also be a bake sale and food concessions. For more information, call (313) 537-7865 or (313) 534-4907.

SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries continues its fall seminars with a growth seminar with Tom Whiteman, president of Life Counseling Services, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Knox Hall. The \$15 cost includes lunch.

The program continues on Saturday, Sept. 28, with a grief seminar with Dr. John Canine, director of Maximum Living Consultants and Cathy Clough, director of bereavement for Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, that will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Stepping Stones," a program for children who have lost a parent through divorce or death, is scheduled for 7-8:30 p.m. for seven consecutive Thursdays beginning Nov. 7. Registration for the program, offered to children in kindergarten through the 12th grade, begins Sept. 26. The cost is \$10. A free parents' meeting is also offered while the children are in the classes. Free child care for children aged 4 and younger is also offered. Other events include: a fashion

show Thursday, Sept. 20; T.I.O. with Dave Douglas from Calvary Church in Grand Rapids singing and entertaining and sharing his love for Christ from 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Knox Hall. Free child care available. The ministries has scheduled its fall retreat, "Laughter is the Best Therapy," for Friday, Oct. 11-Sunday, Oct. 13, in Grand Bend, Ontario. Reservations are necessary. The \$175 cost includes transportation, lodging and meals.

To sign up, call the office at (313) 422-1854. Single Point Ministries also offers a time of fellowship and encouragement for single adults at 10:45 a.m. Sundays, and volleyball on Thursdays at Rotary Park from 6 p.m. until dark. The cost is \$1. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?," a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include on Sept. 22 and "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on Sept. 29. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800)

886-1212.
CANCER PATIENT CLASS
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church Stephen's Ministry, 14176 Farmington Road, Livonia, is holding a class on "Understanding and Ministering to Cancer Patients," with Sister Jane Francis of St. John Hospital as class leader from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in room 404 and five. There is no charge. Call Dave McNeil at (313) 622-6830 for information.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS
Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church in Westland continues its special programs Sept. 22 with "How to Keep Your Family Together When the World is Falling Apart," featuring singers Jason and Wendy Arcega at the morning worship programs. The duo will perform at 6 p.m. where a free will offering will be taken. "Overcoming Discouragement and Broken Heartedness" is the topic for Sept. 29, with an evening worship and praise concert by the Vineyard Worship Team from Toledo, Ohio, following at 6 p.m. Jennifer Stone will provide the music for "Moving From Success to Significance" during the Oct. 6 morning worship services. Superintendent Bill Cryderman and Sue McClone will be the special guests during the evening service. The church is located at

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SINGER/SONGWRITER IN CONCERT

Christian singer/songwriter Don Wharton will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. A believer in miracles, Wharton, his pilot and five others survived a plane crash in August 1993 in the Bering Sea. According to the Federal Aviation Administration, they are the only people to survive a plane crash in the sea. They are also noted for the longest on record to survive in water temperatures of 36 degrees without thermal suits. For more information about the show, call (313) 459-3333.

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," a dramatic presentation, will be presented at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, by Ron Smeenge at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. "Pilgrim's Progress" tells the story of a pilgrim who "felt a compulsion from the gospel that he left his home and his family in pursuit of eternal life. Throughout his journey he meets travelers who seem reluctant to put effort into a journey of faith, and many who have chosen 'another way' to find life. He learned from those he associates with, which prepare him for his future encounters." Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call (313) 459-9550.

KICK-OFF MEETING

The Congregation Beit Kodesh Sisterhood will have its kick-off meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. During the meeting, a comedy skit will be presented by members, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Martha Gordon at (810) 478-0964.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE

David Haas, director of the Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry in St. Paul, Minn., will present a concert at St. Michael Parish, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, or \$30 for families. The following day from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Haas will conduct a vocal workshop focusing on vocal techniques, tonal production, nurturing a healthy voice and blending as a choral group. The workshop costs \$25, which includes lunch. There is a special rate for the concert and workshop of \$30. For more information, call (313) 421-1569 or (313) 421-5920.

CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

"Breakaway: A Conference For The Christian Woman In The Workplace" will be held from Friday, Sept. 27-Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy. The weekend includes a banquet, guest speakers, networking, and mini-sessions. For more information, call Faith Lutheran Church at (810) 689-4664.

MARIAN RALLY

A Marian Rally will be sponsored by the Felician Sisters on

Sunday, Sept. 29, on the Provincial House grounds at 36800 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. The event will begin at noon with a Eucharistic Celebration at the Presentation Provincial House Chapel, with the Rev. John Devany, C.P., of the Passionist Monastery as the celebrant and homilist. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stanley Milewski, chancellor of the Orchard Lake Schools, will preside at a devotional service at the Czestochowa Shrine at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Sito, of the Senior Clergy Gillage will lead the rosary during the procession to the Fatima Shrine. The Rev. Dan Zaleski, associate pastor at St. Pius Parish, will preside at the devotional service at the Fatima Shrine. A student from St. Stephen-Mary of the Church School will crown the statue of the Blessed Mother. Programs, refreshments and rest stations will be available. Ample parking will be provided at the Felician Sisters Provincial House and Lady Wood High School parking lots off Newburgh Road. For more information, call the Felician Sisters at (313) 591-1730.

ECUMENICAL GATHERING

Women In Ministry, a program of Sisters Collaborative, will hold its annual Spirited Victory! Convocation II, an ecumenical gathering of spirit-centered women from Sunday, Sept. 29-Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Mayflower Congregational Church, 7301 Curtis (west

of Livorno) and Detroit Unity Temple, 17205 Second (near McNichols). The Convocation, "Healing, Justice, Renewal and Prayer," is for women who are ministers, chaplains, are married to ministers, dating a minister, entering the ministry, desiring to be a minister, who are missionaries, evangelists, and those who want to share their personal ministries with other women and men. Registration is \$65. For more information, call (313) 345-5288.

PARENT CONFERENCE

Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo of Chatsworth, Calif., bring their "Growing Kids God's Way" classes to First Baptist Church of Wayne, 36125 Glenwood Road, Wayne, Friday, Oct. 4-Saturday, Oct. 5. The Ezzos have authored "Preparation for Parenting," "Preparation for the Toddler Years," "Growing Kids God's Way," and "Reaching the Heart of Your Teen." For more information, call (313) 721-7410.

WOMEN OF COLOR CONFERENCE

"Black Women: Vessels Chosen By God" is this year's theme of this year's "Women of Color Conference" sponsored by The Presbytery of Detroit, Michigan Black Presbyterian Women, and Women's Studies Program - University of Detroit Mercy. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, at the UDM Conference Center, 8200 W. Outer Dr., Detroit. Beginning at 8 a.m., there will

be spiritually energizing workshops featuring empowered chosen vessels: the Rev. Barbara N'dovie, associate pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit, is a preacher, workshop leader, and revivalist; the Rev. Robina Winbush, pastor of the Hollis Presbyterian Church in Queens, NY, and recently co-edited "Sisters Struggling in Spirit." Keynote speaker is the Rev. Doctor Katie Cannon, author of "Katie's Cannon," and the first African-American woman to earn the doctor of philosophy degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York, and to be ordained to the ministry in the United Presbyterian Church. Advanced tickets are \$22 before Sept. 16; \$25 afterward. Registration deadline is Sept. 27. To register, send registration information and a check to: Presbytery of Detroit, BPW/Women of Color Conference, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235. For registration information, call (313) 345-6550.

LIFE CHAIN

Registrations are now being accepted from churches that wish to participate in the seventh annual National Life Chain Sunday, 2-3 p.m. Oct. 6. The chain lines the sidewalks of Woodward Avenue from Seven Mile Road in Detroit to 12 Mile Road in Berkley. Last year, 7,500 people from more than 150 churches participated in the

event. For registration information, call (313) 533-9090.

FESTIVAL SERVICE

G.A. Zurstadt Lutheran Grade School is celebrating its 70-year anniversary with a Festival Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at Redford Lutheran Church, 22159 Grand River, Detroit. The divine service of praise and thanksgiving will feature Dr. Edward A. Westcott, pastor of Redford Lutheran Church for 14 years, as guest speaker. A luncheon buffet will be held in Mossner Hall at 1 p.m. followed by a program lead by William Strang, master of ceremony. Zurstadt teacher and music director Ethan Brauer will be honored for his 40 years of teaching in Lutheran schools. For reservations, call (313) 535-3733, by Sept. 27.

EVENING OF PRAISE

St. Edith Church of Livonia is presenting "Be Exalted Oh God!", an evening of praise with "The Vision Band," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the parish annex building, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 464-1222 or (313) 462-3618.

"DESTINY" CONCERT

"Destiny," a contemporary Christian music group, performs at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, Westland. Admission is

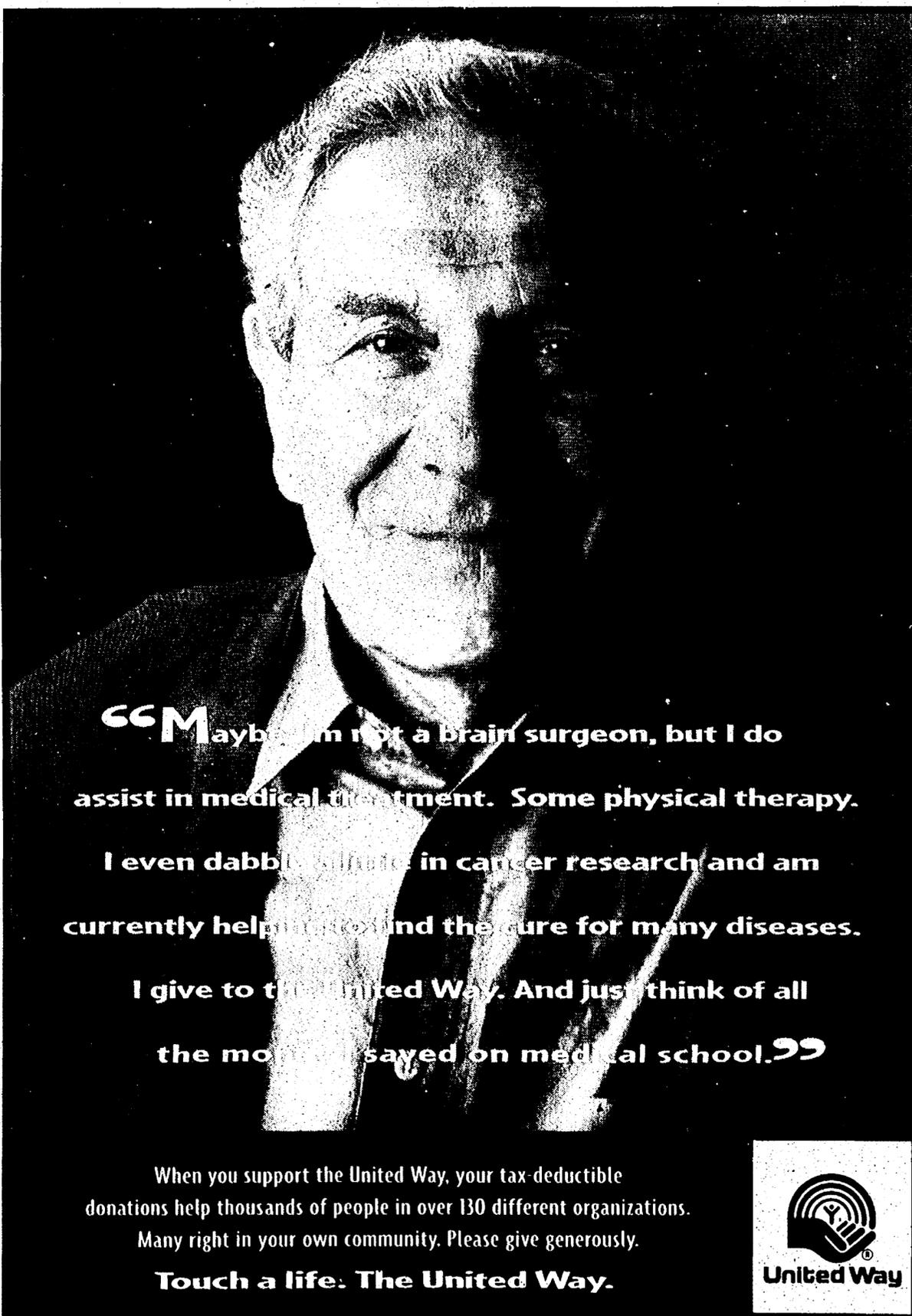
free, with an offering taken to further the ministry of "Destiny." Refreshments will be served following the concert.

CHRISTIAN PERFORMANCE

Popular Christian recording acts 4 Him and Point of Grace will perform at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Tickets are \$18.50 and \$12.50 reserved. Groups of 10 or more will receive \$2 off all tickets. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.

RENEWAL WEEKEND

Clarenceville United Methodist Church is hosting a renewal weekend with guest leader the Rev. Dr. Stéphen Seamands, professor of Christian Doctrine at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., Friday, Oct. 18-Sunday, Oct. 20. Worship services on Friday and Saturday begin at 7:30 p.m. A seminar entitled "The Healing Power of Forgiveness" runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. A nursery will be available. At the same time, there will also be a program for children/ages 4 through fourth grade called "My Wonderful Lord," featuring child evangelists Edith Corelius and Sylvia Williams. Reservations for the children's program, nursery, and soup/salad luncheon are necessary by Wednesday, Oct. 16. Donation for the luncheon is \$5. For more information, call (810) 474-3444.



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She would like to be free of the fetters of tradition and convention. She yearns to try new ideas and/or ventures. However, a seeming dichotomy can be found in her apprehension about the future or the people in it. Perhaps this is temporary.

She takes pleasure in the beauty and wonder of mother nature. Fall's showy display of color should be a welcome sight

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Canton Observer editor featured at conference

Writing for the World Wide Web, privacy issues, and working principles and mental attitudes for success in writing, plus what local editors look to publish and self-publishing, are among session topics for the 35th annual Writers' Conference, Friday, Oct. 18-Saturday, Oct. 19, at Oakland University in Rochester.

Co-sponsored by OU's Division of Continuing Education and Detroit Women Writers, the 1-day conference will offer 36 concurrent sessions for beginning

through published writers, ranging from the basics of writing, fiction, poetry and screenplays to successfully marketing them. In addition, three local editors - including Joanne Maliszewski, editor of the Canton Observer - and two New York editors will discuss what they publish.

Other presenters during the 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. conference include agents, poets, playwright/screenwriters, and authors in a range of genres.

Besides Maliszewski, local pre-

senters include Virginia Parker of Canton, a video producer and free-lance writer who is president of Detroit Women Writers; and Sarah Wolf of Livonia, an author of three international thrillers.

Saturday keynote speaker will be Sharyn McCrumb, best-selling author of three different book series, speaking on "Keepers of the Legend." A voice for the people of the mountain South, McCrumb's Ballads explore the legends, natural wonders and issues of

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ROAD WORK

Study drives road repair

STORY BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN

Engineer rates county roads

How would you rate the roads? Many people have their own answer to that question, but one man has all the answers — Wayne County road engineer Ali El-Hajj who rates all the county roads.

During a two-month span each fall he drives all 733 miles of primary county roads.

"Traffic is like circulation of blood throughout the body — a continuous procedure — and so is the repair," El-Hajj said.

"That's why rating is very important here — it puts the best candidate up for repair," he said.

And with one person doing it, it can be approached fairly, according to El-Hajj. He uses the same approach for each road, driving 20-25 miles per hour and stopping and putting flashers on, to make his rating. "I drive slow so I can read the road better — sense the pavement better," he said.

His rating is divided into two parts. One is the field survey, in which he goes out and drives the roads, filling out a rating sheet for each segment of road. Then he goes back to the office and enters what he collected into the computer.

From this information, a map and a primary road inventory book are produced and used to determine road work priorities. A five-year list is compiled and is updated every year in the fall so the information can be studied during the winter.

All 733 miles of county roads are divided into segments. He rates all that pavement one segment at a time. Segments can be as short as a 10th of a mile or a long as a mile. Segments are defined by variations in the road, such as width changes, ditches or no ditches, curbs or no curbs, type of pavement and condition rating, making about 2,500 segments.

After looking at and driving all those roads, he knows their idiosyncrasies:



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Road Report: Road Engineer Ali El-Hajj compiles data on county road conditions.

Roads seem different with variations in the weather — moisture and temperature are factors. Moisture on the roads makes the cracks show more. When it's freezing, cracks and joints show more and the road becomes rougher as moisture tends to freeze in the cracks.

A sunny day makes the road seem different than it does on a dull day. If driving against the sun, cracks tend to show better; if the sun is at the back, cracks don't show as much, El-Hajj said. Roads are rated on a scale of 1 to 5.5 — 1-1.5 is very good, 2-2.5 is good, 3-3.5 is fair, 4-4.5 is poor, 5-5.5 is very poor.

Some of the conditions for rating the road are surface, drainage, hazards and characteristics which include need for improvements and need to widen or patch.

Condition and roughness are also rated ranging from no roughness, to smooth, to light roughness, to moderate roughness to very rough.

You can look at a surface and say it looks good, but drive it and it is very rough, he said.

El-Hajj, a native of Lebanon, came to the United States in 1980 to study at Lawrence

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Ali El-Hajj
Road Engineer

Technical College (now university). He earned his bachelor's degree there and a master's degree at Wayne State University.

He said he hears complaints about road conditions all the time, but personally feels the county road program is better than it was when he started eight years ago — work is more fairly scheduled and planned.

Traffic is the primary cause of road deterioration, El-Hajj said, but the numbers show the roads aren't all bad. In 1987, there were 125 miles of very poor roads, and in 1996, 30 miles of very poor roads, he said. In 1987, 80-85 miles of excellent roads, and in 1996, 210-215 miles of excellent roads, he said.

In 1987, 17 percent of the roads were rated very poor, and 12.5 percent were rated very good. In 1996, 4.3 percent are rated very poor and 30 percent are rated very good.

Asphalt can be expected to last 15-20 years with crack sealing and patching, while concrete could last 30 years, depending on traffic, El-Hajj said. Heavy traffic shortens the lifespan greatly, he said. Michigan is also an industrial state, with heavy traffic and heavy weight traffic, he said.

His explanation for many people's perceptions that most of the roads are bad in Michigan? People with bad roads are more conscious of it, he said.

"If they drive on good roads, they take it for granted," he said.

He also says the public is deceived by the idea that other states have much better roads. When traveling, people mostly use the freeways. They don't go to the regular roads, they don't see the degree of deterioration.

Because they live here they see good and bad roads, he said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY CRAIG BREIL

Pothole problems? Give county a call

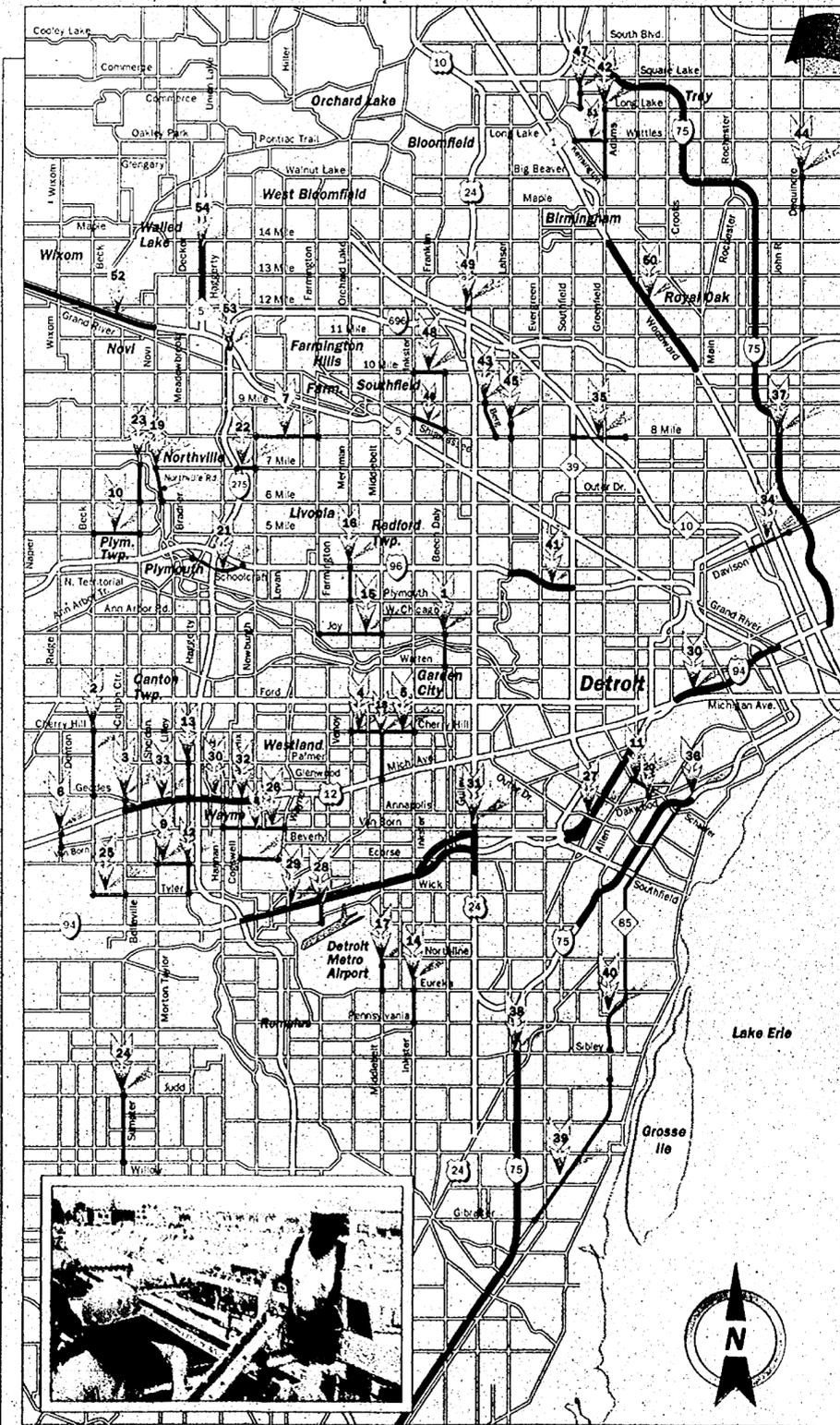
You're driving down the road, you hit a gut-wrenching pothole and you want to complain.

If it's a Wayne County road, call the Central Maintenance Yard at (313) 955-9920, which is a 24-hour hot line and a crew will respond within 24-36 hours.

Wayne County is responsible for most major mile roads, and maintains state roads such as the freeways, Telegraph and Ford roads.

Crews are out every day working on patching potholes on county roads, and also respond to any reports of hazardous road conditions, according to John Roach, public information manager for the county's roads department.

About 5,000 road complaints came in last year, ranging from complaints about potholes, muddy roads or dusty roads, to requests for signals, Roach said.



Under construction

This map shows a sampling of 1996 Wayne County, Oakland County and state road repair projects. Some projects have been completed this year, some are under way and some are expected to begin late this construction season with completion next year.

Wayne County projects

1. Beech Daly resurfacing from Warren to Joy
 2. Beck resurfacing from Cherry Hill to Geddes
 3. Canton Center Road new pavement from Michigan Avenue to Geddes*
 4. Cherry Hill resurfacing from Merriman to Middlebelt*
 5. Cherry Hill resurfacing from Middlebelt to Inkster*
 6. Denton resurfacing from Michigan Avenue to Van Born
 7. Eight Mile Road widening from Farmington Road to Neuburgh (a portion also in Oakland Co.)
 8. Ecorse resurfacing from Cogswell to Wayne
 9. Ecorse resurfacing from Morton Taylor to Haggerty
 10. Five Mile Road reconstruction from Beck to Sheldon
 11. Greenfield resurfacing from Schaefer to Allen*
 12. Haggerty resurfacing from Tyler to Ecorse
 13. Haggerty resurfacing from Michigan Avenue to Palmer
 14. Inkster resurfacing from Pennsylvania to Eureka
 15. Joy resurfacing from Middlebelt to Farmington
 16. Merriman resurfacing and widening from Schoolcraft to Plymouth Road
 17. Middlebelt resurfacing from Eureka to south of Northline
 18. Middlebelt resurfacing from Michigan Avenue to Cherry Hill*
 19. Northville Road resurfacing from Six Mile to Seven Mile Road
 20. Raupp resurfacing from Oakwood to Schaefer*
 21. Schoolcraft Road resurfacing from Five Mile to Bradner
 22. Seven Mile resurfacing from I-275 to Neuburgh Road*
 23. Sheldon resurfacing from Six Mile to the Northville city limits
 24. Sumpter Road resurfacing from Willow to Judd
 25. Tyler Road resurfacing from Beck to Belleville Road
 26. Van Born Road resurfacing from Hannan to Wayne Road
- * These projects are scheduled to begin in 1996 but may not be completed until next year

State projects in Wayne County

27. I-94 resurfacing 3.6 miles from east of M-39 (Southfield Freeway) to Schaefer Avenue
28. I-94 construct interchange with Vining Road
29. I-94 seal cracks on eight miles between I-275 and Telegraph
30. I-94 seal cracks on 3.6 miles from U.S. 12 (Michigan Avenue) to Linwood
31. U.S. 24 (Telegraph Road) construct 1.6 miles of crossovers from Van Born to Oxford
32. U.S. 12 (Michigan Avenue) seal cracks on 2.3 miles from I-275 to Neuburgh Road
33. U.S. 12 (Michigan Avenue) reconstruct and resurface 2.8 miles from Belleville Road to Lotz Road
34. M-8 (Davison) reconstruct and widen to eight lanes 1.3 miles from M-10 (Lodge) to Oakland Avenue
35. M-102 (Eight Mile Road) resurface and reconstruct 1.3 miles from M-39 to Basil Street
36. I-75 resurface 4.5 miles from north of Goddard to south of the Rouge River Bridge
37. I-75 resurface 5.8 miles from Piquette to Eight Mile and seal 17 miles from M-102 to Square Lake Road
38. I-75 seal, repair joints and patch seven miles from Sibley Road to south Wayne County line
39. M-85 construct 4.4 miles of crossovers from Gibraltar Road to north Harrison
40. M-85 resurface 7.2 miles from I-75 to Sibley
41. I-96 seal, repair joints and patch two miles from Outer Drive to M-39 (Southfield Freeway)

Some Oakland County projects

42. Adams water main installation between Big Beaver and Long Lake
43. Berg Road resurfacing from Eight Mile to Nine Mile
44. Dequindre widening from three to five lanes between 15 and 16 Mile
45. Lahser road paving from Eight Mile to Mada Street
46. Shilawsee resurfacing from Inkster to Beech Road
47. Squirrel repaving between Westview and Long Lake
48. Ten Mile resurfacing from Beech to Inkster
49. 12 Mile/Telegraph intersection improvements
50. Woodward 4.3 miles of resurfacing from 14 Mile south
51. Wattles repaving between Adams and Kensington
52. Construct 13 miles of median barrier wall on I-96 from east of U.S. 23 to Novi Road
53. Reconstruct 1.2 miles of I-275 at I-96 interchange
54. Construct two miles of M-5 as an eight-lane boulevard from 12 Mile to 14 Mile Road

Information compiled by Beth Sundrila Jachman and Meg G. Blinn. Map by Terence Green.

SPORTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1996

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Moore wins bronze

Westland's Brandon Moore, a 6-foot-5 inch blackbelt student at Kicks in Wayne, captured a bronze medal Sept. 14 in the International Friendship Junior Tae Kwon Do tournament in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Moore was one of six participants from the U.S. to compete in the tournament. His coach, Master Ron Rose, owner of Kicks, acted as an international referee.

Moore, a 1996 Wayne Memorial High School product (1996) who graduated with honors (3.75 grade-point average), got started in Tae Kwon Do only three years ago under the tutelage of Rose.

He was inspired by watching Bruce Lee movies and the Ninja Turtles.

"Once I got involved, I started really enjoying the competition aspect," said Moore, who hopes to compete for the U.S. Olympic squad in 2000. "I've competed in tournaments throughout the state and U.S., but this was the first time I left the country to compete."

Moore currently is attending Wayne State University and is a pre-med student.

"It's a lot of dedication and commitment to each thing you do," Moore said. "When I train for a competition, I train six hours a day, seven days a week. I'm never alone training. Kicks is like a second family to me. All the team members train with you even if you're not training in a tournament. This is something I love to do and plan on doing all my life."

He has captured three titles since 1995, including the state Tae Kwon Do, 1994 and 1996, and the 1995 Michigan Sparring Tournament.

Men's 35 softball champs

Brooks and Kushman/Spirit Roofing won the U.S. Slo-pitch Softball Association men's masters (over-35) Class AAA World Championship Sunday with a 24-0 victory over CLW of Miami, Fla. in the finals held at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Other wins came against Michael's Sports Bar (Fishkill, N.Y.), 20-10; Porath/Mattingly (Dearborn), 13-0; CLW, 12-9; and Mill Steel (Grand Rapids), 15-9.

Selected to the USSSA All-World team included tournament MVP Tim McCrohan (Livonia), Tom Guilfoyle (Canton), Al Leszczynski (Livonia), Mike Valerio (Livonia), Gen Barrett (Westland), John Gazdecki (Milford) and Paul Woodard (Dearborn Heights).

Other team members include Jim Hanna (Redford), Dave Jacok (Canton), Eric Bailey (Northville), Larry McClelland (Livonia), Mike McLellan (Allen Park), Mike Cimino (Canton), Ron Habozny (Novi) and Jim Lolli (Livonia).

Suburban golf champ

Northville's Carolyn Benninger shot 87 to win low gross honors in the first flight Sept. 13 at the Women's Suburban Golf Associations stop at Tyrone Hills.

Livonia's Carol Larsen took low net with a 72. In the second flight, June Wright of Livonia won low gross with an 89, while Mary Allen of Wayne took low net with a 72.

In the third flight, Dorothy Cortes of Livonia shot 106 to win low gross, while Alice Krug of Dearborn took low net with a 78.

Hole-in-one club

Bob Kleinfeld, 41, of Livonia, recorded an ace on the 129-yard, No. 7 hole Sept. 14 at Whispering Willows. He used an 8-iron.

Kleinfeld shot 92 for 18 holes. Michael Andrek, 12, a seventh-grader at Holmes Middle School in Livonia, had an ace Sept. 10 on the 145-yard, No. 10 hole at Oasis.

Youth baseball tryouts

Tryouts for the Novi Expos, an 11-year-old boys travel team (born on or after Aug. 1, 1985), will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Novi Civic Center, located on Ten Mile between Novi and Taft roads. Residency not required.

For more information, call Mike Hart at (810) 348-3246.

Four different tryouts (ages 13-19) are scheduled for the Roberto Clemente All-Star trips to Puerto Rico and Australia.

Tryouts are scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Carleton Airport High School; Sunday, Sept. 22 at L'Anse Creuse North; Sunday, Sept. 29 at Oakland University; and Saturday, Oct. 5 at Grosse Pointe North.

A tryout registration fee of \$20 is required at the door. To get a \$15 pre-registration fee, call (810) 791-8295. Players should bring a glove, bat and catchers gear (if applicable).

Livonia hoop sign-up

Basketball registration, organized by the Livonia Junior Football League and Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Bentley Center Cafeteria.

The registration fee is \$50 per person for boys and girls in grades 3-8 and ages 8-14 (prior to Aug. 1, 1996).

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at (313) 421-2000.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road,

Rocks solid vs. Churchill, 3-1

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem's Rocks blasted away Monday night, turning Livonia Churchill's soccer field into a quarry with a 3-1 victory in a Western Lakes boys crossover match.

The defending state Class A champions, now under the guidance of first-year coach Ed McCarthy, improved to 4-1-1 overall.

Churchill, which couldn't dig itself out of a 3-0 second-half hole, dropped its second straight game to fall to 4-2 overall.

The Konley brothers, Brett and Ryan, were dynamite for the Rocks along with Andy Power.

Brett, a junior, fed the senior Ryan for the game's first goal with 17:10 left in the opening half. Power then hustled the ball away from Churchill goalkeeper Mike Skolnik, resulting in a penalty kick for Brett, who drilled a shot with 1:51 left in the half to make it 2-0 for the Rocks.

Power then scored on a header in the second half off a cross from Timmy Makins to give Salem 3-0 advantage early in the second half.

Churchill's Corey Berzac broke the shutout bid with 24:24 remaining on an assist from Mark Sicilia. The Chargers then applied heavy pressure over the final 15 minutes, but it was not enough to move the Rocks.

"We really showed up to play tonight," McCarthy said. "I thought Nick Szczechowski (sophomore defender) played terrific in the back and both Konleys played well."

"We've got six or seven players

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with terrific shots. That's our strong suit and a blessing to have. I just hope it stays strong when we need it in the later games."

Churchill coach Chad Campau went into the game somewhat handicapped after two starters, Rob Bartoletti, who scored the lone goal in Saturday's 5-1 non-league loss to Troy, and Matt Buzewski, were each red-carded (ejected), automatically given one-game suspensions for the next game. (Mike Healey led Troy, 6-1, with two goals and one assist).

Another player, Jeff Garcia, was also out (illness).

"I thought we played well since we didn't have a lot of subs," Campau said. "We did a nice job but it was not enough."

"Salem is obviously one of the better teams in the conference, but we hope to get another crack at them down the road."

The Chargers showed signs of being a league contender during the latter stages of the game.

"Once we moved David George (a junior) up into the midfield it helped us offensively," Campau said. "He always plays tough."

"At times, when we put the ball on the field and were able to see the field, we made some good runs, especially at the end. If one or two of those had bounced our way, it could have been a close ballgame."

The Chargers appeared to have beaten Salem goalkeeper Andres Lopez with 26:24 left in the game



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Foot action: Churchill's David George (right) and Salem's Brent Mullin converge on the ball in Monday's WLAA game.

when a header from Berzac dangled on the line, only to be cleared just in time by Salem junior defender Rob Zdrodowski.

"Churchill is a great squad and they didn't give up," McCarthy said. "They really peppered us the last 10 minutes of the game. It hurt when we lost Nick (Szczechowski) 10 minutes because of a yellow card."

"We were well tested in the back. They (Churchill) made three or four good rushes and you're susceptible

to a quick counter-attack when you're doing a lot of shooting at the other end. It's one of the things we want to address.

The Chargers, however, felt the constant pressure throughout the game on the defensive end.

"It's tough when you have guys shooting left-footed and right-footed and rocketing the ball from 30 yards out," Campau said. "But I thought our goalie (Skolnik) played well. He made a lot of tough saves."

Chargers display winning attitude

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

In four years as coach of the Livonia Churchill girls basketball team, Dave Balog has learned all too well what it's like to lose.

The same can't be said for Marshall Henry, now in his 14th season at the helm for the Garden City squad.

But in a reversal of roles, Balog is experiencing what it's like to be on the winning side, as the Chargers improved to 3-4 Tuesday with a 51-42 victory over the visiting Cougars.

It was Churchill's second straight win — something that hasn't happened since Balog's rookie season. On Thursday, the Chargers have a chance to win its third straight and go to 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association when they play Farmington.

"I've won three straight before but it wasn't when I was coaching here," said Balog, whose team finished 1-20 last season. "There have been some lean times here but this is a good group of kids here. We have enough depth this season to play with anyone except the big guns."

On the other side of the court, Garden City fell to 1-4. At this time last season the Cougars were 5-0. The problem for Garden City was turnovers, as the Cougars made 37 miscues, most of them as a result of the Churchill press.

The Cougars played without their top player, senior center Jenni Talbot, who was sick. Back-up point guard Kelly Stone (broken finger

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also missed the game, and Andrea Williams saw limited action with an injured knee.

"We have four starters on the team without experience and even started a sophomore (Sarah Talbot)," Henry said. "The inexperience factor really hurts us both offensively and defensively. We had way too many unforced turnovers. The press bothered us more than I thought it would."

The Cougars had their chances despite trailing the entire game. Churchill led by as many as eight in the first quarter and had its largest first-half lead at 19-10 midway through the second quarter.

Garden City scored the last five points of the first half, with the final three coming on a tray by Mary Bullard.

The Chargers could have been ahead by more than the 19-15 advantage they enjoyed, but converted only five-of-14 free throw attempts.

"You could say there were a few words about free throws at half-time," Balog said.

The second half was a different story as Churchill made 12-of-15 at the stripe. That proved to be the difference.

Garden City came out strong in the third quarter. After a three-pointer by Jessie Jenkins gave

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Madonna High Five-in



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Crusaders hot: Senior Julie Martin is one of the reasons why Madonna women's volleyball is off to a 13-2 start. See page 5C for more details.

No. 1 Shamrocks escape Pioneer

FOOTBALL

After losing to Redford Catholic Central 35-6 in the second week of the 1995 football season, Ann Arbor Pioneer coach Tony Anness said it was obvious his players had to work harder in the off season.

They must have listened.

Pioneer gave CC all it could handle Saturday night before the defending Class AA champion Shamrocks scored a late touchdown to win the non-league game 19-13 at Livonia Clarenceville.

The outcome left Pioneer, a 27-6 loser to East Lansing in the season opener, winless in two games. CC, a 24-6 winner in the first week over Detroit Pershing, is 2-0.

The Shamrocks broke a 13-13 tie with a 71-yard, 13-play drive that was capped by Chris Dueweke's 1-yard run with 5:27 remaining.

Dueweke caught an 18-yard pass

from quarterback Greg Call to set up the game-winning score, giving the Shamrocks first-and-goal at the Pioneer 4-yard line.

Pioneer, trying to rally, crossed midfield but turned the ball over on downs near the Shamrock 40.

Gino DiGiandomenico sacked quarterback Christian Chapman on third-and-10. On fourth down, Chapman was tackled after gaining 2 yards, giving CC its final possession to run out the clock.

Pioneer outgained CC 202-184 in total yards. The Pioneers had 168 yards rushing, with Chapman and running back Tom Weinmann accounting for 143.

Chapman scrambled his way to 80

yards on 25 carries, and Weinmann had 63 yards on 16 carries.

CC lost three fumbles, Pioneer two. Each team scored once after recovering a fumble.

Senior tailback Greg Alcalá led the Shamrocks with 58 yards on 10 carries.

Weinmann's 1-yard run with 10:46 left in the fourth quarter capped a 14-play, 57-yard drive that tied the score at 13-13.

The extra point, which would have given Pioneer its only lead of the game, was no good.

The two teams were tied 7-7 at halftime.

CC scored first as junior Joe Saah returned a punt 78 yards for a touchdown with 8:12 remaining in the first quarter.

The extra point by Aaron Rock, who returned after suffering a leg

injury in the first game, made the score 7-0.

CC was driving again in the second quarter but turned the ball over with a fumble at Pioneer's 45.

The Pioneers didn't take long to get on the scoreboard, driving 55 yards in three plays to tie the score at 7-7.

Chapman's 17-yard run capped the drive. He set up the score with a 34-yard pass to Mike Lutz.

CC, which kicked off to start the second half, took advantage of a Pioneer miscue early in the third quarter to take a 13-7 lead.

CC linebacker Milam Brooks recovered a fumble at the Pioneer 12, and a few plays later Call scored from 1 yard with 9:48 left in the third quarter.

The extra point was no good, leaving CC with a 13-7 lead.

Big weekend

Wayne-Monroe game; Moshimer's 200th?

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

As legendary showman Ed Sullivan used to say, "We have a really big *shew* for you tonight." As it relates to grid picks, that means there are some really big games on the schedule in Week 3 of the prep football season.

Two games will match undefeated teams against each other.

Monroe visits Wayne in a key Mega Conference-Red Division game Friday, and Detroit Catholic Central is at Warren DeLaSalle for the Catholic League Central Division opener Saturday night.

In the Western Lakes Activities Association, defending champ Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Western get the Western Division race, expected to close and maybe the most competitive ever, started Saturday.

Observerland has two other unbeaten teams: Westland John Glenn and Plymouth Salem. The latter hopes to give coach Tom Moshimer his 200th career victory Saturday at North Farmington.

As for the fall campaign between incumbent Brad Emons and challenger Dan O'Meara: The vote count stands as such: Emons 27-5, O'Meara 26-6.

It was a draw last week as both sports editors were 13-2. Emons was correct picking Carlson over Redford Thurston, O'Meara taking Mount Clemens over Bishop Borgess. Both missed on Plymouth Canton's victory over Walled Lake Central.

FRIDAY GAMES (all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Garden City at Dearborn, 4 p.m.: Uh, oh, don't look now, but Dearborn has another shutout string going. The Pioneers (2-0) didn't allow a point in their first 10 games a year ago and have outscored two opponents 83-0 this year. The latest win was a 39-0 rout of Taylor Kennedy. The host Cougars (0-2) are

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coming off a 26-13 loss to Southgate. **PICK:** The first win will have to wait for Garden City.

Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.: Monroe (2-0) looks like the real deal after pummeling Mega-Red favorite Dearborn Fordson, 32-12. But how will the Trojans respond to back-to-back challenges and playing another contender. Wayne (2-0) hopes to catch Monroe flat after its big win. Meanwhile, the Zebras look good themselves following a 28-12 win over Lincoln Park. **PICK:** Emons says the Zebras roll on: It's a temporary setback for Wayne, says O'Meara.

Redford Union at Kennedy: The Panthers (0-2) are looking for their first victory, and they could get it this week. One of their three wins last year was a 20-13 decision over Taylor Kennedy (1-1). The Eagles, who were winless a year ago, atoned for a 35-6 loss to Taylor Center by beating their rivals in the opener, 6-0. Kennedy endured a 39-0 shellacking by Dearborn last week, and RU was beaten 32-0 by Dearborn Edsel Ford. **PICK:** A flip of the coin: it's RU by a whisker.

Franklin at Churchill: The Patriots (1-1) can lock up the Livonia city championship in just two weeks. They rebounded from their loss to No. 1 Sterling Heights Stevenson with a convincing, 29-7 win over Livonia Stevenson. Wins this week and next could be a big boost going into consecutive games against Canton, Western and Harrison. The Chargers (0-2) are coming off a 21-0 loss to Farmington in which they had six turnovers. **PICK:** Is there a trophy for Franklin?

Stevenson at John Glenn: This has been a close, hard-fought game the last two years. The Spartans (1-1) have won both times, 13-10 in 1994 and 14-7, and gone on to represent the Lakes Division in the WLAA championship game. The state-ranked Rockets (2-0) hope to change that. They passed a big test last week by beating Walled Lake Western. **PICK:** A victory gives Glenn a clear shot at the Lakes title.

Northville at Canton: This much we know after two weeks - Monroe is real good, and Canton is much better than anybody thought. The Chiefs (1-1) played a close game with unbeaten

Monroe and beat favored Walled Lake Central 27-20 Friday. The Mustangs (0-2) were smothered by South Lyon in the opener 48-0 and were in the game until the end against Plymouth Salem, losing 17-14 on a late field goal. **PICK:** Canton puts a ducce in the win column.

Farmington at W.L. Central: Both teams are 1-1, but the Falcons have momentum after a win while the Vikings are coming off the loss to Canton. Farmington will try to get tailback Jon Zomphier, who had a Jake Siskosky-like 133 yards on 32 carries in a 21-0 win over Churchill, outside for long gainers. The Falcons face a big challenge against a Central line that features 6-4, 300-pound Josh Heitsch and 6-6, 290-Dave Cardinal at the tackles. **PICK:** It's a reversal of fortune as the Vikings win this week.

SATURDAY GAMES (all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Salem at N. Farmington: The undefeated Rocks (2-0) are the surprise team in Observerland with wins over Belleville and Northville. The Rocks hopes their success extends beyond teams with ville in their names. Brian James' field goal with :06 left enabled Salem to beat Northville, 17-14. The Raiders (0-2) are reeling after one-sided losses to Hartland and Harrison, and they need a victory to right the ship. **PICK:** Moshimer reaches a milestone with a Salem win.

W.L. Western at Harrison: The Hawks (2-0) have won the Western Division title 13 times and all but once. That was in 1992 when the Warriors took their only victory over Harrison, won the Western Lakes championship and were runners-up in Class A. It's a tough road to hoe as Western (1-1) tries to rebound from its loss to Glenn. Harrison has outscored its opponents 79-6 and hasn't been tested in easy wins over Oxford and North Farmington (37-0). **PICK:** The Hawks are tough to beat anywhere but especially at home.

Clarenceville at Cranbrook: The host Cranes are 2-0, the visiting Trojans 0-2. But are the records here deceiving? Cranbrook beat winless Hamtramck last week, 14-7, and routed Lutheran Northwest. The Cranes had only one win last year and have a new coach in Gary Gerson. Clarenceville has been in both

games, losing 21-19 to Grosse Pointe Liggett and 14-0 to Macomb Lutheran North. **PICK:** The Cranes have reason to whoop and holler.

Hamtramck at Luth. Westland: The host Warriors (1-1) looked like possible Metro Conference contenders when they stomped Liggett 32-12 last week. Halfback Albert Cook and quarterback Luke Horton are a pretty good offensive combination. The Cosmos (0-2) have slipped a notch this year, losing to Cranbrook and River Rouge (42-0). **PICK:** Go ahead, plan the victory celebration, Warriors.

St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney: One team goes home a first-time winner as both enter the game 0-2. The Aggies lost to Pickford of the Upper Peninsula, 26-7; the Cardinals have lost to Morrice and Royal Oak Shrine, 19-0. Mooney, of the Catholic D-Section, beat C-Section St. Agatha twice last year, 14-0 in the regular season and 27-21 in the league playoffs. **PICK:** Who has more rank, a saint or a cardinal? In this case, it's Mooney.

Crestwood at Thurston: O'Meara fell off the Thurston bandwagon (actually, he went flying) when one of its wheels hit a big rock Friday. The obstacle was a Gibraltar Carlson team that beat the Eagles, 34-7. Thurston (1-1) tries to get back on track against a good Crestwood ballclub. The Chargers have the same record, but their 29-8 loss to Allen Park is understandable. **PICK:** Crestwood leaves Thurston thirsting for another win.

Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 7:30: The Shamrocks (2-0) escaped with a 19-13 win over Ann Arbor as the Pioneers refused to roll over as they did last year. It looks as if CC will have its hands full again versus the Pilots (2-0). DeLaSalle edged Riverview 28-27 in the opener and beat Holt, the school CC defeated in the AA championship last November, 12-6. **PICK:** It's a hard-earned road win for the Shamrocks.

Bishop Borgess vs. Inkster, 7:30 at Garden City Jr. High: It's another toss-up game for the Class C Spartans (1-1), who drilled Ecorse in the opener, then lost 28-0 to Mount Clemens. Borgess faces another Class B opponent in the Vikings (0-2), who have lost to Detroit Southwestern (20-0) and Detroit Benedictine (26-0). **PICK:** Borgess makes a comeback this week.

Turnovers hurt Churchill in bid vs. Farmington

BY DAN O'MEARA
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FOOTBALL

Farmington High is known as a running football team, but it was the forward pass that got the Falcons started Saturday.

Junior Dave Viane's 44-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter put Farmington on the path to a 21-0 victory over visiting Livonia Churchill.

"That was critical," Falcons coach Lauri Niskanen said. "When you run, people are going to gang up on you, and you have to be able to throw the ball."

Farmington's first scoring drive followed the first of six Churchill turnovers.

The first six plays were runs; then junior quarterback Joel Lewis looked right and threw left to a wide-open Viane, who ran away from the defenders before they could react.

Junior Jon Zomphier scored on a 3-yard run in the second quarter, and Lewis had a 1-yard sneak for a third-quarter score. Aram Sahiner kicked three extra points.

"With this young group of kids, it's better to build confidence by winning," Niskanen said. "Like I say, as long as they put time on the board and keep score, winning is important."

The Falcons are 1-1 and have won three of their last four, dating back to last season. The Chargers are 0-2 this year and have lost their last 21 games.

"Injuries have required our kids to play a lot of two positions," Churchill coach Steve Naumcheff said. "The next

tier came to play today. I respect them very much for the battle they're waging to get this turned around."

Farmington turned just one Churchill turnover into points, but the loss of possession kept the Chargers from establishing their offense.

"Turnovers certainly were a factor, but they had to convert them, too; it's a two-way street," Naumcheff said. "But it changed the field position every time; it tilted the field."

Field position was a factor in the second half. Churchill, after a clipping penalty on the kickoff, had to start at its 6-yard line and later the 13.

Farmington fumbled (one of four turnovers) at the Churchill 5 early in the third quarter but, after a short punt by the Chargers, came back with a 42-yard scoring drive. Zomphier got most of the yards, and Lewis made it 20-0.

In the tradition of Farmington tailbacks, Zomphier carried the ball 32 times for 133 yards.

Lewis was 3-of-8 passing for 60 yards. The Falcons had a 221-166 edge in total yards. Senior quarterback Nate Jerome was Churchill's leading rusher (14-for-99) but was only 5-of-19 passing for 24.

"Jon is going to be a nice back for us," Niskanen said. "It's a matter of getting acclimated to our style of football. We're going to run him. He has to work on blocking and faking, so when we run bootlegs people have to be tackling him."

If you want more than just the highlights these are the guys to turn to:

In Garden City and Redford—

"Covering community sports is challenging."

We caught a glimpse of Steve Kowalski's sense of humor when he first told us why he enjoys doing what he is doing, "Coming home at three in the morning, paying for parking and hot dogs at the games..."

Then on a serious note he admits that it's the challenge that keeps him going, "Some of your sources are young, never been interviewed. It's fun and rewarding to do a good job."

Steve knew that when he scored only four points in Junior Varsity Basketball during his own high school days, that he had a better chance writing about sports than playing them. He's done it so well that he's received awards for it; the most recent in 1994 from the Michigan Press Association in their "top game story" category.



In Livonia and Westland—

"We have a good group of schools to cover."

When we asked Brad Emons what he enjoys most about covering community sports, he told us, "The people we deal with, from the coaches to the student-athletes, they truly appreciate the coverage—we cover a good group of schools from the smallest to the largest."

Brad began reading the major league box scores when he was still in grade school, wrote in high school and earned a degree in journalism from Franklin College in Indiana. He's been writing for your hometown newspapers since he graduated in 1977.

How does our coverage stack up? Brad says that unlike the metropolitan newspapers, "We cover a variety of prep sports and do it in-depth—both boys' and girls'. We're able to hit more than the highlights. We get to know nearly every high school coach and athletic director by their first names."



In Plymouth and Canton—

"It's real, it's serious, but it's also fun."



C.J. Risak is talking about SPORTS, of course.

When did he decide on sports reporting? "Early in my career, after being out in the real world. Sports is real, it's serious, but it's also fun."

One facet of the job C.J. especially enjoys is meeting people—the players and the coaches, "We get to know a lot of people first-hand," he said.

His enthusiasm and dedication is reflected in his writing. In 1994, he received a first place award from the industry for best sports column and second place for putting together the best sports section.

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CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Spartans rule city meet again

Stevenson kept up its dominance in the Livonia Public Schools cross country meet Saturday at Cass Benton Park.

The Spartan boys, sweeping the first three places, won for the 10th consecutive year with 21 points. Franklin was second with 42 and Churchill was third with 58.

Rob Block ran a strong race in capturing individual boys honors. The Stevenson junior set a school record on the Cass Benton course with a time of 16 minutes, 52 seconds.

Junior Mike Felczak was second in 17:41, while senior Scott Kwiatkowski was third in 17:55.

Meanwhile, Stevenson's girls won for the seventh straight year with 20 points, followed by Churchill, 46, and Franklin, 76.

Churchill sophomore Ashley Fillion, though, won individual honors with a clocking of 19:14. It was the third meet in a row the first-year Charger harrier has crossed the line in first.

Fillion also captured the Schoolcraft Invitational and Farmington City Meet.

Stevenson took the next five places led by junior Kelly McNeilance (19:57), junior Kelly Travis (20:04), freshman Andra Parker (20:45), sophomore Kim McNeilance (20:48) and junior Delia Dumitrescu (21:31).

"Kelly McNeilance and Andra Parker had great races," said Stevenson girls coach Paul Holmberg, whose team should be among the favorites this year in Class A. "Our depth should pay off this year."

"If one or two kids have bad races, someone else will be there to step up. We had a couple of sick today and the others took up the slack."

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET RESULTS
Sept. 14 at Cass Benton Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Stevenson, 21 points; 2. Franklin, 42; 3. Churchill, 58.

Top boys finishers: 1. Rob Block (Stevenson), 16:52; 2. Mike Felczak (Stevenson), 17:41; 3. Scott Kwiatkowski (Stevenson), 17:55; 4. Josh Burt (Franklin), 18:06; 5. Ed Rossetto (Churchill), 18:55; 6. David Fry (Franklin), 18:58; 7. Brad Carroll (Stevenson), 19:25; 8. Matt Nizol (Stevenson), 19:27; 9. Sasha Knight (Franklin), 19:31; 10. Tom Taylor (Franklin), 19:33; 11. Matt Weber (Stevenson), 19:42; 12. Matt Minor (Churchill), 19:48; 13. Chris Jaskot (Franklin), 19:53; 14. Kenny Tseng (Churchill), 19:53; 15. Nathan

Ehrenfeld (Stevenson), 20:00.
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Stevenson, 20; 2. Churchill, 46; 3. Franklin, 76.

Top girls finishers: 1. Ashley Fillion (Churchill), 19:14; 2. Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson), 19:57; 3. Kelly Travis (Stevenson), 20:04; 4. Andra Parker (Stevenson), 20:45; 5. Kim McNeilance (Stevenson), 20:48; 6. Delia Dumitrescu (Stevenson), 21:31; 7. Katie Singer (Churchill), 21:38; 8. Danielle Harris (Stevenson), 21:55; 9. Jenny Carroll (Stevenson), 22:05; 10. Christy Talos (Stevenson), 22:15; 11. Leslie Knapp (Stevenson), 22:18; 12. Jenny Furlong (Franklin), 22:24; 13. Julie Sachau (Stevenson), 22:24; 14. Jeannette Martus (Churchill), 22:36; 15. Carrie Beven (Franklin), 22:59.

HURON INVITATIONAL
Sept. 14 at Willow Metropark

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ida, 40; 2. Grosse Ile, 53; 3. Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central, 93; 4. Erie Mason, 168; 5. Onsted, 184; 6. Detroit Holy Redeemer, 185; 7. Vandercook Lake, 211; 8. Milan, 211; 9. Lutheran Westland, 217; 10. Flat Rock, 253; 11. Dundee, 257; 12. Petersburg-Summerfield, 296; 13. Huron, 336; 14. Allen Park Cabrini, 396; 15. Scouting Aquinas, 434.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 13. Andy Eberick, 17:26 (won medal); 23. Chris Latimer, 18:08 (won medal); 58. Andy Schroeder, 19:37; 60. Ken Broge, 19:43; 63. Dan Burk, 19:48; 65. Phil Wagner, 19:50.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (14 schools): 1. Ida, 44; 2. Grosse Ile, 67; 3. Milan, 77; 4. Lutheran Westland, 122; 5. Erie Mason, 156.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 1. Jodi Werma, 19:48; 11. Nicole Smith, 22:14; 22. Deb Unger, 23:01; 43. Laura Clark, 24:45; 45. Lindsay Altig, 24:58; 55. Heidi Schmitt, 26:04; 56. Jessica Anthony, 26:05.

HOLLY INVITATIONAL
Sept. 14 at Holly

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (19 teams): 1. Brighton, 89; 2. Rockford, 102; 3. Jackson, 127; 4. East Kentwood, 148; 5. Redford Catholic Central, 155; 6. Milford, 160; 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 160; 8. Troy Athens, 164; 9. Rochester, 193; 10. Troy, 213; 11. Westland John Glenn, 264.

CC finishers: 14. Chris Laney, 17:42; 25. Anthony Wolfe, 18:01; 30. Ryan Schriber, 18:12; 42. Matt Shannon, 18:30; 44. Craig Skalski, 18:31; 58. Joe Hubert, 18:49; 64. John Griffin, 18:57.

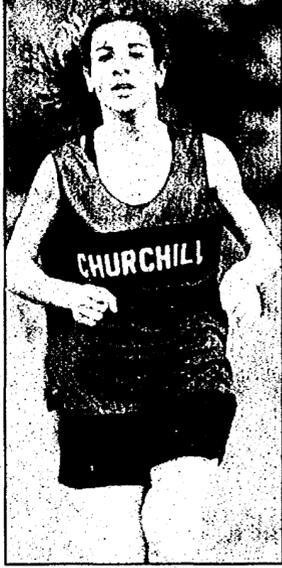
REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 15 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-JESUIT 50
Sept. 17 at Cass Benton Park

Top 10 finishers: 1. John Griffin (CC), 17:20; 2. Chris Laney (CC), 17:42; 3. Craig Skalski (CC), 17:43; 4. Joe Hubert (CC), 17:45; 5. Dan Danic (CC), 15:45; 6. Anthony Wolfe (CC), 17:45; 7. Ryan Schriber (CC), 17:45; 8. Matt Shannon (CC), 17:52; 9. Brian Mooney (U-D), 18:22; 10. Mark Coleman (CC), 18:25.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 15 BIRMINGHAM MARIAN 50
Sept. 17 at Cass Benton Park

Ladywood finishers: 1. Jessica Hayden, 21:50; 2. Ann Figurski, 21:52; 3. Jackie Urbanczyk, 21:54; 4. Carley Simpson, 22:40; 5. Megan Reardon, 23:04.

Ladywood's dual meet record: 1-1 overall and 1-1 Catholic League.



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City champ: Churchill's Ashley Fillion was 1st.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

NORTH FARMINGTON 5 LIVONIA STEVENSON 3
Sept. 17 at North

No. 1 singles: Whitney Crosby (LS) defeated Lauren Jones, 7-5, 6-0.

No. 2: Heather Richeson (NF) def. Anna Byberg, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Sarah Hand (NF) def. Megan McGlinch, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 4: Jennifer Yen (NF) def. Mara Mazzoni, 7-6, 2-6, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Lindsay Pfeifer-Anita Pianta (LS) def. Kristina Kraljevic-Elise Lakritz, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 2: Andrea Jarczak-Pam Samsel (LS) def. Pia Vorwerk-Danielle Wresman, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

No. 3: Rachel Wool-Jodi Siskind (NF) def. Maria Nikou-Michelle Horback, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6.

No. 4: Heidi Walkon-Sarah Kay (NF) def. Amy Donaldson-Kelli Grandinett, 7-6, 6-2.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 3-1 overall and 3-1 Western Lakes.

No. 1 singles: Beth Pinneo-Michelle Horback (LS) def. Sarah Byrd-Robin Sari, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 2: Amanda Schmidt-Paula Shureb (LS) def. Julie Wood-Karen Koleczko, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 3: Teresa Weaver-Kristen MacRae (LS) def. Sheila Marolla-Kelly Zellers, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

No. 4: Janice Hain-Kim Sutton (LS) def. Annmarie Lipinski-Katie Brown, 6-3, 6-2.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 3-0; Franklin, 0-3.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1
Sept. 13 at Western

No. 1 singles: Cherie Berner (LF) def. Erika Combs, 7-6, 6-4.

No. 2: Alyson Bottke (WLW) def. Karen Freeman, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

No. 3: Melissa Bottke (WLW) def. Molly Peterson, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 4: Tanya Lanse (WLW) def. Laura Conrad, 6-1, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Megan Warrow-Dana Holoman def. Sarah Byrd-Robin Sari, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 2: Heather Dalton-Becki Vollmer (WLW) def. Karen Savage-Julie Wood, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3: Jennifer Jenks-Julia Brinkman (WLW) def. Sheila Marolla-Kelly Zellers, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 4: Sarah Manning-Jennifer Williams def. Annmarie Lipinski-Katie Brown, 6-2, 6-0.

BOYS GOLF

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 214 FARMINGTON HARRISON 227
Sept. 17 at Feltows Creek

Glenn scorers: Kyle Gierado, 40 (medalist); Craig Piscopink, 41; Chris Tompkins, 41; Brian Reed and James Daniels, 46 each; Chet Raisanen, 49.

Harrison scorers: Jeff Boxman, 43; Sulezman, 44; Tandon and Vogel, 46 each; Bozak, 48; Scott, 51.

Dual meet records: Glenn, 3-1 overall.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 198 NORTH FARMINGTON 211
Sept. 16 at Glen Oaks

Stevenson scorers: Roy Rabe, 36 (medalist); Nick Kouba, 38; Brett Reinhart, 40; Steve Polanski and Jeff Lang, 41 each.

North scorers: Chris Reading, 41; Derek Spicer and Mike Barnett, 42 each; Nick Pfeifer and Andrew Wantuck, 43 each.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 3-1 overall and 2-1 Western Lakes.

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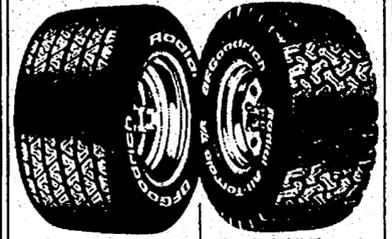
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Lutheran Westland seizes tournament

Goals by Clint Gowen and Scott Randall carried Lutheran High Westland to a 2-0 boys soccer win Saturday over St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran in the championship final of the first-ever Westland Huron Valley Lutheran Invitational.

Freshman goalkeeper Andrew Glesman posted the shutout as the Warriors outshot Michigan Lutheran, 17-4.

The Warriors advanced to the final with a 6-1 semifinal win Friday over Clinton Township Mount Zion Christian as Eric Falkenberg led the way with a pair of goals. Brad Woehlke, Ivan Popov, Ben Heiden and Randall also scored goals for the winners.

In Saturday's consolation final, Huron Valley fell to Mount Zion, 5-4, in overtime. Both Huron Valley and Lutheran Westland were in action Monday.

Jeremy Zahn scored two goals and had one assist as the host Hawks beat Plymouth Agape, 4-0. Adam Davidson and Joel Hartley each added one goal and one assist.

Lutheran Westland, meanwhile, got blanked by visiting Hamtramck, 6-0, in a Metro Conference encounter.

Senior co-captain Chris Walls, a sweeper, sat out the

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match after injuring his knee in Friday's Huron Valley Invitational victory.

"Hamtramck was stronger and better," said Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block, whose team played its third game in four days. "They just outaced us down the wings."

Lutheran Westland is 5-3 overall and 1-2 in the Metro. Hamtramck improved to 6-1 and 2-1.

•STEVENSON 8, HARRISON 0: Senior midfielder Paul Tokarsky threw himself quite a birthday party, scoring a hat trick Monday as host Livonia Stevenson (4-1 overall) buried Farmington Hills Harrison in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover.

Senior forward Mark Dietrich added two goals, while senior defender Jason Roy, junior striker Ryan Broderick and junior midfielder Naum Popovski added one goal apiece.

Junior midfielder Steve Roy had three assists for the Spartans, who led 5-0 at halftime.

•FRANKLIN 2, W.L. WESTERN 0: Goalkeeper Shaun MacGillis made 15 saves and sweeper Bill Fischer led a stubborn defense Monday, as Livonia Franklin opened Western Division play in the WLAA with a win at Walled Lake Western.

Franklin is 5-3 overall, while West-

ern falls to 2-4-1. Bill Wojtas scored what proved to be the game-winner with 10:15 left in the opening half. Adam Shanks' cross led to the goal.

Ayman Atwa scored an insurance goal from Bryan Radcliffe at the 60-minute mark.

Atwa had the lone Franklin goal Friday as the Patriots lost to host Novi in a non-leaguer, 5-1.

•PINCKNEY 3, CLARENCEVILLE 1: On Tuesday, Livonia Clarenceville dropped its first game of the season in three starts against visiting Pinckney.

Sophomore midfielder Adam King scored unassisted to make it a 1-1 tie for the Trojans in the first half, but Pinckney scored two unanswered goals to earn the victory.

Clarenceville coach Rick Larson singled out sophomore sweeper Brian Pankow for his fine play. The Trojans played without standout Chris King (illness).

•DELASALLE 1, REDFORD CC 0: Warren DeLaSalle scored with 12 minutes left in the first half Tuesday to defeat Detroit Catholic Central in a Catholic League Central Division game at DeLaSalle.

CC's record is 6-3-1 overall, 2-1-1 in the Central Division.

"I honestly thought we took it to them, we controlled the tempo and carried a lot of the play," CC coach Dana Orsucci said. "We didn't dominate, but we scared them. I can't complain too much."

Mike Martin, Shaun Kahanec and Larry Schmid had solid scoring opportunities for the Shamrocks.

Northville stops Wayne

Wayne Memorial couldn't hold a 29-24 halftime advantage Tuesday as visiting Northville rallied in the second half for a 53-44 girls basketball victory.

Both teams are 4-2 on the year.

Yolanda Holt, a senior guard, led Wayne with a game-high 23 points, 20 coming in the opening half.

But the Mustangs shut down the Zebras' top scorer over the final 16 minutes, limiting Holt to only three shots.

"When our top scorer doesn't get many shots, it hurts us," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said.

Rica Barge added 10 points for Wayne.

Lauren Metaj scored 18 to pace the Mustangs, who only made seven of 18 free throws.

Wayne was four of eight from the line.

•REDFORD UNION 35, STEVENSON 32 (OT): The Panthers improved to 5-1 overall Tuesday by outscoring host Livonia Stevenson 6-3 during the four-minute extra session.

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Kasie Mathena, a junior guard, led the winners with a game-high 16 points, including 14 in the second-half as Stevenson was outscored 22-15.

Senior forward Jenny Szaal added 10 points, nine coming in the second half. She also pulled down seven rebounds.

RU scored all six points in overtime at the free throw line. The Panthers were 12 of 16 on the night.

Stevenson (3-4 overall) got a team-high six points from Carolyn Courtright.

The Spartans lost two players to injury on the same play in the third quarter. Melissa Backus needed stitches in her chin, while Teri Fox wrenched her knee and is out indefinitely.

•YPSILANTI 48, JOHN GLENN 44: On Tuesday, Westland John Glenn came close, but remained winless as the visiting Braves earn the non-league win.

Junior guards Emily Knight and Shannon Welford led Ypsilanti (2-4) with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

Freshman forward Samantha Crews led Glenn (0-6) with 13 points, while senior forward Angela Gorecki added 10

points, and a career-high eight rebounds and five assists.

Glenn went up by one with two minutes remaining on a Gorecki hope, but the Rockets made two costly turnovers.

With Ypsi up by three, Glenn missed a three-pointer at the buzzer.

•DEARBORN 51, FRANKLIN 31: Kristy Kachaturoff pumped in 19 points Tuesday, leading the host Pioneers (2-2) to the non-league victory over Livonia Franklin (2-4).

Dearborn, who also got eight points from Kristine Szajnecki, sprinted out to a 33-14 halftime lead and coasted home.

Angie McMillan led Franklin with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

•LUTHERAN NORTH 65, CLARENCEVILLE 14: Defending Metro Conference champion Macomb Lutheran North used Leslie McAlpine's game-high 17 points Tuesday to beat host Livonia Clarenceville.

Kelly Huber added 10 points for the victorious Mustangs, now 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the Metro.

Clarenceville, which fell behind 31-8 at intermission, got four points each from sophomore Danielle Sledz and freshman Tanya Sines.

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Churchill a 23-17 lead, the Cougars cut the deficit to two with back-to-back lay-ups by Sarah Talbot.

Jenkins was then fouled on a three-point try and made all three of her free throws. A pair of baskets by Rene Sheehan gave the Cougars a comfortable 32-23 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Garden City had one more comeback attempt. Missy Bako and Nicole Herron scored 10 of the Cougars' first 12 points of the quarter and the Churchill lead was sliced to 40-35.

But the Chargers quickly regained the momentum and built the lead to 10 with another

Jenkins' triple.

"With each game, we're hoping to take a step forward," Henry said. "In our four losses, we've been in three of them. We're not getting blown out, and I guess that's positive."

Jenkins, a senior forward, finished with a game-high 13 points and 10 rebounds. Dawn Perttula netted 12 points — six coming in the fourth quarter.

Churchill also received eight points apiece from Andrea Galindo, Sheehan and Stacey Supanich (11 rebounds).

Bako paced the Cougar attack

with nine points. Herron chipped in with eight points, and junior Shannon Faber played her best game of the year with five points, six steals and eight rebounds.

Neither team shot well as the Cougars made only 14-of-51 shots (27 percent) and Churchill hit only 16-of-62 shots (26 percent).

"I tell the kids that if they have an open shot than they have the green light," Balog said. "For too many years here we were tentative. Now the kids are willing to shoot and I'll let them. And they won't get discouraged if they don't make their shots."

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Lady Crusaders pound foes

By C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

There are two ways to look at Madonna University's current surge in volleyball:

Geez, I wish they could save this stuff for the end of the season.

That's the pessimistic point of view; the team's peaking too early. The optimist, on the other hand, is saying, "This is only the beginning."

If the optimist is right, then the rest of the NAIA should watch out. Because these Lady Crusaders are awfully good right now.

They showed it Tuesday when they overpowered Hillsdale in straight sets, 15-8, 15-7, 15-8, at Madonna.

And they showed it last weekend, when they made their trip to Melbourne, Fla., for the Converse Classic, hosted by Florida Institute of Technology, a successful one by sweeping through the tournament with four-straight match victories.

The streak has improved Madonna's record to 13-2.

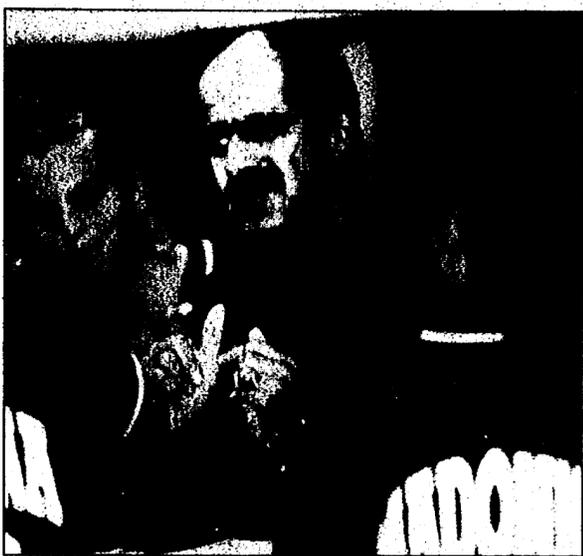
And coach Jerry Abraham is pleased with the Crusaders' play, which he termed "excellent. Just outstanding."

"(In Florida) we hit the ball well, we passed the ball well -- everything was on setting-wise. They just put it all together."

"When we pass well, our offense plays well."

Three Crusaders -- seniors Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union), Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) and Meg Paris -- were named to the all-tournament team, with McCausland earning most valuable player accolades.

"I was extremely impressed with our four seniors (McCausland, Martin, Paris and Heather Steinhilber), who played well all weekend. In the championship game, they played in front of a



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Mr. Motivator: Madonna University coach Jerry Abraham makes his point clear during a timeout.

packed house and they rose to the occasion."

Saturday's championship match was against the host team, Florida Tech. The first three sets were somewhat close, with Madonna winning the first two, 15-9, 15-9. Tech won the third game, 15-11, but the Crusaders bounced back to win the fourth with ease, 15-5.

The three all-tournament players were the standouts for Madonna. McCausland pounded the net with 18 kills; she also collected five digs and three block assists.

Martin had 11 kills, one solo block and seven block assists, and Paris finished with five kills, 39 assists-to-kills and 10 digs.

Abraham also applauded the play of Steinhilber (20 digs, four block assists) and outside hitter Karin Sisung (six kills, 20 digs).

"We got some great hitting, and not just from our middle hitters," he said. "Sisung had a dynamite tournament on the outside."

Before knocking out Tech, which slipped to 8-2 with the loss, Madonna ripped West Georgia College 15-0, 15-7, 15-2 Saturday, with Martin getting 16 kills and six blocks, McCausland adding seven kills and eight digs, and Paris dishing out 27 assists.

On Friday, Madonna whipped South Carolina-Aiken 15-9, 15-3, 15-3 (McCausland 12 kills, eight digs and six blocks; Martin nine blocks; Paris 27 assists and six blocks; and Sisung six kills and 15 digs) and Lenoir-Rhyne College (N.C.) 15-5, 14-16, 15-7, 15-11 (McCausland 16 kills, seven blocks, six digs; Martin 10 kills, 14 blocks; Paris 46 assists, eight

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digs, five blocks; Sisung nine kills, 17 digs, four blocks).

Against Hillsdale Tuesday, the play was much the same -- all Madonna. McCausland led the Crusaders with 11 kills; she also had six digs and four blocks. Martin added eight kills and three blocks, Paris had 29 assists and 10 digs, Sisung contributed six kills and nine digs, and Steinhilber finished with five kills and eight digs.

So what does it signify? Is this a team that's peaking too early, or is just hitting its stride?

Abraham's answer: "At this point in the season I am very pleased with where we are."

"I expect nothing but improvement the rest of the way."

SC loses league opener

It was an inauspicious start for Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team.

Coach Tom Teeters believes this could be one of his best teams. But on Tuesday, in their Eastern Conference opener at Mott CC, the Lady Ocelots weren't quite good enough, losing to Mott in straight sets, 15-12, 16-14, 15-8.

There were some highlights for SC. Michelle MacRae had eight kills and Yvette Sixbey (from Garden City) had six. Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) collected 13 assists-to-kills, and Jamie Clark (Livonia Churchill) had eight assists.

The loss left the Ocelots at 0-1 in the conference, 5-2 overall. Last Saturday at the Muskegon CC Invitational, SC compiled a 5-1 match record, reaching the tournament final before losing to Henry Ford CC.

SC beat Lake County (Ill.), Kalamazoo Valley CC, Elgin CC, Morton (Ill.) CC and Vincennes (Ind.) CC to make it to the finals, where Henry Ford topped the Ocelots, 15-12, 15-10.

SC is now 5-2 overall.

THE WEEK AHEAD

<p>PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 20 Garden City at Dearborn, 4 p.m. Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Kenedy, 7:30 p.m. Franklin at Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Stevenson at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Canton, 7:30 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 21 Salem at N. Farmington, 1 p.m. W.L. Western at Harrison, 1 p.m. Clareville at Cranbrook, 1 p.m. Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m. St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney, 1 p.m. Crestwood at Thurston, 1 p.m. Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Borgess vs. Inkster at Garden City Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, Sept. 19 St. Agatha Tourney, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Luth. West. at Luth. N'west, 6:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. Harrison at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m. N. Farm. at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m. Monroe at Garden City, 7 p.m. Wayne at Fordson, 7 p.m. Melvindale at Thurston, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, Sept. 20 Agape vs. Mount Zion at Roseville Rec. Center, 4:30 p.m. St. Agatha Tourney, 5:30 & 7 p.m. C'ville at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Roeper at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 21 Flint Powers at Canton, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ladywood at Monroe St. Mary, 7 p.m.</p> <p>BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 19 Chadsey at Wayne, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, Sept. 20 Grosso Ile at Garden City, 4 p.m. Allen Park at Thurston, 4 p.m. Huron Valley at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m. Liggett at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 21 Farmington at W. Bloom., 12:30 p.m. Harrison at Canton, 12:30 p.m. Salem at Troy, 1 p.m. Redford CC at A.A. Huron, 1 p.m. C'ville at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 19 Madonna vs. Findlay (Ohio) at Livonia Ladywood, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, Sept. 21 Schoolcraft vs. Madonna at Livonia Ladywood, 1 p.m.</p> <p>WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Wednesday, Sept. 18 Schoolcraft at Cent. Michigan, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 21 DuPage (Ill.) at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.</p> <p>WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Sept. 19 Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. Madonna at Siena Heights, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, Sept. 20 Schoolcraft at Rock Valley, TBA.</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 21 Schoolcraft at Rock Valley, TBA. Madonna at Tri-State Inv., TBA. TBA -- times to be announced.</p>
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Stevenson dunks Mustangs in dual

Fresh from winning their sixth consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association Relays last Thursday at Plymouth Salem, the Livonia-Stevenson girls swim team continued to make waves on Tuesday.

The Spartans, rated No. 2 in Class A only behind Ann Arbor Pioneer, made it 2-0 on the dual season by downing Northville, 138-48.

Three new state qualifying cuts were met by Spartans Meghan Mocerri, 200-yard individual medley (2:17.99); Adrienne Turri, 100 butterfly (1:01.92); and Jessica Makowski, 100 backstroke (1:03.3).

All three took events as Stevenson won all 12 events.

Other individual winners included Anne Aristeo, 100 freestyle (52.77) and 200 freestyle (1:49.8); Katie Clark, 50 freestyle (25.85) and 500 freestyle (5:20.94); Laurel Dolin, diving (186.1 points); and Jordyn Godfroid, 100 breaststroke (1:13.98).

Stevenson also won all three relay races.

Turri, Godfroid, Clark and Julie Kern teamed up to capture the 200 medley (1:55.3), while the foursome of Aristeo, Marti McKenzie, Mocerri and Turri took the 200 freestyle relay (1:43.85).

In the 400 freestyle relay, the quartet of Aristeo, Clark, Mocerri and Kern were clocked in 3:45.21.

BEST GIRLS SWIM TIMES

Following are the Observerland girls best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Churchill High School pool (313-523-9231).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:54.21
Farmington Mercy 1:56.97
North Farmington 1:57.86
Plymouth Salem 1:59.05
Farmington 2:00.15

200 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:49.80
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:59.20
Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 2:00.42
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 2:01.89
Audrey Hala (Salem) 2:04.89
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:05.09
Kristie Cordts (Mercy) 2:05.44
Marta McKenzie (Stevenson) 2:05.93
Emily Thompson (Mercy) 2:06.40
Angie Frost (Canton) 2:07.17

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:49.80
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:15.85
Lindsay Fettes (Harrison) 2:17.89
Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 2:17.99
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:19.92
Marta McKenzie (Stevenson) 2:21.13
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 2:21.92
Yvonne Lynn (Salem) 2:22.10
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:22.21
Nevra Aher (N. Farmington) 2:24.74

50 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 24.81
Dana Schwalm (Harrison) 25.54
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.75
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 25.85
Kristen Stone (John Glenn) 26.03
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 26.08
Teri Hanson (Canton) 26.27
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 26.29

Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 26.44
Carrie Dzalo (Salem) 26.61

DIVING

Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 203.13
Lisa Sabina (Canton) 197.70
Rebecca Goutg (Mercy) 178.15
Bridget Christenson (Churchill) 169.75
Jennifer Marchand (John Glenn) 166.50
Nikki Hagmann (Churchill) 163.70
Jenny Dempski (Canton) 156.10
Keith Dodd (Churchill) 154.60
Jenny Dewaele (Harrison) 154.10
Michelle Walton (Salem) 147.55

100 BUTTERFLY

Katie Clark (Stevenson) 59.55
Teri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.83
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:01.92
Jennifer MacDonaid (Mercy) 1:02.39
Kristen Burke (N. Farmington) 1:03.31
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:03.50
Marta McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:03.65
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:03.68
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 1:03.75
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:05.00

100 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 52.77
Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 55.66
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 56.51
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 56.94
Kristen Stone (John Glenn) 57.34
Angie Frost (Canton) 57.86
Kelliann Williams (Salem) 57.88
Audrey Hala (Salem) 57.96
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 57.96
Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 57.98

500 FREESTYLE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 4:53.47
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:17.50
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 5:20.94
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:22.55

Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:29.59
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 5:31.84
Marta McKenzie (Stevenson) 5:34.38
Kristie Cordts (Mercy) 5:37.30
Emily Thompson (Mercy) 5:44.86

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:43.85
North Farmington 1:45.98
Farmington 1:47.07
Plymouth Canton 1:48.62
Plymouth Salem 1:49.32

100 BACKSTROKE

Anne Aristeo (Stevenson) 57.18
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:01.19
Yvonne Lynn (Salem) 1:03.29
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:03.30
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:03.94
Caroline Kenna (Mercy) 1:05.22
Meghan Mocerri (Stevenson) 1:06.49
Katie Carlin (Mercy) 1:07.20
Jess Hala (Salem) 1:09.43
Molly Killeen (Mercy) 1:09.68

100 BREASTSTROKE

Lindsay Fettes (Harrison) 1:11.00
Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:12.39
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COLLEGE SOCCER ROUNDUP

Schoolcraft rebounds nicely from slow start

Any concern over the season confronting Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team was misplaced, apparently.

After a surprisingly winless start through its first four matches, the Ocelots seemed to be facing a rare situation: a season without any post-season.

That isn't the case any more, not after a five-day stretch in which SC blasted three opponents by a combined score of 16-1.

The streak improved the Ocelots' record to 3-3-2 overall, 2-1 in the NJCAA's Region 12. With the revised post-season format that includes a Region 12 playoff tournament featuring the top two NJCAA teams in Michigan and the top two in Ohio, SC is almost assured of a berth.

And the Ocelots will host the regional playoff, Oct. 26-27.

"Yes, we do have a league race," admitted SC coach Van Dimitriou. "Lakeland beat us 4-3, but it wasn't because they outplayed us. Our kids didn't know how to relax and enjoy the game."

"They hadn't yet won a game. Against Lakeland, they had the opportunity to put it away but didn't. The kids didn't know how to play as a unit."

That isn't the situation any longer. On Monday in a non-region match against Michigan Christian College, SC got two goals from Vokopola Igli in rolling to a 5-0 triumph at SC.

The Ocelots built a 3-0 lead by halftime, with two goals coming from Igli (one assist from Livonia Stevenson grad Mike Minicilli, the second from David

York) and another from Bill Krips (from Pete Lechowicz).

Minicilli and York got second-half goals. Ryan Scheid started and played the first half in goal; Travis Miller (from Redford Catholic Central) played the second.

On Saturday against regional foe Cuyahoga, the Ocelots dominated from start to finish in posting a 6-1 triumph at SC.

Garrett Maki was a one-man show in the victory, pouring in three goals for the second-consecutive game. Maki and Brian Luck netted first-half goals, with Mike Dean assisting on both. Maki scored twice early in the second half to push SC's lead to 4-0, the second on a penalty kick after being dragged down in the box.

Krips (from York) and Kevin Fritz (on Dean's third assist) drove the Ocelot lead to 6-0 before Cuyahoga scored with 10 minutes left.

Scheid started and again played the first half in goal. Miller relieved to start the second; Joe McCarty finished, going the final 15 minutes.

"I wasn't disappointed (losing to Lakeland)," Dimitriou said. "I don't like losing, but this was a very good team we were playing."

"We're very young (11 freshmen start). We went to St. Clair after Lakeland, and they were the same type of team, but you could see we were progressing."

SC tied St. Clair 2-2, then last Wednesday beat first-year team Kellogg 5-0.

"Against Kellogg, the kids put it together and have kept

putting it together," Dimitriou said. "The way we're playing right now, we'd love to play (Lakeland) again. I have no doubt by the end of the season, we'll be on top."

Things certainly are looking up.

MADONNA 13, ST. MARY'S 0: Madonna University coach Pete Alexander will swear that such a score was not his intent.

But when your team scores four goals in the match's first 10 minutes, what can you do? Tell your players to shoot wide, or not to shoot at all?

Alexander said he did just about everything else. That may be evident in the scoring for Monday's match against a first-year program, held at Livonia Ladywood.

Ten players scored in the game for Madonna, three of them getting two goals apiece: Shamus Rustin, Brock Becker and Christian Emert. Jason Stempien added a goal and three assists.

Other goal-scorers for the Fighting Crusaders were Scott Emert, John Hazinski (Redford Thurston), Mark Zathay (Livonia Churchill), Cam Grahl and Kent Geister. One of the goals was put in by a St. Mary's defender.

Mike Schroeder and Dave Hart split time in goal for Madonna, but their opponents managed just one shot on net.

Last Saturday, Madonna took on another building program - Saginaw Valley State. The Crusaders won, 4-0, thanks to Christian Emert's three goals. Andy Makins (Plymouth Salem) got the fourth.

The two wins lifted Madonna's record to 4-2.

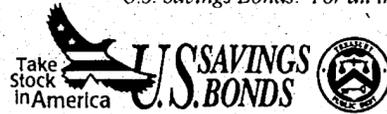
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Be-bop into the '50s

Preparations and plans are underway for Fabulous '50s, the annual fall fundraiser for Garden City Hospital. The event will be held at Roma's of Garden City on Friday, Oct. 25, with the Larados as special guests and entertainers for the evening. Cost is \$50 per person, with proceeds to benefit and emergency room renovation and expansion. For information, call (313) 458-4331.

Facing challenges

A new video designed to aid physicians in explaining multiple sclerosis is available through the Multiple Sclerosis Association. The 8-minute video, called "MS Challenges" was created to offer physicians a new tool in explaining MS and how patients cope with its often crippling effects. It focuses on both the medical and personal side of multiple sclerosis.

"Every aspect of the video is based on real-life experiences," said MSAA President John G. Hodson, Jr. "In addition to describing the clinical aspects of MS, the video features five of our patient-members who discuss their personal experiences, struggles and extraordinary courage in adopting their lifestyle to stay productive."

The video recently won the 1996 Telly Award for best video in the field of health and medicine. The national competition drew more than 9,000 entries this year.

Crying for good care

Oakwood's "Baby Track" program was awarded a 1996 Community Service Award by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association, a Lansing-based association. The award recognizes healthcare providers who partner with local individuals and organizations to improve the health and well-being of area citizens.

Programs were judged on a set of criteria that focused on true collaboration, representatives from the MHA specifically noted that the OHS Baby Track program has been successful in improving immunization rates among babies born at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Deborn. In one year, the immunization rate among the actively tracked babies increased from 63 percent to 90.5 percent.

Study for LIFE

The University of Michigan is looking for people who have hypertension to take part in a LIFE study. The LIFE study (Losartan Intervention For Endpoint Reduction in Hypertension) will determine whether the incidence of a disease known as left ventricular hypertrophy (LVH) and its health consequences can be reduced.

LVH is a type of heart enlargement that puts those who suffer from it at an increased risk of angina, heart attack, heart failure and stroke. LVH is often caused by chronic high blood pressure. Volunteers will receive one of two high blood pressure medications both widely used to treat hypertension. Anyone interested in volunteering should call (313) 747-0433.

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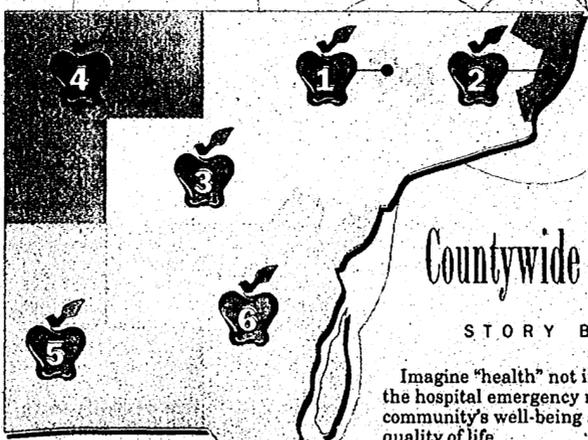
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HFH launches trial

Henry Ford Hospital is launching a clinical trial of the first topical gel in advanced clinical studies to treat Kaposi's sarcoma, a form of skin cancer that affects nearly 20 percent of people living with HIV and AIDS. KS is the most common tumor in people with AIDS and is often the first visible manifestation of the disease.

The treatment gel, called ALRT-1057, is a naturally occurring hormone that patients apply to the lesions. It appears to utilize the body's normal mechanisms for ridding itself of unwanted tissue. Interested individuals should call (800) 761-9293 or (313) 876-1984.

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For more information about this county-wide "healthy community" project, contact Esther Twitty at (313) 467-3463.

Healthy Community

STORY BY CASEY HANS • STAFF WRITER

Imagine "health" not in terms of illness and the hospital emergency room, but looking at a community's well-being and its residents' quality of life.

A countywide initiative with that focus is underway to look at some rather unique items as they relate to health: sidewalks, green belts and park areas, well-marked roads, strong family units, responsive police and fire departments, more family recreation and better public transportation.

Many of these things affect individual health and safety which, in turn, affects the overall health of communities, say those involved. For example, having good park areas in which to relax can affect mental and emotional health. And, if a community's transportation system isn't up to par, residents may have a hard time getting to the doctor.

"We're trying to help educate people in a new vision of health," said Marianne Simancek, a health educator at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, who is co-chairing one of six groups in Wayne County which are addressing this issue in a regional project. Her group is comprised of the Livonia, Canton, Plymouth and Northville communities.

"It's more than illness and disease — it's what contributes to a healthy lifestyle," she added.

"It think it's very exciting and it's long overdue," said Sandy Hudson of the Oakwood Healthcare System, who is co-chairing another group which oversees the Westland and Garden City areas. "Education was always the schools' problem, crime was a police problem and poor health was the hospital's problem. All of the challenges are really the community's problem. We're saying 'Let's take ownership for these challenges.'"

The overall county project is labeled "County Health Assessment Project," and was prompted by a national health initiative, which has funneled down through state health departments to counties. In Wayne County, health officials facilitating the project decided to divide the county into six regions — excluding the city of Detroit which is doing its own project.

Those involved believe the impetus to involve people in a "healthy community" process may eventually impact state-level health planning, staffing and possible accessibility to grants.

Observer-area communities are represented in two of these groups:

- Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township, and Canton Township are in Region 4, calling their project the "Northwest Wayne Partners for a Healthy Community."
- Garden City and Westland are grouped

with Wayne, Inkster, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights in Region 3 calling themselves "Partners Strengthening Our Community" or PSOC.

Areas in southern Wayne County, those surrounded by Detroit and on the far east side are represented in the other three groups.

Simancek said her group is currently completing a survey tool which will be taken personally to community organizations, churches and schools, where members plan to interview and explain their project. The results, she said, will be taken back to community leaders where they can be developed into action plans and where resources can be culled to make needed improvements.

Hudson, director of Oakwood's Community Focused Health Promotion Network, said he expects his group to begin assembling community task forces by the end of the year. The committee is still soliciting community support, and is currently brainstorming "what makes up a healthy community."

Hudson's co-chair is Andrea Kenyon-Unitas, a health consultant from Wayne County RESA, the county's intermediate school district. She said the program is trying to set a "healthy climate" in the entire Wayne County area.

"The more we look at (a community's) assets, the more prevention-oriented we can be," she said. "Generally, as health professionals, we sit down and identify risks — instead of focusing on risks, we're looking at community assets."

"How can we take the good things there and share them with others?"

Community organizers expect their efforts to continue well into the future, once goals are targeted and action plans underway.

"I would like to be able to say that our group... will continue as a partner in support of a healthy community," Simancek added. "And that we can look back and say I opened the door for that — and look where people are walking."

Wayne County Health Department Planning Manager Esther Twitty said she likes this new way of looking at health, which actually takes health departments back to their roots. Twitty is a liaison for the county project, and sits in on monthly meetings for all six groups.

"Health departments were originally founded for protecting the health of a community," she said. "This is really putting the 'public' back into public health."

She said each group in the initiative is taking a different approach, based on the unique aspects of their region. However, Twitty said, all are similar in the following ways:

- All are taking a "vision" approach versus a problem-based approach. Instead of looking at statistics and concerns, they want to know each community's wish list and resources, and how these can be shared.
- All are defining health as "best measured by citizens' sense of well-being" instead of approaching it as a "lack of illness."
- Most have developed mission statements, and are using an eight-step process which moves from organizing the group, to forming an action plan and evaluating the results.

Free screenings offered for prostate awareness

In the past year, prostate cancer surpassed lung cancer as the most prevalent form of cancer among American men — an estimated 317,000 men will be diagnosed with the disease and more than 41,400 men will die from prostate cancer.

During Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, Sept. 24-30, several area hospitals are helping fight this most common form of cancer among men, and an expert from the University of Michigan will speak in Livonia in a free community program.

The U-M seminar "Prostate Cancer: How to Treat It. How to Beat It" will be held Thursday, Sept. 26 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel at Laurel Park Place, I-275 and Six Mile Road in Livonia featuring Joseph Oesterling, M.D., director of the U-M Prostate Program. Sponsored by the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, registration for the free program is not required. For more information call (800) 865-1126.

As part of the eighth annual Public Education and Screening program, sponsored by the Prostate Cancer Education Council and Medical Centers and Sinai Hospital will offer free prostate screenings for men 40 to 70 years of age at several locations.

Sinai is hosting its free screening on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sinai Berry Surgery Center, 28500 Orchard Lake Road, second floor, Farmington Hills.

Providence is hosting free screenings on:
■ Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Providence Medical Center-West Bloomfield, 7416 Haggerty Road at 14 Mile
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To schedule an appointment or to obtain more information on Providence's free screenings, call (800) 341-0801 and for Sinai (800) 248-3627.

McAuley Cancer Care St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will sponsor a free prostate screening Thursday, Sept. 26 from 3-7 p.m. by appointment only. The free exam and blood test are valued at \$70. Men age 50-80 with no history of prostate cancer should call (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211 for an appointment.

Oakwood Healthcare System will offer screenings at the following locations in our area: Tuesday, Sept. 24, 3-4 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 27 from 2-3 p.m. at OHC-Annapolis and Thursday, Sept. 26 from 9-11 a.m. in Canton. Call (800) 543-WELL to schedule an appointment.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men, yet as many as 75 percent of men at risk — those age 50 plus — don't get regular prostate exams. Each year, more than 244,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer, and 44,000 die



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

from it. Since there are no warning signs of prostate cancer, the best weapon against it is early detection. When detected in its early stages, before it spreads to other tissues, prostate cancer has a very high cure rate.

Free prostate cancer screenings will be provided at approximately 500 sites throughout the United States during the week. More than 2.5 million men have participated in Prostate Cancer Awareness Week since it began in 1989.

In addition to providing screenings, the week is used to help increase awareness among men about the prevalence of prostate cancer, the importance of early detection and the treatment options for men diagnosed with prostate cancer.

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Now you can tune in to Internet

Radio is gaining an increasing presence on the Internet and that trend has moved into southeastern Michigan where the Internet Broadcasting Company in Rochester is on the air and expanding its broadcasting offerings.

The IBC started earlier this summer but used Labor Day as a benchmark from which it would launch expanded programming. Visitors to the site at <http://www.theibc.com> will find Detroit-area radio personalities broadcasting from this site as well as news, information and entertainment.

The IBC uses Real Audio, the software of choice for almost everyone offering sound on the Internet. Real Audio can be used on both a Mac and a PC, although IBM-based PCs do require Windows. The software, which takes about 2 megabytes on your hardware, can be downloaded free from the IBC site.

IBC is an Internet-only radio station with several formats: news/talk, children's broadcasting and music. Among the offerings are:

■ "Mary Jane and Charlie," the children's broadcasting feature of IBC, has a variety of children stories available that can be chosen and listened to at any time. Thus, children can listen to a new story every day or listen to a favorite story over and over. Children also can sing along to favorite or new songs.

■ "The Wire" is an all news talk audio segment that includes political issues, world events, medical, home improvement and business issues. Users can join talks on these issues at regularly scheduled times each day.

■ "Hot List" promotes new records from a variety of recording artists. Users won't have to wait for a radio station to play a song they heard once and are waiting to hear again.

■ "Concert Connection" features previously recorded interviews and concerts of local

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and renowned artists, performing anywhere from Pine Knob to the New Jersey Meadowlands. There also will be scheduled live concerts.

■ "The Cafe" is a live audio station offering selected music from adult alternative artists such as "Hootie & The Blowfish," "Cranberries," "Gin Blossoms" and "Sting." John Bornoty, president of IBC, said the ability of a Web audio site to interact with users, and vice versa, is the most exciting feature of this new medium. "For example, you can E-mail song requests directly to the Internet Jockey or vote for your favorite new and upcoming band."

Another key is flexibility, said Bornoty, as users can switch broadcasts with the click of a mouse and surf from pop-music to news/talk to new bands to the children station with great ease.

music industry directory makes its way online. Here you will find casting files designed for audio, video and film sound producers. Bursting from its seams are singing sessions, voice overs, film composers and equipment for sale.

■ Net new music at <http://www.parnasse.com/netnewmusic.shtml> will keep you informed on new MIDI and/or audio files that have been launched online. There is a pretty complete assortment of composer files and specialized collections.

■ John Lennon — Working Class Hero can be accessed with a bit of typing at <http://www.hollywoodrec.com/HollywoodRecords/Musicians/JohnLennon/JohnLennonM.html>. This is one of the longest addresses I've seen in some time so type slowly and carefully. When you finally arrive at this Hollywood Records site you will find an all-star tribute entitled "Peace" with such bands as the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Blues Traveler, George Clinton, and Cheap Trick. While its official release date isn't until October 10th, Web audiences can obtain a special sneak preview complete with sound clips and lyrics. There also is a complete collection of John Lennon links.

■ Armed with Netscape 2.0 and Shockwave, you will get the most out of visiting "The Film 100" at <http://www.film100.com/>. Here is a directory of the top hundred players in movie-making history, complete with biographies, a listing of each winner's accomplishments.

■ Joe Satriani is a talented guitarist who has put some of his songs, brand new to most of us, at his Web site at <http://www.satriani.com/>. Besides his songs, there also is a continuously updated collection of tour dates, news, video clips and photos of Joe and the band on the road. You will view the video clips best with QuickTime.

(Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@oeonline.com. Past columns are archived on-line at <http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/archive.html>.)



EMORY DANIELS

Entertainment Jewels

■ **RadioTower at**

<http://www.radiotower.com> is an extensive directory of radio stations broadcasting live over the Internet. Tune into live audio from around the world, featuring news, business, theater, music, sports and church.

■ **WorldCam at** <http://www.ovd.com/> is a collection of live-cams which regularly monitor a hallway at Premiere Networks to a back stage cam from Holland. Personally, I think cams on the Internet is a novelty of limited use. But that's what Internet radio was a year ago so stay tolerant about this technology.

■ If you downloaded Real Audio to listen to the IBC than you are all set to go to <http://1212.com/>, as Europe's professional

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New postmaster named

Andrew Pietrzyk, a Westland resident, was recently sworn in as the new postmaster for Romulus. He started his career on

Thanksgiving night, 1963, at the General Mail Facility in Detroit, then worked at the Joyfield Station two years later. He was then inducted into the Army

where he received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Vietnam. He has also served in a variety of other positions including Express Mail coordinator, Express Mail technician and expedited services specialist. He most recently served as supervisor of customer service and functioned as a member of the Rural Route Inspection Team.

He credits family, friends and co-workers for his success. "It is impossible for me to convey my happiness," he said. "One of my primary goals is to be worthy of the high standards set by the postmasters that have come before me." He is married to Carolann, his wife of 31 years and has two children.

Plaudits given to 2

Shiz Kassam and Chuck Pankowski of ICM/Krebsoge, Livonia, recently accepted an Award of Distinction in the 1996 International Powder Metallurgy Part-of-the-Year Design Competition. The award was given for a camshaft sprocket assembly used in Chrysler's 3.5-liter V-6 engine.



S. Kassam

vice president for product planning and technical services, and Pankowski, account manager, accepted the award at the 1996 World Congress on Power Metallurgy and Particulate Materials in Washington, D.C.

Moore promoted

Glen Moore has been promoted to director of local services for MCI's Great Lakes region. In his new position, Moore is responsible for marketing MCI's local telephone services to business customers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Since beginning his career with MCI 12 years ago, Moore has successfully held a variety of positions in carrier relations, operations support, pre-sale technical consulting, national account sales and sales opera-

tions. He received his master's and bachelor's degrees in telecommunications from Michigan State.

New president

Marsha Stopa was elected president of the Society for Metropolitan Journalists Detroit Metropolitan Chapter for 1996-97. Stopa is a staff writer for Crain's Detroit Business.

Other officers include:

Kathleen spring as first vice-chair, Philip Nussel as second vice-chair, Bill Semion as treasurer and Anthony J. Malta as secretary. Other board members include Susan Buck, Said Deep, Mike McBride, Janet Mendler, Jim Ritz and Matt Rousch.

Ritz and Buck are employed at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.



M. Stopa

DATEBOOK

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

BENCHMARKING SEMINAR
 Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will present a half-day seminar titled "QS-9000: Company Level Data & Benchmarking." The seminar will cover the internal controls and measurements required for QS 9000 registration and how to set up systems and measure the results. 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Registration fee is \$95 and includes all course materials and continental breakfast. For more information, call (800) 292-4484, ext. 4107.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

TIMEQUEST SEMINAR
 The Franklin Day Planner Seminar "TimeQuest: Increasing Personal Productivity Through Value-Based Time Management," will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Livonia. Call Bridgit Beaton at (800) 963-1776 ext. 6146 to register.

PROBLEM SOLVING
 Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will present a pre-business problem-solving seminar, sponsored by the Birmingham Principal Shopping District and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Subject matter will include money management, record keeping, business plans, financing and sources of information. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. at the Birmingham Community House at 380 S. Bates. The presentations will continue through 4:30 p.m. Seminar fee is \$15. Call (313) 226-7947.

THURS-FRI, SEPT. 19-20

PUBLISHERS' CONFERENCE
 Independent publishers will network and

learn cost-cutting techniques at the 1996 conference of Mid-America Publishers Association to be held in Toledo, Ohio. Nationally known speakers include Dan Poynter, author of "The Self-Publishing Manual" and "Is There a Book Inside You?" Maria Simson, paperback editor of Publishers Weekly and John Kremer, author of "1001 Ways to Market Your Books." Workshops cover insider information on distribution, marketing, copyright, digital printing, editing and more. Cost is \$165 for non-members, \$160 for MAPA members. Information: Jerry Kromberg (402) 421-9666.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

A free satellite broadcast for individual investors will be broadcast the Edward Jones' 3,200-plus branch offices nationwide via a private satellite network. Featured will be an interview with Lucent Technologies executive, the telecommunications systems equipment manufacturer AT&T has earmarked to spin off this fall. Following the interview, viewers may phone questions onto the set. To reserve a seat for this free program and to obtain further information, call Randy Rose at (313) 854-5623.

TUES-WED, SEPT. 24-25

ISO COURSE
 Arch Associates offers a 16-hour course on the ISO 9000 series of standards. ISO 9000 requirements are included in QS-9000, the quality standard adopted by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. The two-day workshop prepares participants to use the standards. The seminar is \$895, including all course materials and refreshments, and will be held at Quality Inn, Plymouth. For information call (810) 449-5433.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

CAREER TALK
 Arnold Morrison will discuss "Career is Not Just a Job" at the monthly dinner meeting of the Oakland County Chapter-Professional Secretaries International, Fox and Hounds Restaurant, Long Lake at Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Cost \$18. Call Pat Cecchini (810) 489-6236 by Sept. 17 for reservations.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

HALF-DAY SEMINARS
 Arch Associates is offering a series of half-day seminars designed to give senior automotive supplier executives an overview of QS-9000. The seminar is taught by Arch chief executive officer William Herral. The seminar costs \$195, including seminar materials and refreshments, and will be at the Quality Inn in Plymouth. Call (810) 449-5433.

INTERNET SEMINAR
 Netrex Inc. of Southfield will explain the steps necessary to become secure and successful on the Internet. The seminar will be 9 a.m. to noon at the Sun Microsystems Office, 1000 Town Center, Suite 1700, Southfield. Contact Mary Courage (810) 352-9643 or maryd@netrex.com.

DIVERSITY PLANNING
 The Detroit Urban League Employment Services Department will host its annual Career Fair from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Ward Conference Center at the University of Detroit/Mercy, 8200 West Outer Drive, west of the Southfield freeway in Detroit. Human Resources representatives from more than 50 corporations and institutions will be available. Call (313) 895-2500 for information.

HEALTH News

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

THIS WEEKEND

Beginning today, Sept. 19 and Thursdays through Oct. 24, the Arthritis Foundation-Southeastern Michigan Chapter will sponsor an Arthritis Self-Help Class from 2-4 p.m. at the Oakwood Skilled Nursing Center, 5500 Fort St. Fee is \$20, but scholarships are available. Call (810) 350-3030.

Tonight, a free Breathers' Club Support Group will meet at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Barb Johnson, director of Quality Improvement and Infection Control at St. Mary will discuss "Respiratory Infections." There is no charge. Call (313) 655-2924 for information.

Several American Red Cross Blood Drives are scheduled over the weekend. They include:

- St. Edith's Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Sept. 20, 2-8 p.m.

(313) 464-2027.

Redford Elks Club, 25934 Six Mile, Redford. Sept. 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (313) 534-1320.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Sept. 23, 2-8 p.m. (313) 937-9329.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Childbirth Refresher Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room near the Levan Road South Entrance. Cost is \$40, including lunch. Prerequisite for this class is attendance at a Lamaze class within the past five years. Registration is required by Sept. 12. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

MedMax, Inc. Westland store has a health event about spina bifida this Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. The event will also be held Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Feb. 15, March 15 and April 19. Information (810) 423-9131.

Think Trim, an alternative to dieting, will be presented at Schoolcraft College from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room L.A. 400 on Saturday, Sept. 21. Cost is \$57. Through this program, participants will learn how to reduce self-defeating behaviors and control inner battles over food. Call (313) 462-4413.

Spina bifida session will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Sept. 21 at

MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call the Spina Bifida Association at (810) 423-9131.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

Free classes in different aspects of holistic health are offered at the Holistic Health Center in Livonia at 7 p.m. The clinic, under the direction of Kathy Sinnott is located in Suite 140 of the Livonia Pavilion, on Vassar (east off of Middlebelt north of Seven Mile) Call (810) 471-7010.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

A free education program titled "Stress and a Woman's Heart" will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor. Cardiologist Dr. Barbara Kong and Dr. Christa Miriani will discuss what happens to the cardio system when women are under stress, the unique stress factors women encounter throughout life and the methods to address stress. Registration is required. Call (313) 712-3583.

Guided Imagery for Health Improvement program is sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. Cost is \$15

for the 7 p.m. program held at Botsford Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River, Nov. (810) 477-6100.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers an Anxiety Disorder Therapy Group beginning Sept. 25 which will meet each Wednesday from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Center for Counseling Services. Cost is \$45 per session. The primary goals are to improve social functioning and self-reliance. For more information, or to make an appointment, call (313) 655-2936.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Mission Health affiliates Providence Hospital and Michigan Catholic Hospital System are sponsoring a Parent-Infant Partner training class at Providence's main campus in Southfield. The five-week series of classes begins Thursday, Sept. 26 from 6-10 p.m. and will run through Oct. 24. Participants will examine various topics of concern including information on pregnancy, child development, domestic violence and child abuse issues and communication techniques for dealing with teens. Registration required by

Sept. 16. Call (313) 868-8420.

This year's Honeybaked Iron Man Award Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the International Center in Greentown and is hosted by Henry Ford Hospital. This year's award will be presented to Detroit Tiger Travis Fryman; the award is given annually to the Tiger who best exemplifies characteristics of Lou Gehrig, who died of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. All proceeds benefit the Harry J. Joenselaar ALS Clinic at Henry Ford. Tickets are \$75. Call Bonnie Oleszkowicz (313) 876-2004.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is hosting a breastfeeding class from 7-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A. This class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy and will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Cost is \$15. For information or to register, call (313) 655-2882 or (800) 494-1617.

McAuley Cancer Care St. Joseph Hospital-Ann Arbor is sponsoring a free prostate screening today from 3-7 p.m. by appointment. The free exam and blood test are valued at \$70. Men age 50-80 with no history of prostate cancer should call the McAuley Referral Line at (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211.

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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Wickham joins practice

Dr. Deirdre Wickham has joined the practice of Comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology, an affiliate of Botsford General Hospital. Wickham is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Michigan Association of Osteopathic

Physicians and Surgeons and the Oakland County Osteopathic Association.

Comprehensive Obstetrics and Gynecology's offices are located in Livonia at (810) 474-4590, Garden City at (313) 421-1977 and Plymouth at (313) 459-6483. Office hours are by appointment.

Botsford General is a 336-bed osteopathic teaching hospital serving Farmington Hills and surrounding communities. It is affiliated with the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

New VP appointed

Richard Kramer has been appointed vice president of development at Children's

Hospital of Michigan and pediatric services throughout the Detroit Medical Center. In his new position, Kramer will be responsible for all fund-raising activities associated with Children's Hospital.

This includes all individual, corporate and foundation support given to the hospital as well as fund-raising events.

He will be active in pursuing major support for the Children's Research Center of Michigan, a program of Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Prior to joining Children's Hospital, he was assistant senior vice president for development and alumni affairs at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

Career fair slated for this month

The Detroit Urban League Employment Services Department will conduct its annual Career Fair "Planning for Diversity" on Sept. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Ward Conference Center at the University of Detroit/Mercy College, 8200 W. Outer Drive, west of the Southfield Freeway in Detroit.

Human resources representatives from more than 50 companies, institutions and health care facilities will be on hand.

Over 1,500 persons attended last year's career fair, and we are expecting an even greater turnout this year," said Swavette Stewart, DUL Employment Services director.

Seminars will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will run throughout the day. "Planning for Diversity" is open to the public and is free. For information, call (313) 895-2600.

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Bette Midler, (left to right) Goldie Hawn and Diane Keaton celebrate in "The First Wives Club," opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



There's still time to see "A Social Passion," an exhibit featuring works by Connie Lucas at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road.

SUNDAY



Detroit Festival of the Arts in Detroit's University Cultural Center (between Warren & Ferry Avenues) offers an expanded Artists' Marketplace, entertainment on four stages, and children's fair, (313) 577-5088.



HOT TIX: International violin heavyweight Midori opens the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's "International Season" with Music Director Neeme Jarvi in an All-Beethoven program Sept. 19-22 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit, (313) 833-3700.

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Birthday Bash: The University of Michigan Museum of Art celebrates its 50th birthday Sept. 22 with music, cake, children's games and a special exhibit of elephant paintings.



MUSEUM CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF OPENING EYES AND MINDS

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • SPECIAL WRITER

Trunk Show: Renee the elephant sends five of her abstract paintings to the University of Michigan Museum of Art in time to celebrate its 50th birthday.



University of Michigan Museum of Art Birthday Bash

What: The museum of art celebrates its 50th birthday with Dixieland jazz, cake, children's games, behind-the-scenes tours, and a special exhibit of elephant paintings on loan from the Toledo Zoo. Admission is free; donations welcome. For more information call (313) 764-0395.
When: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22. The "Komar, Melamid, and Renee" exhibition continues through Oct. 13 in the West Gallery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.
Where: 525 S. State Street in Ann Arbor.
Related Event: Round table Discussion, "The Possibilities and Limits of Collaboration" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 in the West Gallery. Komar and Melamid will join Renee's trainer, a Toledo Blade art critic, and an animal behaviorist to discuss the exhibit and the processes that led to it. Sponsored by the Museum's New Art League, the event is free, by ticket only. Tickets are available in the Museum Gift Shop.

ake, music, children's games, and behind-the-scenes tours: the only element missing from the University of Michigan Museum of Art's 50th Birthday Bash is the elephant. Although Renee was unable to travel from the Toledo Zoo to help celebrate, the African pachyderm sent five of her abstract paintings for the special exhibit "Komar, Melamid, and Renee." It's not that director William J. Hennessey didn't ask.

"We tried very hard to get her here, but the zoo asked, would you lend us one of your most expensive paintings to display with the elephants at the Toledo Zoo. And by the way, it's harder to move a painting than a 6,000 pound elephant," said William J. Hennessey with a twinkle in his eye.

Nonetheless, the birthday bash will go on to celebrate 50 years of fine painting, sculpture, drawing, photography and installations. Among the sponsors are the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and the Selo Shevel Gallery in Ann Arbor.

"It's an opportunity to get the word out. Our museum is a place where we bring art and people together in a service of understanding. You have the ability to learn about other times and places. It's a window into other civilizations and what we are today," said

Hennessey, museum director for six years.

Built in 1911 as a memorial to University of Michigan alumni who died in the Spanish-American and Civil Wars, the museum of art moved into part of the building in 1946 with the intent of existing as a resource for art and art history students. Over the years, it has grown to fill the building.

After the Detroit Institute of Arts, the museum houses the second largest art collection in Michigan, and one of the finest university art collections in the U.S. From Han Dynasty tomb figures and Italian Renaissance panel paintings to Central African art, 18th century textiles and a reproduction of an authentic Japanese Tea Room, the museum is a treasure trove of more than 14,000 fine and decorative objects including more than 150 prints and drawings by James McNeil Whistler, contemporary photography, ceramics and sculpture.

"The University of Michigan's been accumulating works of art since the 1840s. At first keeping them in storage and basements until 1946 when it was moved here," said Hennessey. "Over the years we've shifted our programming to make our museum as much a community resource as an academic, and be intellectual and interesting to a majority of the population. The challenge was how to make all that magic."

"The hardest job we have is to get them to come in the door. I think American museums haven't

been as user friendly as they could be. We want to be responsive, make it feel like it's their museum starting with the exhibition 'Komar, Melamid, and Renee.'"

Featuring the work of Russian emigre painters Vitaly Komar and Alex Melamid in collaboration with the mild-mannered elephant named Renee, the exhibit is a testimony to man's attraction to animals as relayed in art through the centuries. From Egyptian mosaics to paintings by Henri Rousseau, man has celebrated and interpreted his relationship to animals in art. Now, man is making art with animals like Renee who wields a paint brush with her trunk.

Komar and Melamid met in a Moscow morgue in 1963 when they were students at the Stroganov Institute of Art and Design. After graduating, they began collaborating, exploring and creating their commentary on Soviet propaganda in a style they call "Sots," a hybrid of Soviet Realism and Pop Art. They emigrated to the United States in 1978. Since then their work has sparked laughter, insight and controversy. It's no wonder they chose to paint with an elephant.

Born in Africa in 1979, Renee arrived in Toledo in 1992. She has been painting for 10 years under the tutelage of Don RedFox, her trainer and elephant manager for the zoo. In July 1995, Komar and Melamid traveled to the Toledo Zoo to paint for a week with Renee who has a fondness for the color blue. The two will discuss the process

and resulting huge, colorful abstract paintings with RedFox, an animal behaviorist and an art critic from the Toledo Blade on Sept. 25 at the museum.

"We're the first museum to show this art. The fact that it's funny and a little outrageous led us to schedule the exhibition. The idea was to make visitors smile but also think about serious issues. We've always thought the only species that can make art is human beings. Does this make you want to stop and reconsider?" asked Hennessey. "How about collaboration. They were collaborating with this remarkable animal. If you believe we can communicate and swim with dolphins, why can't we collaborate with an elephant who does gestural abstract painting?"

Hennessey mixed in the elephant paintings with abstract paintings from the museum's permanent collection because he wants visitors to ask could any of these other paintings have been painted by an elephant. Which marks did the elephant make and which did the human beings make? Only one is obvious. A footprint made by Renee becomes the focal point of a large-scale painting.

"Just as Jackson Pollock used to step into his painting, she did too. Jackson Pollock said one of the goals was to transfer a mood to a canvas. He would drip, splatter and walk on his canvas. He used to say it was like a dance and the marks he was making communi-

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THEATER

Meadow Brook celebrates modern works

Season Schedule

Meadow Brook Theatre is on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office (810) 377-3300.

- "Beau Jest," side-splitting comedy by James Sherman - Sept. 19 to Nov. 17.
- "Jest A Second!" side-splitting sequel by James Sherman - Oct. 2 to Nov. 17.
- "A Christmas Carol," holiday tradition by Charles Dickens - Nov. 29 to Dec. 29.
- "The Women in Black," spine-tingling ghost story by Stephen Mallatrat - Jan. 8 to Feb. 2.
- "I Am a Man," real life drama by Oyamo - Feb. 12 to March 9.
- "Arcadia," romantic comedy/mystery by Tom Stoppard - March 19 to April 13.
- "Appalachian Strings," down home musical by Randal Myler and Dan Wheelman - April 23 to May 18.
- Special presentation - "A Mark Twain Storybook," performed by The Children's Theatre Company of Minneapolis - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Theatergoers tired of musicals and revivals of old time favorites will find that something different they're looking for at Meadow Brook.

This year's season plays up works written within the last six years. "There is a lot of good modern work that has not seen the light of day in regional theater," said artistic director Geoffrey Sherman. "These are well-written, highly entertaining and moving plays. We want to give our audience a chance to see them. Why go all the way to New York when you can see a good play here."

A highlight is "I Am a Man," by University of Michigan professor Oyamo, which is based on events from the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers'

strike. It will be co-produced with Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company.

"Appalachian Strings," a new musical which premiered at the Denver Center Theatre Company last spring, where it played to sold out houses, follows a family as it leaves Ireland during the 1840s and settles in America's Eastern mountains. Through story and song the succeeding generations tell of living off the land, in mines and on the road. An on stage band backs up the cast.

Anyone whose mother calls them everyday — "so I know you're safe and hot lying in a gutter somewhere," will enjoy the season opener James Sherman's "Beau Jest."

This long-running New York hit involves Sarah Goldman, a nice Jewish

See WORKS, 2E



Season opener: John Seibert (left to right), Linnea Todd and Wayne David Parker perform in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of James Sherman's hit comedy "Beau Jest."

FINE ARTS

Photography exhibit showcases Cranbrook grounds



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington's Artists Group held a shoot-out at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills in early May. At sunrise with

their cameras in hand, ten members recorded Eliel Saarinen's breathtaking architecture, Carl Milles sculpture, the Japanese gardens and duck ponds that make the grounds so beautiful. The results comprise the photography exhibit "Sunrise Shoot-Out" opening Sept. 22 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills.

"The photographers are all church members, men and women who have an interest, from those deeply into photography to those of us who are amateurs," said Livonia artist Jack Olds who is not an amateur having taught photography at the University of Iowa in the 1950s. Olds was director of project grants for the Michigan Council of Arts until retiring in 1990.

"A shoot-out is very different from telling people what to shoot, a certain subject. You just show up on a certain day and shoot with whatever you've got, which can be difficult."

It was a grey, overcast day when members arrived to shoot a roll or more of film apiece. Olds began snapping color photos of the Cranbrook Science Center fountain from different angles in order to explore the possibilities. The result was an image that reveals a rhythm relayed by the sculptor through the fountain's figures. Another image of yet another fountain Olds shot on his back "to give a different perspective."

Each member is allowed to exhibit two images. Hosting art exhibitions is nothing new at the church. For the last eight years members have spotlighted a variety of mediums from watercolors by Connie Lucas of Canton to an exhibit from the permanent collection of Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery. Photography has been exhibited for three years. Each year a different location is chosen for the shoot-out. In 1995, it was Northville's historic Mill Race Pond, and in 1994, Ann Arbor.

Besides Olds, other photographers in the exhibit include Lynn Seaton of Livonia; Barry



Architecturally Speaking: Bill Kern of Farmington Hills captured the beauty of this aging architecture at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Brown, Westland; Joel Goldberg, Farmington Hills; Dan Lenardon and Larry Works, Northville; Linda Rourk, Novi; Ted Goldberg, Walled Lake, and Amy and Bill Kern, Farmington Hills. Bill Kern has a commercial photography business on the side.

During the day he works for Ford Motor Co. as a manufacturing engineer doing computer graphics and design. In one of Kern's black and white photographs, rain stains line the wall of a Cranbrook building revealing the flaws of this aging beauty.

"I normally do studio photography, so at Cranbrook I was way out of my element. It was a chal-

lenge. I wasn't using \$30,000 of equipment, but hardly anything but a 35mm camera," said Bill Kern who's also taught photography and juried exhibits.

"I tend to wander around and think about what I'd like to shoot. Having a technical background in photography, I'm hardly ever surprised by what I get. That's the mark of a good photographer to know visually what I'm going to get as far as composition and design before it's printed."

The exhibit runs through Oct. 13. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, until 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and until noon

Sunday.

In January, members will shoot "Dark Corners." That could be a very interesting show depending on the creativity of the photographers.

"What is a dark corner? That's open to a lot of interpretation depending on whether you're thinking about a coal bin, or dark corners of people," said Kern.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her *Artistic Expressions* column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of *The Observer Newspapers*.

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Discussion will also include ways to work together as we deliver the message,

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to the communities served by our newspapers.

This important exchange of ideas will take place in our Plymouth Observer office on Wednesday, October 9, at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 27, 1996. To fax your response, call (313)591-7279. Questions? Call (313)953-2105

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girl dating a nice Christian boy, Chris Cringle who works in advertising. Sarah's parents would rather she marry someone of her own faith, and preferably a doctor. To satisfy them, she hires an actor who happens to be a gentile, to play the role of her suitor.

Since Bob toured in "Fiddler on the Roof" and played a doctor on the TV series "St. Elsewhere," deceiving Sarah's parents should be a piece of kugel. When Sarah and Bob fall in love, things get even more complicated.

Henrietta Hermelin of West Bloomfield portrays Sarah's mother, Miriam. With four children and one grandson, Hermelin said she can identify very closely with her character. "I come from a close family," said Hermelin who is making her Meadow Brook debut in "Beau Jest." These are nice people. They care about each other.

Comedy just bubbles out. When Sarah tells her parents she's stopped dating Chris, her mom starts clipping out ads from the singles column, and puts

them on her dinner plate.

"Love will heal all because her parents love her, and want her to be happy," said Hermelin. "My daughter feels I want to see her marry a Jewish man. I'm thrilled she's dating, but she's too frightened to test the waters."

Although it's a story about a Jewish family, playwright James Sherman, a former member of Chicago's Second City, and playwright-in-residence at Chicago's Victory Garden, said "Beau Jest" seems to ascend all levels of ethnicity.

"You don't have to be Jewish to enjoy it," he said. "Years ago I read a story about the new angry playwrights, and I thought, I'm not angry, I had a happy childhood and loved my parents. I wanted to write a play where the parents were the heroes."

"Beau Jest" brought him and his wife Linnea Todd together. "She was cast in the play then we got acquainted," he said. "I wrote the sequel, 'Jest a Second!' with her in mind, but she didn't get to play the role

because our second son was born."

Todd, Sherman and their two sons are staying on campus in married student housing during the run of the show. "We really like to keep the family together," he said. "I'm working on another romantic comedy."

Family relationships are a reoccurring theme in Sherman's work. "I had a storyline in mind, and it occurred to me that it could be done with the same set of characters," he said.

In "Jest a Second," the story continues. Bob and Sarah are happily married and pregnant. But, Sarah's brother Joel, wants to bring his new love, Randy the pediatrician, to family dinner. Ordinarily, the Goldmans would be happy that a doctor is coming over, but Randy is a guy. Moments before the introduction, Joel loses his nerve, so Bob goes into his closet and pulls out the dress he wore in "La Cage Aux Folles," and impersonates a female Randy.

"It's something that exists," said Sherman. "My best friend is

a gay man with children. In grad school I had no idea he was gay. It was interesting to me, it was a surprise, but it didn't have an adverse effect on our friendship. It was educational, a gay man with children is not as rare as you might think. I thought it would be an interesting story to tell."

In "Beau Jest!" Joel mentions he's divorced and has two children, but there's no mention of him being gay. "I didn't know he was gay in 'Beau Jest,'" said Sherman.

"There seems to be an appeal for this play and this family, and 'Jest a Second!' is a chance to spend a little more time with them."

The plays also star David Ellenstein as Joel, Robert Grossman (Abe), Wayne David Parker (Chris), and John Seibert (Bob).

"Beau Jest" and "Jest A Second!" can be seen on the same day or successive days at Meadow Brook during the week of Oct. 23-27.

ART BEAT

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

WALK WITH ART

Help support the Detroit Radio Information Service, southeastern Michigan's only radio reading service for the blind and print impaired 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. The route weaves through the University Cultural Center, Detroit's New Center area, and the site of the 10th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts featuring 100 artists and craftsmen. Walkers will meet in the DRIS parking lot behind University Towers Apartments at 4500 Cass Avenue for registration. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 577-4207.

The walk benefits DRIS, a non-profit radio reading service for people who can't see, hold or comprehend normal print. Broadcasting on a sub-carrier of WDET-FM located at Wayne State University, 150 community volunteers read more than 100 publications a week. The service helps listeners stay intellectually active and make wise consumer decisions by providing access to timely information.

WILDFOWL CARVING CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1996 North American

wildfowl carving championship and fish decoy show takes place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21-22, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Newburgh at Six Mile in Livonia. Over 30 vendor tables of carving supplies, flat art and gifts, decoy painting, standing decorative wildfowl and other contests. Presented by the Waterfowl Preservation & Decoy Club of Michigan with the Great Lakes Fish Decoy Collectors & Carvers Association. For more information, call (313) 427-7768, or (313) 464-1300.

PLYMOUTH IS ARTAGEOUS

The Plymouth Art Community will hold its biggest art event of the year Sept. 27-29. The third annual Plymouth is Artageous Art Walk will feature 8 galleries including the Animation Station, Chameleon Gallery, Native West, Wild Wings, Penniman Showcase, Frameworks, Creative Framing and Gallery, Francis Jewelry Gallery, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Visitors will meet artists in person who are represented and displayed in the downtown galleries. Center for Creative Studies students will display car designs in the former Victorian Gallery. Visitors will also be able to enjoy the sounds of the Plymouth Music Festival in Kellogg Park or view a special showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Penn

Theater.

In the last three years, Plymouth has added new galleries and shops and is becoming home to many art galleries, each having their own theme and atmosphere.

From contemporary to Native American, the galleries offer many different mediums including watercolor, sculpture, oil paintings and Native American carvings. For information call Annette Horn at Native West, (313) 455-8838.

FRIENDS OF POLISH ART

A general membership meeting will be held for The Friends of Polish Art 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church located on Conant and Howard Streets, two blocks north of Caniff in Hamtramck. The meeting is open to guests. There is no admission charge.

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cated what he was feeling. Komar and Melamid would say, isn't that just what Renee the elephant is doing. They're asking us to think about what contemporary art is all about.

"People will say my five-year-old could have done that. Yes, because as children our creativity is uninhibited. Well, that's what contemporary artists are

trying to do. It's the elephant who has the advantage of never having those rules or training. It gets people asking questions.

"The museum is getting people to think and smile at the same time. The basic idea is to come, try us, you'll like us. We have an awfully good time at the museum, and you will too."

DEGAS: BEYOND IMPRESSIONISM
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering a weekend getaway Nov. 1-3 to view the retrospective of French Impressionist Edgar Degas' latter works in Chicago. Hosted by French travel specialist David Groen, the \$262 per person price includes round trip train fare, two nights at the Chicago Hilton, breakfasts, and entrance to the exhibition which opens Sept. 30.

There will be time set aside to visit the new Museum of Contemporary Art, the Terra Museum, and to see a show. To make reservations call David Groen (313) 455-1923.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items to be considered for publication to: Sarah Takas, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES
Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
• Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the first and third Thursdays at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969
• The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. \$4 before 9 p.m.; \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657

ST. EDITH SINGLES
Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313) 840-8824

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES
• First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville.
• Euchre night, the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. \$4.
• Divorce Recovery Workshop: New class starts 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 3-Nov. 21 in the Library/Lounge. First

Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$30. (810) 349-0911
• Growth Workshops: Getting It Right the Next Time - Play It Again Romance with speaker, Libby Thomas, Ph.D. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 10 in Youth Room, First Presbyterian Church. \$40/Person. (810) 349-0911

SINGLE POINT
• The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia.
• Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall. Sept. 27 presents Dave Douglas from Calvary Church in Grand Rapids with "singing and entertaining" 7:30-10 p.m. in Knox Hall, Ward Church.
• Fashion Show - Friday, Sept. 20 in Knox Hall, Ward Church. (313) 422-1854
• Divorce Recovery Workshop: 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday's through Oct. 24 in Knox Hall, Ward Church. \$30/person.
• Growth Seminar "Becoming Your Own Best Friend" with Tom Whiteman, Ph.D. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 in Knox Hall, Ward Church. \$15/person. Registration, call S.P. Office (313) 422-1854
• "Death and Grieving," presented by Dr. John Canine, Director of Maximum Living Consultants and Cathy Clough, Director of Bereavement for Arbor Hospice will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 in the Chapel, Ward Church. \$18.50/person.
• FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third

Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.
ST. JOHN NEUMANN
St. John Neumann Singles sponsors a one-day conference "Time to Embrace Your Faith in Church" 12 noon to 12 midnight, Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ypsilanti. Cost \$25 includes: Keynote speaker, play, discussion, Mass, dinner and dancing. (517) 342-2494 or St. Joseph (313) 461-8555

STARLITERS
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 525-8913, (810) 776-9360

TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM
Four separate classes meet 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, girls night out. (313) 255-3333

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT
For men 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet 10 inches tall, meets the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. 21 and older. (313) 458-7887

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES
"Get Lucky Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile, Southfield. 21 and older, fashionable attire. Admission \$4; \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422

VOYAGERS
A non-denominational group for singles 45 years and older,

meets the second and fourth Fridays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27474 Five Mile, Livonia. Game night will be Friday, Sept. 27. (313) 422-3091

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES
"Single mingle" dance parties 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Wednesdays 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Fashionable attire. \$4, \$3 before 8:30 p.m. 21 or older. No jeans. (313) 842-0443

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCES
Dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday, Burton Manor, Schoolcraft West of Inkster Road, Livonia. \$3 before 8:30 p.m., \$5 after. Dressy attire (no jeans), 21 and over. (313) 981-0909

ACTIVITIES GROUP
• Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.
• "In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES
Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.
(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

BALLROOM DANCE CLASS
Redford Parks and Rec. offers 10-week ballroom dance class 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 23, at Jane Addams Elementary

School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. \$22. (810) 471-4168

B & E SINGLES
Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121

BETHANY
• Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township.
• Pizza Party and Gem Theater, "All Night Strut" Sunday, Sept. 29. Meet at 31875 Plymouth Road, Livonia \$22. Info., Bill (313) 421-3011

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE
Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, \$4. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

EXPRESSIONS
Expressions meet 8-10 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at The First Unitarian Church, 1917 Washtenaw at Berkshire. Registration 8 p.m., discussion sessions 8:45-10 p.m., refreshments and socializing 10-11 p.m. Final meeting, Friday, Sept. 27. (313) 451-0871

FAIRLANE SINGLES
Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11 p.m. Thursdays, at Bishop Foley K of C Hall, 15800 Michigan Ave., (3 blocks west of Greenfield). \$4. Dance lessons by dancing specialist, Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. If you attend lessons, you receive \$1 off your admission

ticket. (313) 565-3656.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
• Volleyball 6:30 p.m. every Thursday through the summer in Farmington City Park on Power Road between Grand River and Shiawassee Farmington. Tuesday volleyball 6:15 in Heritage Park, Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 mile.
• Inline Skating F.S.P. sponsors Inline Skating/Rollerblading 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, in the lot behind Farmer Jacks on Orchard Street (south of Grand River, east of Farmington Road). Beginner and Intermediate FREE beginner lessons this year and advanced specialty lessons.

METRO MINGLERS
• A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35. (313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES
Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS
Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

NEWBURG SINGLES MINISTRIES
Meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia.

THEATER

'Dreamcoat' fits Sam Harris well in Donny's place

By KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Don't wait until Donny Osmond returns the week of Sept. 25 to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Sam Harris, who replaced Osmond after he suffered a vocal chord injury during the final weeks of the show's recent Boston engagement, shines as Joseph.

Produced by Livent (US) Inc. and The Really Useful Theatre Company, "Joseph" with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, was first seen by Detroit audiences last fall at the Masonic Temple Theatre.

Osmond, who has triumphed in the role, and performed to sold-out audiences, is under doctor's orders to refrain from singing Andrew Lloyd Webber's demanding role based on the biblical story of "Joseph" found in

Chapters 37-46 of Genesis.

Handsone, and humble, Harris has an innocence that makes him look the part of Joseph, the favored son of Jacob, played by James Harms, who is sold by his 11 envious brothers into slavery.

Joseph's captors take him to Egypt where he gains his freedom and a position in Pharaoh's court through his interpretation of dreams.

Star of the American touring production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Harris works hard to earn the respect of an audience disappointed they're seeing him on stage instead of Osmond, and earned a standing ovation after a recent performance.

Harris, who received raves for his Broadway debut in "Grease" before heading across "America" in "Joseph," proves he's capable

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

Where: Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave. Detroit.

When: Performances 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 1 and 1 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturdays; 1 and 5:30 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 12. Donny Osmond is expected to return to the role of Joseph during performances the week of Sept. 25.

Tickets: Range in price from \$10 to \$57.50 and can be purchased at the Fox Theatre box office, or charged by phone at (810) 433-1515. For information, call (313) 983-6611.

of the challenge of leading the company of 34 actors and a 46-member children's choir.

A native of Oklahoma, he got his start as the grand champion

of "Star Search" in its premiere season. Throughout his career he has worn many hats — singer and songwriter, Broadway and TV actor, writer and director. His latest recording is "Standard Time/Different Stages," a double CD of popular and Broadway standards.

Although the story is serious, "Joseph," is not. It was intended to be 20 minute entertainment for a school choir for a prize-giving ceremony at a London prep school in 1968, and evolved into a colorful blockbuster musical.

The lyrics are memorable and the tunes humable. After Joseph's envious brothers sell him into slavery, they sing "One More Angel in Heaven," with a humorous country twang.

There are lots of great songs — "Any Dream Will Do," "Close Every Door," and "Go, Go, Go Joseph."

Moods are created on stage with a variety of musical styles, and electrifying dancing — pop, calypso, French chanson, and even rock-and-roll inspired by Elvis Presley. When Jacob and his sons are starving during a famine, the music is somber French chanson.

Kelli James Chase co-stars as the narrator who tells the story, and Johnny Seaton portrays Pharaoh, ruler of ancient Egypt. Seaton's Pharaoh is the "King of Kings," looks and sounds a lot like Elvis down to his blue suede shoes. Pharaoh's ancient Egypt resembles Las Vegas complete with a slot machine. As the narrator, Chase blends into the action, guiding the audience, but doesn't interrupt it.

Jacob's sons and their wives work together well as an ensemble, and seem to be having fun on stage. No one tries to stand

out, they're a team. "Joseph" is about dreams, and believing in yourself no matter what happens. Children are the original dreamers, and they play a big part appearing in almost every scene.

Four children's choirs, including the Redford Youth Theatre Choir, were combined to create the two groups who perform in rotation in each of the shows. Grouped together to reflect the rainbow of colors in Joseph's coat, the children give the show everything they've got, dancing, smiling and looking serious on cue.

Music, and dancing, some of it aerobic, elevate the energy of "Joseph." Harris is hoisted way above the stage in the finale, to phenomenal heights. Even though the cast is doing all the work you'll be out of breath at the end.

Figuring out who-dunnit is murder in 'Postmortem'

By BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

If you love a good "who-dunnit" — you'll have a good time fingering the murderer in The Dearborn Players Guild's sparkling production of "Postmortem." And no, the butler didn't do it! But this Ken Ludwig play trots out about every other murder mystery device.

For openers, the setting is 1922 at the "Gillette Castle." (Which actually exists in Connecticut, and was built by William Gillette who wrote "Sherlock Holmes" in collaboration with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. He created and starred in the role of the master detective on stages across America for 30 years.)

And guess what. In "Postmortem" the same Mr. Gillette, played superbly by Thomas Hoagland, invites theatrical friends to a spine-tingling seance to his castle.

Hoagland's commanding stage presence (and his eerie resemblance to the classic image of Sherlock Holmes) provides cohesiveness during the show's spooky moments.

The seance reveals that one of the guests is the sister of Maude Redding, Gillette's former lover, whom we see pictured on a wall. The point of the whole exercise is to learn which of the invited guests killed her one year ago to the day.

Gillette suspects the sister, but after a variety of intrigues, it seems that every guest has a

motive. Most end up pointing a gun at each other, and Gillette eve gets shot in the arm. With all the false indicators, one even wonders if that too is fake. True to the who dunnit genre, a surprise ending reveals the killer. And the reason is even more startling.

You have six suspects to choose from. Edward Howell seems to have stepped out of an F. Scott Fitzgerald novel as the fatuous, Bobby Carlyle. But is Bobby's charming exterior a false front?

Tami Tabacchi is very good as the ingenue sister, May Dison,

"Postmortem"

When: Presented by Players Guild of Dearborn, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 28; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive).

Tickets: \$10; students \$8 on Sunday, Sept. 29. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

Why is it that she arrives with Bobby and is soon in Gillette's arms?

Joanne Duckman and Jeff

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RECEPTIONS

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY. The gallery in the Clarkston Crossing Building at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston, celebrates its one-year anniversary 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Call (810) 625-7156.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM "Alexis Rockman: Second Nature" continues through Oct. 27 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Members' opening 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, featuring exhibit curator Barry Blinderman. The reception is free, to Cranbrook Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science members; memberships available at the door (\$35 individual, \$45 family, \$100 Friends). Call (810) 645-3312.

FALL FESTIVAL Join the Detroit Art Dealers Association's first season kickoff 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Terrific exhibits and light refreshments at Bunting Gallery, The Halsted Gallery, Hill Gallery, Robert Kidd Gallery, David Klein Gallery, Lemberg Gallery, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, Revolution, Start Gallery, The Sybaris Gallery, Wetsman Collection and Susanne Hilberry Gallery. Call the individual galleries for more information.

LEMBERG GALLERY "New Work by Gallery Artists," a group show, continues to Oct. 6 at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Call (810) 642-6623.

PARK WEST GALLERY An exhibit of Jean-Claude Picot's new paintings and serigraphs, including an opening with the artist, is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, Sept. 20-22, at 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Call (810) 354-2343.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERY "60 Years of Painting, Printmaking and Calligraphy by William Bostick" will continue through Oct. 5 in the Halsted Village Center, 12 Mile at Halsted, Farmington Hills. Opening reception for the artist 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20 (anyone making a purchase of \$50 or more at the opening will receive a free signed copy of Bostick's color print of "Old Main, Wayne State University"). Bostick of Bingham Farms was administrator and secretary of the Detroit Institute of Arts for 30 years; his 60 years of art involvement includes teaching, book design, ceramics and writing. Call (810) 488-0200.

START GALLERY An exhibit by Meighen Powell continues to Sept. 28 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Open house/gallery talk with the artist 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19. Call (810) 644-2991.

BUNTING GALLERY "This Mortal Coil," an exhibit of new works on canvas and paper by Detroit artist Brian Fekete, will continue to Oct. 16 at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Call (810) 545-4820.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET "In-Residence" closes with a reception for the artists 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Call (313) 393-1770.

DETROIT FOCUS "The Difference is Art," a show by Kennedy Center students, will continue to Nov. 2 at 33 E. Grand River, Detroit. Opening reception 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. The Kennedy Center is a school for students with special needs. Call (313) 965-3245.

EMILY'S ART GALLERY An exhibit of Michigan artists will continue to Oct. 22 at 345 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Opening, featuring demonstrations by artists, refreshments and door prizes, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. The works include functional pieces and commissions for home or office. Call (810) 486-1448.

EXHIBITS

ARTSHARE A fine art exhibit and sale to benefit children and family programs of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills will take place 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the 2000 Tower Garden Atrium of the Prudential Town Center in Southfield. Works by 20 Michigan artists, performances by nationally renowned jazz musicians

Alexander Zonjic and Friends, hors d'oeuvres and wine and a raffle will be featured. The artists will display and sell their work during the Sept. 26 reception and throughout the day Thursday-Friday, Sept. 26-27. They include Joanne Blau Bellet of West Bloomfield, Jef Bourgeois of Rochester, John Glick of Farmington Hills and Marilyn Schechter of Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available now. Call (810) 626-7527, Ext. 224.

SPOTLIGHTS

The fifth annual juried arts and crafts show benefits Meadow Brook Theatre, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University, Adams south of Walton in Rochester. More than 100 exhibitors, baked goods, refreshments, a raffle and Meadow Brook Theatre Guild members modeling costumes will be featured. Admission is \$3. Call (810) 370-3318 or (810) 370-3305.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The festival celebrates its 10th anniversary Friday-Sunday, Sept. 20-22, in the University Cultural Center, with 500 artists and performers. Features include a parade of 300 vintage cars 11 a.m. Saturday; a performance with giant puppets; street performers; the creation of a 35-ton sand sculpture during the weekend; continuous entertainment; horse and carriage rides; book sales; a food fair; and tours of historic homes. Call (313) 577-5088 or (313) 577-2246.

ROYAL OAK GALLERY WALK

The ninth annual gallery walk will take place 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, featuring a walking tour of downtown Royal Oak galleries (Andy Sharkey Gallery, Ariana Gallery, Carol/James Gallery, Clique Gallery, Deborah Roberts Design Room, Dos Manos, Elements, Lulu, Room With a View and The Sybaris Gallery) and the arts and crafts facilities of Oakland Community College, as well as food and entertainment. In conjunction, Eve Boicourt of Galerie de Boicourt, curator of the current exhibit of Polivanian textiles at Dos Manos (210 W. Sixth), will give an informal presentation on weaving techniques 7-9 p.m. Call the Royal Oak Gallery Association at (810) 545-2200 for more information.

PROGRAMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM "Alexis Rockman: Second Nature" continues through Oct. 27 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; Sculptor Julius Schmidt, Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate and artist-in-residence (1964-68), will return to campus to talk about his life and work 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; the lecture is in collaboration with the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham, which is featuring Schmidt in an exhibit. Call (810) 645-3312.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS "Woven Splendor: Five Centuries of European Tapestry in the Detroit Institute of Arts" continues through Sept. 29 at 5200 Woodward. (313) 833-7900.

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY Pewabic Pottery and the Detroit Public Library present a mosaic workshop for children 2:30-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, during the 10th annual Detroit Festival for the Arts. (313) 833-1490.

PEWABIC POTTERY A two-day, hands-on workshop, "Making Yixing Tea Ware" with visiting artists Chunfang Pan and Xu Chen Quan, will take place Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 21-22, at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Call (313) 822-0954 for information and registration. One-day lecture/demonstrations available for individuals or groups Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 24-26; call for information. An exhibit, "The Art of Yixing Tea Ware," will continue Sept. 21 to Nov. 3.

COLLEGE

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART "Kumar, Melamid and Renée," an exhibit that is a collaboration with two Russian emigré painters and an African elephant, continues to Oct. 13 at 625 S. State, Ann Arbor. The museum will celebrate its 50th birthday with a party 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; games, music, door prizes,



Featured violinist: World-renowned violinist and former child prodigy, Midori will help the Detroit Symphony Orchestra open its 1996-97 "International Season," Sept. 19-22 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

DSO launches 1996-97 season

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 1996-97 season offers a lineup of instrumentalists, conductors and vocalists from around the globe.

In 1996-97, the DSO will again present a 26-week classical season, with Jarvi leading the orchestra in 42 performances. Orchestra Hall will also host the successful Pops Series, the Christmas Festival, the Ameritech Jazz Series, the Detroit News/Target Stores Young People's Concert Series and the Tiny Tots Series, plus special events.

Presenting stars of the international music scene, the DSO will perform with Itzhak Perlman, Midori, Pinchas Zukerman, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and Andre Watts, among others. Ten artists making their debut on the classical series will be introduced, including Mexican pianist Jorge Federico Osorio and French conductors Yan Pascal Tonelier.

Fifteen works will be given their first-ever performance by the DSO, including the U.S. premiere of the "Rock Symphony" by Kalnins and the world premier of "Thoughts that Sing, Breathe and Burn" by Michigan composer Leslie Bassett.

In October, the DSO will present works by American composers Aaron Copland and Roy Harris, followed in April by more music from Americans, Charles Ives and Paul Creston.

behind-the-scenes tours, plenty of birthday cake and other surprises (313) 764-0395.

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374/(810) 543-0917

TORI AMOS With Josh Clayton-Felt, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$23.50 and \$20. All ages. (pop) (313) 764-8350

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES

Season opener

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Music Director Neeme Jarvi, who lifts his baton for a seventh season, are joined by international violin heavyweight, Midori.

They will perform an all-Beethoven program, which showcases his orchestral work "Consecration of the House," as well as the lightning-fast finger work of the Violin Concerto in D Major. They conclude with Beethoven's Symphony No. 7.

When: Performances 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19-20; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. **Friday preconcert conversation 7 p.m. with Neeme Jarvi, and moderator Mark Volpe, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Executive Director.** Tickets: Range from \$38 to \$15 (Box seats: \$55), call the DSO Box Office (313) 833-3700. Season tickets still available.

Highlights: DSO's Volunteer council will host a series of festive afterglows which include hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a chance to meet Jarvi. These special events will be held after each performance on the Orchestra Hall box level. Tickets are \$50, and can be obtained by calling (313) 962-1000, ext. 285.

Orchestra Hall will be adorned with beautiful flowers thanks to longtime DSO supporters, Cindy Pasky and Paul Huxley, of Strategic Staffing Solutions. The couple discovered that the Blue Corn Flower is the national flower of Estonia — and so as a tribute to Jarvi's homeland, the donated floral arrangements will be sprinkled with these blue "Estonian" blossoms.

Next week: Features renowned conductor James DePreist and Hungarian pianist Peter Frankl in a program of French, German and Russian works. Concerts 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27; and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets range from \$16 to \$40 (Box Seats: \$58)

Concert series spotlighting specific composers throughout the season include opening night's all-Beethoven program; a performance of Schubert's "Great" symphony (No. 9) for the composer's 200th birthday anniversary, Jan. 3-6; and a Brahms festival in March with two weekends of concerts commemorating the 100th

anniversary of the composer's death.

The first Brahms weekend marks the return to the podium of former DSO music director Gunther Herbig.

The classical series will offer music inspired by the holidays with a program of some of the most beloved works of Bach, Handel and Vivaldi Dec. 5-7.

INSURGENTS 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

BENEFIT FOR NIKKI JAMES

Who has a cyst on her vocal chords, with performances by Robert Noll and The Mission, The Reefermen featuring James Wallin' and Bobby East, Randy Vollen and Sonic Blues, Franklin Street Blues Band with Dennis Debbaudt, Blue Rose, Blue Suit and Nikki's band the Flamethrowers, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 no donation. (313) 278-5340

BETTY 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, 7th

House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (810) 335-8100

BOTFLY

10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Plecostomus, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-8555

BROTHER RABBIT

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748

BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER PLANET

10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21,

Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funky "ghetto metal") (313) 485-5050

BUGS BEDDOW

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, and Thursday, Sept. 26, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Oxford Inn, 43317 E. Grand River, Novi; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Tap Room, 201 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(810) 360-7450/(810) 305-5856/(313) 482-5320

JOANNA CONNOR

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20-Saturday, Sept. 21, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

SAL D'AGNILLO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, and Friday, Sept. 27, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

KELLEY DEAL 6000

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

DIAMOND STAR HALO

With Glide, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

DOROTHY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

CLIFF ERICKSON

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400

FATHERS OF THE ID

With Spat, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Mr. Lou's Blue Rose, 16117 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 882-9700

THE FLAMETHROWERS

Featuring Chris Petersen, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

DAN FOGELBERG

Plays a solo acoustic show, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Canceled (pop) (810) 377-0100

GETAWAY CRUISER

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE GODFATHER

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

GONDOLIER

10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (punk) (313) 785-5050

GOON SQUAD

Performs during Maxie's nightclub's 10th anniversary party, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the club, 14060 Telegraph Road (at I-96), Detroit. \$4 before 10 p.m. 18 and older. (rap) (313) 538-8200

HARM'S WAY

With Reid Flemming and Scapegoat, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MIMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20-Saturday, Sept. 21, Moby Dick's 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

HIS NAME IS ALIVE

With Mog and Low, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (ethereal alternative rock/hard alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA

Featuring its newest members violinist Jim Flynn and drummer Scott Spellman, formerly of the band The Opaque, and special guests The Civilians and American Mars, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Alvin's, 5756 Cass

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HOWLING DIABLOS

With the Motor Dolls, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley, Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Jupiter Room, Pontiac. (funk/R&B/hard alternative rock) (810) 544-3030/(810)/(810) 543-0917/(810)

HOWLIN' MERCY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

ISABELLA STARFUDGE

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$2. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030

JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24- Wednesday, Sept. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

JAWBONE

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

HAL KETCHUM

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (country) (313) 761-1451

"KILL THE MACARENA" VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT

With videos by Tool, Girls Against Boys, and Rage Against the Machine, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (videos) (810) 589-3344

JONNY LANG

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance. 19 and older. (14-year-old blues guitarist) (313) 996-8555

LEGENDARY SAM LAY

With Mystery Train featuring Jim McCarty, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRA PLANES

9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

MENTAL LANDSCAPE

With Powerface, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 567-6020

MEPHISKAPHELES

With the Blue Meanies, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

MICKEY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, I-Rock, 16350 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Gothic) (313) 881-7625

MISS BLISS

With Naming Mary and Ten Second Dynasty, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20-Saturday, Sept. 21, Beale Street Blues Barbecue, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27-Saturday, Sept. 28, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe (at Van Born), Taylor. Cover charge. (blues) (810) 334-7900/(313) 278-5340

MOXY FRODOUS

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (810) 335-8100

MUDPUPPY

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20-Saturday, Sept. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27-Saturday, Sept. 28, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(810) 642-9400

MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KULT

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, The Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. All ages.

(dance/industrial) (810) 333-2362

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

STEVE NARDELLA

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, O'Shucks, 35450 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. (blues) (810) 474-8484

NEXT BIG NOTHING

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

ROBERT PENN

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

THE POCKET BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

LOU PRIDE

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

With Girls Against Boys and Stanford Prison Experiment, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Cobo Hall, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$13. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 983-6611

RESTROOM POETS

With Spank and the Barb Payton Band, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock) (313) 875-6555

THE REV. HORTON HEAT

With the Lunachicks and Reacharound, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, The Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 333-2362

RIGHTEOUS WILLY

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 642-9400

SHAWN RILEY

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

SELF-EMPLOYED

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock/pop duo) (810) 399-3946

SLOT

With Easy Action and Forge, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JAMES SOLBERG BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. \$7. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

SOULSTICE

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748

SOUTH NORMAL

10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

SPAT

11 p.m.-midnight, Friday, Sept. 27, Sardine Bar, 1548 Franklin, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 567-4955

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (solo acoustic) (313) 764-8350

STAR 80

With Whif, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

STIR

With Nineteen Wheels, Fat Amy and Farmer, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-2748

SUPERFLY JONES

With Masters of None and Fiends of Wonderland, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk) (810) 589-3344

THRALL

With Mike Hard and former members of Hand Over Head and

Inside Out, 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

TUESDAY NIGHT MUSIC CLUB

With John D. Lamb and his band, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Rock on 3rd, 112 E. Third St., Royal Oak. (roots rock) (810) 542-ROCK

TWITCH

With Sto Zvirat, and Immortal Winos of Soul, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

TYPE O NEGATIVE

With Life of Agony, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (metal) (313) 824-1700

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

VUDDI HIPPIES

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Rumors, 112 Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, Studio Lounge, 6921 Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, Woody's 208 S. Fifth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 546-0606/(313) 729-2540/(810) 546-0606

CLUB NIGHTS

ALVIN'S

Techno dance night, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at the club, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

CROSS STREET STATION

Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older. Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older. Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION

"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 9 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. Presents listening party for The Roots during "Family Funktion" night, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030 (acid jazz/funk)

DJ JOHN KING

9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

MAGIC BAG

"Visillusion," techno rave with DJs Thomas Barnett and Reggie Curry, laser light show by Coherent Creations, 9 p.m. Tuesdays, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 996-2748

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER

10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

3-D

"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; "Liquide," funk/techno/house music dance night with DJ Mike Huckaby, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

THEATER

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

"Carousel," the first Broadway musical to be presented on the stage at the house, opens Wednesday, Sept. 25 and runs through Sunday, Oct. 13, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 872-1000/(810) 645-6666

FOX THEATRE

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," runs through Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Fox, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Pop star Sam Harris is filling in for the ill Donny Osmond until he returns Sept. 25. \$10-\$57.50; group discounts available. (810) 433-1515/(313) 965-3099

GEM THEATRE

"The All Night Strut!" Wednesdays through Sundays through Friday, Nov. 29, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. Group discounts available. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"Beau Jest," through Sunday, Oct. 27, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Tickets available at the box office and Ticketmaster. (810) 377-3310

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"My Favorite Year," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays through Sept. 21, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. (313) 971-2228

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Shirley and the Marshmallow Dragons," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, and Saturday, Sept. 21, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the church, 32473 Normandy Road (west of Franklin Road) Franklin. Donations. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors; \$5 for those 12 and younger. (810) 932-2146/(810) 626-6006/(810) 626-2693

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"Postmortem," weekends through Sept. 29, 21730 Madison. (313) 561-TKTS.

R.A.T. PRODUCTIONS

"Civilization is Like a Jetliner and the Black Box Baby," 9 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays through Sunday, Oct. 6, Third Street Theatre, Third and Forest streets, Wayne State University, Detroit. \$5. (313) 831-3434/(313) 831-0665

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS

"Little Shop of Horrors," Wednesday, Sept. 25-Sunday, Sept. 29, and Tuesday, Oct. 1-Saturday, Oct. 5, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. 10 Thursdays; \$12 other nights. 8 p.m. week nights, and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, days, and 3 p.m. Sundays. (810) 988-7049

STAGECRAFTERS

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," weekends through Sunday, Oct. 6, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (810) 541-4832

VILLAGE PLAYERS

"The Honeymooners," through Saturday, Sept. 21, 752-Chester St. (at Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple Road), Birmingham. (810) 644-2075

WALK AND SQUAWK

"Foreign Bodies: Tales from the Outside," through Sunday, Sept. 22, 1515 Broadway theatre, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. A workshop on dance, physical theater and bharatnatyam (Indian dancing) will be held for young people and adults in conjunction with the show, Saturday, Sept. 21, Ann Arbor. (313) 668-0407/(313) 965-1515/(810) 645-6666

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Rapunzel," Tuesdays through Fridays and Sundays through Sept. 29, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Show recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. (810) 349-8110

WILD SWAN THEATER

"Owl's Winter," as part of the theater's "Young Theater Goes Series" for kids ages 3-8, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Towlsey Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 763-TKTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICAN-POLISH CULTURAL CENTER

Fall dance featuring music by The Delights, and Polish kitchen, 3-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the club, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. (810) 689-3636

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CLASSICAL

SUREN BAGRATUNI

Armenian-born cellist performs compositions by Debussy, Brahms and Shostakovich, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Detroit Institute of Arts' recital hall, Woodward Ave., Detroit, as part of the Pro Musica season. \$20. (313) 886-7207

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER PIANO QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435

CHAMBERWORKS

"Totally Telemann," music of 18th century German composer Georg Philipp Telemann, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. (810) 925-5207

BENITA VALENTE

With pianist Cynthia Raim perform the world premiere of University of Michigan professor William Bolcom's song cycle "Briefly It Enters," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$20-\$32. (313) 764-2538

AUDITIONS

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions by appointment, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road (west of Sheldon), Plymouth. There is a need for male voices, especially tenors, but openings are available for female voices also. (313) 455-4080

JAZZ

ACID JAZZ NIGHT

With DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. (313) 662-8310

STREET SCENE

Band continues to rage against political injustices



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Rage Against the Machine's show Thursday, Sept. 19, at the 12,191-seat Cobo Arena is one for the Rage record book.

"Detroit will be the largest show that we have ever headlined. This is leaving aside festivals. The previous one was in Warsaw," guitarist Tom Morello said.

Rage Against the Machine is winding up its tour in support of its sophomore diatribe "Evil Empire," produced by Brendan O'Brien. Like its self-titled debut, Rage Against the Machine mixes hard rock and hip-hop — and doesn't make any bones about its political beliefs.

"We are completely unapologetic about our politics and that while it is the thing that we are most criticized for, it is the thing we are most sure of. Some people say that our politics are extreme and we agree. You don't cure an extreme illness with a moderate medicine. On this record and through the causes we've embraced, we keep pushing the envelope of what it is the rock band can accomplish," Morello explained.

"The band continues to support Leonard Peltier, Mumia Abu-Jamal, the Zapistas fighting for true democracy in Mexico: The video for (the single) 'People of the Sun' addresses that issue. The overall message is that people should rebel and not passively accept oppression. ... Sitting back passively in front of a television set is just not good enough and we hope that through music we can use it as a tool to organize as well as to rock you."

Peltier, a Native American, was convicted on two counts of first-degree murder and sentenced to two consecutive life sentences in a June 26, 1975, shoot-out with FBI agents at Jumping Bull Ranch on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South

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Tom Morello
Rage Against the Machine

Dakota. On its debut album, Rage Against the Machine made Peltier the subject of the video for its song "Freedom." Abu-Jamal, a journalist, sits on death row for shooting a police officer in Philadelphia. Rage Against the Machine and a host of others, believe that both men were wrongly convicted.

Rage Against the Machine has made its intentions clear since its first show in 1991 in an Orange County, California, living room. Besides regularly headlining Rock For Choice benefits, the group created a silent protest against censorship at the Lollapalooza on July 18, 1993, in Philadelphia by standing naked on stage for 25 minutes without singing or playing a note. Each band member had duct tape across his mouth and a letter scrawled on his chest, spelling out "P-M-R-C," which stands for the Parents' Music Resource Coalition, Tipper Gore's organization that helps parents monitor the music their children listen to.

Rage Against the Machine has also played benefits for the Anti-Nazi League, Peltier and Abu-



Biggest show: Rage Against the Machine — from left, guitarist Tom Morello, bassist Tim Bob, drummer Brad Wilk, and vocalist Zack De La Rocha — play the biggest headlining show of its career Thursday, Sept. 19, at Cobo Arena in Detroit.

Jamal. During an appearance on "Saturday Night Live" on April 13, 1996, the band's performance was cut to one song after the band attempted to hang inverted American flags from their amplifiers.

Morello explained that the band doesn't plan on hiding its beliefs any time soon.

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Rage Against the Machine, Girls Against Boys and Stanford Prison Experiment perform Thursday, Sept. 19, Cobo Hall, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. Showtime is 8 p.m. for the all ages show. For more information, call (313) 983-6611.

Misc: The Butthole Surfers have launched a site on the Internet, <http://www.butt-holesurfers.com>. The site contains touring information, a biography and discography on the band, rare photographs, a tour diary and an interactive voodoo doll. ...

Toad the Wet Sprocket are in the studio working on a new album with producer Gavin MacKillop, who also did "Fear."

"Dulcinea," and most of "In Light Syrup." Some of the working song titles are "Whatever I Fear," "Dam Would Break," "Don't Fade," "Desire," and "Little Man, Big Man." The album will hit the stores early next year. Meanwhile Toad has contributed the song "Crazy Life" (previously available only on the "Empire Records" soundtrack album) to "Honor The Earth," a two-CD benefit album featuring tracks by Matthew Sweet, Soul Asylum, Luka Bloom, Exene Cervenka, Bonnie Raitt, Rusted Root, Jane Siberry, Victoria Williams and Indigo Girls. Seven Native American musical artists will also contribute to the project which is intended to benefit the Honor The Earth fund, an orga-

nization that assists Native Americans in protection of sacred sites and ecosystems, as well as the building of sustainable communities. For more information about Toad the Wet Sprocket, see their on-line site: <http://www.sony.com/Music/Artist/Info/Toad>, or via their mailing list P.O. Box 1761, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406-1761.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or via e-mail at cfuoco@aol.com. You can also leave a message for her by calling (313) 953-2047, mailbox 2130 on a Touch-Tone phone.

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DINING

Mountain Jack's has new menu and mission

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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New wall coverings, carpeting, lighting fixtures, upholstery, table settings and art work help create the modern, contemporary look of the newly renovated Mountain Jack Steakhouses.

Jazz and Big Band music plays softly in the dining room, which is decorated in rich browns, burgundy, purple and forest green.

A new menu, and trained staff who can suggest wine and food pairings also await diners.

"People as a rule are unfamiliar with wine, and intimidated by it," said James Anderson, general manager of the Livonia location. "Our staff training addressed that. Now we can describe wines better, and suggest wine and food pairings."

For those remaining undecided about a selection, Mountain Jack's Steakhouse offers the Wine Sampler which consists of a two-ounce sample of any three wines available by the glass for \$5.

"We spent a lot of time talking with customers about what they want from a steakhouse in terms of flavor, style, service and overall ambience," said Dan Silverman, vice president of marketing for Paragon Steakhouse Restaurants, Inc. "One of the most valuable realizations on our part was that we need to redefine what we are — a classic American steakhouse — and what we do best — steak and prime rib. By focusing on our heritage, we are now committed to providing the best steakhouse experience for under \$20."

The new Jump Start appetizer platter, \$4.95 per person, offers an assortment of crab stuffed mushrooms, BBQ baby back ribs, potato skins, onion rings and fried zucchini.

Baked potatoes are still available by request, but the new Potato Trio consisting of scalloped, red roasted and basil mashed potatoes gives diners more options. Potato Trio is served family-style to the entire family in a three-bowl server.

Mountain Jack's Steakhouse

Metro Detroit Steakhouse Locations

Hours: Open for lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, and for dinner 5-10 p.m. Saturday hours are 4-11 p.m., and Sunday noon to 9 p.m. Reservations accepted. All major credit cards, except Discover.

• **Mountain Jack's Steakhouse of Ann Arbor**
300 S. Maple — (313) 665-1133

• **Non-profit: Ann Arbor Art Center**
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• **Mountain Jack's Steakhouse of Livonia**
31501 Schoolcraft Road — (313) 458-7333

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• **Mountain Jack's Steakhouse of Troy**
2380 Rochester Court — (810) 689-7920

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• **Mountain Jack's Steakhouse of Auburn Hills**
1451 Opdyke Road — (810) 340-0585

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chefs have also developed Half Cut entree selections for those seeking smaller portions. Half Cut entrees include 11 beef, seafood and poultry choices, all served with either a crock of clam chowder or tableside salad bar, and Potato Trio.

"Our Half Cut portions enable guests to enjoy the same experi-

ence with all of the extras, at a significantly lower price," said Silverman. "We recognized that we were not offering enough of a price range, which may have led some customers to believe that we were too upscale."

For instance, a top sirloin full cut is \$13.95, and a half cut is \$9.95 on the dinner menu. A full cut of Citrus Ginger Chicken is \$12.95, and a half cut is \$9.95. A full cut of Grilled Swordfish with Cilantro Salsa is \$15.95 and a half cut is \$11.95.

Mouth-watering side dishes include caramelized onions or sauteed mushrooms, Hollandaise or Whiskey Peppercorn Sauce, and Citrus Ginger Vegetable Medley.

New on the dessert menu is The Big Finish for guests who either can't make up their mind, or want to sample a little bit of every dessert. The cost for two or more persons is \$3.95.

"Rather than leaving the burden of ordering dessert to one table member, we are trying to make it simple for the entire party to indulge," said Silverman. The Big Finish is a dessert platter featuring an assortment of favorites such as Bailey's Irish Cream mousse, mudd pie, turtle cheesecake and raspberry bread pudding.

Mountain Jack's has also made a commitment to better serve the communities their restaurants serve.

"We recently completed a major renovation to enhance our appearance and ambience, and realized that we wanted to revitalize our image with the community as well," said Judith Herndon, general manager of the Mountain Jack's Steakhouse of Bloomfield Hills. "These programs represent a renewed commitment to the people and organizations that have made an effort to add to the great quality of life for everyone."

In an effort to recognize individual efforts and achievements, Mountain Jack's Steakhouse has developed the "Local Heroes" program. The program will honor a "Local Hero" every month.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACZFELD

New dining experience: Chef James Miller (left to right) and General Manager, James Anderson in the renovated and revitalized dining room at Mountain Jack's Steakhouse of Livonia. Mountain Jack's Steakhouse is the process of a major renovation project to enhance the appearance and ambience of their restaurants.

Each "Hero" will have their photograph, along with a brief description of their achievement on display at the restaurant which serves the city they live in.

Mountain Jack's has formed a Community Action Team, comprised of local leaders and influencers, at each of their metro-Detroit locations, who will donate their time to select future Local Heroes, as well as assist in directing the restaurant's other community efforts.

In addition to recognizing individuals, metro Detroit Mountain Jack's Steakhouse locations are forming partnerships with four non-profit organizations — Habitat For Humanity of South

Oakland County, Camp Fire Boys and Girls Detroit Area Council, Ann Arbor Art Center, and Macomb Literacy Project.

During Mountain Jack Steakhouse housewarmings, which will be scheduled this fall, each restaurant will donate a percentage of their profits to their partner charity. Throughout the year they will work to help promote the good works their partner charity does in the community.

Mountain Jack's Steakhouse of Livonia and the Camp Fire Detroit Area Council will work together to promote the opportunities available for boys and girls through Camp Fire involvement and will strive to offer these

opportunities to a greater number of youths in the Livonia area.

In Oakland County, Mountain Jack's Steakhouses in Bloomfield Hills, Troy and Auburn Hills, will work with Habitat for Humanity of South Oakland County to help provide affordable housing for those in need.

Through volunteer labor, management expertise and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat for Humanity builds and rehabilitates homes with the help of homeowners while creating new relationships and a sense of humanity.

The Canton Township Mountain Jack's is also scheduled for renovation

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Send information for Restaurant Specials to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (313) 591-7279.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza
Schoolcraft College in Livonia

is hosting its fifth annual Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

The event, which raises money for student scholarships, allows patrons the opportunity to sample dishes from 60 of metro Detroit's most popular restaurants.

There's also a silent auction, and raffle drawing. Culinary Extravaganza tickets are tax deductible and modestly priced at \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling Schoolcraft's Marketing and Development office (313) 462-4417. MasterCard and Visa and checks are accepted.

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A spec ranch of 1,850 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths is under construction.

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"This house comes with a fireplace, bay windows, air conditioning - all standard features plus an upgraded 25-year warranted shingle," Baki said. "We prep basements for a bathroom and don't charge more. We put in all vinyl windows to keep it maintenance free."

Sales price is \$209,900 including the lot.

"With prices of new construction going up, we try to use all of the space we have," Baki said. "There's no dead space. All are good-sized bedrooms. We try to use all the space we can and give people the right house for the



money." Four of the lots toward the back of the property carry premiums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Vinyl siding and brick are the primary exterior materials with some wood accents.

Baki makes the point that Tri-West is flexible and can work off ideas prospective buyers may bring to the site.

"The people who were just in here showed us plans of a house they visited. They like the style, but want something different. We can do everything. If you want a side entry or three-car garage, we can do that at added cost."

Tri-West also plans to build a speculative 2,100-square-foot colonial at Green Acres that will carry a price similar to the ranch, Baki said.

"Everyone tells me we offer more for the money," he said. "Houses aren't too compacted together. There's lots of trees. It's a private setting - seven home sites with a private road."

Green Acres is within the Livonia school boundaries. Riley Middle School is right across the street. Homeowners will be serviced by city water and sewers. There will be no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$31.31 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.



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Green Acres: A ranch is under construction at a small infill site in Livonia, but prospective buyers may bring their own ideas.

That means the owners of a \$210,000 house in Green Acres would pay about \$3,300 the first year.

Richard and Gina Siepierski, now Dearborn residents, plan to build a ranch in Green Acres.

"We've been looking around

Livonia about a year and a half," Gina said. "My son moved there, I liked the lot size. I liked the location. It's like a closed-type area. It's not a big neighborhood."

"I like the way the ranch looks," she continued. "It's the

perfect house for that particular lot. Rooms are nice size. The kitchen is bigger than my kitchen now. That really sold me with the dining area and island.

"The great room is very great with a fireplace. The master bedroom is perfect size," Siepier-

ski said.

There is no sales office on the site. Baki can be reached at (313) 563-0400 or (810) 348-3000 and will show the spec model under construction by appointment.

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DAVID MULLY

An existing home

Imagine this scenario: You have just found your dream home after a lengthy house search. You need to apply for your mortgage within the next few days. Where do you start to look? In the Yellow Pages? In the newspaper? Maybe, but another good place to start would be with your real estate agent. Agents are a good source because they deal with mortgage lenders on a daily basis and know first hand who is competitive and at the same time who provide good service.

Brian Schwartz from Century 21 Today in Livonia says, "I always recommend for my clients to talk with at least two lenders that I know who have competitive rates and have been proven to be VERY efficient with my previous clients." Yet, there are people who will prefer to call several lenders to find the lowest rate possible without regard to the lender's experience or reliability. I believe this to be very short-sighted. These people are taking for granted that, no matter who they pick, the service will be good. You may not discover the truth until it becomes too late.

There have been numerous times that I have heard or seen people regret their selection of a mortgage lender. Most often, they find out at closing that the rate or closing costs are higher than they were led to believe. Another problem is that the lender or the loan officer will tell the client that they are preapproved (or even fully approved) and, when it comes time to close them mortgage, additional information is requested that should have been requested long before. In most cases, I attribute this to inexperience on the loan officer's part.

Another reason for the delay in gaining information may be because the lender uses several investors and doesn't know until closing which one they will use. Because investor requirements for documentation vary, they may need to return to the borrower for extra information. To save yourself unnecessary aggravation and disappointment, I suggest you follow the advice of Brian Schwartz and investigate a lender's experience. "I tell them not to be afraid to ask how long they have been in business because experience and knowledge can make a big difference."

A new construction home

Let's talk today about the important role a lender plays when building your own home. Lenders commonly refer to this as a "self build." First, you must select a lender who has the proper loan program in place for a self builder.

For people who are building

their own home and are not licensed builders, this is important because they need a lender who is experienced in specific needs of new construction. Many self builders are doing so for the first time and need to work with a knowledgeable and experienced lender who can help make the building process as uncomplicated as possible.

One such lender is a company called Marflax Corporation. Marflax has specialized in financing construction loans to individuals acting as their own builders for the past 40 years. Typically, banks and mortgage companies require the construction loan borrower to be a licensed builder or an individual working through a licensed builder. Marflax does not. Marflax only finances construction loans, that is, during the process of construction. They will finance from any stage of construction. When the house is completely built, you will refinance through a bank, mortgage company, etc., of your choice for your long-term mortgage. This gives you the flexibility to choose from the many long-term mortgage options available today.

Construction loan approval time is normally as little as two days, and there is no application fee. Marflax's program allows for unlimited draws at no cost per draw with disbursement the same day. A waiver of lien is provided with each draw. Marflax has offices throughout southeast Michigan. Their direct number is 810-354-3330.

Refinancing your home

If you currently have an

adjustable rate mortgage (ARM), you may want to think about refinancing to their a fixed rate or another ARM. While refinancing does have costs associated with it, many times it is worth the cost of refinancing.

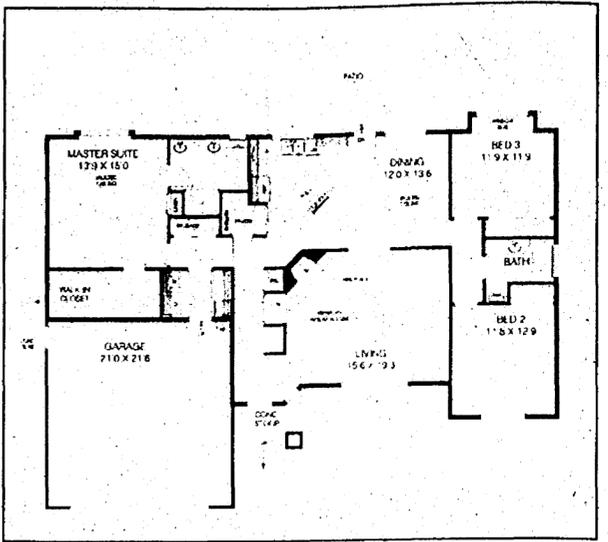
First, find out your current rate and how much you paid in points and closing costs when you originally took out the mortgage. This information will be on your HUD-1 closing statement. Make a note of your adjustment or anniversary date, the date when your rate can change.

Then call some of the various mortgage lenders and give this information to the loan officer. With some simple calculations, the loan officer should be able to tell you if it would be worth your while to refinance or not. It would also be helpful for the loan officer to know a rough estimate of how much longer you plan on staying in your home.

Before you convert, make sure there is no prepayment penalty on your current loan or the new loan. If you choose a new ARM, I would recommend a convertible program, which means that usually after the first 13 months, you have the option of converting your ARM into a fixed-rate mortgage for a \$200 fee.

It's nice to work with a lender that will keep up the servicing of your loan because, should you decide to refinance again for lower rates or any other reason, you may save some of the closing costs.

To reach senior loan officer David Mully, call him toll-free at 1 (800) 405-3051 or fax him at (810) 380-0603.



House would suit empty-nest family

The medium-sized Florence 2 utilizes its space well. The lap siding and wood shake roof give the exterior look anyone would be proud to show off to friends. It is ideally suited to a family with growing children or empty nesters who need room for the visiting grandchildren and out-of-town guests.

This practical floor plan has two diminutive bedrooms positioned at one end of the house. This arrangement allows teenagers or guests to retain a great deal of privacy while still maintaining an overall feeling of togetherness. A full bathroom and hallway are placed in between the two for added privacy.

The focal point of this home, however, is the living room-dining room area. With vaulted ceilings, this great room concept permits traffic to flow smoothly throughout the central portion of the house. A large open fireplace with an adjoining entertainment center gives the family a cozy location to talk over the day's events, watch a favorite television program or just sit and revel in each other's company while a warm fire takes away the winter chill.

The efficient walk-through kitchen lets the cook participate in the goings on while preparing meals. A walk-in pantry has lots of space for canned goods, while an adjacent storage closet is available for those odds and ends you can't do without. Stepping down to the back patio and holding a barbecue for the whole gang is no trouble at all, weather permitting.

The sizable master suite, with vaulted ceiling, features a huge walk-in closet where clothes can be hung and accessed without worry. The private bath has an oversized shower and twin basins that eliminate competition for mirror space on those hectic mornings. Across the hall, a utility room has an entrance to the garage, making it easy to bring in bags of groceries or other supplies while staying dry.

For a study kit of the Florence 2 (405-49), send \$10 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307-0E48, Eugene OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number.) For a collection of plan books featuring our most popular house plans, send \$20 to Landmark, or call 1-800-562-1151.

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The tips cover the two largest energy using appliances in your home - heating/cooling and water heating. In becoming more efficient, you'll also improve your home's comfort and convenience. You'll make it kinder to the environment too.

Household heating and cooling

- Change your air conditioner's or heat pump's filter every month or two, depending on how dirty it is. You should be able to see light clearly through the filter. If not, it needs to be changed.
- During hot summer days, keep curtains drawn and shades pulled over windows facing east, south, and west.
- Move furniture away from the air registers, allowing for the free flow of cooled or heated air.
- Consider a set-back thermostat to control your heating and cooling systems. Most air conditioners can bring your home's temperature down to a set level within a half an hour. This thermostat limits the air conditioner's use to when people are at home.
- Place your thermostat on an inside wall, away from windows and doors. Drafts will cause the thermostat to keep the heating or cooling system running, even if the rest of the house is comfortable.
- Close cooling vents in unused rooms. Also, when using window air conditioners, don't forget to close doors to unused rooms.

Water heating

- In the average house, the water heater is the second largest energy user after space heating.
- Select the right size water heater for the household. Keeping more hot water on hand than needed wastes electricity.
- Set the water heater at 120 degrees for normal use; for dishwashers without temperature boosters, set the heater at 140 degrees. (Use a regular thermometer under a faucet to check the temperature.)
- If the sides of the water heater feel warm to the touch, wrap a water-heater blanket around the water heater, especially if the water heater is located in an unheated area of the

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Cost is \$95 for the first attendee and \$55 for subsequent representatives of member associations, \$125 and \$75, respectively, for non-members. Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

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GOD IS FIRST

Fun, humorous, romantic Baptist SBM, 24, enjoys walks, swimming, movies, quiet evenings, horseback riding, rollerblading, seeks spontaneous, honest, loving, caring SF. Ad# 3286

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MARTY FIGLEY

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climate, so perhaps the following suggestions will help with your selection.

The first thing to decide is whether you want a conifer, a deciduous tree (one that drops its leaves each fall), a broadleaf evergreen or a flowering shrub. The next question is, "Where will we plant this new addition in our landscape?"

Other things to be considered are the soil requirements (pH, soil structure, etc.) and the time you want to spend (or have time for) maintenance (pruning, etc.). One other thing to consider is the susceptibility of the plant to disease or insects.

After this has all been considered, it's time to make a choice. When you look for a new tree or shrub, it's a good idea to know the botanical name, at least of

the species, which will help when reading the hang tag.

In the conifer category look for Junipers, *Juniperus species*; American Larch/Tamarack, *Larix laricina*; Spruces, *Picea Abies* or *P. glauca*, *P. pungens* and others. Pines, *Pinus aristata* (Bristlecone Pine) or Mugo Pine, *P. Mugo*.

The family of the Eastern White Cedar/Arborvitae, *Thuja occidentalis*, has many varieties and so does the Canadian Hemlock, *Tsuga canadensis*.

Many deciduous trees are quite hardy in our northern climate and the selection is great. Maple trees are in the *Acer* family while Serviceberry is an *Amelanchier*. Ashes are *Fraxinus*, Flowering Crabapples are the *Malus species*. Oaks are *Quercus*, Ash, *Sorbus*. The Japanese Tree Lilac, *Syringa reticulata*, is one that would fit in any garden.

Hardy flowering shrubs are often a focal point in a garden. Burning Bush, *Euonymus alata* and other *Euonymus* varieties or Winterberry, *Ilex verticillata* are two. Or consider a *Potentilla*, *Potentilla* (several colors of bloom). Lilacs, *Syringa*, Viburnum, *Viburnum species* and *Weigela species* are available in several varieties.

Azaleas and Rhododendrons, *Rhodo-*

dendron species, shouldn't be overlooked as these broadleaf evergreens add a handsome note to many gardens.

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New book

A new book, "Hardy Trees and Shrubs: A Guide to Disease-resistant Varieties for the North," Robert Osborne, photographs, Beth Powning (Key Porter Books, \$19.95, soft), contains all of this information and more. Many of the plants described in detail in the book are hardy from zones 2 to 5. The author gives beautiful descriptions as well as practical advice.

There are chapters about general care, pruning and nurturing, pests and diseases. The appendix gives all pertinent information at a glance, broken down by species, Latin and common name, hardiness zone and average mature height. This book is very well organized and deserves a place in your home.

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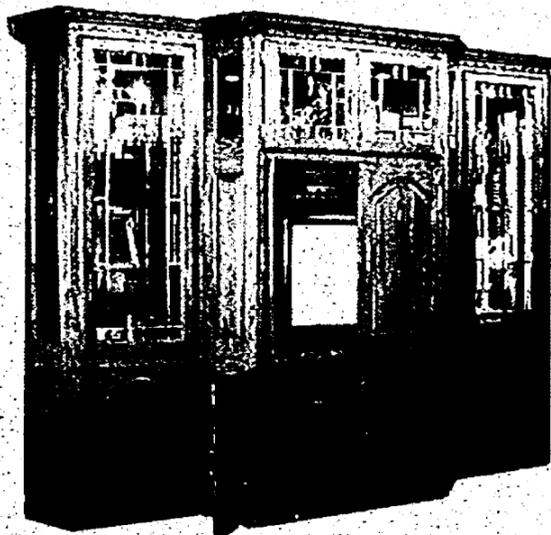
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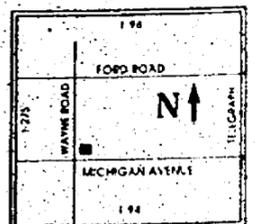
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APPLIANCE DOCTOR

Group hears consumer appliance complaints



JOE GAGNON

The Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel is located in Chicago and its purpose is to help consumers who have a complaint with a major home appliance.

In 1970, complaints filed by consumer on premature product failures were running rampant across this country. Following the '60s, which was a great lesson on the subject of protest, homeowners wouldn't stand still for an appliance which kept breaking down. The manufacturers expanded their customer relations effort by forming this association along with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association and the National Retail Merchants Association. MACAP will work on complaints filed about refrigerators, dishwashers, gas and electric ranges, garbage disposals, trash compactors, water heaters, washers and dryers, room air conditioners and dehumidifiers. They claim that 90 percent of their complaints are eventually resolved to the satisfaction of both parties.

Let me give you a few facts on why I think this association may be as busy

today as it was back in 1970. Today, even more so than back in '70, the independent service company is really isolated from the manufacturer who makes a product. We like the consumer are not given information on a particular problem which may result after production unless there is a national recall. You may ask how this could lead to a MACAP organization being formed. Let me give you an example.

Within this past year, a leading manufacturer of dishwashers announced through the national media a recall and a potential fire hazard on a wiring problem in their product. This concerns several million which are already in the consumers' homes. They announced that repairs would be at no charge for homeowners who called their toll free number, but what about the many people who had a service company come out and repair this problem and had to pay for it. What about the millions spent by many who had no knowledge that this was a product failure which was a direct fault of the manufacturer. If the bulletins which describe these problems to the service force which is directly tied in with the manufacturer would have been given to the independents, many consumers would have saved money.

My company did not know about this problem and to be put in that position is not good for both myself and the consumer. I do have some information which is filtered to me by some friends in the industry who are tied in with the manufacturer, but that amount is small compared to the service bulletins which are sent out every month. The companies which produce appliances in this country need to wake up and realize that their customers won't be buying their products again after they have paid for a free repair.

If you have a problem with a major home appliance and you have a reasonable complaint, I would suggest that you write to MACAP, 20 N. Wacker

Drive, Chicago, IL 60606, or telephone, 1-800-621-0477.

If you couldn't resolve the problem through contact with the dealer, the service company or the manufacturer, this will be your last resort outside of going to small claims court. Be truthful and to the point in your complaint and keep your fingers crossed that MACAP will be able to help you.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

Ann Arbor house tour scheduled

The Old West Side Association of Ann Arbor will have its 24th annual OWS Homes Tour noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22.

This unusual tour covers private, historic homes as well as a commercial building and local churches. Tickets are available at various local merchants (\$5 advance) and on the day of the event (\$8) at tour headquarters, 900 S.

Seventh Street.

The tour isn't open to children under age 12. For more information, call (313) 930-6932.

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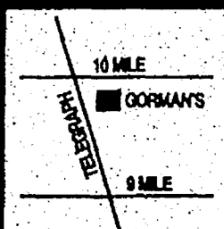
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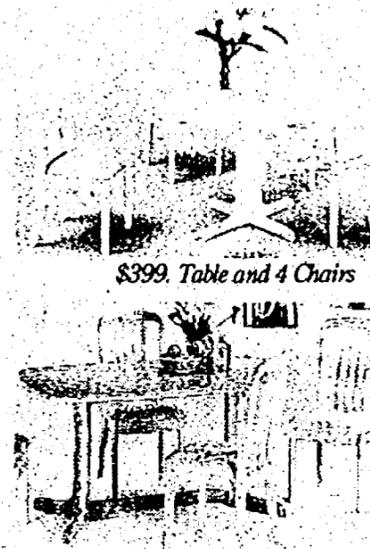
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INTERIOR MOTIVES

Coffee table can be convivial centerpiece

It must be stated that in the history of furniture "coffee tables" didn't exist. The coffee table is a 20th century invention. The need for this important adjunct to everyday living is obvious, and accounts for its popularity.

Grouping your seating pieces around a coffee table is convivial. It makes room for a bowl of flowers, or a bowl of nuts or wrapped candy for the enjoyment of your guests. You will even like putting your feet up and relaxing.

You can visit a furniture store and find many examples that can fit the circumstances. The first consideration is the style of your room. Modern? Keep the selection very simple. "Parsons" design is square, with the legs and apron at right angles (see illustration). The material involved can be metal or wood. The selection of the wood ranges from ash, maple and walnut to mahogany and ebony, stained from natural to very dark.

Creating a coffee table could be a challenge. Think how proud you would be to exhibit your own design. It isn't as difficult as you imagine. Finding a craftsman is first on your agenda - a woodworking shop is a beginning - or even a metalsmith to work in steel or brass. Glass will often be a byproduct in

either venue. When you "do it your way" size is also "your way."

If you need a coffee table for a more rustic space one could be fashioned using silver birch wooden legs. Never to be found in a furniture store.

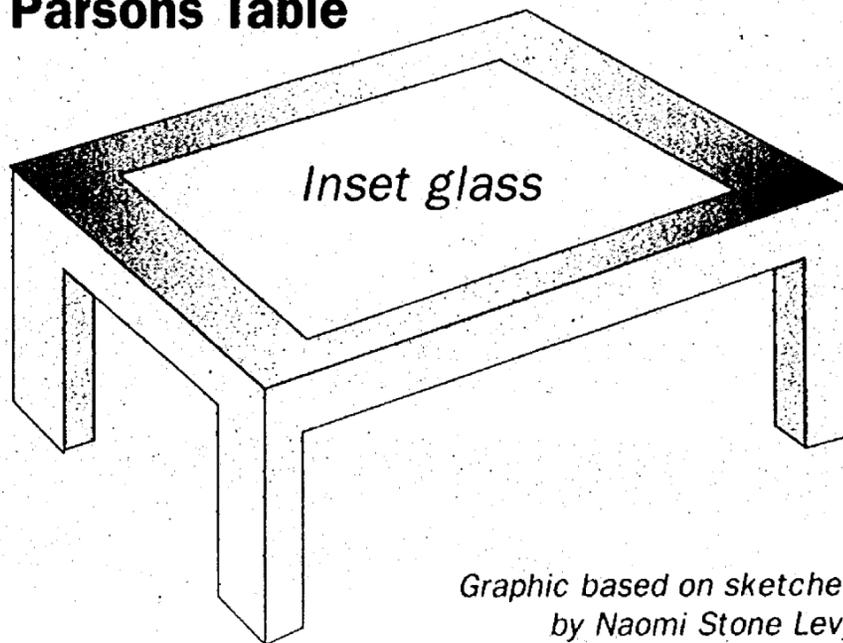
You aim for traditional? Not as simple as squared modern. Probably you cannot make it yourself, but there are ways to individualize it. Painting or lacquering a modestly priced table to fit your surroundings will personalize it.

Another way to execute your own table is to add a glass top to a drum table. Allow the glass to overhang, not too much to be tippy. Glass, detailed with a deep beveled edge, perfects it.

Some years ago I found some charming antique Delft tiles that I set into a black lacquer frame, and mounted it on legs. My client still adores it, probably enhanced because no one else has one like it.

I haven't mentioned marble or granite. What is there to say? There is nothing more luxurious yet durable. There is a myriad of choices. The colors are unending, and the graining can be mesmerizing. Place a slab on metal or wooden legs. The slab has more panache if it is thicker than standard. Explore all the possibilities.

Parsons Table



Graphic based on sketches by Naomi Stone Levy

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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Firm guidelines make budgeting easier

Q: Are there any guidelines for determining how much you should spend on remodeling your home?

A: You probably have a notebook full of ideas and a "wish" list for your home that includes everything you have ever dreamed for a home... you even know who has the skill to make it come true. Now all you need is to decide how to pay for it. Financing can be a major

source of stress in any remodeling project. The NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association suggests several options for establishing a budget:

■ **Keep the cost of the remodeling project in perspective.** According to the American Homeowner Foundation, moving to a new home typically costs 8-10 percent of the current value of your

home. This is a good figure for establishing your remodeling budget.

■ **How much should you spend?** The answer varies by circumstance. However, you should spend as much as is necessary to create your dream home if you are staying in the home for a long time and can afford to do so. However, if you are planning on moving, be sure to remodel within the standards for the homes in your particular neighborhood and a reasonable budget.

■ **Once you determine how much you can afford to spend on a remodeling job, decrease that amount by 10-20 percent.** This money should be put in a reserve account to cover any change orders or incidental charges accrued along the way, which will prevent a frantic scramble for additional funds at the end of the project.

■ **Keep change orders to a minimum and remember the phrases like, "... while you __, could you just __," can quickly destroy a budget.** Remember that any work not specified in the original contract will have a new and additional cost attached to it.

■ **You may want to obtain financing for your project.** There are various financing plans readily available to homeowners. Among the most popular is the equity line of credit which bases the loan amount on the equity of your home.

■ **Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans specifically for home improvements are available through many banks and lending institutions.** FHA, however, requires that the contractor be approved by the lender; but be careful, it does not guarantee the contractor's work.

■ **Some institutions will allow you to borrow against the anticipated equity in your home once your remodeling project is complete.** Check your local banks and lending institutions for more details about this form of financing.

■ **A professional remodeling contractor is familiar with many of the financ-**



ing options available and can often help you arrange the financing you need. However, it is important for you to research various sources of funding to compare individual qualification guidelines, interest rates, terms and tax considerations.

Whichever financing plan you choose, stick to it. If you decide that your budget is "X" and your reserve fund in "Y" tell your contractor to work within those figures. It is easy to say, "A little more on this faucet won't matter. It is a small amount of money." Unfortunately, this is also an easy way to overextend your prepared budget.

Gayle Walters, executive director, excerpt taken from NARI's Professional Tips for Homeowners.

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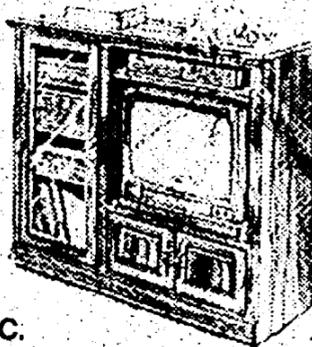


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Hudson's to unveil crystal and china

Area Hudson's stores offer a variety of events related to home decor.

Meet Jim Fowler of "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" and live animals on behalf of Hoya crystal 1-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, on the third floor at Somerset and see the newest Hoya crystal animal figures. Somerset is at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy.

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of Fiesta china, perhaps the most widely collected in the world, Hudson's is offering special limited products. Guests may also bring in a piece of their favorite Fiesta china and have an expert appraise the value. The events will take place in the China Department 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at Summit Place on Telegraph; 3-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at Twelve Oaks in Novi; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Oakland Mall, Stephenson Highway and 14 Mile in Troy; and 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Somerset in Troy.

A Lladro representative will unveil a limited edition Lladro piece, the third in a series of young musicians, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, on the third floor at Somerset in Troy.

Helen Boehm, head of the Boehm Porcelain Studio, will officially open the Boehm Shop 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, on the third floor at Somerset in Troy. She will introduce a piece exclusive to Hudson's Somerset.

Baccarat crystal's national spokesperson, Julia Watts, will give a presentation on the works of the French company's principal designer, Thomas Bastide. For guests who wish to buy a piece designed by Bastide, Hudson's will arrange for the designer to sign it. The event will take place Thursday, Oct. 3, in the Fine Crystal Department: noon to 2 p.m. at Somerset in Troy and 6:30-8 p.m. at Twelve Oaks in Novi.

First ladies' gowns on display

"Honoring Our First Ladies," a gala opening of an exhibit of 14 inaugural ball gown reproductions on loan from the Frankenmuth Museum, will take place 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

The program includes music, refreshments and a dramatic portrayal of Mary Todd Lincoln by Wilma Maneri. The event, sponsored by the Livonia Historical Society, is a fund-raiser for

the restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

Cost is \$20 in advance by Friday, Sept. 20. For more information, call Greenmead at (810) 477-7375 or Jane at (313) 422-4061.

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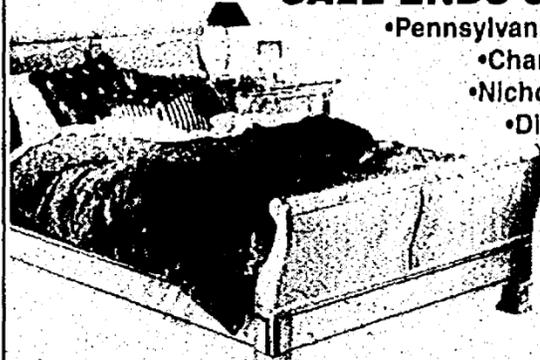
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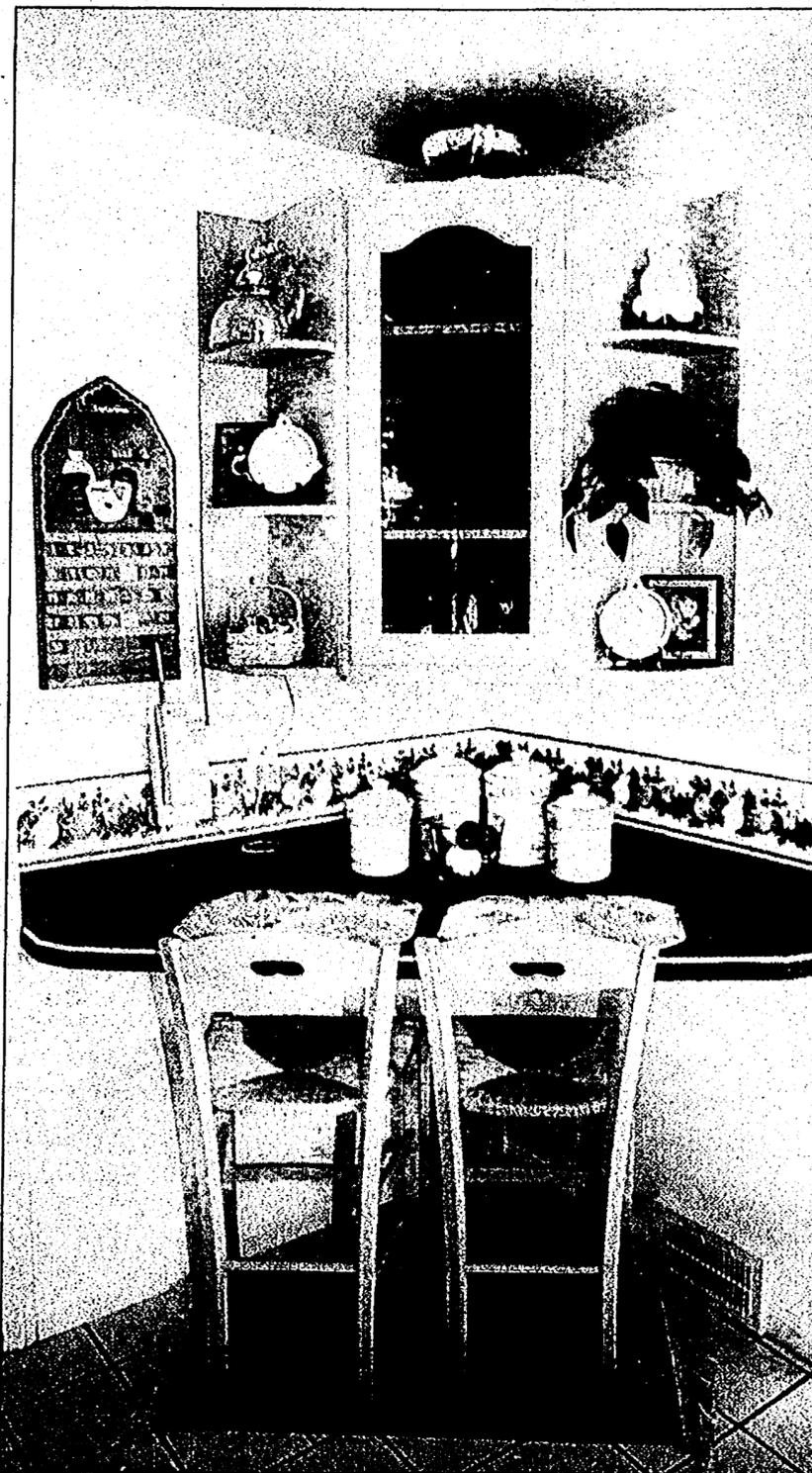
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COVER STORY



Breakfast nook: Amelia Oliverio made use of an awkward wall corner by turning it into a bright and functional breakfast area.

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On the cover: Robert Oliverio and his daughter Amelia Oliverio are proud of this house they transformed from an abandoned eyesore to a showpiece in Garden City.

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For Robert Oliverio it was a response to a zoning decision that went against him. For his daughter Amelia, it was a challenge that brought her closer to her father and gave her a home.

The house on Pardo off Ford Road in Garden City had been vacant for about five years. It was boarded up, noticeably sagging, weathered. The yard was choked with weeds.

"We didn't buy it to fix up," said Robert Oliverio, owner of Lona's Pizza in Dearborn Heights and owner of several commercial properties in Garden City. "I own property on the corner (of Ford Road) and I was going to use it as a parking lot. The planning commission said they didn't want to change zoning to parking. We figured we'd just have to fix up the house."

Amelia Oliverio, the new executive director of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce, has a long association with Garden City. She worked for Garden City Hospital for 20 years.

As a hobby she had started making furniture, learning from a friend of her mother's. Her living room has several examples of her craftsmanship. Her success at furniture making was the inspiration for attempting the renovation.

"I said if this could be done, let's give it a shot," Amelia said.

"My dad enjoyed it. It was a great challenge for him. He went into it with an open mind and gave it a fair shot. When we ran into problems, he called in the professionals."

Amelia said it has been hard to get a full history of the house. She said she thinks the house may date back to the beginning of this century. Some old plot maps, a fireplace located in the center rather than on an outer wall and certain marks of pre-World War II craftsmanship are all she has to go on.

When Robert and Amelia entered the house two years ago, they were assaulted by a noxious smell and the sight of a house in advanced stages of deterioration.

"The house was in terrible shape," said Robert. "The basement wasn't draining properly. The sewage system had to be reworked. The walls had to be reinforced with poured concrete. The walls were split and cracked."

On the main floor, new tile flooring had to be installed in the kitchen and bathroom.

"The biggest challenge was laying the floor. The floor was sagging," said Amelia.

Sartor Tiles was brought in to do the difficult floor work.

"We had to float cement to bring it up and make it level, reinforcing it pretty good," Robert said.

Robert said Sartor was one of the few companies that

would do a small job.

"He wouldn't fool with mass production," Robert said.

Experts were also called in to handle electrical and plumbing problems.

A downstairs bedroom was made into an office. A wall was taken out to open the room to the foyer. In this room the Oliverios were able to save the original hardwood floor.

Walls were also removed upstairs where two bedrooms were transformed into one long, brightly decorated and inviting bedroom. A wall of closets was added as this room and others were short of the usual closet space (another suggestion of the house's age).

Amelia has been living in her "new" house for a year. Neighbors and old time residents have been by to compliment her on the transformation.

The center foyer leads directly to the stairway with the living room on one side and the office on the other. An attractive arched book/curio shelf is built into the wall.

The living room is light and airy with a high cove ceiling and is painted an attractive white. The center fireplace had a rich Ohio black-marble face and brass andirons, both preserved. The mantle has carved detail work.

The kitchen dining room is highlighted by the tile



Bright Ideas: The living room (upper left) features Amelia's handmade table and armoire. The dining room (above) has a new tile floor. The upstairs bedroom (left) makes dramatic use of an unusual space.

flooring. A corner breakfast nook, one of Amelia's ideas, uses a wall space that couldn't be knocked out because it was a supporting wall. Maple cabinets were installed to replace rotted, green painted cupboards.

The bathroom was completely transformed with tasteful tan and green tiling. The first floor bedroom is attractively decorated with wallpaper bordering.

In the large basement, the Oliverios were able to rescue the furnace. With new parts and a green paint job, the furnace was restored to working order. Amelia also had the ducts blown out to remove years of dust.

Amelia and a girlfriend worked on the landscaping. Flowers and a green lawn decorate the front. The backyard has been seeded and Amelia plans to have a patio.

Amelia is happy with the house and plans to make it home for many years, but she is even happier with the way she and her father worked together to make it happen.

"Now, I constantly tease my dad when we drive by a house, I say 'There's a fixer upper,'" she said. "I'm so proud Dad and I did this together. It's nice to know your dad would do that for you."

Robert and two of his friends were working on the garage while Amelia looked on with pride.

INVITING IDEAS

Week celebrates families who dine together



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Now that my son has entered High School with it's long hours, it seems our family time has changed. Mandatory sports programs have replaced our family dinner times.

Other families (single parent or two parent) are experiencing that same situation - not necessarily due to after school games. While 73 percent of 1,000 people surveyed, felt eating together is very important, it seems that conflicting schedules and "no time to prepare" topped the list of why families do not eat together. Of course in this survey, the fast food component was not averaged in.

We often spend a great deal of time planning parties or get-togethers for guests, and forget the importance of those family meals. Some of the activities I'm finding helpful in this area: charting when my child will be home so meals can be either prepared or prepped and ready to go, assigning food prep and clean-up so these tasks can be shared, keeping my pantry stocked with easy put togethers for meals, mak-

ing large batches of soups and sauces, and freezing it.

The National Pork Producers Council is co-sponsoring a week with the Produce for Better Health Foundation, devoted to encourage families to eat together. Sept. 30 to Oct. 6 is the first annual National Eat Dinner Together Week.

In honor of this special week, the NPPC and 5 A Day developed recipes that includes a week of fun family meals, an activity book that includes puzzles and games that teach about food and nutrition, as well as a grouping of recipes created for budding chefs. To receive this fun package - send a self-addressed mailing label to: National Eat Dinner Together Week, c/o National Pork Producers Council, P.O. Box 10383, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

Here's my recipe for beef bouillon-onion soup, this is a very large batch, but freezes well. I've always processed this soup smooth - how many of your children would eat it if they knew it had onions in it?

You can top this soup with cheese and place under the broiler to melt - it is rich enough on it's own, but is especial-

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EATING DINNER TOGETHER

National Eat Dinner Together Week is Sept. 30 - Oct. 6. Here's a look at how family dinners rate with Americans and how often they eat dinner together.

Think eating together is very or extremely important **73%**

Eat together every night **43%**

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RUTH'S BIG BATCH FRENCH ONION

SOUP

- 4 tablespoons of olive oil
- 20 cups sliced Spanish onions (approximately 10)
- 4-5 tablespoons of sugar
- 24 cups of beef bouillon (homemade or prepared)
- Salt

Place olive oil in a very large non reactive pot. Heat the oil over medium high heat and add the onion slices, stirring to saute.

Cover the pot and reduce the heat to

medium, let onions become soft and golden (approximately 20-25 minutes). Sprinkle the sugar over the onions and stir to mix.

Add the bouillon - let cook over low heat 45 minutes. Season to taste. Cook another 15 minutes to make sure flavors are well blended.

Let the soup cool down. Once cool, remove in small batches to a blender, food processor or Vita Mix™ and process until smooth. Place processed soup into a large bowl or pot, continue processing the rest of the soup until all has been processed. Either rewarm to serve, or freeze in individual containers.

■ If looking for French Jelly jars for freezing, try Kitchen Glamor Stores or the Back Room at Horn of Plenty in Birmingham.

The following recipe has been provided by the National Pork Producers

Council specifically for the Eat Dinner Together Week (Day 2):

GARDEN FRESH PORK FAJITAS

- 1 pound boneless pork tenderloin, cut into thin strips
- 1/4 cup reduced fat Italian dressing
- 1/2 medium onion, sliced
- 1 cup sliced bell pepper (green, red, and yellow)
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 4 (8-inch) flour tortillas, warmed

In heavy plastic bag, combine pork strips and dressing. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Drain off liquid. Heat a 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat; stir-fry pork and onion slices for 5 minutes. Stir in peppers and cook 5 more minutes. Add garlic powder and lemon juice; toss to coat. Serve in warm tortillas. Serve with four fruit

salad. Yield: 4 servings

FOUR FRUIT SALAD

- 3/4 cup seedless grapes
- 3/4 cup orange segments
- 1 large apple, cut-up
- 1 large pear cut-up

Toss all ingredients together.

Serving Suggestions:

1. Serve on lettuce lined plate with scoop of low fat cottage cheese and lite dressing.
2. Serve in glass dish with scoop of sherbet on top.
3. Serve in bowl topped with yogurt.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

Bulb festival provides some enlightening ideas

The Holland Bulb Festival in Northville will feature local and international gardening experts to answer questions on bulb gardening and gardening in general and demonstrate bulb planting.

Featured at the festival will be Marty Figley, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers garden writer; Peter Van Eeden of Hillegom, Holland; and Nancy Szerlag,

freelance garden columnist for the Detroit News and WDIV-TV.

The Holland Bulb Festival will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 28-29, at Brickscape Gardens, on Old Novi Road, just north of Eight Mile and just east of Novi Road at the Northville/Novi limit. For more information, call Brickscape Gardens at (810) 348-2500.

Figley will answer questions and share gardening tips noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 29. Figley lectures widely, has been writing gardening articles for almost 10 years and has also written book reviews for Oakland County and state master gardener publications and the Herb Society of America.

Szerlag, a master gardener who has been writing for two years, will be at

the festival to meet her viewers and readers noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 28.

One of the industry's foremost bulb experts, Van Eeden will be at the festival 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

Also featured at the festival will be entertainment by the ornately costumed Dutch Wooden Shoe Dancers of Holland, Mich., contests, free pony rides, cider and doughnuts.



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Power washing preserves paint job

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Power washing your house every year with a high-pressure water spray can not only keep it looking good but can cut the need to repaint as often.

Power washing aluminum, steel, vinyl or wood siding removes grit that grinds away the surface like sandpaper when it's agitated by wind or rain. Power washing is also a good way to prepare a house's surface for repainting. If you're lucky, once the siding is clean you may find that you don't need to paint after all.

If your house does need repainting, a thorough power washing removes not only dirt, mildew and moss but also peeling, flaking and chalking paint. You can easily wash even a large house in a single day.

Power washers are available for rent, usually by the day, from tool rental stores and some paint specialty stores. Make sure someone demonstrates how the equipment works and answers all your questions before you leave the store with the washer.

Power washers are rated by the pressure of their spray, measured in pounds per square inch (psi). For the average house, a rating from 1,200 to 2,500 psi, compared to about 60 psi for a garden hose, is sufficient. Less than 1,200 psi

won't do the job effectively, and more than 2,500 psi could do damage if not handled skillfully.

Power washing with clear water usually does the trick. But to remove chalking, moss or mildew, you'll probably need a general cleaning agent, available where you rent the equipment.

Nozzle design and spray width are important. The recommended nozzle sizes are 15, 25 and 40 degrees with the 15- and 25-degree nozzles the ones that achieve the best results.

Power wash from the bottom up, to prevent dirt and the cleaning agent from running down onto the unwashed surface and leaving streaks. Rinse from the top down, to wash away the cleaning agent and dirt thoroughly and avoid leaving streaks on the clean surface.

Here are some more tips:

■ Always wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from splashback or accidental direct spray.

■ Make sure all windows are closed tightly.

■ Turn off the power to light fixtures and electrical outlets at your home's main service panel. Cover them with plastic bags or film secured with duct tape.

■ Place drop cloths over plants and shrubs. Move lawn furniture away.

■ If it's windy, don't wash.

■ Keep the nozzle 10 to 12 inches from the surface, at about a 45-degree angle.

■ Use extra caution when cleaning aluminum or steel siding. A power washer can bend sections - even blow them right off the house.

■ Windows can break if you spray directly at them.

■ Don't spray under the laps of horizontal siding; it can lift them. And don't spray directly into crawl spaces or gable-end vents.

■ Don't let children operate a power washer.

■ When it's operating, never put your

hand near the tip of the wand or aim it at a person or animal. The water will penetrate and cause severe injury.

■ Keep at least 10 feet from any power lines.

You'll be working with a lot of water pressure but with a little practice you should be able to control the wand. Keep in mind that a telescoping wand - which you'll need to reach higher floors - can kick back 3 to 4 feet each time you depress the handle.

You will probably tire from fighting the water pressure. When you do, take a break.

Dishwasher works better when cleaned

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Your household appliances will work more efficiently and have an increased useful service life if you perform simple routine maintenance. In the case of your dishwasher, for example, usually all that's needed to keep it in good working order is to keep its door gasket and spray arms clean and fish out the kitchen jetsam from under the heating element.

While the door gasket may appear clean where it is plainly visible, there's a good chance its bottom section is covered with a slimy dirt that can cause the door to leak. Hold a hand mirror to the bottom of the door to reveal any accumulation of dirt.

Use a strong, nonabrasive household cleaner to remove the dirt from the gasket and door panel. You might also lift the water level float from the base of the cabinet to check for dirt. If the float gets too dirty, it can stick in place, throwing the water level out of whack.

While you're at it, check the openings in the spray arms for small shreds of plastic. Remove these shreds with a pair of tweezers.

Also check the drain area regularly for bread sack fasteners, small measuring spoons or other kitchen items. Not only can these items be baked onto the heating element, they may break up and chip the food grinding impellers located in the drain.

Finally, make sure some water remains in the base of the dishwasher. If you seldom use your dishwasher, add water periodically. If left to dry out, the pump seals may leak when the dishwasher is used.

When it comes to maintaining your washer and dryer, the best you can do for these appliances is to keep them level and clean. If they are out of level, their moving parts will wear unevenly and excessively. Any service technician can tell you that most of the laundry appliances he encounters are completely out of level. In some cases, "self-lev-

eling" legs compound the problem, as they don't always level the appliance, but extend to close the gap between themselves and the floor.

Place a small level on the top frame of the appliance to determine where the problem lies. Then, thread the legs up or down accordingly, or in the case of the self-leveling legs, lift the low side of the appliance until that leg extends to the proper height.

To keep the finish on these appliances looking good, wash them regularly with a mild detergent. Clothing dyes can stain the insides of washers and dryers, so clean their drums frequently, especially after washing new clothes. Some components, such as the fabric softener reservoir on a washing machine, can be removed for better cleaning. The reservoir is often held in place by a friction ring. Just lift this ring and the reservoir will detach from the agitator.

And, finally, you should fasten the washer discharge hose to the plumbing stand pipe. A washer discharge pump is capable of moving 50 to 60 gallons of water per minute. That much pressure has a tendency to lift the discharge hose right out of its plumbing pipe. There are several devices made for this problem, including a friction-fit gasket.

Lacking a factory-made solution, use wire or duct tape to secure the hose. A loose discharge hose can do hundreds of dollars in water damage.

Because dryers produce so much lint, you'll need to pay particular attention to the lint trap and the dryer vent tube. Remove and clean the lint trap with each load. Failing to clean the lint trap regularly can cause the dryer to overheat and can start a fire. It also affects efficiency.

Also, check the vent tube twice a year, especially if your dryer vents up, as most dryers located in basements do. Pull the dryer out to get behind it. Then pull the vent from the dryer connection. This will allow you to shake any lint and debris accumulation from the tube.

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Look for free admission coupons for opening day of the fourth annual Fall Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center at all Frank's stores.

Also, Farmer Jack will offer family tickets for two adults and accompanying children for \$9, good any day of the show. The show takes place Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 26-29.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 26-27; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28; and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under 6. Parking is available at the center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

"Now homeowners can simplify their lives by doing some one-stop shopping at our show and save money while they're at it," said Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and president and chief executive officer of The Silverman Companies in Farmington Hills. "Many more values are available at the show like the special pricing exhibitors offer on their products and services."

The non-profit BIA is the event sponsor.

Home products and services literature and giveaways such as rulers, pens, back scratchers, magnets and key

chains will be free for the taking.

A special highlight of the show, columnists and authors Katie and Gene Hamilton, creators of HOUSENET on America Online and the World Wide Web, will help homeowners decide whether to tackle home improvement projects themselves. The pair has been seen on NBC's "Today Show" and Lifetime Channel's "Our Home."

Other highlights include members of the American Society of Interior Designers conducting designer consultations and clinics and the Home Office

Show, a show within the Fall Remodeling Show, featuring products, services and support for home offices.

Among the additional show features are BIA's Remodelers Council Home Remodelers Clinic, offering seminars on moving to a new home or remodeling an existing home; the second annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes sponsored by the BIA, displaying detailed home illustrations; demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling; and a treasure chest contest with daily prizes.

More than 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, home offices, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, interior design, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, pet accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

The BIA also sponsors the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center.

Tips on caring for computer disks

(NAPS) — Here are some tips for taking care of your computer disks from the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association.

■ Buy storage containers to protect your disks which are susceptible to magnetic fields and can be accidentally erased or damaged if not stored properly. Disk storage cases are available for all types of disks and can be bought at most consumer electronics retailers.

■ To make disks last longer, heed these precautions:

Write on the disk label before you attach it to the disk.

Once the label is attached, write on it with a felt-tip pen, not a ball-point.

Don't cover any jacket holes when you attach the label.

Don't touch the magnetic surface.

Don't bend the disk or attach notes to it with paper clips.

Don't force the disk into the disk drive.

Don't put magnets on the disk and keep disks at least three inches away from magnetic fields such as stereo or TV speakers or transformers, even if the disks are in a storage case.

Don't leave a disk in direct sunlight.

Don't smoke around your disks.

Don't place anything on top of disks (tools, books, etc.).

Don't expose disks to extreme hot or

cold temperatures. If you do, leave them at room temperature at least two hours before using.

■ If chocolate, correction fluid or other non-water-soluble liquids spill on your disk, contact the manufacturer for advice on removing them.

■ To protect disks from the static electricity and other adverse conditions during mailing, use special disk-mailing envelopes lined with foam.

Beyond taking care of your disks, regularly clean your disk drive. Check your computer's instruction manual. The manufacturer may recommend a head cleaning kit which is usually available from retailers.

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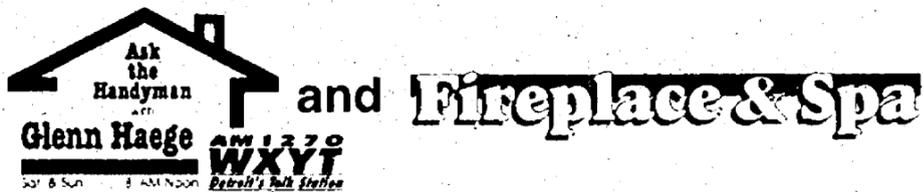
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At the market: An outdoor market in Moscow provided Monte Nagler with many photographic opportunities including this shot of a lady selling potatoes. A telephoto lens enabled Nagler to move in close for greater impact.

Shop around for marketplace photos



MONTE NAGLER

A place that will always provide a wealth of interest and activity with a great potential of human interest pictures is a market.

Whether it's a fish market in a quaint seaside village or a large flea market near your hometown, you're never far away from the opportunity to photograph in a market.

It's always easy to shoot pictures unobserved in markets because there is usually plenty of activity and people are generally preoccupied with the business of wheeling and dealing. Most market people are extrovert in character, which offers even a better chance of good subject material.

The most difficult problem in photographing a market is being selective. A market is a busy place, making it easy to take pictures that are too busy and confusing. So it's best to choose a viewpoint and compose your shots in such a way that extraneous details are

excluded and attention is focused firmly on the central subject.

Often a telephoto lens is best because you can isolate a smaller area of the scene and throw distracting background details out of focus. This is particularly useful when you want to single out a certain face from the crowd.

An outdoor market in Moscow provided me opportunity for many good shots. In all the hustle and bustle, many candid shots were available. But this woman selling potatoes cooperated fully with the camera. A 90mm telephoto lens enabled me to get in close for impact while at the same time subdue the background.

Anywhere you travel, or even close to home, market places are fun and rewarding. Not only might you bring home that special gift or souvenir, but you'll bring home prize-winning photographs, too.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Bonsai workshops set for Oct. 5

A bonsai workshop and critique will take place Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Detroit Garden Center, 1460 E. Jefferson.

The workshop will run 9 a.m. to noon, and the critique and discussion 12:30-2:30 p.m. Register by Tuesday, Oct. 1. Call (313) 259-6363 for informa-

tion.

Train an indoor tree in the Japanese art of bonsai. Jerome and David Quenneville of Kyodai Bonsai will be the instructors. The \$45 class fee includes plant, soil, container and use of tools.

Fee is \$5 for the afternoon session only.

Chemicals prevent wood-rotting fungus

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Crumbling foundations. Mushy windowsills. Falling fence posts. For years, homeowners were doomed to replace rotted wood.

But the battle may finally be over. Some manufacturers now guarantee — not merely claim — that their pressure-treated wood products will withstand termites and decay for life.

The basic problem? Wood rots. The source of this destruction? Fungus. Not just one type of fungus, either. There's an entire army of fungus species that thrives on wood. They eat the wood and cause the fiber to dissolve.

But fungi cannot infest wood everywhere. They need air, water and a 50-to-90-degree temperature range to thrive. Otherwise, they lie dormant or die.

Wood for foundation and outdoor use is a prime candidate for rot when it gets wet and doesn't have a chance to dry out.

The idea of preserving wood with chemicals began with the natural defenses of rot-resistant wood, notably redwood and cedar. The darker colored heartwood of these trees contains chemicals toxic to most fungus species. The lighter colored sapwood, toward the outside of the tree, is no more resistant than other woods.

Currently, there are three types of chemicals commonly used for preserving wood: pentachlorophenol (called penta), creosote and chromated copper arsenate (CCA). All are applied commercially only and are not available to homeowners. Penta and creosote are used mainly in industrial applications. Most of the treated lumber a homeowner can buy is treated with CCA (or a similar chemical), which can be identified by the distinctively greenish color of the wood. CCA is dissolved in water and forced deep into the wood under pressure. It bonds with the wood fibers as the wood dries. After that, it won't

leach out and protects the wood indefinitely.

The quality of treated wood varies, depending on the species of tree and on how deeply the preservative penetrates. To be effective the preservative should penetrate at least 2 1/2 inches into the wood. If you cut through a 2-by-4, the greenish tint should show throughout, although it will become lighter toward the center. An AWPA (American Wood Preservers Association) stamp or tag on the lumber is a sign of quality control. A lifetime guarantee tag is another good quality indicator.

Also, note that brushing on a preservative, or soaking or dipping a piece of wood in a preservative, is not as good as pressure treatment. With repeated wetting and drying, such surface-treated wood develops deep cracks, exposing untreated areas where fungus can grow.

Like any other wood, pressure-treated wood will warp, crack and swell from exposure to moisture. But once it's dry, most treated wood can be stained, painted or treated with water repellent to protect it from the elements and keep it stable.

The preservatives in treated wood can be harmful and should be treated with respect. Don't use pressure-treated wood where human or animal food can be exposed to it, such as for countertops, cutting boards and pet dishes. Wash any parts of your skin that come in contact with pressure-treated wood.

Don't use it indoors or where there might be frequent skin contact with it unless it's sealed with at least two coats of polyurethane, epoxy or shellac. For more details, read the consumer information pamphlets available wherever treated wood is sold.

Also, wear a dust mask to avoid inhaling sawdust when cutting treated wood. Don't burn the sawdust or scrap pieces; chemicals in the smoke can be inhaled. Dispose of the scraps in your ordinary trash collection or bury it.

Gardening workshops explain composting

A Waste-wise Fall Gardening Workshop with gardener and writer Janet Macunovich will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in the Lathrup Village City Office Community Room, just north of 11 Mile at 27400 Southfield Road.

The free program, sponsored by the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, includes mulching/composting demonstrations by master composters. For more information and to register, call SOCRRA at

(810) 288-5150.

A free workshop, "Feed the Earth — Compost!", will take place 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

The program, presented by SOCRRA master composters, will include how to get started in your own back yard, materials for composting, practical tips and using compost to build healthy soils. How-to-do-it information materials will be distributed. Call (810) 288-5150 to register.

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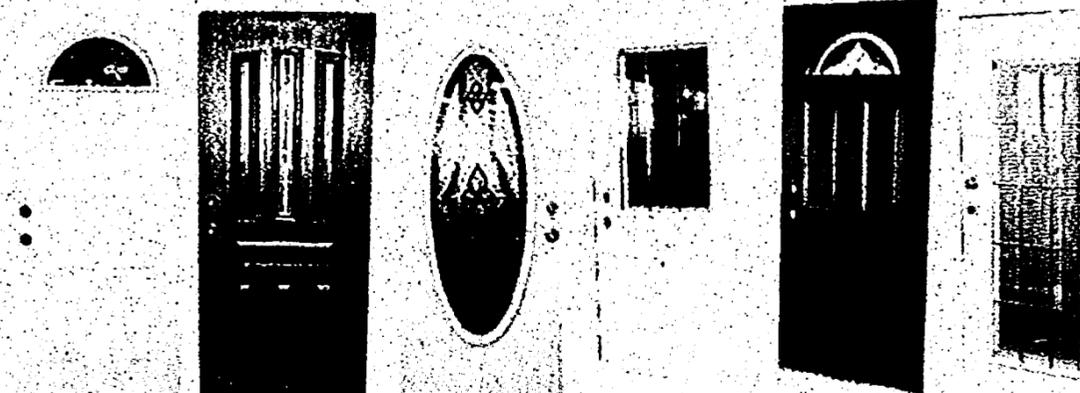
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Williams receives RRC



Claire Williams, a Realtor with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, recently received Referral and Relocation Certification.

Williams, president-elect of the Women's Council of Realtors, Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors Chapter, lives in Canton.

Quinlan joins McNabney

John P. Quinlan has joined McNabney Property Management in Bloomfield Hills as director of property management.

Quinlan has worked previously as a property manager and real estate associate for Kirco Management Services, Trerice Tosto Colliers International and Schostak Brothers.

He has a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Cincinnati and lives in Royal Oak.

Named manager

Susan Bara-Kosmalski has been named manager of the Waterford/White Lake office for Coldwell Banker the Michael Group.

She has 12 years of real estate experience and holds the professional designation of Certified Relocation Specialist.

Bara-Kosmalski lives in White Lake.

Dunn enhances training

Cynthia Dunn, director of education for Associated Builders and Contractors of Southeastern Michigan in Madison Heights, has completed a week-long program of study with Institutes for Organization Management.

Participants learned the latest techniques in membership retention, quality management, volunteer leadership development and non-dues revenue enhancement.

Feldman joins Friedman

Joel I. Feldman has joined Friedman Real Estate Group in Farmington Hills as a vice president in the brokerage division.



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REAL ESTATE

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Rents top out in these offices

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

In Birmingham, the highest office asking rents are Munder Capital Center, 480 Pierce, \$22.50 per square foot per year, and 260 Brown Street, \$21.50-\$24 per square foot annually.

Both buildings were filled to capacity as of June.

In Livonia, the highest asking rents include Powerscourt Executive Office Complex, 17199 Laurel Park Dr. North, \$19.75, and Seven Mile Crossing I and II, \$19.50.

Vacancy in those three office buildings, each with more than 100,000 square feet of space and close to I-275, is 8 percent or less.

Higher rents and fewer vacancies are typical throughout the suburbs, according to a mid-year review by the Hayman Co., a commercial real estate/property management firm in Troy.

"The market has tightened up. These asking rates are being sustained," said Peter J. Ulrich, executive vice president for Hayman.

"Location is key, quality of building, quality of service provided to tenants in a buildings," he said.

Neighbors also will reflect commercial real estate rates.

"Who do you want to be adjacent to — a back office banking operation or a Fortune 500 company or a major law firm in the metro market?" Ulrich asked.

Commercial real estate rates also are very much determined by supply and demand.

"If demand remains constant and supply goes away, the rate goes up. If supply is abundant, the rate goes down," Ulrich said.

"We've seen the market shifting. There's no new supply. That's part of it. The auto industry also has been performing very well. That empowers firms that supply services and product."

Class A buildings command the most rent.

"Typically, institutional owners like here (Prudential Town Center) will have a higher-quality building," said Bill Pankhurst, vice president of marketing for Premisys Real Estate Services. "They will put more money in — granite in the lobbies, marble.

"In addition, there's the type of services you offer," he continued. "Here, we have a barber shop, florist, Federal Express. We have two banks, a printing center. We have stockbrokers."

"It's kind of a city concept. You don't have to leave the development to conduct daily business activities," he said.

Covered parking and good freeway access also tend to boost rents, Pankhurst said.

Developers know that executives often want to work near where they live. So Bloomfield Hills offices, for example, will reflect the prestige and affluence of the rest of that community.

In Southfield (the largest suburban office submarket with 16.5 million square feet), the highest asking rent is One Northwestern Plaza, 28411 Northwestern, at \$21 per square foot.

That 242,000-square-foot building is 93-percent occupied.

Forest Park Office Center, 31300 Northwestern, has the highest asking rate in Farmington Hills, \$20 per square foot. The 45,000-square-foot building was 22-percent vacant.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

The four Arboretum buildings totaling nearly 600,000 square feet on W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills asks \$18.95. Occupancy at Arboretum ranged from 100 to 91 percent.

In Troy, the Standard Federal Building, 2600 W. Big Beaver, asks \$25 per square foot, Columbia Center, 201 W. Big Beaver, \$22.50.

Both are close to I-75 and both, 450,000 and 253,000 square feet, respectively, are full.

Ulrich pointed out several reasons why municipalities would covet a healthy commercial office market.

"Tax revenue. If fully occupied, buildings are fully assessed. A portion of that money goes to community services.

"It also adds to the sociological mix of a town," he added. "It also tends to be an indicator of how well the economy is doing. It's a piece of the puzzle."

Bloomfield Centre I, 1533 N. Woodward, and Pinehurst, 1400 N. Woodward, ask \$23.50 per square foot in

Bloomfield Hills. Bloomfield Centre, 137,000 square feet, is 98 percent occupied, Pinehurst, 147,000 square feet, nearly 93 percent.

In West Bloomfield, Orchard Pointe, 7125 Orchard Lake Road, and Yorktowne Executive Offices, 5777 Maple, ask \$18.50 per square foot.

Orchard Pointe, twice as large as Yorktowne with 64,000 square feet, has a vacancy rate of 19 percent, Yorktowne, 11 percent.

In Auburn Hills, the Woodcreek Building, 811 South Boulevard, asks \$18 and the 28,000-square-foot building is half vacant.

Concorde Office Centre, 691 N. Squirrel, asks \$17.50. That building, 147,000 square feet, is only 5 percent vacant.

According to Hayman, 14 of the 29 office buildings surveyed in Birmingham, 45 of 103 in Troy, 10 of 26 in Livonia and 19 of 60 in Farmington Hills had no vacancy.

Even in Southfield, which has had

Office status: Asking rents are generally higher and vacancies are lower in suburban office submarkets. Seven Mile Crossing (left) is one of the most expensive office lease areas in Livonia.

the highest vacancy rate in the suburbs, 24 of 126 buildings surveyed were full.

Another indication of the tightening office market here is that vacancies are low even in many lower-cost rent buildings — traditionally older, smaller and not as opulent or well located.

South Adams Square in Birmingham asks \$14 per square foot and is 98 percent leased. The Stoddard Building and Winthrop Place in Bloomfield Hills ask \$16, and are fully occupied.

Other comparable low-rent buildings with no available space include 11878 Hubbard, \$6.50, and 29500 Five Mile, \$7, both in Livonia, and 165 Kirts, \$7.85, and 255 Kirts, \$8.75, both in Troy.

Those four buildings encompass about 120,000 square feet combined.

"Tightening of the market is like a rising tide," Ulrich said. "As that goes up, Class B's come up and Class C's come up. "Everyone benefits."

Don't single out kids when setting up pool rules

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. We are establishing some pool rules and wonder if you have any general suggestions on how we can avoid problems with the Fair Housing Act.

A. This is a growing area of concern for community associations, particularly because of the policy initiated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in enforcing the Fair Housing Act.

Administrative law judges have held that homeowners associations can impose restriction on children, such as minimum ages to use the pool, only if the rules are motivated by legitimate concerns for the health and safety of the children.

A rule that noise that would interfere with adult's quiet enjoyment of the pool is not a health or safety consideration, so the burden of proof is on the association.

One court has ruled that banning children under a

certain age from using the pool was not designed to protect a child since the use of the pool and learning to swim is a life safety skill that children should not be denied, i.e., the best protection against drowning for a child is eye contact, supervision.

Another court has held that, as a general rule, safety judgments are for informed parents to make, not landlords. All such rules must be designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the child.

Rules should require all users to have swimming skills, not just children. Use restrictions should not give special privileges to any age group.

As an example, one may not be able to arbitrarily set a minimum age for children unless accompanied by a parent or guardian and, again, it must be designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the child.

Q. We jointly own a house with rights of survivorship. However, I and my joint tenant have had a disagreement and she has threatened to sue me to keep me from using the premises at all.

Do I have anything to worry about?

A. Chances are you do not have a concern regarding your co-tenant's attempt to exclude you from the use of the property.

As a joint tenant, neither party can recover exclusive possession of the property. They can only recover the right to jointly use the property. In effect, in this situation if the parties cannot agree, the appropriate relief is the sale or partition of the property.

You are best advised to consult an attorney to advise you on your rights.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025.

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COMMERCIAL

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LOVELY 3 BEDROOM HOME, 19x16 family room, 23x12 living room, many updates, windows roof, etc. cozy country porch all under \$72,000 CALL CENTURY 21 Chalet 313-432-7600

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LIVONIA

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IMPRESSIVE CAPE COD. Dramatic entry with hardwood floors, count-

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REDFORD RANCH

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SOUTH REDFORD RANCH

GREAT FAMILY HOME, 3 bedrooms, dining room, finished basement, excellent South Redford Schools. Immediate Occupancy. \$82,900. CENTURY 21 John Cole R.E. 937-2300.

REDFORD RANCH

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46953 Glengarry Blvd \$303,000
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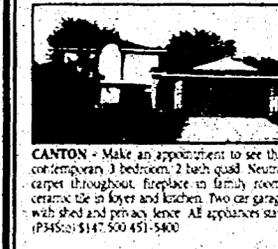
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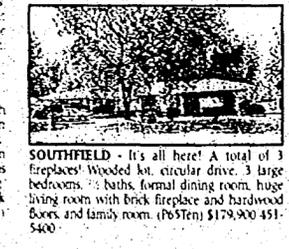
WESTLAND - JUST REDUCED! Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch with updated kitchen and bath, newer carpeting in living room, dining area, newer furnace, partially finished basement, vinyl windows throughout including double and pass back basement windows. New landscaped. (P448) \$35,900 451-5400



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CANTON - Make an appointment to see this contemporary 3 bedroom, 2 bath quad. Neutral carpet throughout, fireplace in family room, ceramic tile in foyer and kitchen. Two car garage with shed and privacy fence. All appliances stay. (P45) \$147,500 451-5400



SOUTHFIELD - It's all here! A total of 3 fireplaces! Wooded lot, circular drive, 3 large bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining room, huge living room with brick fireplace and hardwood floors and family room. (P57) \$179,900 451-5400

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COUNTRY SPLENDOR
2.65 acres of mature trees plus an orchard & garden. Beautiful colonial home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, formal dining & living rooms, full basement, more. Leonel M. Esch (313) 761-9683, Eli Bassitt (313) 439-7727
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22986 TUCK, FARMINGTON HILLS
Adorable 4 bedroom colonial w/updated roof, furnace & windows. Two car attached garage, finished basement, fenced yard & sidewalks. \$139,899 (6237)
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Located on nearly 2 acres. Spacious Tudor home offers 4 bedrooms, central air, mechanic's dream garage, beautiful inground pool and lots of privacy. \$309,900 (ACPNA)
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Location, location, location. Great starter home in Crestwood School District. Three bedroom brick bungalow. Partially finished basement. New central air and kitchen. Newer roof. All appliances stay. \$87,900
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This brick 3 bedroom offers newer windows, furnace, central air, roof and more. Family room, finished basement with huge bedroom and full bath. Meticulous yard. \$122,900 (GJHA-O)
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The perfect marriage of land and house. A 2600 sq. ft. brick ranch on 8 acres. This 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home overlooks its own spring-fed pond for swimming or fishing. The 2 barns are ready for your horses. \$249,900
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Country lot of almost 3 acres. 1989 Colonial. Extra clean. 2 1/2 baths. Great room fireplace, dining room, finished basement, extra clean, last possession. \$239,900. 25.0 U.R.
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SPACIOUS CANTON RANCH
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers open floor plan. Features include a large great room w/cathedral ceilings, large master bedroom with a walk-in closet. Don't miss this home! 1 yr. warranty. \$149,900.
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22953 TUCK, FARMINGTON HILLS
Roomy 3 bedroom brick ranch featuring family room w/fireplace. Large kitchen, 2 car garage. Private, wide fenced yard, located on the corner of the cul-de-sac. \$117,900 (6239)
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Situated in a pristine wooded hillside on 1.68 acres, with indoor pool/spa, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, decks off master suite & living room, patios off great room and kitchen. Downtown only minutes away. Offered by Leonel M. Esch, (313) 761-9683, brochure avail.
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49056 RIDGE CT., NORTHVILLE
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\$119,900	1600 sq. ft., 2.5 bath	556 River Pointe	Milan
\$279,000	2.6 acres, trees & orchard	7768 Munger	Milan
\$114,000	Country ranch, 10 acres	11291 Townsend	Milan

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\$79,900	3 bedroom ranch, garage	16250 Five Pointe	Detroit
\$15,300	3 bedroom, 2 car large lot	16142 Hazelton	Detroit

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\$251,800	4 bdrms., 2.5 baths, 2.5 acres	31600 Curtis	Livonia
\$221,900	1.38 acre ranch, updates	2344 Hanman	Canton
\$124,900	3 bdrm., 1.5 bath colonial	36696 Hazelwood	Westland
\$62,900	3 bdrm., 1.5 bath	19337 Five Points	Redford
\$109,900	4 bdrm., 2 bath colonial	31109 Somerset	Westland
\$96,900	3 bdrm., 1 bath ranch	36523 Thinbark	Wayne
\$94,900	2 bdrm., 2 bath condo	18285 University Park Dr.	Livonia
\$80,000	3 bdrm., 1.5 bath colonial	25982 Southwestern	Redford

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\$79,500	3 bedroom dollhouse	33435 Somerset	Westland
\$139,900	Downtown Plymouth	701 Pacific	Plymouth

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\$221,900	2 acres, 2400 sq. ft. Cape Cod	57460 10 Mile	South Lyon
\$171,900	3 bdrm. brick ranch	34043 Edmonton	Farm. Hills
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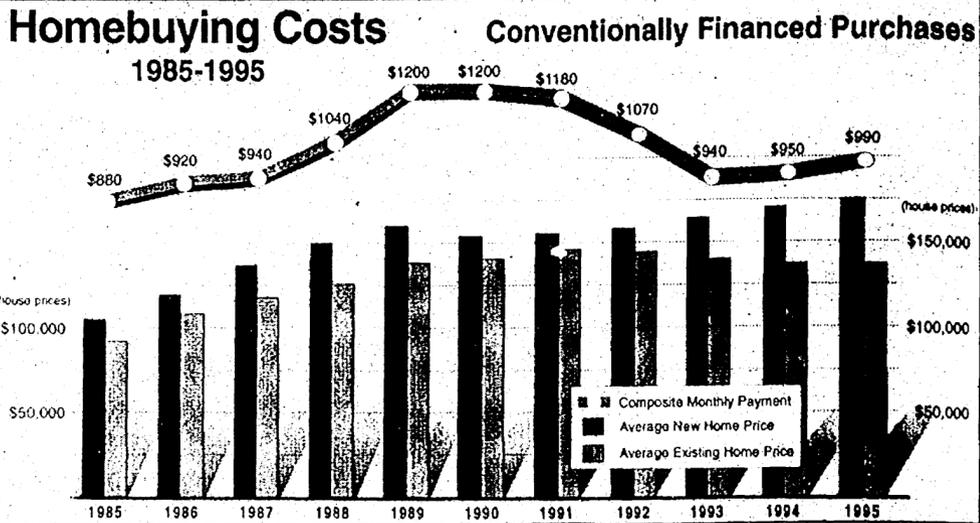
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National snapshot: Last year was the third in succession that it took less than \$1,000 per month, on average, to finance the purchase of a house in the U.S.

Michigan ties for house affordability

By DOUG FUNKE
 STAFF WRITER

Michigan and North Dakota were tied right at the top of the national rankings for the lowest percentage of monthly household income needed to buy a house last year, according to a tracking service based in Canton. Moreover, Michigan was in the top third of national rankings for the lowest average monthly mortgage payment, and Detroit fell right in the middle of 31 metropolitan areas for monthly housing costs.

The report was prepared by U.S. Housing Markets. "Incomes have gone up in the state," said Brian Bragg, editor of the publication. "The economy has been very strong, one of the strongest in the country. Plus interest rates - even though they're up a little bit, they're at an affordable level. That affects monthly payment dramatically," Bragg added.

According to the survey, 16.2 percent of household income was used to pay the principal and interest, property taxes and homeowners insurance on the average purchase, a composite of existing and new houses, last year in Michigan and North Dakota. Iowa ranked 10th at 17.3 percent, South Dakota 20th at 18.6 percent, Alabama, 30th, 20.9 percent, North Carolina, 40th, 22.2 percent, and Hawaii, 50th, 27.5 percent.

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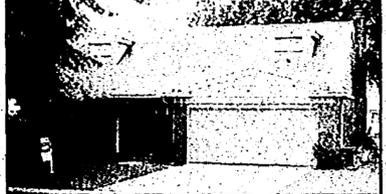
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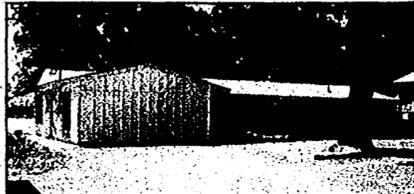
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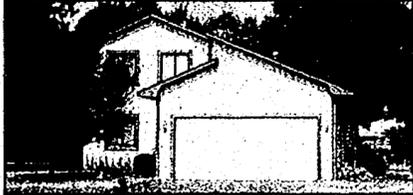
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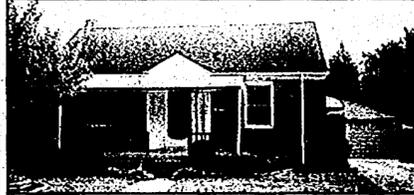
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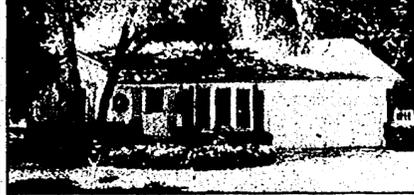
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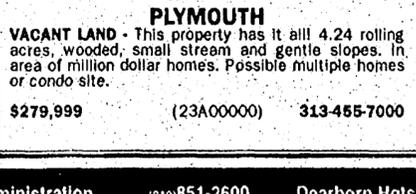
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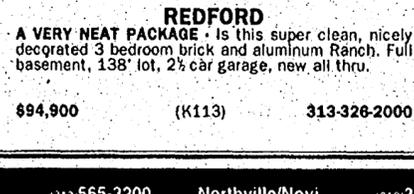
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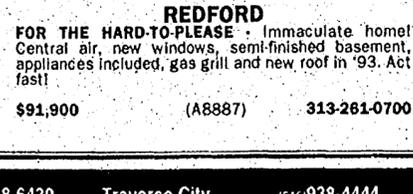
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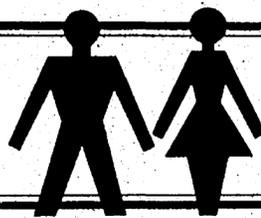
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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE Inside sales & order processing for flooring distributor. Must be personable with computer skills...

CUSTOMER SERVICE Full time position, no experience. Apply with Quality Care 41171 Jay Rd., Canton, MI 48103

DISPATCHER MAJOR freight carrier in Wayne and Plymouth need your experience. Computer experience with MS Office preferred...



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DRIVERS
K.C. Transportation has immediate openings for qualified local and over the road drivers.

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DYNAMIC MANAGER & ASSISTANT MANAGER
wanted for new COOKING BY DESIGN SHOPPE

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ESTIMATORS (GAGE)
We are a FORT Q1 RATED supplier with an immediate need for experienced Estimators.

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FIREFIGHTER
The Charter Township of Redford Police and Fire Civil Service Commission is accepting applications for the position of FIRE FIGHTER.

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GENERAL LABORERS
If you are not working for ONSITE, you are missing out.

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GYMNASTICS & DANCE INSTRUCTORS
NOW HIRING FOR:
Cook - Full Time
Housekeepers - Full Time

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HAIR CARE
Licensed Cosmetologist will provide hair care services.

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INSURANCE
CIGNA Property and Casualty Company are leading providers of insurance.

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INVESTOR ACCOUNTANT
Standard Federal Bank has an immediate opening for an Investor Accountant.

DRIVERS/LOCAL

TRACTOR-TRAILER drivers
Must have a minimum of 3 years verifiable, city driving experience.

ITINERANT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

For Beacon Day Treatment Program. Baccalaureate Degree. Valid Michigan Teaching License.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

Local firm seeks customer oriented person for routing and establishing accounts.

EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Fast-paced, energetic company has immediate openings for rotary or stamping press operators.

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HAIRDRESSER

FULL TIME with excellent potential for Birmingham/Bloomfield salon.

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Drivers & Mechanics

If you think you have what it takes to work with the best, call our recruiting office for a personal interview.

BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I

For Beacon Day Treatment Program. 4 yrs. college course work. Experience working with severely emotionally impaired children.

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EMPLOYMENT

500 Help Wanted General

LEADER in the glass recycling industry is looking for fill positions in the following areas:

- Semi Driver CDL class A certified
- Front End Loader Driver (not No drive)
- Mechanical Maintenance Position

All these positions require a minimum of 1 year experience. We offer benefits & competitive pay. Submit resume to Dan Eastery, 6465 Wyoming, Dearborn, MI 48126

LEASING CONSULTANT

Rapidly expanding property management firm seeking dynamic person to lease apartments in Oakland county. MUST have experience. Competitive salary. Growth potential. Send resume and cover letter to: 3045 Birmingham, MI 48009

LEASING CONSULTANT

Full or part time position with energy to our team! We train. Ask for Jennifer. 810-477-0133

LEASING CONSULTANT

Needed for luxury apartment community in Birmingham. Must be outgoing & dependable with a professional attitude. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Full-time position available. CALL: (810) 644-1300

LEASING DIRECTOR

Large apartment community in Southfield seeks outgoing and detailed individual to direct its leasing department. Experience is a must. Competitive wages, excellent benefits package and possible advancement with a national property management company. Send resume to: Franklin Park Towers, 21000 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 or fax (810) 356-0801. Pre-employment & drug screening required.

LEASING POSITION for apt. community in Westland, part time, weekends 313-422-5411

LEGAL ASSISTANT

College graduate 3.5 or better, to work in Farmington Hills law office. Good organizational skills. Non-smoker. Ask for Linda at (810) 737-8404

LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Fast-paced library in Farmington Hills seeks self-starter with excellent time management and organizational skills. Degree preferred. Call Dennis at (313) 459-9292

LICENSED PLUMBERS

For residential work. Top wages and benefits. Must have tools and good transportation. Call Sam at 4-3300 810-474-2340

LIFEGUARDS & SWIM INSTRUCTORS

With current certification needed immediately. Birmingham YMCA (810) 644-9038

LIFEGUARDS/SWIM INSTRUCTORS for Farmington, MI. All shifts. Will train. Apply at 28100 Farmington Rd or call Stephanie at 810-553-1909

LIFEGUARD & VSI positions available at the Jewish Community Center. All shifts available. Interested individuals should have appropriate certifications. Send resume and call Wendy Schmidt at J.C.C., West Bloomfield, MI 48322. (810) 651-7683

LIGHT ASSEMBLY/INSPECTORS

3280 W. 14th St. Detroit, MI 48202. Apply 9:11am - 1:30pm 3477 Ford Rd. ID # SS CARD INTERIM PERSONNEL

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

Waterford plant has 10 day positions available. No experience required, will train. Rate determined by experience level. Benefits package. For details call (810) 623-2500

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

Now accepting applications for various light industrial positions including:

- Machine Operators/Technicians
- Lathe Operator
- Line Leader

LOAN OFFICERS

North American Mortgage Company, one of the nation's largest residential mortgage lenders with over 100 offices in 30 states, is expanding in the Livonia, Downriver, Ann Arbor and Livingston County areas.

LOAN OFFICERS

We are looking for experienced loan officers and/or individuals with sales experience in the above areas. We offer a large portfolio of loan products with competitive pricing.

LOAN OFFICERS

We also offer starting salary, competitive commission program and benefits package. Please send or fax your resume in confidence to:

LOAN OFFICERS

North American Mortgage Co. Attn: Steve Mills, 3775 E. Franklin, Suite 118, Livonia, MI 48152 FAX 313-462-2033

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Share in the excitement as we expand. Northwest Mortgage, Inc. the largest provider of mortgage loans in the nation, continues to grow at a rapid pace creating an excellent opportunity for a resourceful professional to sell residential mortgages. Experience helpful, in FHA, VA, and Conventional lending. We offer a stimulating compensation/benefits package and opportunity for growth. Please contact both at 800-782-9974. EOE

500 Help Wanted General

LOOKING FOR team players with positive attitude.

- Banquet Servers to \$3hr.
- Breakfast Servers to \$7hr.
- Bell Person, drivers license required
- PM Housekeepers
- Breakfast in person Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park, Livonia

MACHINE BUILDER

welding equipment manufacturer is seeking a Machine Builder with welding experience. This is an excellent opportunity for a person who likes a challenge and works well in a team environment. This position requires some travel & overtime. Complete benefit package & competitive wage. Apply at: Becker Company, 12866 Richfield Ct., Livonia, MI 48150. No phone calls please.

MACHINE CNC OPERATOR

Operator needed immediately. Day & night positions available. Approximate \$5.50/hr. Benefits, experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at 39033 Webb, Westland.

MACHINE OPERATORS

Livonia plastics manufacturing company has openings on all shifts. Cash incentive pay, excellent benefits, reliable transportation. \$6.50/hr. + shift premium to start. Health benefits in 6 mos. Apply at:

ALLMAID ASSOCIATES

12001 Swan Drive Livonia, MI 48150

MACHINE OPERATORS

Entry level position available. Starting at \$5.00/hr. Benefits & overtime, day, night & split shifts available. Send resume to: Franklin Park Towers, 21000 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 or fax (810) 356-0801. Pre-employment & drug screening required.

MACHINE OPERATORS

Established but growing company increases the need for technical workforce in injection-blow-molding processes. Good work history and any related experience or certificates helpful.

Operates Automated Machinery

- Minor Troubleshooting
- Minor Repairs
- Quality Checks

Full benefits upon completion of probation:

- including comprehensive insurance package, vacations, 401(k), incentives and more. Apply in person at 1535 Westland, MI 48185

MACHINE OPERATORS

Several openings. Growing automotive supplier prefers experience. Must have excellent attendance record and ethic. Day shift 6am-2:30pm. Afternoon shift 3:30pm-12:00pm. Competitive pay & benefits. Apply in person or call: 810-478-1745 ext 228

AZTEC MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

15373 Oakwood Drive Romulus, MI 48174 Attn: Human Resources (313) 942-7433

MACHINE REPAIR

& maintenance needed for Miford/Wixom machine shop. Must have strong electrical background, some experience in hydraulic systems and experience with production repair & set-up. Full time, some overtime, benefits, vacation, health insurance. Paid vacations, holidays & benefits. Call Mon. Tues. 9-3 810-478-1745 ext 228

MACHINE SHOP

Full time steady work. Stable in Waterford plant. 10 day shifts, some overtime, machine operators & shipping & receiving. Some openings for the mature or retired person, recent experience helpful. Paid vacations, holidays & benefits. Call Mon. Tues. 9-3 810-478-1745 ext 228

SHOP HELPER/MACHINE OPERATOR

Livonia based company seeks full-time Machinist Apprentice. Plenty of overtime available plus company paid health insurance. Call between 2pm-5pm for an appointment/interview. 313-522-7130

MACHINIST - Experienced in all 3 turret lathes, mill & grinders, resumes to 1001 Bader, Troy, MI 48063. 810-589-9260

MACHINIST for experimental shop, boring mill, small mill, lathe, & grinder. Must be familiar with or willing to learn conversational CNC programming. Send resume to: The Durcon Company, 8464 Rondra Drive, Canton, 48107, Attn: Ron

MACHINIST FOR MANUFACTURING SUPPORT

Outstanding opportunity in growth oriented manufacturing company. Successful candidates must be self-motivated, have a strong background in pneumatics, electrical, electrical engineering, & other basic mechanical principles. Excellent benefits, vacation, health insurance. Send resume or apply at E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

MACHINIST/MOLD MAKER

MI & Lathes experience required. CNC knowledge, & programming skills. Excellent benefits, health insurance, 401(k), profit sharing, Poly Flex Inc. 16800 W. 8 Mile Rd., Southfield 48067, Fax: (810) 353-3901

MACHINISTS

You must call ONSITE. We will put you to work & keep you working. We hire only the best. All you need is: • Past references • Past resumes • Be drug free.

You will never want to work anywhere else. Call:

(800) 803-6388

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE Growing automotive supplier seeks skilled Maintenance person. Minimum 5 years verifiable industrial maintenance experience. Knowledge of electric, hydraulics and pneumatics a plus. Will be responsible for maintaining & repairing standard and automated production machinery, plant vehicles and etc. Must have excellent attendance and work ethic. Competitive pay and benefits. Apply in person or call:

AZTEC MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

15378 Oakwood Drive Romulus, MI 48174 Attn: Human Resources (313)942-7433

Maintenance Assistants

Award-winning long term care facility retirement community seeks maintenance assistants. Preventative maintenance and repair of physical plant and equipment. Variety of tasks: plumbing, electrical, heating, etc. We offer an excellent/benefits package. Hourly rate commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates apply in person to:

Bostford Continuing Health Center 21450 Ashwood Circle Farmington Hills, MI 48336 (near 9 Mile & Orchard Lake Rds) (810) 477-7400

MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATE

Opportunity in a spacious, growth-oriented metal stamping company. Must be motivated with 2 yrs. experience with mechanical presses, hydraulic pneumatics, welding, fabrication. Apply at E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

Maintenance Director

West Bloomfield Nursing Center is seeking an experienced Maintenance Director. Qualified applicants must possess knowledge in building maintenance, preventive maintenance, and systems skills in electrical, HVAC, mechanical & plumbing. Previous nursing home experience is a plus. Salary commensurate with experience and salary requirements to Rich McCune, Administrator, 6445 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322

MAINTENANCE - Experienced person for Ann Arbor apt. complex. Knowledge of electrical, plumbing, appliances, etc. Live on-site with work. Send resume to: PO Box 7413, Ann Arbor, MI 48107

MAINTENANCE - Full-season employees wanted at Orchard Lake Country Club. Must have experience in electrical, plumbing, heating, etc. Live on-site with work. Send resume to: PO Box 20620, Farmington Hills, MI 48320. EOE/M/F/V/D

MAINTENANCE TECH

Light commercial retail facilities. Skills required HVAC, plumbing, electrical, interior/rehabilitation. Excellent benefits, vacation, health insurance, 401(k). Company service vehicle use. Large tools furnished. \$5.00/hr. Send resume to: P.O. Box 20620, Farmington Hills, MI 48320. EOE/M/F/V/D

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE TO \$22K PER YEAR

Major Lending Institution expanding. Degree in plus EMPLOYMENT CENTER (810) 569-1636

MANAGEMENT TRAINEES

If you are enthusiastic, have a strong ambition to succeed, and are willing to work hard, then you have what it takes to become a Sales Manager within our company.

Positions Must Be Filled Immediately

BENEFITS:

- \$2400/mo to start
- Guaranteed on our program
- Bonus
- 401(k)
- clothing allowance
- expense allowance
- opportunity for advancement
- health insurance (401k)

ALL THIS AND MUCH MORE... THAT'S QUALITY!

Some sales experience helpful, but not necessary. We Will Train!

Call Brian for interview: (810) 355-0477

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Vice Chancellor for ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS Oakland Community College

This college directs and assists with college-wide efforts in the area of curriculum development, instructional innovation, and the use of learning resource centers, cooperative education programs, pre-employment assessment, directed study, and other academic projects and activities.

Minimum Qualifications: An earned doctorate; ten years of higher education administrative experience relevant to the community college level with five of the last ten years in a dean or senior administrative position. Competitive salary, excellent benefits.

To order an application, form, please call the HOTLINE at (810) 440-1979. Refer to position number 96-04-12. Preference to candidates who request an application by October 25, 1996.

Oakland Community College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

MANAGER - For vacation group home 14 Mile/DeWitt area of W. Bloomfield. Effective staff leader. Supportive of people with handicaps. 1 year group home experience required. Prior management experience desirable. \$320-\$440/mo. Call Ms. Carter 313-477-9068

MANAGER OF CLIENT SERVICES (PPO/HMO)

Excellent opportunity for individual with PPO/HMO experience to manage client services. Experienced candidate who has worked in managed care industry should possess proven leadership qualities and consistently display a great deal of professionalism. Duties include: managing responsibilities as well as sound judgement dealing with diverse audiences. We are most interested in multi-talented individuals who can lead and motivate their staff along with serving large groups.

We offer a competitive salary along with excellent benefit package.

If you are interested in joining our team, please forward your resume with salary history to:

FAX: 810-357-2418 or NAOMI ASHLE PPO/HMO 28588 Northway Hwy. Suite 380 Southfield, MI 48034

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE/SUPER (On-site only) 2-3 yrs. experience. Applicant must have in Farmington Hills Knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, appliances, pool, minor electrical, carpentry & painting. Call 810-478-0322 or FAX: 810-442-7510

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Established Property Management Company has positions available in various locations. Competitive wages and benefits. Knowledge of electrical, plumbing, carpentry & painting. Call 810-569-8880 or FAX brief work history/resume to 810-569-1508

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN Experienced

Join a GROWING COMPANY!

Village Green Companies, one of the nation's largest real estate firm, is seeking a motivated, self-starter to join our maintenance team at a large townhouse community in Huntington Woods/Oak Park.

The ideal candidate must have previous experience in all areas of maintenance including plumbing, electrical and HVAC. Living on site available. Must be motivated, possess good people skills and a professional appearance. Outstanding compensation, benefits package including 401k and paid vacations.

For immediate consideration, qualified individuals should call or apply in person Monday-Friday 10am-6pm at:

VILLAGE GREEN OF HUNTINGTON WOODS

10711 W. 10 Mile Rd. Oak Park, MI 48237 810-547-9393

On 10 Mile Service Drive off 1596 between Coolidge & Woodward



http://www.villagegreentrust.com Supporting a drug-free work environment An Equal Opportunity Employer

MAINTENANCE TECH

Light commercial retail facilities. Skills required HVAC, plumbing, electrical, interior/rehabilitation. Excellent benefits, vacation, health insurance, 401(k). Company service vehicle use. Large tools furnished. \$5.00/hr. Send resume to: P.O. Box 20620, Farmington Hills, MI 48320. EOE/M/F/V/D

MECHANIC - CERTIFIED

Experience in brakes, front-end, exhaust. Full-time. Benefits. (313) 277-7200

MECHANIC

EXPERIENCED automotive heating & cooling. Please send resume to: (313) 591-3468

MECHANIC - Heavy Equipment

Experienced. Needed immediately. Will consider truck mechanic. (313) 591-3468

MECHANICS

Good pay & benefits for right person. Will train right person. Call (810) 476-8863, ask for Brian

MECHANIC

State certified. Experienced. \$450 guaranteed weekly. Plus benefits. Livonia, Sheet Service Station (313) 425-0470

MECHANIC - 3 years minimum experience, must know electrical, hydraulics, engine rebuild & welding. Self-motivated. Excellent benefits. EOE. Subject to drug screening. (810)348-9333

MENTAL HEALTH ADR

Practitioner wanted. Will consider training. Licensed. Dependable. Excellent Drivers License. \$6-7 per hour to start with benefits and overtime available. Full and part time. Call for details. 810-925-8719. Apply 9-3-30 PM. 1709 John R., Troy, 1 Block N. of Maple.

MENTAL HEALTH

Do you enjoy helping people? Great opportunity for those interested in personal growth. Direct care work available in the Farmington area. Starting at \$6.25 with full benefits available & paid training. No experience necessary. Call 810-477-6044

MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS

To provide community based services to children and adults with disabilities in the Farmington area. Afternoons and weekends. Starting \$7.50 + benefits. Call Sandy 810-544-9354

MERCHANTISERS

Entry level full-time positions to physically handle merchandise. Excellent benefits. Paid health/benefit package. Send resume (along with salary history) or apply Mon-Fri between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

MERCHANTISERS NEEDED - Part time and full time. Must have reliable transportation. Excellent benefits. 800-638-1938

METROPOLITAN MUSIC CAFE

Seeking bar tenders, waitress & bus help. Apply in person at 328 W. Fort St., Royal Oak.

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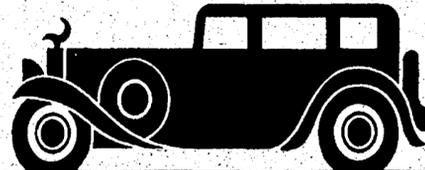
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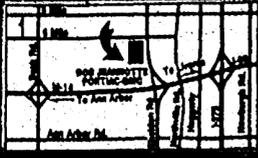
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