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PLACES & FACES

Creative teaching

Janice Crum, an art teacher at P.D. Graham in Westland, was recently awarded a Lifetouch Enrichment Grant by Lifetouch National School Studios of Minneapolis.

She submitted an idea for nurturing creativity in the classroom, the theme for the 1996-97 program. The idea was selected by a panel of independent education specialists from more than 6,300 entries.

Each year, the program awards \$50,000 in grants to teachers like Crum who creatively address education.

Best haircut

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas shared a secret the other day: He gets his honorable locks trimmed at the Fantastic Sam's salon at the northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Wayne roads — where the local business recently expanded into 3,200 square feet from the 2,000-square-foot space next door.

"This is the only place I can get my hair cut and not hide when I leave," Thomas quipped during a recent ribbon-cutting. He then said he would try one of the salon's six new tanning booths, which owner Glenn Shaw said would be a major focus of the business.

The upgraded facility with 12 stylists is the largest Fantastic Sam's in the state of Michigan, according to Shaw. They are also piloting the sale of swimwear at the new location.

Honor shared

Honor students from the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center will be recognized at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, during a ceremony at the school. They will be inducted as members of the National Vocational/Technical Honor Society — the first year of the organization and ceremony.

The school is at 38455 Marquette and the ceremony will be held in the commons area.

Lawyer: James had no conflict

According to a new legal opinion, there was no conflict for school trustee and city planning commissioner David James in a recent planning vote. But that didn't stop a heated city council discussion Monday.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A city attorney has concluded that Wayne-Westland school board trustee David James didn't engage in a conflict of interest when — in his separate role as a Westland Planning Commission member — he supported a condominium development that will financially benefit the

school district. Assistant City Attorney Keith Madden ruled that James, in his planning commission role, had "no legally recognized conflict of interest" for recommending that the Westland City Council approve 92 condominiums to be built on property being sold by the school district. Madden's four-page opinion noted

that James didn't stand to gain personally from the pending sale of 11.9 acres of land at Patchin Elementary School for \$298,000. James could not be reached for comment.

Councilmen Charles Pickering, Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc had raised concerns that James may have had a conflict of interest for motions he made as a planning commissioner in support of the Maplehurst Condominiums project.

James didn't disclose that he was a school board member when he supported the development during a Jan. 7 planning commission meet-

ing. Madden did suggest in his opinion that James should have made the disclosure and that he should have considered abstaining from the planning commission vote.

Madden wrote: "Although it would, as a practical matter, be prudent for a planning commissioner who is also a school board member to disclose this fact and to abstain from voting on any issue which even tangentially involves the school district, it is my opinion that, as defined by Michigan law, there was

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Hearty eating: Westland Fire Department sponsored a pancake breakfast at this year's WinterFest. At right, firefighter Keith Barthaeur serves pancakes and sausage to the Lawrukovich family of Westland including (from left) Steve, Rachael, 5, Cyndi and Rebecca, 3. Below, Brett Milley of Redford ran in WinterFest 5 Mile Fun Walk/Run while pushing his 2-year-old son Adam in his baby jogger. Adam has participated in races with his father or mother Laura at least 24 times. Behind Brett is Gary Nieman of Clinton Township.



Warmer weather brings out the crowds

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
SPECIAL WRITER

Marked by warmer weather than in years past, the third annual Westland WinterFest drew big crowds this past weekend to see ice sculptures, ride on historic carriages, see musical productions and watch football games — in the snow.

WINTERFEST

Sharon Scott, WinterFest committee co-chair and Westland city councilwoman, said this year the event was the best ever.

"It was a huge success," Scott said. "Of the three years we've had this, this by far has been the best. Lots of families came."

Scott attributed the success to the weather, which was milder than the past two years. The warm weather made events such as the carriage rides very popular.

Scott said it would be about a week before all the money's counted, but the main purpose of the festival is to be a fun, affordable venture for families.

"We want to keep it inexpensive," she said.

Highlights of the weekend were the successful back-in-time "sock hop" Friday night, the spaghetti and chili dinners, a musical production of "Hello, Dolly," ice sculpting demonstrations, and a school board member taking a turn at the microphone to croon for the crowd.

Scott said Wayne-Westland Board of Education trustee David James performed some Neil Diamond songs Sunday afternoon at the Bailey Recreation Center.

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Saturday start: Former Westland City Councilman Bill Anderson was delighted with the pancake breakfast sponsored by the Westland Fire Department at the WinterFest.

Bennett seeks pay opinion

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. Loren Bennett has requested a state Attorney General's opinion on the legality of longevity pay that Mayor Robert Thomas received from the Westland City Council.

Bennett, an 8th District Republican who represents Westland, is seeking the opinion on behalf of Councilman Glenn Anderson, who suggested his council colleagues may have acted illegally by granting Thomas \$100 for every year he has worked for the city.

Thomas, a former public services department worker in his eighth year as mayor, will receive \$2,700 this year in longevity pay — on top of his current salary of \$77,084.

A Bennett spokeswoman said Monday that the Attorney General's opinion isn't expected for several weeks.

Thomas and Anderson continue to disagree on whether the council exceeded its authority by approving the longevity pay — the first ever for a Westland mayor.

Thomas asked for longevity pay — which he said he considers a fringe benefit — as part of a larger salary plan for mayoral appointees and office employees.

The seven-member council approved the plan Dec. 16, with Anderson casting the lone dissenting vote.

Thomas noted during a recent interview that council members have the sole responsibility for approving his fringe benefits.

Anderson maintains that the longevity pay isn't a fringe benefit but, rather, a salary issue that requires a recommendation to the council from the Local Officers Compensation Commission.

The LOCC, which is charged with suggesting compensation levels for the mayor and council members, made no recommendation on the longevity pay.

Both Anderson and Thomas point to legal opinions to support their positions on the longevity pay dispute.

Anderson cited a Jan. 16, 1976, opinion from then-City Attorney John Nellis, who noted that elected officials weren't entitled to longevity pay.

Nellis wrote that elected officials were entitled to longevity pay only if they become city employees — but

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Spectrum appeals land use decision by city

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Spectrum Human Services Inc. is appealing a Westland City Council decision denying a special land use for a medium-security home for delinquent and abused girls.

In a related development, representatives from the Livonia-based Spectrum have indicated to city officials that a lawsuit will be filed challenging the council's rejection of a site plan for Spectrum corporate offices in Westland, City Attorney Angelo Plakas said Monday.

"No lawsuit has been filed to my knowledge, but they have indicated that they are going to,"

Plakas said during a council meeting.

Spectrum attorney Dawn Macaddino would only confirm Tuesday that a lawsuit hasn't yet been filed challenging the site plan rejection. Beyond that, she said, "We're not going to comment on a lawsuit."

However, Spectrum attorneys have already filed a Wayne County Circuit Court appeal of a Jan. 21 council decision denying a special land use for the site of the former Montgomery Hospital on Joy Road — a psychiatric facility that shut down last year.

Spectrum officials had originally proposed to house both offices and girls' home in the former hospital building.

IN THE COURTS

The council denied the request that would have permitted Spectrum to house as many as 45 girls, age 11 to 17, in a portion of the 53,000-square-foot facility on Joy Road between Inkster and Middlebelt. The girls would have received shelter, in-house schooling, counseling and other services.

Spectrum attorneys filed the appeal on Jan. 29, just eight days after the council rejected the special land use. The appeal claims that the West-

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Special touch

Volunteer gives hugs, love to animal friends

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Heartache is a familiar feeling for a Canton Township woman who has spent more than 15 years volunteering for the Michigan Humane Society in Westland.

"That's the way of the world," explained Nola Bonandrini.

Although it breaks her heart every time one of those living creatures is put to sleep, Bonandrini continues to give time to the animal shelter, hoping that her efforts will at least make the animals comfortable for a short time. She donates between 5 and 30 hours each week to that effort, taking the animals on walks, changing their cages and helping people choose their pets. She also gives the animals their daily dosage of attention with soft caresses and gentle words.

"You just have to hug each one," said Bonandrini, with a smile. "They are highly-stressed animals. They don't know where they are and they are very anxious."

The Michigan Humane Society offers more than just cats, \$60, and dogs, \$85-\$95, for adoption. People can also get hamsters or gerbils, \$3; guinea pigs, \$8; rabbits, \$15; or rats, \$5. Aside from the discounted price, there are many benefits to adopting a pet rather than buying from the store.

"Adopting an animal is the best way to go as far as I'm concerned," said Bonandrini, who also is a professional seamstress. "Their temperament is checked, they are given their inoculations, have been spayed or neutered and have a 15-day guarantee."

The 15-day guarantee covers the health of the animal as well as the adjustment period. If people are not happy with their animal, they can return to the Humane Society and select a different animal or get a refund.

Adopting her own

Bonandrini didn't need the 15-day guarantee when she adopted three of her own dogs from the animal shelter. Watson, the only one still alive, is a 13-year-old

mixed hound, Doberman and shepherd.

"His mother was a stray," said Bonandrini. "I saw him born." Touching moments like those make Bonandrini "fall in love with several of them." Yet, she can't take them all home.

Instead, she opens her home to the animals which need to recuperate or those which are too young for adoption. She also goes around educating the public about spaying and neutering their pets.

"There are too many animals and not enough homes," she insisted. "It's a need that has to be addressed."

Lost animals are another source of heartache for the local volunteer. Instead of looking for their animal at the animal shelter, pet owners just put up notices, or even worse, just go buy a new pet.

"The general public needs to know that when you lose an animal, you need to check the pound first," she said. "Notices on phones polls don't work!"

"And the law says that a pound only needs to hold an animal for four days," then it can be put to sleep if it is not adoptable, she said with obvious distress over the four-day requirement. She would prefer never putting an animal to sleep, but limited space does make the lethal injection necessary.

"Just in the adoption area, there are about 70 animals," she said. "Then there are the strays. They are held in the back."

"And there are more animals being brought in every day," she said.

Why she started

Bonandrini was first drawn to the shelter 18 years ago through a newspaper ad. She and husband Ben have two grown sons.

"We had just moved from Allen Park, and I saw in the newspaper that they needed volunteers," she said. Due to her "great love for animals and respect of animals," she answered the call of duty. She continues because it has become "a sense of responsibility."



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Pet lover: Nola Bonandrini of Canton volunteers her time at the Michigan Humane Society in Westland. "This is the perfect place for me," she said. "If you love animals, it's very fulfilling."

"This is the perfect place for me," she said, adding that it would be the perfect place for anyone who loved animals and wanted to help them. "If you love animals, it's very fulfilling."

People interested in helping, but do not want the responsibility of cleaning cages or walking pets can do office work, be an adoption counselor, do legislative

work, or work on special events. Call 721-7300 for more information.

Anyone interested in adopting an animal, even purebred dogs, can visit the Michigan Humane Society at 37255 Marquette, just east of Newburgh Wednesday through Friday, noon to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"We used to be open (for adoption) seven days a week, but we found that people who worked couldn't be here, sign the paperwork and go through the adoption interview by 5 p.m.," she said. "So we changed our hours. After all, our goal is to get more adoptions."

Mayor

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not while serving in elected positions.

Thomas, in turn, referred to a June 17, 1976, opinion from Attorney General Frank Kelley, who wrote that the LOCC's power to determine salaries "does not include the power to determine fringe benefits."

Thomas said the issue of longevity pay - which he considers a fringe benefit - is the responsibility of council members.

On Monday, Anderson told the Observer that he believes the mayor asked for longevity pay because of "greed."

Thomas has said that he sought the longevity pay because he believes that - like other city employees - he is entitled to it.

In asking Bennett to seek an Attorney General's opinion, Anderson noted that Nellis' opinion "viewed longevity pay as compensation and not a benefit, and therefore within the duties of the commission (LOCC) to approve."

Anderson questioned whether the council's approval of the longevity pay is in conflict with a state statute that outlines the duties of the LOCC.

He also asked for a ruling on whether a Westland city ordinance giving the LOCC powers to determine salaries "precludes the (Dec. 16 council) action which was taken."

A Bennett spokeswoman said the Attorney General's opinion was sought on Jan. 16. She said a response usually comes in six to eight weeks.

Both Anderson and Thomas point to legal opinions to support their positions on the longevity pay dispute.

Tutors sought

The Siena Literacy Center is offering a tutor training workshop for persons interested in helping adults learn how to read and do basic math.

The workshop will take place March 14-15 at the Literacy Center, 11685 Appleton, Redford.

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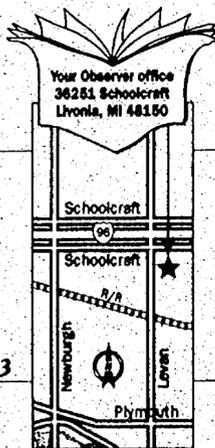
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"He's not only good-looking, but he can sing too," she said. At the WinterFest itself, a resounding sentiment from parents and others involved was that it's just a great event for the community and a good way for children to have fun in the cold months.

■ 'It's pure family fun ... There's something for the whole family.'

Chuck Skene

—Director of parks & recreation and co-chair of WinterFest

Good for kids

Chris Echols, cheerleading director for the Westland Comets, a youth football team which played in the "Snow Bowl," said playing football in the snow is good for kids.

"It gives kids a chance to get together." Playing in the flag football game were the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity teams in the Westland Youth Athletic Association.

The two teams represented were the Comets and Meteors.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Ice carving: Chef Kris Jablonski, an instructor at William D. Ford Career Tech. Center works on his ice carving at the recent Westland WinterFest. He was starting to sculpt a Japanese fan. Jablonski is a Redford resident.

Keith DeMolay, a coach overseeing the game, said "I think the city needs events like this in order to bring people together. It helps increase camaraderie among people in the community."

DeMolay said this is the first year the football game has actually been played, because the other two years were too cold.

Virginia Braun of the Westland Historical Commission was inside the Bailey Center taking money for the popular carriage rides through Central City Park. In past years, she said, blankets were provided for the passengers to they wouldn't freeze during the 10-minute ride.

Bea Buddington, a 13-year-old Stevenson Middle School student, decided to wear a sequined gown to the WinterFest. She played the title role in "Hello, Dolly," which was performed Saturday at the Bailey Center. Three songs were performed from the play, which is a classic Broadway musical featuring a matchmaker named Dolly.

"I play a matchmaker who has to match up Cornelius and Irene," she said, adding that the couple liked being matched up.

Director Tony Lawry, a Schoolcraft College student with Broadway aspirations, said this was a good opportunity for him to do something he loves. "This has been a really good group to work with," he said of the young players. "They're some of the hardest workers I've ever seen."

Debbie Dorosh, representing the "Fun 4 All" Committee, ran a game where participants could play \$1 to guess how many gumballs were in a jar. Money raised will go toward providing needy Westland youths with scholarships to the Bailey Center.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Rockin' around the clock: Westland residents Pam and David Miller dressed the part during Friday night's WinterFest Sock Hop at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

Some participants were willing to fork over big money to find out how many gumballs were in that jar — one even offered \$50, Dorosh said.

She said the fund was created by parents who felt that recreation is essential for every child, and that no child should be refused because of financial hardship. The Fun 4 All Booster Club raises the money for scholarships through different fund-

raisers. Those interested can call (313) 722-7620 for more information.

Community events

The Westland Civitan Club also sponsored a fund-raiser for a playscape project in Westland. They sold pens for 75 cents. A child's playhouse was also raffled off to raise money for the project.

Marcy Lyp, a volunteer, said



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Good cause: Above, Michael Galunas and his father Jeff of Westland donate baked goods for the WinterFest bake sale held to raise money for the Westland playscape project. The bake sale took place at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland.

Keeping warm: Below, runners begin the WinterFest 5 Mile Walk/Run, which took place at the Westland WinterFest this past weekend. Some 136 participated in the race.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

she was unsure how much money is needed for a playscape, but volunteers hope to have one built by the fall of this year. Other neighboring communities such as Canton and Plymouth already have playscapes, she said. The project will probably be built somewhere near Central City Park, she added.

The idea for the WinterFest was the brainchild of Sharon Scott and Westland Mayor

Robert Thomas, said Chuck Skene, director of Westland Parks and Recreation and co-chair of this year's event along with Scott.

"They wanted to start a fun activity for winter," he said. The whole idea was to provide fun winter activities for the family.

"It's pure family fun," Skene added. "There's something for the whole family."

Networking begins, lunch planned

The Westland Chamber of Commerce held its first Leads Club meeting in January, with members from a variety of businesses who joined looking to gain leads for new or potential business clients. The non-competitive group of Westland business owners have agreed that the basic concept of the Leads Club is that "word of mouth" networking works.

The Lead Club meets weekly on Thursdays at the chamber offices from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Members must be chamber members and there will be a fee (not yet set) for six months of participation.

Meetings will begin with one member making a 10-minute presentation about his or her business; that person will bring a door prize. Each member brings a lead or a testimonial to each meeting, and will take turns bringing light breakfast food to share.

Members are encouraged not to miss more than two meetings in a row.

Members elected as officers include Ron Peterson of Adrian & Peterson as president (427-5065) and Jim Williams of the Financial Planning Network as secretary/treasurer (422-6127).

The Leads Club will have its own section on the chamber's Internet home page, which will feature the member and business highlighted each week.

Future meeting dates include: Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20, and Feb. 27. For information call the chamber at (313) 326-7222.

CHAMBER NOTES

Business luncheon

Dave Vaillencourt, director of group insurance from the Detroit Chamber of Commerce will be the guest speaker at the next Westland Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting on Feb. 11 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.

He will speak about "Blue Cross/Blue Shield — New Small Group Health Programs with Emphasis on the New Medical Savings Accounts."

Westland's chamber recently affiliated with the Southeast Michigan Chamber Coalition and can now make available to businesses a wide variety of Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance programs for businesses with five or fewer employees. The speaker will address these programs.

Reservations are required and 24 hours cancellation is needed. Call (313) 326-7222 for information.

Anniversary noted

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

As part of this celebration, the Westland chamber will be planning many special events and introducing new programs for local businesses.

Watch the Commerce commentary newsletter for special recognitions and new events in the upcoming months.

Students represent area at inaugural

Students from Livonia schools represented the area in Washington D.C. Jan. 20 as All Star team members from Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson high school pom pon squads participated in President Bill Clinton's Inaugural Parade.

The girls are members of the Mid American All Star Pompon Team. The Farmington-based all star team is under the direction of president Karen Blazaitis; a total of 130 girls from throughout Michigan will perform.

"The memories and life skills the girls will develop from this experience will be everlasting," said coach Judy Nouhan of Churchill, "along with the bragging rights to say, 'I performed for President Bill Clinton!'"

Churchill High pom pon squad members, coached by Nouhan, who appeared in the parade include: Tiffany Coullis, Brooke Hanley, Nicole Hubbard, Jennie Jamnik, Andrea King, Heidi Krautner, Heather McGinty, Rachel Reed, Missy Schiller, Ann Senne, Kelli Tilt, Erica Wilkinson, and Kelli Wills.

Franklin High pom pon squad members, coached by Alicia

■ 'The memories and life skills the girls will develop from this experience will be everlasting ... along with the bragging rights to say, 'I performed for President Bill Clinton!'

Judy Nouhan

—Churchill coach

Pawlak, who appeared in the parade are Marisol Herrera and Amanda Schumacher.

Stevenson High pom pon squad members, sponsored by Laurie Rolan and Kitty Faulk, who appeared in the parade are: Allison Brock, Allison Craver, Sabring DeSanto, Maureen DuMont, Katie Kolodziejczak, Jaime Goecke, Beth Guenzel, Fawn Jueckstock, Erika Junk, Julie McCoy, Nicole Sockolosky, Jean Sullivan, and Michelle Ste-sani.

Blazaitis said this is Mid American's second trip to perform in an inaugural parade as

an all-star team also appeared at Clinton's first inaugural. "It was a great honor. The first time it was a huge surprise when we were accepted."

Blazaitis decided to apply again this time. "I thought maybe it was an asset that we performed there before; we were pleasantly surprised."

There are 212 team members, chosen from 500 applicants. "A majority are from the Detroit area, some are from as far north as Farwell, they are also from the Chicago area, Indiana and Grand Rapids," Blazaitis said.

Practices are in Farmington Hills. The girls pay \$250 each for travel and lodging costs.

To make the team, girls must be sophomores, juniors or seniors and pass two auditions at pompon camp. They are judged on showmanship, precision and timing, knowledge of routines, kicks; school grades and they must have a recommendation from their coach.

The routine was choreographed with 15-inch metallic hoops covered in red, silver and blue streamers lines. The parade route was 1.9 miles.



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Local support agency wins accreditation

Wayne Community Living Services was awarded national accreditation by The Accreditation Council.

"We are the first agency in Michigan and also the largest agency in the country to receive this accreditation," said James Dehem, executive director of WCLS.

WCLS is a nonprofit organization supporting people with developmental disabilities and their families throughout Wayne County.

To attain accreditation, WCLS underwent a review conducted

by professionals for the Accreditation Council who interviewed people receiving services, family members and others close to them.

"To be accredited by the Accreditation Council is very significant to use because it is the first organization of this type to evaluate agencies by actually looking at results, rather than promises or intentions," said James Dehem.

"This accreditation is based on observable outcomes and interviews with the people we serve to determine our effectiveness.

Other organizations primarily review paper and care more about documentation in the records. The outcomes they look for are 30 significant quality-of-life issues which have been identified by people with disabilities as being most important to them.

WCLS contacts with the Detroit-Wayne County Community Health Board to provide supports to over 1,700 people with developmental disabilities to have a home, a circle of family and friends, and meaningful lives including employment and

full citizenship.

The Accreditation Council is a national, private organization sponsored by nine advocacy and professional groups. The sponsors of the Accreditation Council are the American Association on Mental Retardation, American Network of Community Options and Resources, American Occupational Therapy Association, American Psychological Association, The Arc, Association for Behavior Analysis, Autism Society of America, Epilepsy Foundation of America and United Cerebral Palsy Associations.

Consortium to focus on educational leadership

By Ken Abramczyk
STAFF WRITER

■ 'What the consortium is designed to do is foster leadership, but really try to get leadership developed at all levels.'

*Conway Jeffress
—vice president of academic instruction at Schoolcraft College*

Educational leaders face a dilemma when the best K-12 teachers are promoted and become principals or assistant principals.

While these promotions often represent well-deserved advances in teaching careers, they also remove a vital cog in the day-to-day operations of school districts.

Educators have noticed the trend. They have created a consortium with seven K-12 and intermediate school districts and two community colleges to test and swap educational leadership innovations.

The Galileo Consortium was named after an Italian astronomer who lived 400 years ago who challenged orthodox dogmas. Conway Jeffress, vice president of academic instruction at Schoolcraft College, said the consortium probably was named more for the idea of exploration, and appropriately, after a satellite also named for the astronomer.

The consortium will "explore" and develop ways to expand educational leadership at all levels, from principal to teacher, Jeffress said. It will be aimed at offsetting the loss of good teachers.

"If we keep pulling the best out of the ranks, I think we're robbing the system," said Conway Jeffress.

W. K. Kellogg Foundation funded the consortium with a \$1 million grant with participating districts expected to contribute about \$50,000 apiece. The educational leadership project is expected to last

four years.

The consortium will include Farmington, Novi, Northville, Southfield and Walled Lake school districts, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and Oakland County Intermediate School District. Seven instructors will be chosen this year from each of these nine institutions for educational leadership conferences. More will be added to the group each year, Jeffress said.

Guest speakers will appear at the conference to discuss leadership.

Jeffress expects instructors will be going to workshops on weekends during the summer.

"The districts talked about the difficulty of recruiting and foster leadership within their own district," Jeffress said.

"What the consortium is designed to do is foster leadership, but really try to get leadership developed at all levels.

"It's not just a promotional scheme. We're looking to develop these skills among our faculty and with staff members."

Duggan responds to stadium critics

By Ken Abramczyk
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County intends to issue no more than \$95 million in bonds funded through hotel and rental taxes approved by county voters in November for the new baseball stadium in downtown Detroit.

For Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, and the 11 county commissioners who supported the action on Jan. 30, it was nothing more than meeting a contractual obligation first approved by the commission in August and following recent legal advice from bond counsel to notify the public of the upcoming sale.

"For the three opposing commissioners, it meant public money possibly spent on the stadium should revenue collected from the hotel and rental tax approved by county voters in November fall short of projections.

A legal obligation

Wayne County residents were notified in a legal newspaper advertisement that tax dollars will be pledged in "full faith and credit" to cover bonds. Commissioners were notified Jan. 29 that they had to approve the agreement by Jan. 31.

The notice also states the county intends to enter into a lease with the Detroit/Wayne County Stadium Authority.

Commissioners supporting the resolution were Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit; Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland; Commissioners Edna Bell, D-Detroit; Edward Boik, D-Taylor; Christopher Cavannah, D-Grosse Pointe; Ken Cockrel,

D-Detroit; George Cushingberry, D-Detroit; Susan Hubbard, D-DeARBorn; William O'Neil, D-Allen Park; and Bernard Parker, D-Detroit.

Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton; and Michelle Plawewski, D-DeARBorn Heights, opposed the authorization.

Commissioner Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, was absent.

For the bonds to be issued March 31, a 60-day notice of intent must be published first, according to state law, county officials said.

The pledge is \$15 million higher than the \$80 million in bonds outlined in the memo, but the memo also pledges the full faith and credit of the county "to the extent necessary."

The \$95 million includes other expenses related to the bonds' issuance, including legal counsel, reserve requirements, legal fees and insurance, according to Duggan.

Duggan likened the additional costs to those in mortgaging a \$100,000 house.

"You'll put down \$20,000, and borrow \$80,000, and add other costs like points," he said. Total payments amount to more than the \$100,000 amount, Duggan said.

Duggan expects the car and hotel rentals will bring \$5 million or \$6 million annually for the county to use in paying off the 30-year bonds.

Vice Chair Beard believed the economy will help the county gather the money to repay the bonds.

"More things seem to be happening," Beard said. "Hotels are

SC seeks nominees for outstanding alumni award

Schoolcraft College is seeking nominations for outstanding alumni who have made significant contributions to their profession, the community and the college. The award winner will be honored in person at commencement exercises Saturday, May 3.

To be eligible, nominees must have earned a minimum of 30 hours credit at Schoolcraft, have excelled in or achieved special distinction in a particular endeavor such as civic affairs, a professional field or volunteerism and have made a contribution to Schoolcraft while a student or alumnus. The Distinguished Alumni Committee created this award to recognize the overall success of Schoolcraft College students.

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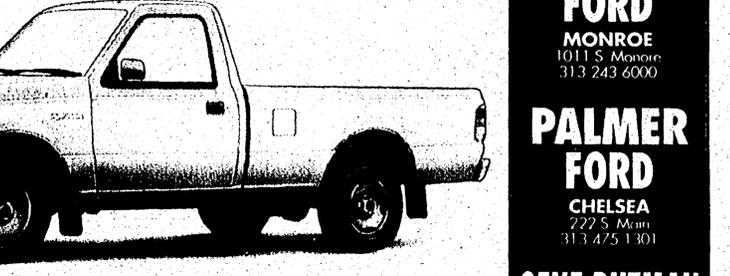


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New Internet service launched



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New equipment: Kevin McNichol, director of engineering, explains the workings of a portion of the High Speed Data Network which will support the customers in the Detroit metro area.

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Continental Cablevision has launched its marketing effort to sell its new high-speed Internet access service to customers in the Canton, Plymouth and Northville areas.

The company officially launched its effort Feb. 1 with dignitaries at the company's regional control center in Westland, which houses Continental's cable systems, the main server for the high-speed data service and, eventually, telephone switching equipment.

It allows subscribers to plug in a cable and have immediate access to the Internet without requiring a dial-up service. Cost to current Continental cable subscribers will be \$50 per month and to non-subscribers \$60 per month. Recommended to use with the service is a computer with a minimum 486-level processor.

The new service became available in late January to residents of the three communities, following the physical rebuilding of cable lines and a customer test period which began in August, said Bill Black, regional director of public affairs for Continental. Continental upgraded these communities, where they face competition from Ameritech.

"Of those (cable subscribers) who tried the system, 75 percent have opted to continue the service," Black said. "We have a long

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Bill Black

—Continental Cablevision

list of people interested in this."

The new service will become available next in the Continental service communities of Southfield, Westland, Dearborn Heights and later this year in West Bloomfield, Black added. By 1998, the new system will also likely link traditional telephone service.

"It's a lot faster — and it's on all the time," explained Kevin McNichol, network engineer for Continental. "What you'll see is this whole traffic volume will move up."

"Once you're connected and on line all the time, you'll use your computer differently," he added.

Rich Smith, a 16-year veteran of Continental and the head manager for Michigan, said he has seen the industry move from its infancy to its present state of high technology. "It was just basic cable then," he said. "Now we can offer so much more."

Continental is part of U.S. West Media Group and serves about 685,000 cable subscribers in Michigan and Ohio.

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land City Council had no legal authority to deny the special land use.

The appeal is separate from any possible litigation challenging the site plan rejection. Council members rejected Spectrum's plans amid a storm of protest from Westland and Livonia residents who said they didn't want Spectrum in their neighborhood.

Councilman Charles Pickering, who supported Spectrum's proposals, warned his colleagues that they had no legal

grounds to deny the site plan.

The facility would have been located in the city's northeast end, near the Westland-Livonia boundary.

On Monday, Westland resident Gary Bulson addressed the council and said he believes the city will lose a court battle with Spectrum. "Now they're going to sue us. We're going to spend all this money, and they're going to get to go in there anyway," he said.

Take the credit when filing

Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, urges low-income earners to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit when filing their 1996 tax return.

The EITC is a special tax benefit for working people who earn low or moderate incomes. Residents qualify if in 1996 they:

■ raised one child and had earnings of less than \$25,078;

■ raised two or more children and had earnings of less than \$28,495 or;

■ didn't take care of a child in their home but are between 25 and 64 years of age and had earnings below \$9,500.

Workers who qualify are eligible to receive up to \$3,556 from the Internal Revenue Service. It is critical, if this credit is to be claimed, that they file a federal tax return. Workers are also eligible to file retroactively to receive the credit for the previ-

ous three years.

To claim your benefit, you must fill out schedule EITC and attach it to your federal tax return. Even if your earnings were too small to have paid federal taxes, you can still get money back because the EITC is a refundable tax credit.

"The benefits of the EITC are substantial. It helps low- and moderate-income workers support their families, encourages a higher participation of those already in the workforce, and rewards individuals who find employment," Beard said.

Families who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit may also be eligible for other state tax credits. Residents can get free help in filling out tax forms from the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites. To find the nearest VITA site, contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit a local library.

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no legally recognized conflict of interest . . ."

Madden also noted that the council's 4-3 vote to approve the site plan for Maplehurst Condominiums "is legally valid and binding."

Mayor lashes out

Despite the opinion, the controversy continued to escalate during a Monday night council meeting as Mayor Robert Thomas lashed out at Pickering, Anderson and LeBlanc for their allegations of a conflict of interest involving James.

Thomas also criticized the trio for opposition to his still-pending nomination of a second Wayne-

Westland school board member, David Cox, to the planning commission.

Thomas intimated that Pickering, Anderson and LeBlanc may have been involved themselves in council votes that citizens could perceive as a conflict of interest — an accusation that they vehemently denied.

Thomas noted that LeBlanc cast votes on the Patchin property both as a council member and as a former Wayne-Westland school board member. LeBlanc left his school board post after winning a 1995 council race.

"Some people might look at that as a conflict of interest," Thomas said.

LeBlanc responded that he had left the school board before he assumed his council duties. He also questioned Thomas' logic, asking whether the mayor should make decisions about the city's public services department where he was employed before he began serving as mayor in 1990.

Thomas also implied that LeBlanc engaged in a conflict of interest by serving on the library board and the cable commission while he was a school board member.

LeBlanc corrected Thomas, noting that he had left the school board before his library board appointment. As a council mem-

ber, LeBlanc also asked not to be reappointed to the library board.

LeBlanc said he joined the cable commission only after cable officials requested a school district representative.

Thomas questioned whether LeBlanc and Anderson — Ford Motor Co. employees — should vote on council matters such as buying city vehicles from Ford.

LeBlanc conceded that he has "substantial holdings in Ford Motor Co.," but he said he was advised by City Attorney Angelo Plakas that he had no conflict in casting council votes on vehicle purchases.

Anderson responded that he has "no financial interest" in Ford, and he told the mayor, "For you to imply in any way

that there is any kind of conflict is just totally ridiculous."

Thomas also implied that Anderson and Pickering, as real estate agents, may face conflicts of interest as council members. They responded that they have not used their council positions to help their business interests.

"That's a bald-faced lie," Anderson said, and he challenged the mayor to prove that he has used his council post to benefit his real estate business.

"That's even below you," Anderson said in response to the mayor's comments.

Thomas said he believes that Pickering, Anderson and LeBlanc owe James an apology for suggesting he had a conflict of interest as a planning commissioner voting on school board issues.

LeBlanc responded that he had phoned James on Friday — after receiving the city attorney's opinion — to apologize for comments that were "out of line."

Anderson noted that Madden's opinion said that James "as a practical matter" should have considered abstaining from the planning commission vote. Anderson also defended his opposition to Cox's potential appointment by saying that having two school board members on the nine-member planning board isn't in the city's best interest.

Thomas said that Cox — like the council members who oppose his appointment — merely wants to be involved in his community. Thomas also noted that Cox, a former council member who lost his re-election bid in 1995, has expertise that could benefit the planning commission.

Thomas accused Pickering, Anderson and LeBlanc of "petty politics" and said his statements to them shouldn't be perceived as personal attacks.

"I'm certainly not trying to be nasty," he said.

Councilwoman Sharon Scott said she was appalled at the way James and Cox have been treated by her three council colleagues, whom she accused of "character assassination."

Pickering called James and Cox "very fine people" and said the questions raised about them serving on the planning commission shouldn't be misconstrued as personal attacks.

"These are all legitimate questions that should be asked," he said, adding later, "I think it's a conflict of interest."

Pickering said he owed the mayor no explanation.

"I don't have to judge my existence to him," Pickering said, adding that he only owes an explanation to citizens.

"That's all we have to answer to," he said.

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Name surfing

Local man concerned about information on Net

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Solicitations from telephone sales people may be the lesser evil when you have a published phone number.

People are discovering that this information is now available to Internet users worldwide. By punching a few keys, surfers can access the whereabouts of certain individuals with pinpoint precision.

"I was bothered by the fact that this was public information," said Ted Campbell, a 67-year-old Plymouth resident who presented his findings to friends at the Plymouth Kiwanis group last week. "I also wondered who was paying for it."

"If it's AT&T, they use our rate money. If it's the government, they are using our tax money," he said.

Campbell's son, a computer technician, stumbled across the program that allows computer users to punch in a name to retrieve an address and phone number. This particular program doesn't stop there however. The company also provides a map, highlighting the person's house, and offers directions on how to get there from any location.

"I punched in my daughter's name, who lives in North Carolina, and by God, she was in there," said Campbell.

Computer experts explain that names are sold for data bases all the time, from phone companies, mail order companies or financial institutions. The People Find program is no exception with an advertisement running the width of the page indicating the seller of those names.

"We get our information from a variety of sources," said Cory Sidwa, "but the core of

'I was bothered by the fact that this was public information . . . I also wondered who was paying for it. If it's AT&T, they use our rate money. If it's the government, they are using our tax money.'

Ted Campbell

-concerned about information on Internet

our information comes from the yellow and white pages. So, if you don't want your name on a list, get an unlisted number."

Sidwa is employed by Database America, a New Jersey direct marketing company. The group distributes lists and maintains their own home page on the worldwide web, but they do not offer the mapping options for residential searches through People Find.

"Only for commercial," said Sidwa. "If people want to find a good restaurant, they can punch in the name and find its location."

Database America also allows residents with public phone numbers to suppress their names on the web page, but "if you suppress it from us, that doesn't mean you're suppressing it from others."

Campbell had already discovered that People Find would only pull up the information on certain people. There was no suppress option on the Web page he was in however, which required people to go through the phone company.

"If there is no phone number in the phone book (you're unlisted), then it doesn't show

up," said Campbell. "If there is no address (in the phone book), you just get a big map of the city the person lives in."

Campbell is upset that the map is available to anyone who knows how to get it.

"This is not really necessary," he said, then added, "I wonder what else is on there."

Computer experts admit there is no way to get your name off every list. Lists exist based on one's age, income, social security number, credit history, and more.

"All our information is public knowledge," Sidwa insisted, which makes it legal.

Even the residential mapping option is legal, although some like Campbell would argue that it could be dangerous.

Mapping is done through jewel-toning. It works much like a global satellite system, zeroing in on locations based on their latitude and longitude coordinates.

"Every single house has a lat/long," said Sidwa. "It's not something that is given to you or you can have removed."

Based on technology and the continuous effort to improve it, Campbell has resigned himself to the fact that he can't eliminate these lists. Yet, he will do as much as one man can.

"I've told my daughter about it," he said. "I told her to either get an unlisted number or take the address out of the phone book."

He is also passing the word, allowing others to remove their names from phone books, and maybe one more list.

"At least to look someone up in the phone book, I have to know (the municipality) where someone lives. With this, you just need their name," he said, in preference for the older method.

Auto event scheduled for Cobo Center Feb. 14-16

The 45th annual Autoworks Detroit Autorama will be held Feb. 14-16 at the Cobo Center in Detroit.

The annual winter ritual with 800 exhibits brings the most devout gearheads and curiosity seekers. Included are hot rods and custom cars, trucks, vans and motorcycles of the past and present.

The Autorama will be held:

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Sunday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A number of Westland-area

residents have entered their custom creations for the event.

The exhibitors and their vehicles include: Arthur Ames, 1957 Chevrolet pickup; Jess Austin, 1950 vintage race car; Steve Billings, 1937 Ford Custom Coupe; Caryn Bugla, 1964 Chevrolet Nova; Bill Bowman, 1932 Ford Coupe and 1964 Ford Fairlane; Jim Bowman, 1979 Caracal D; Vito Bruno 1994 Ford Probe GT; Tom Buda, 1937 Dodge D5 Coupe; Anthony Clish, 1966 Chevrolet Hardtop; Bob Compton, 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo; Larry Crawford, 1995 Pontiac Firebird; Dave Gouins,

Ford roadster; Paul and Jackie Klein, 1936 Nash Sedan; Richard Miller, 1967 Ford Fairlane; Rick Patrick, 1972 Chevrolet Corvette; Douglas Philpott, 1982 Ford Exp.; Dan Regits, 1973 Dodge Challenger; Robert Shork, 1969 Pontiac GTO; Tom Williams, 1981 Chevrolet pickup; Merv and Karen Wilkie, 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle SS; and Gregory Zahoon, 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle.

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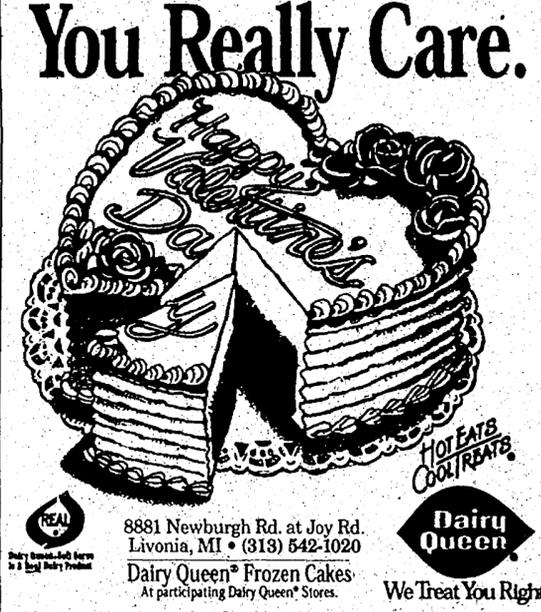
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Funeral services for Bernice M. Wall, 72, of Inkster were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Keith Schreiner. Mrs. Wall died Feb. 3 in Westland. She was a retired clerk from NBD. Surviving are: brothers, Marvin Wall Sr. of Dearborn and John Wall; and several nieces and nephews.

ROBERT D. NAVOY
Funeral services for Robert D. Navoy, 66, of Westland were held recently in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Dennis M. Bux. Cremation rites were accorded. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Mr. Navoy, who died Feb. 3 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was a diesel mechanic for Roadway, and belonged to the Teamster and Machinist unions. He attended Southwestern High School and served in the U.S. Army and Navy and received an honorable discharge. Mr. Navoy was a devoted University of Michigan football fan and loved to travel and fish. Surviving Mr. Navoy are: wife, Barbara of Garden City; son, Robert Jr.; daughters, Kathy Buddenborg, Sharon Bumhoffer; brothers, Dick Navoy, Gene Navoy, Tom Davis; sister, Helen; six grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Plymouth Adult Day Care, 16115 N. Beck Road, Northville 48167.

SAVING M. TOBY
Funeral services for Avery M. Toby, 52, of Taylor were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. Charles Bishop. Mr. Toby died Jan. 29 in Taylor. He was a driver. Surviving are: wife, Elma; sons, Walter, Tony Curtis, Edward, Tim Curtis, Tom Curtis; daughters, Tonya, Michele; brother, Larry Toby; sister, Nadine Bauman; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Toby.

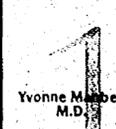
SARAH J. KOSSICK
Funeral services for Sarah J. Kossick, 71, of Garden City were held recently in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Mrs. Kossick, who died Feb. 1 in Ypsilanti, was born in Detroit. She was a data entry operator for Wayne County Living Services. Surviving are: son, Michael; daughters, Virginia Simon, Marilyn Spenger, Laurie Sode-tani, Denise Maier, Janet Duncan; brother, Charles; and six

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Pollution controls

Locals: Fed's rules 'bust budgets'

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Stop the brutal federal environmental rules. . . Help with the Rouge sewers. . . Save Monroe County's groundwater. . .

Everybody had a pet project to present to Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) when 13 top administrators sat together for a public hearing Feb. 3 in Detroit.

Director Russell Harding, the lightning rod director of DEQ since it was split off from the Department of Natural Resources 16 months ago, made on-the-spot assignments of staff members to talk to people who brought problems. The two-hour hearing was held in The River Place, a hotel built on recycled Stroh Brewery property on the Detroit riverfront.

Burden on cities

Kurt Heise, representing Dearborn Heights Mayor Ruth Canfield, said complying with drainage and pollution controls for the Rouge River is turning into a budget buster.

"We have added up the costs to Dearborn Heights at a total of \$135 million to \$141 million. In

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a city of 60,000 residents, that's \$2,400 per person," he said, adding that neighboring Redford Township and Inkster are also hard hit. Dearborn Heights was the only suburban unit of government represented at the Monday afternoon gathering.

Heise referred to federal court cleanup orders as "unfunded judicial mandates" and asked federal and state help in paying for 14 combined sewer overflows (CSOs) that must be removed by the year 2000.

Heise charged the city of Detroit is trying to pass on its share of sewer building costs to suburban customers through water rates.

Bob Miller, manger of DEQ's surface water quality division, agreed with Heise's statement of

the costs. "The cost is absolutely staggering. Roads and potholes are almost insignificant compared to CSOs," Miller said.

Big Three's plea

"The (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency's standards on ozone are ill-conceived. Their scientific basis is extremely weak," said Richard L. Klimisch, a vice president of the American Auto Manufacturers Association.

"They will backfire and ruin the credibility of the environmental program," said Klimisch, whose members are the Big Three automakers. "Many states will be in hopeless bureaucratic traps" under EPA's new clean

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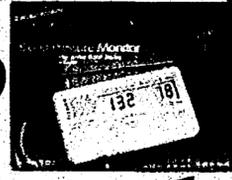
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McNamara proposes new department for airports

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara has proposed a reorganization plan to create a Department of Airports.

The new department includes a director, two deputy directors and six divisions. The reorganization will remove 618 employees from the Department of Public Services and place them in the new department.

The reorganization was proposed so county officials could more easily manage the growing number of capital improvement projects, including parks and airport expansion.

The proposed reorganization was reviewed and approved by the Wayne County Commission's Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services on Jan. 31. The plan was sent to the Committee on Legislative Research for study early this week and may appear before the full commission today (Thursday).

Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, said employees numbered 1,673 under Department of Public Services. The reorgan-

ization leaves approximately 1,055 under public services. Wayne County has 3,542 employees.

"(The Department of Public Services) is just a monster of a department," Duggan said. "Given the number of park improvements planned with the one mill, the road repair projects and the airport expansion, we just felt there was a need to have a separate department."

"The DPS should have no more than 1,000 employees. We just wanted to make it more manageable."

Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, said the division leaders will know what's going on with improvements.

"It will make our job easier," Plawecki said. "The airport department will have its own budget and that will be helpful."

The airport committee also discussed McNamara's appointment of Cameron Priebe for director of public services. Priebe replaces Russ Gronewelt who has joined the Livonia engineering



Robert Braun

consultants Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment.

McNamara has submitted to the commission the names of Robert Braun, director of Airports, and Daniel Kerber and Stephen Economy, as deputy directors of airports, along with Priebe's appointment.

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Wilbourne Kelley as an assistant county executive for airports and public services and manager of all major county construction projects.

The Department of Airports will be responsible for the coordination and administration of county operations related to the operation and maintenance of

Detroit Metropolitan/Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport.

The department will consist of six divisions:

■ Division of Operations — responsible for land side and air side operations, construction coordination, special activities/events, construction

safety and environmental operations.

■ Division of Maintenance/Power — responsible for field maintenance, facilities management, power plant, equipment repair and contract maintenance for the department.

■ Division of Public Safety — responsible for public safety, security and communications for the department.

■ Division of Administration and Airport Affairs — responsible for the personnel, grants, tenant relations, training, contract review and administration, concessions and leases and intern program for the department.

■ Division of Properties and Facilities — facilities planning, property and project management, plan review and construction inspections for the department.

■ Division of External Relations — media, public, government and community relations.

The divisions of maintenance/power, operations and public safety will be led by one deputy director.

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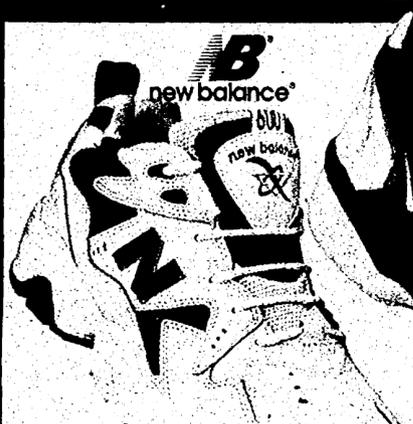
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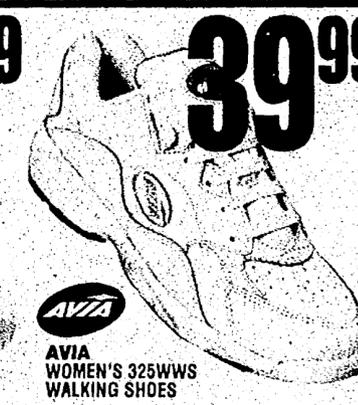
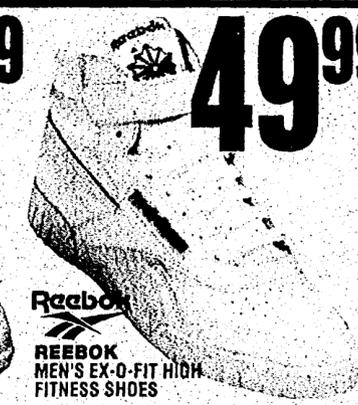
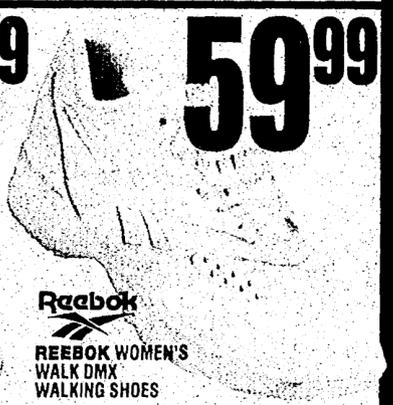
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SPECIAL EVENTS

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The Larados and The Royal Jokers will be featured at the 15th Annual 50's Valentine's Dance at St. Kevin's Hall, 30043 Parkwood, between Middlebelt and Henry Ruff on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Donation is \$22.50 per person which includes food, liquor, setups, beer, snacks and door prizes. Sponsored by Stiletto Club. Call (313) 849-0233, (313) 722-7907, (313) 513-4118 or (810) 542-5997.

FAMILY FUN

The 16th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, and the Third Annual Mommy/Son Dance will be held Thursday, Feb. 13. Both are sponsored by the Westland Parks and Recreation Department and will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland. Square dances, mixers and special dances with caller Mike Brennan, a souvenir photo of the couple and souvenir balloon for the boy or girl and snacks are included in the cost of \$6 per couple, or \$8 for mom/dad and more than one child. Grandparents, aunts and uncles and older sisters and brothers are welcome if a parent can't attend. Call (313) 722-7620 for information.

CRAFT SHOW

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will host a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the school, located at 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads. Those who require wheelchair access will be admitted at 9 a.m. Information, (313) 425-6072.

BUSINESS EXPO

The 11th Annual Business Expo will be held Feb. 18-19 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The marketing event will feature business exhibits, workshops, a Taste Extravaganza and a business breakfast. The event is sponsored by WWJ radio and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Among the seminar speakers is Congressman Joe Knollenberg, who will discuss the impact of federal legislation on the small business, from tax issues to pension planning. For general information or booth sales the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at (313) 427-2122.

CLASSES

BOATING CLASSES

The United States Power Squadron will offer safe boating classes covering outboard, inboard and sailing. The six-week classes will begin Feb. 25 at John Glenn High School in Westland, Feb. 26 at O.L. Smith High School in Dearborn and Feb. 27 at Tinkham Adult Education Center in Westland. There is no course fee, and an optional student manual and supplies are available. Day and evening classes are available. For information, call 278-1734 or 322-9917.

FREE CLASSES

The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsor free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall

on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

BIRDHOUSE WORKSHOP

Kids can learn to make a birdhouse from Hobby House instructor Dorothy McLean during this Saturday, March 1 workshop from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center. Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Bring one small hammer to the workshop, which costs \$6 per kit. Register by Feb. 25 at the Westland Parks and Recreation Department. Information (313) 722-7620.

MEETINGS

TOWN HALL

The next Town Hall meeting sponsored by Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will be held 7 p.m. tonight, Feb. 6, at the Presbyterian Village, on Cherry Hill Road, between Venoy and Merriman roads. This is a change from the originally scheduled date of Feb. 13.

DEMOCRATS MEET

The Westland Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Rowe Meeting House, on Marquette just east of Newburgh. For information, call John Franklin, 595-7638, or Paul Krarup, (313) 729-6248. In Garden City, the Democratic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Room 5, Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. Call Carol Larkin, (313) 421-2638, or Billy Pate, (313) 427-2344.

MILITARY GROUP

The 82nd Airborne Division Association/Wolverine Chapter meets at 6 p.m. the second Sunday of each month at VFW Post 3323 Hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. It is open to veteran qualified parachutists and veterans of any military branch. (313) 728-5859 or (313) 728-7214.

VETS TO MEET

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 387, meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix between Ford and Warren Road, Westland. The chapter is open to all Vietnam-era veterans. Associate memberships are available. (313) 728-3231.

FUND-RAISERS

LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lottery drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance the Knights of Columbus Hall's building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 425-6380.

K OF C DINNER

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus will sponsor a \$100 a plate dinner Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 35100 Van Born. The grand prize will be \$3,000. Second prize will be \$500, and there will be \$650 in other prizes. There will be an open bar. For information, call 427-5347, 697-8482 or 728-3021.

BUY AND SWAP

The Ushers Club at SS. Simon & Jude Church in Westland will host its semi-annual fund-raiser "Railroadiana" on Sunday, March 2 from noon to 4

Hello, Dolly!



Musical comes to Westland: The Westland All-Stars and Westland Parks and Recreation Department present B. Buddington in "Hello, Dolly!" Feb. 7-8 and 14-15 at Wayne Memorial High School. All shows are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Bailey Recreation Center. Call (313) 722-7620 for information. For group prices, call Margaret Martin at (313) 722-7620. Pictured here are members of the theater group starring in the production: (front row, left to right) Dan Fowler (Westland); Matt Balla (Livonia); Bryan Smith (Westland); Mike Smith (Garden City); (back row, left to right) Sara Nagy (Westland); Jeremy Tocco (Westland); B. Buddington (Westland); Jennifer Wroblewski (Westland) and Lindsay Clark (Livonia).

p.m. The buy and swap event for trains and toys will be held at the church at 32500 Palmer Road, one mile west of Merriman and one mile north of Michigan Avenue. Parking is free. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family and food and refreshments are available. For information or table reservations, call Norm at (313) 595-8327.

School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. The winter program began in January and the spring program begins the first week in April. Programs last eight weeks. (313) 722-7620.

EDUCATION

ADULT ED

Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 595-2429.

BINGO

K OF C BINGO

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. (313) 728-3020.

MONDAY BINGO

The Notre Dame Assembly Knights of Columbus holds bingos at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in its hall on Van Born east of Wayne Road. There are specials held on the last Monday of each month. (313) 728-3020.

WFCL BINGO

The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

DEMS BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south

side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. (313) 422-5025 or (313) 729-8681.

DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. (313) 421-1517.

BINGO AND SNACKS

The auxiliary of VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale, (313) 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO

There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. (313) 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO

"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at St. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE

"No smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. (313) 722-7632.

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Pope John XXIII assembly

of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games at 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The games are located in the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman, Livonia. (313) 425-2246.

CIVITAN BINGO

Wayne Civitan bingo is at 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and reading projects. Information, (313) 728-3915.

JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. (313) 525-2962.

RECREATION

BASKETBALL

Registration being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. (313) 722-7620.

SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, (313) 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. (313) 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Call Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will continue its open skating program through March 31. Hours are 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and noon to 1:45 p.m. weekdays. The Thursday session will be for adults only. (313) 729-4560.

CLUBS IN ACTION

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life group will hold its next meeting on Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Church, 6615 Venoy. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

NAWBO WEST

NAWBO-West meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes continental breakfast.

QC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: for information call trip director Laree Yard at (313) 522-4446.

FRANKLIN HIGH PTSA

The Franklin High PTSA is looking for new members. Membership is open to anyone who cares about local schools and the community. You do not need to have a student in the school. Student fee is \$3 and Adults are \$5. Checks may be sent to Franklin PTSA, 3100 Joy Road, Livonia, MI 48150 through Feb. 21.

CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, (313) 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolk, (313) 421-4954.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, (313) 326-1466.

CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. (313) 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 525-0962.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, (313) 676-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. (313) 326-5658.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. (313) 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

CALENDAR

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

Event: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional Info.: _____

Use additional sheet if necessary

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air rules. He asked MDEQ to help "bring reality" to the federal rules.

"We, too, were concerned about the standards," Harding replied. "Citizens in southeastern Michigan should be concerned. The standards are unattainable. We're having a hard time understanding the draconian changes EPA is asking."

Meanwhile, in Washington, Gov. John Engler, who set up DEQ and tapped Harding to head it, circulated a letter among governors with a list of grievances against EPA.

EPA is predicted to end state authority over a range of environmental programs because of qualms over Michigan's corporate "self-audit" program, which allows industrial firms to keep private their records on pollution problems. That law was sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and passed in 1995.

Frank Partee, of Ford Motor Co.'s environmental quality office in Dearborn, said he was "concerned" about coordination of air quality permits between Wayne County and DEQ.

Partee urged DEQ to simplify

its regulations because "our nation has woven a web of single-purpose environmental laws. Many requirements are obsolete or duplicative."

Use watersheds

Peggy Johnson, Rochester Hills resident and retired executive director of the Clinton River Watershed Council, won agreement from Harding that DEQ should organize its work by watersheds rather than governmental boundaries.

"I'm absolutely convinced that the watershed approach is the way to go," said Harding. "We're trying to get our watershed teams up and running."

On water pollution problem, Harding said, "We've done a good job at the end of the pipe (source pollution), but we still have a lot of non-point (run-off) problems."

Water table falls

Several rural Monroe County residents blamed London Aggregates' quarry for lowering their water table 10 feet, drying up their wells and possibly allowing toxics from a nearby dump to

drain downward into the water.

"Six mining operations were using 70 percent of the groundwater in Monroe County," said resident Olivia Cox. The area is east of US-23 in the northwest part of the county.

"They (London Aggregates) need checking on," said Gray Jarvis, another resident who charged the company falsely claimed its pumps wouldn't handle the volume of water that was disappearing from the aquifer (water-bearing rock).

"Send somebody from DEQ to London Township," said Jarvis. "We could be drinking leachate from that (toxic) landfill that sits on top of the aquifer."

"We don't have the statutory authority," Harding told both residents. He advised them to work with county officials, but Cox replied, "Most local agencies do not have the expertise."

Elizabeth Waffle, a farm resident, said, "We're losing our water. We have to have city water (from Milan to the northwest)." She cited deformities in two breeds of dog and cancer in horses and dogs as possibly resulting from tainted water.

Contacts

DEQ was organized by the governor's executive orders from to existing departments: Natural Resources and Public Health. DEQ is unlisted in the 1995 state telephone directory, though its component offices are listed. A new state directory is due in spring.

In reply to a public request for ways to contact DEQ, Harding's office provided these methods:

On Internet, DEQ's home page is <http://www.deq.state.mi.us>

The environmental assistance division toll-free number is 800-662-9278.

The Detroit DEQ office at The River Place is 313/392-6480.

In Livonia, DEQ and DNR share regional quarters north of Seven Mile and west of I-275 freeway; phone number is 313/953-0241.

DEQ publishes a calendar of meetings, hearings and decision makers every second Monday. Contact: DEQ Calendar, PO Box 30473, Lansing 48909-7973.

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"These figures I think are within the realm of reasonableness. I know there are a lot of trade people coming in for jobs and coming in on a temporary basis.

"There is some element of risk, and you hope there is no downturn, but we have such a strong economy."

Thomas Naughton, chief financial officer for the Department of Management and Budget, informed commissioners that he expected to provide a draft contract of lease and information on estimated tax collections and annual debt service requirements.

Any delay in approving the notice would have jeopardized the tax-exempt status of the bonds, Naughton said. Legislation had been introduced in Congress by U.S. Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., last year that would have eliminated the tax exemption on bonds.

"That would have made it impossible to build sports stadiums," said Duggan.

Congress did not act on it, but the legislation is expected to be re-introduced in April, so it was important to act on the item to allow the bond issuance by March 31. State law requires a 60 day notice of intent.

Moynihan has assured U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Michigan, that no tax legislation is expected to be taken up before April. Duggan called that a "wonderful example of federal, city and county officials working together."

Duggan said the county's executive's office was informed recently by bond counsel Lewis, Clay & Munday advising the county to ensure the public was

notified even though voters approved the hotel and car rental taxes in November.

The notice of intent will be published in a daily newspaper.

An opposing view

The three opposing commissioners conceded that they believed Wayne County taxpayers should not be responsible for the bonds.

McCotter has opposed constructing the stadium project with the public money. He believes the public should also vote on the issuing of bonds as a financial backup for the project.

"We could bond to fix our roads, not to fix our stadiums," McCotter said.

Plawecki agreed. "I don't think it's responsible to pledge full faith and credit for a project that should be funded by the private sector," Plawecki said. "It goes back to the fact that you're putting general tax dollars at risk. If a project doesn't go the way it's supposed to go, it's dangerous.

"When they were out promoting this, they weren't talking about all this. The average voter wouldn't call down and get a copy of the entire agreement. They only read the ballot language and they supported it.

"If enough taxes are generated, they will pay the bonds. If the taxes do not generate enough money, taxpayers will pick up the tab.

"That's something the voters did not vote for.

"Every day my phone is ringing off the hook with complaints about the roads. If I had the option to pay for the stadium or the roads, I'd pay for the roads."

Patterson was opposed because it was a pledge of public tax dollars. "The issue is this the most appropriate use in putting this amount of money on the tax-

payers' backs," Patterson said. "They keep calling it a tourist tax, but it really is an excise tax."

McCotter said he would continue to vote against resolutions and articles of incorporation with the stadium.

"We didn't believe in it then, we don't believe in it now," McCotter said.

Duggan responds

Duggan called the opposing commissioners' positions "irresponsible" in voting against the full faith and credit of the county for the bonds and their positions in opposing the fund appropriations on Jan. 23.

"The county commission approved that (full faith and credit) back on Aug. 22," Duggan said. "The commissioners are obligated to this agreement, and for somebody to say that they will not follow that obligation is being irresponsible."

"If we didn't follow through with this agreement, the teams would sue us," Duggan said.

Duggan said if the commissioners wanted to bond for roads, they could discuss that with the administration.

The commission must publish the notice and allow a referendum period of 45 days during which time a petition signed by 15,000 registered voters may be filed with the county clerk requesting an election on the county's "full faith and credit" pledge.

If no petitions are filed, the county could close on the bonds 60 days after the publication of the notice.

The commission had to approve the final contract of lease between the county and stadium authority before the bonds can be issued.

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required-call 397-5444); Maplewood Senior Center, Garden City, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Livonia Sheldon Park Senior Center, Livonia, Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (422-5010), and Livonia Civic Senior Center, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (622-2710)

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Most newspapers, the Westland Observer included, designate pages for opinion pieces — the editorial or "edit" page and the "op-ed" page, which we call "Points of view." These pages carry the opinions of a variety of individuals in a variety of formats. Those formats include editorials, letters to the editor, staff columns and guest columns. A few columns, which also contain the writers' opinions, may be sprinkled throughout the paper. They often appear in regular spots with the writers' pictures.

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In the Westland Observer, editorials like this one appear in the left two columns of the Opinion page. We strive every week to have a local editorial about Westland issues on top and a regional editorial (about county, metro and state issues) on the bottom.

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Newspapers pride themselves on offering a variety of opinions from individuals about issues so that their readers can decide for themselves what positions to take.

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Law revisions limit citizen access

Sometimes state legislators get too attached to a pet project.

Rep. Greg Kaza's House Bill 4849, a monstrous set of amendments to the state Freedom of Information Act, is a case in point. Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, started out with a simple, excellent bill to resolve citizen disputes with public bodies declining to divulge public records. In that form, it passed the House of Representatives early in 1996.

The Senate, however, did enormous harm, casting dark clouds over the "sunshine act." Kaza repaired some of the damage when the bill got back to the House, but he should have asked Gov. John Engler to veto it. Instead, unwilling to see his pet project die, he let Engler sign it. The governor falsely trumpeted it as a public improvement.

The Senate is the real villain here. Instead of acting promptly on HB 4849 last spring, it dawdled until the closing days of the "lame duck" session when everyone was in a rush. Instead of holding extensive and orderly committee hearings, the Senate amended the bill on the floor, where affected groups couldn't testify.

The Senate relied on Gov. Engler's administrators for ideas that would make their lives easier. The changes will allow local units to misinterpret the new FOIA, raise prices and hide things.

Sen. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, said he was acting at the behest of the administration and wasn't even certain how an amendment changing the entire purpose of the law got in there. Had his Local Government Committee held timely hearings, he couldn't have made such a ghastly mistake — assuming it was an unintended error.

By the time the House got the bill back, it was past midnight on Friday, Dec. 13. The House removed a few of the worst features

and wearily passed it on a 95-1 vote.

The 1976 FOIA said its purpose was to give the public information about "the affairs of government and the official acts" of officials and employees. HB 4849 sharply limited the purpose to "information regarding governmental decision-making," giving officials an alibi for hiding documents.

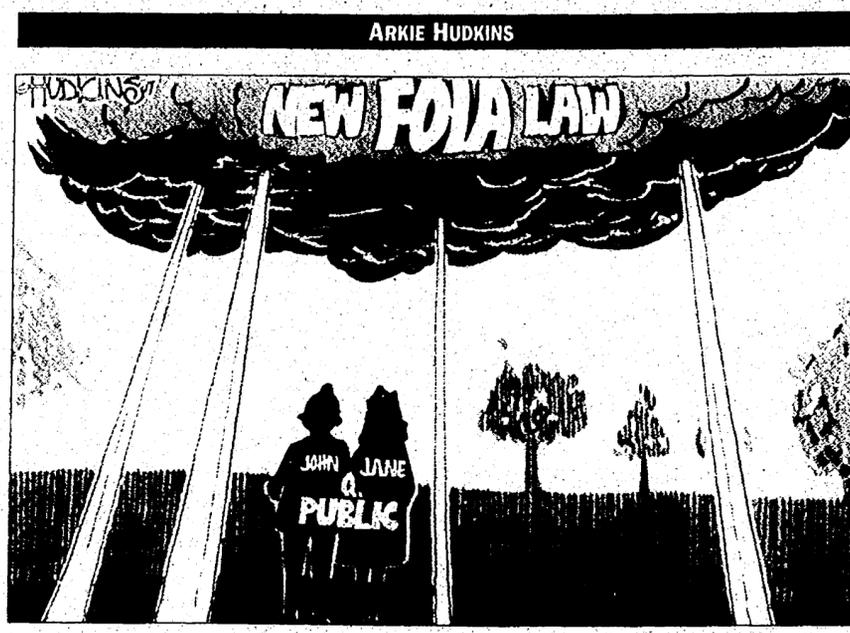
The 1976 FOIA allowed oral or written requests. The bad new law adds a burdensome requirement for written requests that the public body must keep on file for a year. The file will give officials another excuse to say they are being hassled and that certain people should be prohibited from filing FOIA requests. It has happened in the past.

The 1976 FOIA allowed an agency to make a charge for finding a document equal to the wage of "the lowest paid, full-time, permanent clerical employee." The bad new law allows a charge of the wage of the lowest-paid employee "capable of retrieving the information." As a former township supervisor, Bullard should have known that police departments, in particular, will misuse this provision to charge the pay rate of a lieutenant instead of a clerk. Suburban police departments, in particular, are notorious for overcharging the public for what should be public records.

The 1976 FOIA required a public body to respond to a FOIA request "immediately, but not more than five business days" after receiving the request. The bad new law removes "immediately," giving local officials an alibi for putting off every request for a week.

"Sue us," say many local officials, particularly police, gambling that plain citizens will give up their searches rather than bother hiring a \$125-an-hour lawyer and going to court.

The flawed new FOIA is just the kind of cloud over the sunshine law that they crave.



LETTERS

Kids lose out

When the Wayne-Westland school board members meet this coming Monday, they will probably announce that the sale of land around Patchin Elementary School to Uniland of Farmington Hills has been finalized.

When the kids go back to school in the fall of 1997 they will find condominiums where their playground used to be. The school board will have turned an estimated \$5 million deficit into a \$4.7 million deficit as a result of the sale. I hope the school board is proud of its achievement.

The land was given to the school district about 150 years ago. The district will net an estimated \$289,000 from the sale. The developer will build 92 condominiums. If he sells them for an average \$100,000, he will gross \$9.2 million before his expenses. Not being a builder myself, I would guess Uniland will net something like \$4.5 to \$5 million on the whole deal. The Patchin School's kindergartners through fifth-graders lose most of their playground. The question is: Who wins here?

Not only are the elected officials in our school system selling out the kids and the community, but they blame it on the state and Proposal A. The board's true colors seem to really unfold under a little fire. They need to take some responsibility for their own actions.

Voters throughout the Wayne-Westland school district, please remember this land deal when it is time to vote in the next school board election. Please remember where the entire sitting board put its priorities this time around.

Eli Deguss
Westland

Supporting all citizens

It was with great disappointment that I read about the opposition to a shelter for abused and emotionally impaired girls aged 11-17. Here's an opportunity to provide needed assistance to 45 female youths and the community wants to turn its back out of fear.

Particularly disturbing is that a former social worker is leading the charge. I'd like to know what sort of experience Ms. Price has with abused and emotionally impaired children.

The most misunderstood faction in the disability community are those with mental and emotional impairments. Such individuals are a part of our community and should be as welcomed as anyone else. Sadly, stereotypes and labeling that spread fear smother the whole picture. A real community offers needed support to all its citizens.

It disgusts me that Ms. Price once worked

in a profession of espoused compassion, yet doesn't want her children going to school with "those kids."

What's the matter, Ms. Price, don't you trust your parenting enough to give your kids the values and decision making ability to co-exist with others? You know, sometimes kids fortunate enough to have loving, caring parents can have quite the positive effect on those who weren't so fortunate.

Incidentally, there is a group home on my street six houses from mine. Property values are excellent here.

I look forward to the day when our community operates from a base of compassion instead of fear, knowledge instead of ignorance.

Scott Heinzman
Livonia

Lack of salt

On Jan. 16 I drove down Joy Road at 8 and 9 a.m. It wasn't salted then and when I went out again at 1:30 p.m. it still wasn't salted.

This section of Joy between Wayne and Newburgh is a school bus route. It was a sheet of ice with two ruts in drive in. By this time an accident had occurred — one car buried in the ditch and one with a smashed trunk.

If Wayne County did the job it's paid to do, would this have happened?

I called them and I was assured that it would be salted. Guess what? It's now the next day and it has not been done yet. What are you getting paid for, Wayne County?

Pat Jarrar
Livonia

Vested interest

It shouldn't require the mental activity of a rocket scientist to recognize that those who most vociferously oppose suicide were and are those who have a "vested interest" in prolonging the misery of the wretched.

From Roman Patrician to modern snake-oil peddlers, the motive remains the same. Suicide adversely affects profit.

Victor Taylor
Livonia

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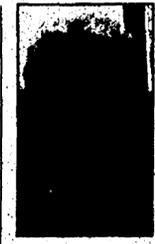
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QUESTION:
 What should be President Clinton's No. 1 priority during his second term?



"He should push for health care for everybody."

Pamela Roose
Westland



"Education and health care."

Eileen DeHart
Westland



"Education."

Brian Balls
Westland



"I don't have an answer. I'm not political."

Peggy Wagner
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We asked this question at the Westland post office.

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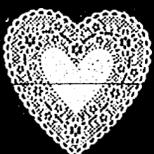
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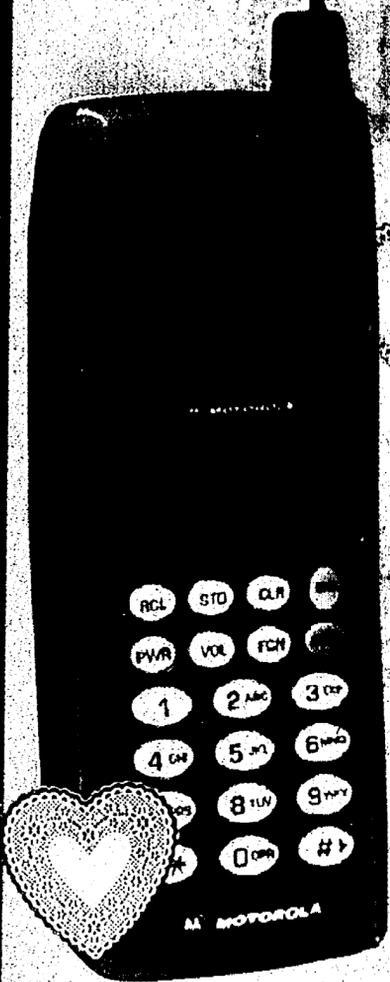
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Getting up close and personal with pavement

Potholes — in the news! Potholes — in the road! They're everywhere. They're horrible. Terrible. Big.

Driving Carmen to gymnastics today, I drove over a million of them. Well, maybe not a million, but a lot. The pavement's cracking up, and the joke's not too funny. Tires blowing, cars going way out of alignment, tie rods snapping, or rod snaps tying, something, it's awful.

I feel badly for pregnant moms during pothole season, my heart goes out to them. And to those who've had recent surgery, that's gotta be nasty. And to anybody who needs to use the bathroom real bad, oh boy ...

There's a bad spot at the intersection just up the way; there's not exactly a pothole there, it's a pot mountain. The pavement has a bad, bad buckle and when I go through the intersection it feels like I've run over something that used to be alive. It's a sickening, rather disconcerting feeling. I've found myself looking in the rear view mirror to be sure it was only February pavement and not a stray hippo.

Pavement. We're constantly on it, but not really. I mean, we DRIVE on pavement, but we don't usually touch the pavement, like with our feet or hands. Sure, we cross the street and feel the pavement directly underneath our feet, for a moment or two, but then we're back on the sidewalk, which is made out of sidewalk stuff and we're used to that. But road pavement? So different.

I remember back in high school a new highway was built right outside my town. We could get to it by bike and so we did.

Bicycles racing the wind

What an exhilarating feeling that was, driving down the open highway, not a car anywhere, just miles of freedom, racing the wind. No danger creeping up behind, laying on the horn; no danger passing, giving mean salutes. Just a ribbon of highway. It was all ours, kids on bicycles on an empty highway.

Once the highway was completed, there was a ribbon cutting ceremony and the school band was invited to join the crowd and provide music, highway music I guess. I can't remember what we played, but a Sousa march would've been just right, don't you think, loud and big like that.

At any rate, the band gathered under a bridge. We were told to be careful on that steep cement embankment incline thing under the bridge. We were careful, nobody dented a tuba or cracked a reed or ripped the knees in pants.

It was odd, though, to be so up close to that which we passed everyday and never gave a thought. And the noises of a marching band warming up in that vast, echoey place, absolute cacophony.

We marched on that empty highway quite a fair distance. And even though our band had marched in many a parade, we'd never been on a highway ... marching. Our uniform shoes jammed themselves into the highway pavement and each crunch and scrape was so different.

I don't remember exactly, but it seems the sky was blue and big and endless that day.

And just this past summer, on the very first day of our family vacation we got stuck in a miles-long traffic jam in Ohio.

Cars stretched before us forever, we couldn't see where the first car was. And cars stretched behind us, miles of them. Not only was the traffic jam long in distance, but time, too. We were parked for two hours. Nobody moved.

Festive air for a traffic jam

The sky that day was blue and big and endless. And everyone, after a short time, emerged from their cars. The air was festive. The highway felt different — underneath our shoes. And the sounds of the crickets in the tall grasses lining the road were noticeable.

Strangers began striking up conversations with strangers. Where are you headed? Where are you from? Do you want some crackers we have packed in the basket?

Bicycles were unhooked from racks on vacationers' cars and riders took off to see what news they could bring back. The kids in the car in front of us dug through their carefully packed vacation gear and found their buried Rollerblades. They put them on and took off for the wild blue yonder.

The truck driver up ahead of us turned his rig off, climbed up to the top of the cab, took his shirt off, leaned back, and worked on his tan.

Strangers ate together, talked together, we had a highway holiday — concrete under our

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Fifteen years ago, Steve and Danielle Hartsell strapped on ice skates to have something to do. They have lots to do now, preparing for the U.S. figure skating championships.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Larry and Georgia Hartsell introduced their children to skating to give them something to do and as a way of keeping them out of trouble. Son Steve took up hockey at age 4, while daughter Danielle started in figure skating classes at age 3.

About fifteen years later, the brother and sister are still skating. He has given up hockey to become her partner and together they are on top of the world as the junior world pairs figure skating champions.

"We thought we had a chance of winning, but we wanted to skate our best to win," said Danielle. "After the required elements, we were in fourth and to win, we had to win the free (style) skate and the first-place team had to finish in third."

With scores ranging from 5.3 to 5.6, the Westland teens beat out two Russian pairs to become only the second U.S. pairs to win the junior world pairs competition.

Held in Korea in November, it was the third time they have medaled — they placed second in 1994 and third in 1995. It also leaves them in an enviable spot among young U.S. pairs skaters as the most successful, winning three of the 10 the U.S. has won over the years.

"They have their days, everyone does, but when it gets close to the competition, they have a knack for pulling things together," said their coach, Johnny Johns. "I was surprised (at their winning) after being in fourth in the short program. A lot of things had to happen for them to win and they skated extremely well."

"In skating, you've got to be in the right place at the right time."

Johns is executive director of the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township, where the Hartsells train five hours a day six days a week. They skate alone and as a pair for four hours then



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At the top: With the junior world pairs championship title in hand, Steve and Danielle Hartsell of Westland have been putting in long hours at the Detroit Skating Club, preparing for U.S. nationals taking place next week.

Skaters dream of gold

head off ice where they practice their lifts, walk through their programs, and do ballet or conditioning. Steve also works out six days a week, while Danielle exercises four days a week.

"Our coach doesn't believe in Sundays," said Steve of the training schedule. A freshman at Oakland University, where he's majoring in physical therapy, he also teaches off-ice pre-preliminaries to "the little ones" who have tested out of the learn to skate program.

The early years

The Hartsells got their start skating at the Wayne Community Center. While Steve progressed in

hockey, Danielle was making a name for herself in group lessons. After just two months, the instructor suggested private lessons.

"It was so much fun for me and I guess she said that because I caught on fast," said Danielle, a sophomore at John Glenn High School in Westland.

Steve was 8 when Danielle's coach suggested he try figure skating for the summer to improve his hockey skating. He did and liked it, blending it with hockey for three years before he had to make a decision between figure skating or a local traveling hockey team. Figure skating won out.

"I still remember my first time



on figure skates; I came home black and blue," Steve said. "It was a painful adjustment."

As for pairs skating, "I still don't know how my coach talked him into that," Danielle said.

Steve is left-handed and to make their routine more appealing to judges, he learned to jump like a right-handed person to match Danielle's jumps rather than mirror them.

"He would follow me around because he couldn't remember the steps," Danielle said. On the first videotape of us you see him always watching me."

Their first pairs competition was in Plymouth at ages 9 and 6, when they skated against the book (themselves), in an Ice Skating Institute of America competition.

They liked it so much that they kept skating, switching to the U.S. Figure Skating Association about a year later. Their first junior competition was at Skate Detroit where they placed second.

Initially, most of their travel was in Michigan and Indiana, but as they advanced through the juniors' level of ability, their travel expanded. Today, their passports have the stamps of nine foreign countries, including Germany, Austria, Australia, Hungary, Korea and their latest, Russia, where they competed in Grand Prix competition in December, finishing ninth among the 11 teams.

Hard work

Johns has been their coach for about seven years. He has been a coach for 17 years and after he became the club's director in 1990 cut back on his coaching to three pairs and a few individuals.

"He's real straight with you, he tells you the way it is," said Larry. "He says pairs is like a crap shoot. You can train them all you want, then you throw them out there and see what happens. They have to learn to win."

"A lot of things come into play with skating and as long as the skaters have the desire and drive, they will succeed," said Johns, who is one of five coaches who work with the Hartsells.

The teens have coaches for their singles work, choreography, stroke (skating positions) and arms, and one who goes through their pro-

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Cancer survivor meets her No. 1 Piston

Court time:
It's not every day you get to go one-on-one with Detroit Pistons forward Terry Mills, but that was the case for Churchill High School sophomore Jillian Routzah who joined Mills in promoting the Evening of Hope dinner-dance last week.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACDFELD

**BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER**

Terry Mills stood just outside the free throw line and with a smooth arm movement sent the basketball sailing through the hoop. In all, he lobbed the ball skyward six times and all but once it dropped neatly in the basket.

Three points. Three points. Three points.

Good shooting for Mills, who leads the NBA league leading three-point average. A great show for the small crowd of up-and-coming hoopsters gathered around him.

The Detroit Pistons' forward came calling at Livonia Churchill High School last week much to the delight of fan and new friend Jillian Routzah and the high school's boys' and girls' basketball teams.

Mills teamed up with Jillian to promote Leukemia, Life, Research Inc.'s 16th annual Evening of Hope dinner-dance, slated for Saturday, March 1, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

More than 1,000 guests are expected to turn out for a sit-down dinner, elaborate dessert table, a silent auction featuring sports memorabilia, travel and entertainment packages, raffle and dance.

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LRL benefit from page B1

ing to the music of Nights Creed. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$55 per person and are available from Eileen Surma at (313) 581-5647.

Masters of ceremonies are Denise Dador of WXYZ-TV, Rich Fisher of Fox TV-2 and Lila Orbach of WDIV-TV. Mills is honorary chair of this year's event, while Jillian, her mother, Raelon, and brother Carl are among the many volunteers who help make the event a huge success each year.

Formed in 1981, LRL has raised more than \$2.5 million for cancer research at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Mills signed on with LRL because of his love of children and after learning more about childhood cancers.

"Because I now have children of my own, I now know that this can happen to anyone," said Mills. "It's the No. 1 killer disease of children."

Raelon shakes her head in agreement. Daughter Jillian was diagnosed with a stage 4 neuroblastoma at age 18 months. While Jillian did not receive her cancer treatment at Children's Hospi-

tal, the family has become active in LRL to help children and because it is the only organized group raising money for the study of pediatric cancers.

"Our purpose is to raise money for childhood cancer research, so more children can have the same chance as Jillian had," Raelon said. "We will work as a family at a cancer camp this year."

Jillian has been in remission for 13 years, a success story considering the survival rate of stage 4 neuroblastoma is less than 10 percent. Initially, doctors had thought the infant had pneumonia and was asthmatic, but eventually the malignant hemorrhagic tumor in her chest became large enough to be diagnosed. By then, the cancer had metastasized into her bone marrow.

Under the care of oncologist Dr. Larry Boxer, Jillian went into remission after "total gross removal" of the tumor and 14 months of chemotherapy. Other than a yearly checkup and treatment for intermittent problems related to the chemotherapy, Jillian is a happy, healthy sophomore at Churchill High School.

"I was so young, so I don't

■ 'He took his own time to go out to the kids. That's when we fell in love with him, when he took time with the kids who weren't so privileged.'

*Raelon Routzahn
-Livonia*

remember anything," Jillian said. "But I'm glad I went through it at a young age. I can say I had cancer and lived through it."

Raelon and Jillian became involved with LRL last February after reading a story about a 2-year-old Livonia girl being treated for neuroblastoma at Children's Hospital.

Through her business, Raelon's Radiant Party's, she helped decorate Laurel Manor for the 1996 dinner-dance and Jillian joined other cancer survivors in singing during the evening.

This year, Raelon is facility coordinator for the dinner-dance and chair of the decorations committee. Jillian and Carl will help decorate the hall and greet guests during the evening.

It was through then honorary

chair Vinnie Johnson that the family got to meet Mills in the Pistons' locker room after the game. They were attracted to and become his ardent fans after watching him go talk to children who waited outside the locker room.

"When we saw that, we knew in our hearts he would be a good mentor for LRL," said Raelon. "He took his own time to go out to the kids. That's when we fell in love with him, when he took time with the kids who weren't so privileged."

That's also when Jillian started dreaming about going one-on-one with the 6-foot, 10-inch Mills.

While the only one-on-one was for photographs, Mills did work with her for a bit on her free throw. She's a member of the girls' junior varsity team; a case of the jitters and the wrong ball kept her scoring to a minimum.

"She was great; she never complained and was a hard worker," said her freshman coach, Jennifer Willens, watching from court side. "She's very good with her free throw shooting and has the ability to see the floor. She doesn't have tunnel vision."

Mills brought a few things to cement their friendship - a basketball signed by the entire Detroit Pistons team and his game jersey worn earlier in the week.

Mills chuckles when told he has been described as a Pied Piper by his attorney, Harold MacDonald of Birmingham. He admits he attracts children. It's not unusual to have "a lot kids stop by during the summer to shoot baskets" or have the kids on the school bus "go nuts" when

he gets his kids at the bus stop, Mills said.

"I don't have any idea how I got that," Mills said of the Pied Piper moniker, "but I plan to go to the hospital, I want to be able to visit with the children."

The meeting at an end, Jillian admitted it would be awhile before she came down from Cloud Nine and lamented forgetting to say hello to a young child she has befriended during a television interview. She met 2-year-old Jasmine in the elevator at Children's Hospital after a LRL meeting. The daughter of a striking Detroit Newspapers employee, she has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma. The financially strapped family has no car or telephone and relies on the bus system to get to and from the hospital, Raelon said.

"I find kids who have been seriously ill tend to be more in tune to people's pain and in helping with that pain," said Raelon of the relationship. "Jillian is inspiring for people."



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Right and left: Because he is left-handed, Steve Hartsell learned to jump like a right-handed person to match sister Danielle's moves rather than mirror them to make their routine more appealing to judges.

Skaters from page B1

gram to add the finishing touches as well as four off-ice instructors.

Their parents estimate their children's skating costs \$30,000 a year. That includes the \$1,000 per month bill for ice time and John's \$60 per hour fee, not to mention the cost of costumes - their latest were done by Riley Carney of Sassy's Custom Costumes in Redford - and custom-made skates with price tags of \$500 for the boots and \$300 for the blades.

"We had no idea it would cost this much," said their father. "People don't have the slightest idea what this costs. It's like a cocaine addiction you throw

everything at it."

"The expense grows on you; Danielle's first coach charged \$20 an hour and gave her 15 minute-classes once a week, so it only cost \$5," added Georgia. "We started out to give them something to do, to keep them out of trouble, so when I see them skate, I feel good to see what they accomplished."

For now, the skaters are on track for their longterm goal of skating in the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City in 2002.

Johns would like to see them place in the top six in the national competition next week and make the world team after the 1998 Winter Games to get estab-

lished as a senior team at the world level.

"We'd like to try out for the 1998 Olympics, but our goal is 2002," said Danielle.

"I think we have a chance for '98, but it all depends on our development next year," said Steve. "Technically, we can go toe-to-toe with any team, but we still have to develop a style."

"They're very sound technically, very consistent," added Johns. "They're very athletic, but the style will develop as the skaters mature."

"Skaters mature not only with their ability on the ice, but age-wise."

Family Room from page B1

shoes. It's funny to think about freedom and exhilaration in this pot-hole season of concrete jolts and cement jabs, and skies hovering low and gray, and snows threatening to fall. What a juxtaposition. The cruel roads, "mean streets," against smooth highways that stretch endlessly below blue skies.

Cruel roads against a place where strangers amicably pass time with other strangers as they stand on sun-washed concrete. The roads that during pot-hole season produce bent rims, busted undercarriages, angry words, mean hand gestures, can be, and I've seen it, a place for Sousa, crickets in the grass, an offer of food, and a wish for safe

journey. It happens. If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 963-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

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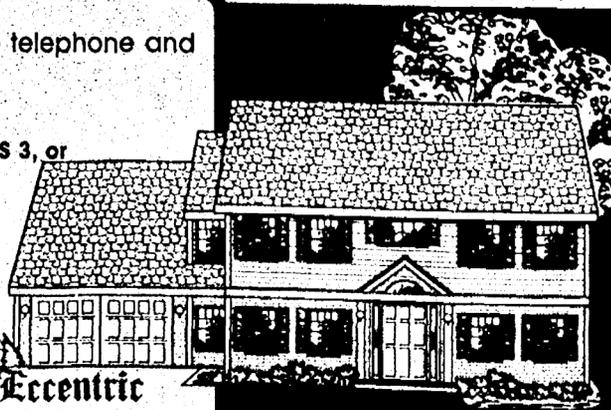
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ENGAGEMENTS

Bonnett-Stump

Brenda Bonnett and Kenneth Bonnett, both from Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Suzanne to David Scott Stump, the son of Steven and Audrey Stump of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at Voice-tel of Michigan.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed at Denso International.

A May wedding is planned for St. Robert of Newminster Church in Grand Rapids.



Goltz-Anderson

Michelle Marie Goltz of Plymouth and Chris Douglas Anderson of Suttons Bay announce their engagement.

The daughter of Eldean and Linda Goltz of Plymouth, she graduated from Ferris State University with a bachelor of science degree in health information management. She is employed by Providence Hospital in Southfield.

The son of Robert and Effie Anderson of Suttons Bay, he received a bachelor of science degree in HVAC-R from Ferris State University. He is an engineer for Michigan Environmental Controls of Novi.

A May wedding is planned.



Tate-Frese

Alan and Linda Tate of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lynn, to Michael Nathaniel Frese, the son of Jerry and Brenda Frese of Kansas City, Kan.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She will graduate from Hope College in Holland, Mich., in May with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Piper High School in Kansas City. He will graduate from Concordia College in Seward, Neb., in May with a bachelor of arts degree in behavioral science, and will attend Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., in September.

A June wedding is planned for



Bethany Lutheran Church in Kansas City.

Kopko-Tomkins

Michael and Susan Kopko of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Marie, to James Tomkins, the son of Mary Callahan of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a student at Schoolcraft College. She is employed by the Big Boy Restaurant in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He is employed by Free-land Ind.

A September wedding is planned for St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Canton.



MacFall-LaPointe

Teresa MacFall of Grand Rapids and Joe MacFall of Howard City announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Jo, to Scott David LaPointe, the son of Dave and Jean LaPointe of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grand Rapids Union High School and Central Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University.

A June wedding is planned for St. Paul the Apostle Church in Grand Rapids.



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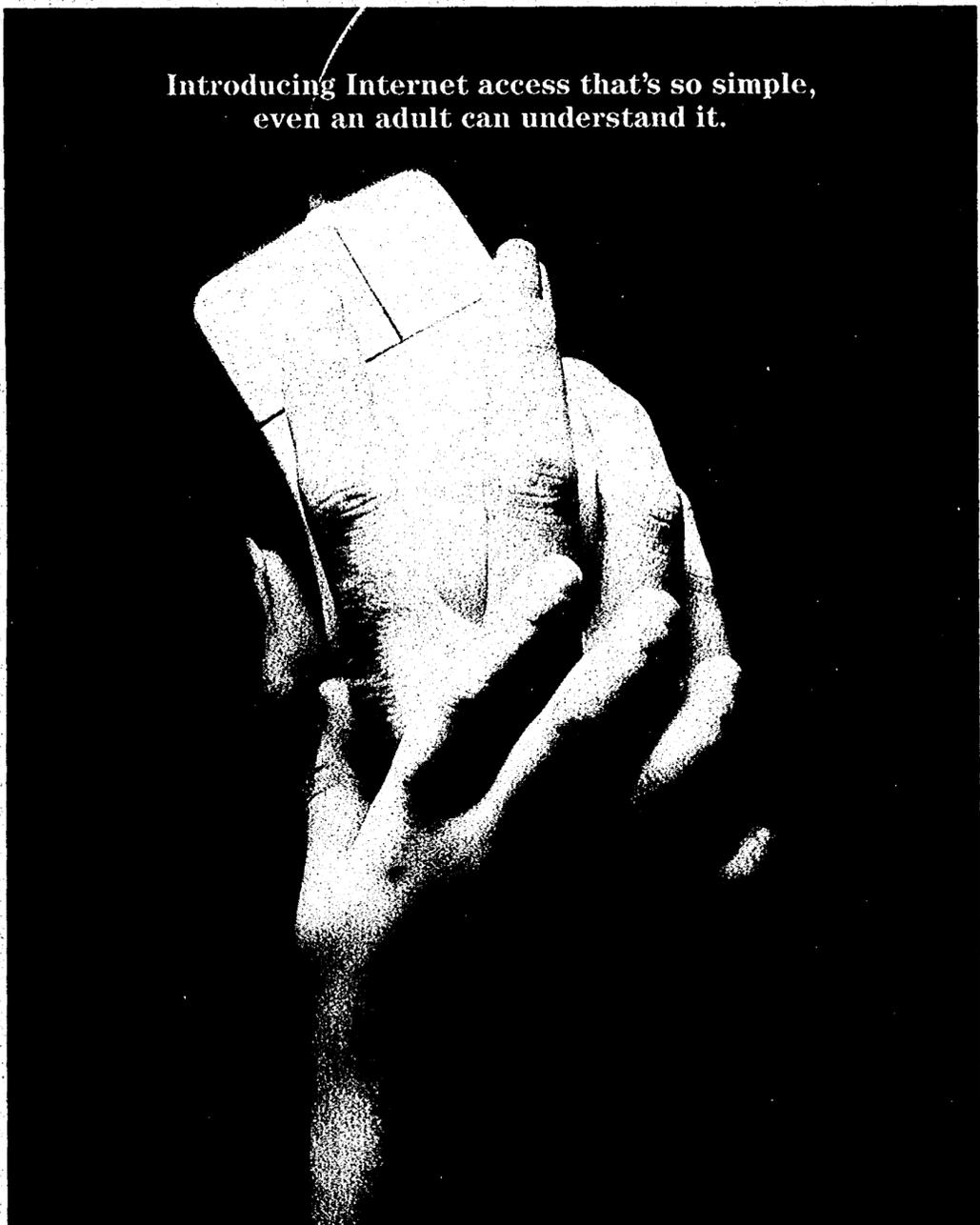
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moves more rapidly than she can set her thoughts down on paper. She seeks the freedom to follow her own instincts and talents. She is a creative thinker who has also been blessed with intuition. This is an asset in reading people.

She probably knows when to move in and when to back off. Although she often has the answers she might be hard pressed to tell you how she gets them.

To confrontation, she has an aversion. She can be quite flexible in avoiding it, even to the point of compromising or following the line of least resistance.

She enjoys spontaneous expression. Her ability to adapt herself to almost any situation in which she finds herself is outstanding. She will readily accommodate herself to the other person's viewpoint, then to another's and still others.

Our writer is often busy and active. Discipline, however, is not a high priority item for her. She wants to be a free spirit. Routine, repetition or being bound to commitments does not hold much appeal.

Seemingly, she is more interested in where she wishes to go than in how she gets there. Expediting her work may be

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more important to her than accuracy.

She sets goals for herself, but does not spend a great amount of time on the planning stage. She appears to be restless and/or impatient until her goals are reached. Sometimes she becomes overly optimistic and must keep pulling herself back to reality.

I think she probably hit the nail on the head when she said, "I'm always in a hurry." She might find it helpful to slow down and smell the roses along life's pathway.

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of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.



ANNIVERSARIES

Million

Eugene and Rosemary Million of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner party at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland.

They exchanged vows on Jan. 11, 1947, in Angola, Ind. She is the former Rosemary Miller.

They Millions have six married children - Tom and Olga Million, Ron and Donna Lloyd, Pete and Diane Haller, Dan and Robin Million and Matt and Doreen Swift. They also have 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Curl

Ron and Holli Curl of Livonia celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 14 with a family dinner party at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn and a pre-anniversary Caribbean cruise in February.

The couple, who met as students at Michigan State University, exchanged vows Dec. 11, 1971, at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia. She is the former Holli Vanderburg.

They have two sons - Eric of Ohio and Ryan of Livonia.



Guastella

Ralph and Mary Lou Guastella of Livonia will celebrate their 40th anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at St. Edith's Catholic Church in Livonia and at a family gathering.

Residents of Livonia since 1961, they were married on Feb. 16, 1957 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Mary Lou Saam.

The Guastellas have three married children - Larry and Cali, Dan and Susan and Dave and Terri. They also have nine grandchildren.

He is employed by Operating Engineers Local 324, while she is retired from Prestige Cleaners.



Miloser

Stephen and Julia Miloser of Livonia were the guests of honor at a 50th anniversary dinner with their children and grandchildren, held at the Livonia Marriott Hotel.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 15, 1947 in Hamtramck. She is the former Julia Jerry Platenik.

The Milosers have three children - Daniel Richard Miloser of Waterford, Susan Marie Miller of Livonia and Kenneth Alan Miloser of Canton - seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He has been retired for seven years and enjoys bowling on two senior leagues at Merriboval Lanes in Livonia. Her interests include her family and friends.

Thank you,
R.S., Dearborn
Although I have said this before, I believe it bears repeating occasionally. A very brief sample of handwriting does not furnish enough information for me to do a complete analysis. The ideal sample is a full page written on unlined paper. The more handwriting I have to work with, the more complete an analysis I can do.

Today's writer appears to be a non-conformist. The spacing revealed in her margins tells me she has made some type of break with the past. While moving on to new opportunities she has probably dropped some emotional baggage along the way.

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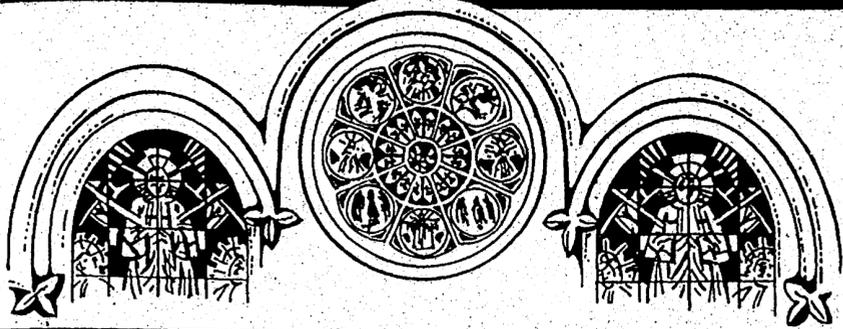
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Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call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

NEW BEGINNINGS

The "Physical Effects of Grief" will be presented by Jeanne Hess at the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, meeting of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. New Beginnings is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. It recognizes that people grieve differently, but have a similar need for the support of each other. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 and Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

The United Methodist Men of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne will present a roast beef dinner 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in the church's Fellowship Hall, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. The cost will be \$6 for adult, \$2.50 for children and \$15 for a family ticket which includes two adults and children 12 years and under. For more information, call the church at (313) 721-4801.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for

single adults, will have its monthly dinner Thursday, Feb. 6 at John Edward's in Redford - call Diane at (313) 421-6761 - and a Valentine Day dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. Gerald's on Farmington Road north of Eight Mile Road. Cost is \$8 and includes refreshments. For information, call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

The group also gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information - for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its International Student Day carry-in casserole luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, Redford. International high school students will share information about their home countries and their feelings about the United States. Participants should bring a casserole to feed three people and paper products to be given to First Step. For information, call Louise Savery at (313) 453-5790.

MARDI GRAS WEEKEND

St. Genevieve Parish will have a Mardi Gras Weekend Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, at the church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. Friday night will feature bingo 7-11 p.m. The kitchen will be open to serve typical festival foods. On Saturday, there will be a Vegas Night with the gaming room open 6 p.m. to midnight.

There will be a cash bar available for beer and wine sales and drawings for the parish raffle with a grand prize of \$5,000 at 11 p.m. (Raffle tickets will be available throughout the Mardi Gras Weekend.) Admission charge will be \$1 for each

evening. For more information, call the church at 427-5220.

SWEETHEART BALL

St. Theodore Parish will have a Sweetheart Ball dinner-dance Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Women, doors will open at 6 p.m. There will hors d'oeuvres, dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing 8 p.m. to midnight to the music of Ted Koltowicz and the "Sparks of Fire." Cost is \$15 per person (BYOB) and dress is after 5 attire. For tickets, call Deb at (313) 525-5031 or Mary at 9131-425-4421.

TALENT CAFE

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will host a Talent Cafe and Coffee House beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. There will be 90 minutes of entertainment, featuring ONYX, Major Thirds and New testament as well as a variety of coffees, cakes and cookies. There will be a moderate charge for refreshments, with proceeds going towards the Montreat Music Camp. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will

serve a Shrove Tuesday All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Fr. George Stromske Activities Building, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. The cost will be \$3.75 for adults, \$3.25 for seniors (60 years and older) and \$2.75 for children (10 years and under). For more information, call (313) 525-9837.

LENTE WORSHIP

"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road Livonia,

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Faith Lutheran of Troy holds women's conference

The Women's Ministry of Faith Lutheran Church in Troy has a mission: To give women the opportunity to grow in their understanding of Jesus Christ as they relax in an environment of loving and caring fellowship.

That's the mission of the ministry's Christian women's conference, "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song," slated for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver Road.

The conference, featuring actress, author, playwright, Bible teacher and national speaker Jeanette Clift George, will begin on Friday with registration 3-6 p.m., followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. and prayer and praise concert and program 7:30-9 p.m.

A prayer breakfast at 8:15 a.m. will open the morning session on Saturday. George will speak 10 a.m. to noon on "Abundant Life" and will reprise her presentation 2-4 p.m. to close out the conference.

George is a multi-talented woman with many accomplishments and awards that are grounded in her Christian background. She made her acting debut in the film, "The Hiding Place," portraying Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch woman who saved the lives of scores of Jews during the Nazi occupation.

She is equally known as an author, playwright, Bible teacher and national speaker. She is the author of two books, "Some Run with Feet of Clay" and "Travel Tips from a Reluctant Traveler." Her speaking engagements range from talks to church groups to formal presentations at national conventions. She is a Staley Foundation Distinguished Scholar Lecturer.

The music for the conference will be by After His Heart, with Robyn Beckett and Kathy Zuziak. Beckett is a vocalist and worship leader at Faith Lutheran Church, while Zuziak is a gifted composer and pianist.

Also performing will be Solid

Faith. A group of gifted musicians and vocalists, Solid Faith - Krisan Shantz, Cheryl McClements, Diane Davis and Alycia Kujawa - are part of the worship team at Faith Lutheran.

The conference costs \$25 for the Friday night program and \$60 for the Saturday session (breakfast and lunch included), or \$60 for the entire conference without an overnight stay at the Marriott. Cost with the overnight stay is \$75 per person (four to a room), \$82 per person (three to a room) or \$90 per person (two to a room).

The registration deadline is Feb. 19. To register, send a check, payable to Faith Women's Ministry, to Faith Lutheran Church, Attention: Verna Besancon, Women's Spring Conference, 37635 Dequindre Road, Troy, 48083.

For more information, call conference organizers Elsie Arndt at (810) 524-9559 or Darlene Ledbetter at (810) 540-8343 or the church office at (810) 689-4664.

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beginning with the Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. Each week's 45-minute service will feature a short drama highlighting the thoughts of those who witnessed the events of Christ's trial and crucifixion - John, Peter, Pilate, Herod, and other followers of Jesus. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

LENTEN GATHERINGS

The Plymouth Ministerial Association will sponsor ecumenical Lenten gatherings, "Lift High the Cross of Christ," noon Wednesdays during Lent. All services will be held by the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth, and will be led by a different minister each week.

Lunch will be provided following the service, by a different church each week and for a donation which will benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The gatherings will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Worship leader will be provided by the First Baptist Church with lunch by the First Presbyterian Church.

The worship leader and meal

provider for the other gatherings will be Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the First United Methodist Church on Feb. 19. New Life Lutheran Church and St. John's Episcopal Church on Feb. 26, the Salvation Army and St. Kenneth Church on March 5. First United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on March 12 and St. John's Episcopal and Salvation Army on March 19.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have three Lenten programs on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 12. The evening will start with a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 7 p.m. - the Messiah in the Passover on Feb. 12, a surprise music program on Feb. 26 and devotional author and speaker Gail Martin on March 12. Rice Memorial is at 20601 Beech Daly Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-4907.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

St. John Neumann's Singles Group of Canton will have a Valentine's Day dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy

Road, west of Hix Road, Westland. There will be pop, pizza, prizes and music by James Dunn as well as raffle tickets. Cost will be \$8. For more information, call Marilyn Sammut at (313) 591-9269 after 6 p.m., Patrick Belanger at (313) 277-6083, Theresa Muscat at (313) 277-2171 or Scott Bertsch at (313) 266-7253.

LENTEN RETREAT

Madonna University will have a Lenten retreat, "Turning Our Hearts Over to God," 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Rev. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the facilitator.

The cost for participating is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, call (313) 432-5419. Madonna University is at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

12-STEP PROGRAM

A 12-step program to deal with life's complex and painful issues will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 25, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call (313) 422-1826.

Haberman conducts seminars

Fashions will be the center of attention Saturday, Feb. 8, and Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak.

The store will host "Adventures in Free-Spirited Clothing," two entertaining and informative seminars by Colorado designer Mary Lou Rankin, the creative genius behind Park Bench Patterns.

At "a New Way of Dressing," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., participants will enjoy a fashion show of a multitude of variations of the 20 Park Bench patterns. The patterns are strong, simple shapes, easy to size and make, fun to wear, loaded with pizzazz, and still practical and suitable for all occasions.

Rankin will tell her audience all about her designs, explain pattern sizing and fabric selection, and show them how to use their imagination and creativity.

Fabric choices can make or break a garment, and at the afternoon seminar, "Oops! Right Pattern, Wrong Fabric," 2:30-

5:30 p.m., participants will learn in depth how to avoid sewing nightmares and how to identify fabric by feel, weight and movement to achieve their fashion goals. They also will learn about coordinating fabrics and trims in this must for "touchy, feely fabric fondlers."

Rankin, who studied marketing, textiles and fashion design at Colorado Women's College, opened a specialty retail fabric store, Rags Designer Fabrics, in 1989 in LaMesa, Calif. The store featured Designer Fabrics, featuring hand-picked fabrics from the garment district.

In 1990 she began offering sewing classes and hands-on workshops at different shops in California, one featuring a six-piece wardrobe that she designed. When her designs became popular, she decided to design her own pattern line and in 1992 started the Park Bench Pattern Company. The business grew so rapidly that she closed Rags in July 1995 to devote full-

time attention to Park Bench Patterns.

Tuition for each seminar is \$40 or \$70 for both and a complimentary lunch at Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak 48067. People interested in the seminars can register at the store or charge by phone at (810) 541-0010.

Haberman Fabrics also will present "The Bells Are Ringing," a fashion show of wedding gowns and bridal party dresses, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The clothing has been created by area designers, dressmakers and Haberman Fabrics customers, and the show is for all brides-to-be whether they plan to make their own gowns or use a professional's services.

The show will feature the newest trends in bridal gown styles, faces, fabrics and headpieces. There also will be a chance to discuss bridal plans with the designers, get sewing tips or a dressmaker referral.

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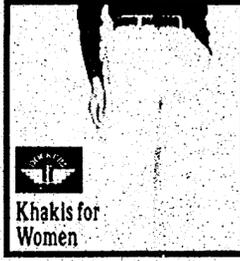
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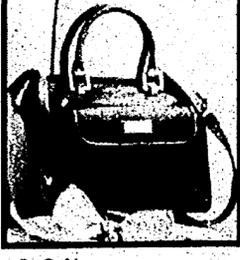
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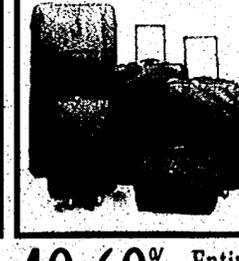
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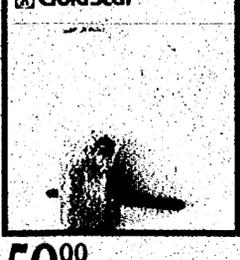
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Scholar-Athlete finalists

Five from Observerland are among the 111 finalists for the 1996-97 Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award.

Among those finalists include Livonia Churchill's Jessica Jenkins (girls basketball), Livonia Stevenson's Brady West (boys basketball) and Scott Kwiatkowski (boys cross country), Westland John Glenn's Marjorie Brooks (girls cross country) and Plymouth Canton's Angkana Roy (girls track).

The finalists are vying for 24 \$1,000 scholarships, one in each sport the MHSAA sponsors in a post-season tournament.

The scholar-athlete award, created in 1988, is underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance.

A record 2,636 applicants, who must carry at least a 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale), from 497 schools were received for this year's award.

The top 24 scholar-athlete award recipients will be honored Saturday, March 22 during half-time of the state Class C boys basketball finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing.

New Ladbroke facility

Ladbroke DRC will open its doors to the public and show off its newly renovated first floor clubhouse from noon to midnight, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9.

Parent company Ladbroke Group PLC, one of Britain's largest bookmakers, invested \$2.5 million to create a Las Vegas-style teletheater featuring a state-of-the-art simulcasting facility, newly named the Inside Track.

"It's our first major renovation in 11 years," Ladbroke DRC vice president and general manager Bill McLaughlin said. "Our new facility will be totally different from anything ever presented in Michigan horse racing."

"Not only will we be able to serve our regular players with the utmost luxury and comfort, we'll be able to introduce horse racing to a whole new group of fans in a modern, state-of-the-art facility."

The completely revamped Inside Track features 212 TV monitors, individual lighted work stations, theater seating, and a new island bar putting racing fans close to the action.

A new 800-seat dining room has also been revamped.

"This renovation brings DRC into a new era as a premiere entertainment venue," said John Long, president and chief executive officer of Ladbroke. "With this enhancement, Ladbroke DRC is positioned to offer to the public, Michigan's finest Vegas-style facility in an increasingly competitive entertainment market."

Ladbroke DRC is located on the corner of 1-96 and Middlebelt Road in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 525-7300.

Collegiate note

Bowling Green University's Steve Reinke (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) took a first-place in the 200 backstroke (1:57.87) in a 140-95 men's swimming loss Jan. 25 to visiting Miami of Ohio. Reinke was also on the Falcons' second-place 200 medley relay squad (1:39.93).

Hawks win Challenge

The 1982 Michigan Hawks, coached by Tim Ernst and John Ozog, captured the under-16 girls Total Soccer Holiday Challenge in 1996 with a 5-1 victory over the Cosia Express of Ohio. They also downed the Canton Flames, 8-1, in the semifinals.

Members of the Hawks, who outscored their opponents 32-6, include: Amy Allen, Susan Bear, Nicole D'Hondt, Laura Grode, Alyson Kehler, Kelly Kraft, Michele Lowe, Abby Morrell, Anne Morrell, Brianna Roy, Christen Shull, Andi Sied, Stacey Supanich, Suzi Towne, Michele Vetraino and Kristen Weidle.

Stevenson brings cheer

Livonia Stevenson's freshman cheerleaders took first place overall at the 10th annual Western Lakes Activities Association Competition Saturday at Walled Lake Central High School.

They were judged on team cheer, crowd response cheer and dance.

Members of the freshman squad include Christine Falzon, Whitney Girard, Amy Hartunian, Belinda Mabbott, Nicole Marino, Ashlee Miller, Casi Pasciak, Maria Patlow, Stephanie Rothenberg and Liz Tyndell.

The varsity varsity squad took third in dance routine. Team members include Bridgette Arnal, Lynne Evasic, Beth Grodzicki, Melissa Mullin, Dionne Navoy, Jenny Nowell, Alexa Shaloub, Andrea Smith, Patty Teubert, Chris Wysocki and Stacy Zientarski.

Matter of record

Livonia Stevenson's 3-3 tie Friday with Royal Oak clinched the South Division championship outright instead of a share of the Suburban High School Hockey League.

Also, the Spartans gained a 4-2 win (not a loss) Wednesday over Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

Stevenson hockey player Mike Schmidt should have been included among the original nominees for the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award (see finalists above).

Late entry Spartans finish 1st

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson was a late entry in the Sixth Annual Observerland Wrestling Tournament, and the Spartans were glad they competed again this year.

Putting seven wrestlers in the championship finals, Stevenson captured the title for the third time in four years Saturday.

The Spartans and host Plymouth Salem scored points at 13 of the 14 weights, but Stevenson was six points better in the final tally, 205.5 to 199.5.

Wayne Memorial had its best finish, taking third place (180), and defending champ Redford Catholic Central was fourth (164). Westland John Glenn had the most individual winners (four) but finished fifth (163).

Stevenson had only one champion — senior Nick Petryk — but coach Don Berg found it hard to be disappointed.

"Hey, we won the tournament; that's what we came for," he said. "We didn't have the champions, but we got seven people there, and those were big points."

"Six other kids also scored points. To have a team victory, everyone has to do his job. I think that's our trademark at Stevenson. Everyone wrestles hard, and we all do our job."

Wayne senior Rich Watson joined former Observerland standouts John Spolsky and Matt Michalski as the only three-time winners.

The 145-pound Petryk became a two-time champion along with Glenn junior Tim Reeves (171).

"Everybody had to place; we couldn't get knocked out," Petryk said of the Stevenson win. "People like K (Katsuhiko Sueda), Jeff Brach and Dan Seder bumped up a weight because it was best for the team. We all made sacrifices."

"One of our goals was to win this tournament, and we're real pleased. Sophomore Joe Moreau stepped up and made it to the finals. Everybody had a good day, and that was the key."

Voted the most outstanding wrestlers by the coaches were CC

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freshman Mitch Hancock in the lower weights and Livonia Churchill senior Bob Fowler in the upper weights.

Hancock was the 112-pound champion, and Fowler, who finished third in the heavyweight division last year, captured first place at 215.

Possibly the best bout of the day was the last in which Fowler defeated Wayne's George Buckner for the championship, 7-6 in overtime.

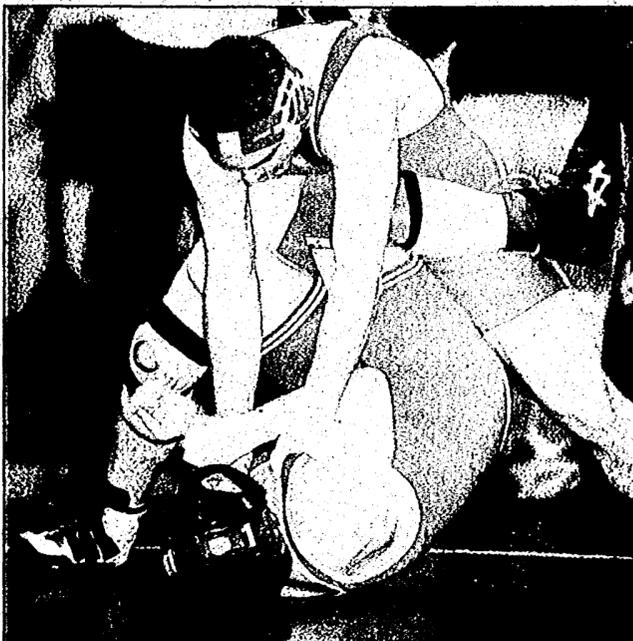
After nearly being pinned in the second period and trailing 5-1, Fowler rallied to take a 6-5 lead in the third. Buckner got an escape to tie with four seconds left, and Fowler scored the winning takedown at 1:09 in the overtime.

"He tried to throw a headlock and I ducked it," Fowler said. "As soon as he threw it, I knew I had it; I knew I had won. I didn't want to let my coaches down, my family and myself, especially."

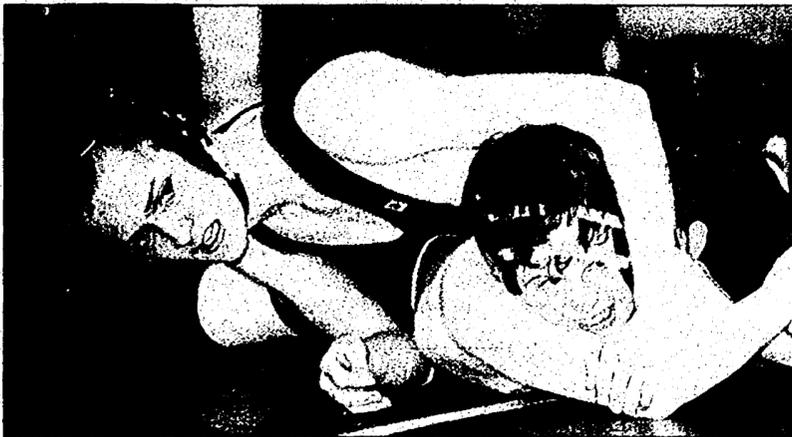
Fowler (29-1) said it was his biggest victory of the season, possibly his career.

"I knew I couldn't get in too close to him; I knew he could toss me," he said. "I was giving up a lot of strength on him. He's the strongest

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL
Rocket champ: Westland John Glenn's Tim Reeves (top) took the 171-pound class. In this match he takes control against Canton's Josh Pinion.



Locked up: In a 103-pound semifinal match, Livonia Stevenson's Joe Moreau (right) tries to escape the grip of Garden City's Mike Bellows at the Observerland wrestling tourney at Plymouth Salem.

Ladywood stops Bedford for title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It was quite a rollercoaster ride during a three-day span for the Livonia Ladywood volleyball team.

On Thursday, the Blazers were derailed, losing their first Catholic League match since 1991 when Birmingham Marian came into the Blazers' gymnasium and scored a stunning 15-12, 16-14 victory.

But on Saturday, Ladywood was riding high on the "Blue Streak" once again, capturing its first Schoolcraft Invitational championship since 1988 with 15-1, 8-15, 15-9 win over No. 1-ranked and three-time defending tournament champion Temperance Bedford.

"As a coach you can't dwell on a loss," Ladywood's Tom Teeters said. "We just went back to practice the next day and began working on skills. We were able to pull a positive out of a negative, and that's the sign of a strong team."

Ladywood took a 23-2 record into the Marian match, and the Mustangs had not beaten their Central Division rival in 12 years.

But behind the hitting of juniors Katrina Lehman (15 blocks/five blocks) and Kristy Kreher (nine kills), Marian pulled off the upset.

VOLLEYBALL

"Marian ran some quick sets and their setter (Erin Matthews) did a good job," Teeters said. "And their coach (Patty Kopmeyer) got their people in the right spots."

"Emotionally we had a letdown, but overall it was a blip on the graph if you look at it. Afterwards, I couldn't get some of them to look me in the face. It was a tough loss for those guys."

But things changed literally overnight at Schoolcraft where Teeters coaches the perennially tough junior college team in the fall.

He implemented a 5-1 attack with tournament MVP Nicole Vondracek orchestrating the new offensive scheme with 76 assist-to-kills on the day.

Against Bedford, the 5-foot-9 Vondracek came up with 32 assists herself with only one error. She also had three aces as Ladywood improved to 30-3 overall.

Sarah Poglits and Kristen Dause were the team's top hitters, with 12 and 11 kills, respectively.

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY
Celebration: Ladywood's Mary Lu Hemme (left) and Nicole Vondracek get excited after a shot goes down for a kill against Plymouth Salem in pool play action.

SCHOOLCRAFT TOURNEY RESULTS

24th annual SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY Feb. 1 at Schoolcraft CC	POOL PLAY RECORDS (top 2 advance)
Championship final: Livonia Ladywood defeated Temperance Bedford, 15-1, 8-15, 15-9.	(A): 1. East Kentwood, 8-0; 2. Dearborn, 5-3; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 3-5; 4. (tie) Farmington and Ypsilanti, 2-6 each.
Semifinals: Ladywood def. Midland, 15-6, 15-5; Bedford def. Walled Lake Central, 15-6, 15-2.	(B): 1. Livonia Churchill, 7-1; 2. Birmingham Marian, 6-2; 3. Livonia Clorococville, 4-4; 4. Fenton, 3-5; 5. Garden City, 0-8.
Quarterfinals: Ladywood def. Dearborn, 15-13, 15-3; Bedford def. Livonia Churchill, 15-7, 15-4; Midland def. Chippewa Valley, 15-3, 15-7; W.L. Central def. East Kentwood, 15-12, 10-15, 15-10.	(C): 1. (tie) Walled Lake Central and Midland, 7-1 each; 3. North Farmington, 3-5; 4. Livonia Franklin, 2-6; 5. Carleton Airport, 1-7.
Elimination round: W.L. Central def. Plymouth Salem, 15-10, 15-8; Chippewa Valley def. Birmingham Marian, 15-10, 15-13.	(D): 1. Livonia Ladywood, 8-0; 2. Plymouth Salem, 6-2; 3. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Woodhaven, 3-5 each; 5. Mount Clemens Dakota, 0-8.
	(E): 1. Temperance Bedford, 8-0; 2. Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, 5-3; 3. Grand Blanc, 4-4; 4. Wayne Memorial, 3-5; 5. Harper Woods Regina, 0-8.

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kid I've ever wrestled besides Spolsky."

Churchill coach Marty Altounian was among those impressed by Fowler, who has trimmed his weight from 275 as a freshman to a svelte 212.

"When Bob sets his mind to something, with his work ethic, I'll put my money on him all the time," Altounian said.

"He got in some bad situations, and the heart of Bob showed when he was on his back; he didn't want to get pinned."

Salem had a pair of champions in senior Eric Coburn (119) and junior James Greene (135), who pinned all three of his opponents.

But the Rocks had two other top seeds who finished lower. That cost Salem the points it needed to win, according to coach Ron Krueger.

"We wanted first, but it didn't happen that way," he said. "We placed everyone but the 215-pounder, so, in that respect, we have to be really happy. Still, when you place that many kids, you have visions of winning."

"Greene had been placing in the big tournaments but had been finishing second. Today he got the big place, and we're real happy for him."

Wayne coach David Davis thought the same as Krueger — the Zebras could have done better, too.

"It seems every tournament we go to we place second or third and always for the same reason," he said. "We're fighting the eligibility and injury bug like every other team."

"We can be a very competitive team when we have a full lineup, and we're going to need a full lineup when we compete against teams like Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem."

In addition to Watson (130),

Wayne's William Laramie (275) and Nate Wensko (103) began the finals by winning back-to-back titles over Stevenson opponents.

"William finally beat a kid he has not been able to beat," Davis said. (Rich) Bramer has always been a very tough kid for him. Wensko beat a Stevenson boy who beat him earlier, too.

"Both are starting to wrestle exceptionally well. If they continue to get better at this pace, they can blossom real quick."

"Rich has been the solid leader of our team. He's doing as well as any Wayne wrestler every has. We're hoping he goes all the way to the state finals and takes it. His only loss (among 35 victories) was at 135."

Davis added Buckner, who had his football season cut short by injury, is still working to get into wrestling shape.

"Fowler is a quality wrestler and, to go up against a guy like that, you have to be ready mentally and physically," Davis said.

"He wrestled well for two periods and got tired. But the Churchill boy got one of the MVP awards and was certainly deserving of that."

In addition to Reeves, Glenn's other winners were John Fedulchak (140), Matt Biddinger (152) and Richard Donahue (160).

The other tournament champs were Garden City's Matt Milne (125) and CC's Casey Rogowski (189), a sophomore who edged Salem's Teono Wilson in a controversial semifinal bout, 7-5 in overtime. Wilson had won two previous contests.

"I knew Mitch would do it; he's pretty intense," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "(Hancock and Rogowski) went there to wrestle and to win. The rest went to watch, I guess."

McInerney (171) and captain Patrick Grzecki (189).

Other victories were scored by John Nichols (119), Jason Sienko (130), captain Rich Watson (135) and Jeremy Styers (160), the latter by void.

Wayne travels Saturday to Dearborn Fordson for the Mega meet before entering team district action the following week.

WRESTLING MEET RESULTS

6TH ANNUAL OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT Feb. 1 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM SCORES

1. Livonia Stevenson, 205.5; 2. Plymouth Salem, 199.5; 3. Wayne Memorial, 180; 4. Redford Catholic Central, 164; 5. Westland John Glenn, 163; 6. Garden City, 115.5; 7. Farmington, 108; 8. Plymouth Canton, 100; 9. Livonia Churchill, 94.5; 10. Lutheran Westland, 75; 11. Farmington Harrison, 69.5; 12. North Farmington.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

275 pounds: William Laramie (Wayne) pinned Rich Bramer (Stevenson), 3:09; **third:** Matt Meyer (Lutheran Westland) dec. Jeff Braken (Detroit CC), 12-8; **fifth:** Charlie Hamblin (Salem) dec. Mike Fisher (Harrison), 1:0; **seventh:** Jung Kim (Farmington) dec. Brian Polling (Canton), 4-1.

103: Nate Wensko (Wayne) dec. Joe Moreau (Stevenson), 11-2; **third:** Mike Bellows (Garden City) dec. John Mervyn, 12-5; **fifth:** Justin Shafer (Harrison) pinned Jeff Albrecht (Glenn), 1:32; **seventh:** Klai Shintin (Detroit CC) pinned Joe Seymour (Farmington), 1:33.

112: Mitch Hancock (Detroit CC) pinned Katsuhiko Sueda (Stevenson), 4:23; **third:** Scott Richmond (N. Farmington) pinned Vince St. Louis (Canton), 4:59; **fifth:** Eric Falkenberg (Lutheran Westland) dec. Dan Morgan (Salem), 6-3; **seventh:** Justin Beselere (Wayne) by injury default over Jesse Purdon (Glenn).

119: Eric Coburn (Salem) dec. John Nichols (Wayne), 3-1; **third:** Chris Goins (Stevenson) dec. Mike Zelenock (Detroit CC), 5-4; **fifth:** Dave LaBerge (N. Farmington) dec. Sevan Sahiner (Farmington), 13-6; **seventh:** Rob Lantz (Canton) pinned Craig Peplinski (Garden City), 3:27.

125: Matt Milne (Garden City) dec. Jeff Brach (Stevenson), 8-4; **third:** Derek Rumrill (Canton) pinned Daniel Burke (Lutheran Westland), 2:43; **fifth:** Andy Lendrun (Detroit CC) by injury default over Andy Bass (Glenn); **seventh:** Joe Banko (Wayne) pinned Josh Henderson (Salem), 4:15.

130: Rich Watson (Wayne) dec. Dan Seder (Stevenson), 4-0; **third:** Andrew Ebendick (Lutheran Westland) pinned Jerry Lema (Farmington), 2:54; **fifth:** Brent Buttermore (Canton) by injury default over Dave O'Hara (Detroit CC); **seventh:** Sam Boyd (Salem) pinned Mike Schornak (Glenn), 3:21.

135: James Greene (Salem) pinned

Charles Jaeger (Farmington), 2:11; **third:** Steve Walker (Garden City) dec. Kevin Stone (Canton), 3-1 in overtime; **fifth:** David Mason (Glenn) dec. Brendan Burns (Detroit CC), 5-4; **seventh:** Phil Ruewer (Stevenson) dec. Jason Sienko (Wayne), 9-4.

140: John Fedulchak (Glenn) dec. Dan Hamblin (Salem), 5-2; **third:** Brian Barker (Stevenson) pinned Jeff Peplinski (Garden City), 2:51; **fifth:** Keith Britti (Wayne), dec. Ryan Zagdel (Detroit CC), 11-9; **seventh:** Aram Sahiner (Farmington) dec. Brian Musser (Canton), 12-3.

145: Nick Petryk (Stevenson) by technical fall over Jeremy Wollschlager (Salem), 15-0; **third:** Pete Langer (Glenn) dec. Matt Totten (Garden City), 4-2; **fifth:** Sean Bell (Detroit CC) by default over Nick McGowan (Churchill); **seventh:** Chris Ghannam (Harrison) pinned Jim Shelton (Canton), 1:57.

152: Matt Biddinger (Glenn) dec. Nate Murchow (Churchill), 2-1; **third:** Anwar Crutchfield (Salem) pinned Jeff Pascoe (Detroit CC), 3:47; **fifth:** Jason Hempel (Lutheran Westland) dec. Joe Djonovic (N. Farmington), 11-7; **seventh:** Ben Lukas (Farmington) by technical fall over Dan Shelton (Canton), 19-4.

160: Richard Donahue (Glenn) dec. Mike Allison (Stevenson), 5-3 in overtime; **third:** Brian Hinzman (Garden City) dec. Sean McInerney (Wayne), 9-5; **fifth:** Brian Panczyzyn (Churchill) dec. Dean Gozowsky (Farmington), 3-2; **seventh:** Mike Popeney (Salem) pinned Derek Anderson (Detroit CC), 1:16.

171: Tim Reeves (Glenn) pinned Vinnie Ascione (Churchill), 1:21; **third:** Joe Parrelly (Harrison) dec. J.R. Guth (Farmington), 7-5; **fifth:** Jason Bedoun (Salem) by default over John Abshire (Detroit CC); **seventh:** Josh Pinion (Canton) pinned Jeremy Styers (Wayne), 1:18.

189: Casey Rogowski (Detroit CC) dec. Joe Ramlawi (Churchill), 6-0; **third:** Teono Wilson (Salem) dec. Pat Grzecki (Wayne), 5-4 in overtime; **fifth:** Andrew Wood (Farmington) dec. Mike Stein (N. Farmington), 8-1; **seventh:** James Dickson (Stevenson) by default over Ryan Billand (Lutheran Westland).

215: Bob Fowler (Churchill) dec. George Buckner (Wayne), 7-6 in overtime; **third:** Derek Wieland (Stevenson) dec. Chris Gadjev (Harrison), 5-1; **fifth:** Ryan Cox (Glenn) dec. Jake Lawrence (Farmington), 8-4; **seventh:** Dave McFarland (Detroit CC) pinned Brian Sinischo (Canton), 2:28.

CC dealt 1st defeat

PREP HOCKEY

Redford Catholic Central's 16-game unbeaten streak in hockey ended came to an end Monday against Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook at Redford Arena.

The non-league loss left the Shamrocks with a 15-1-1 overall record heading into Wednesday's Michigan Metro Hockey League game against Trenton.

Cranbrook scored two goals in the game's first 5 minutes, 10 seconds. The Shamrocks managed to tie the score at 2-2 before the Cranes' Josh Allison scored the eventual game-winning goal with 1:59 left in the second period.

Allison's goal was the Cranes' only shot on goal in the second period. They had no shots on goal in the third period and were outshot 32-7 for the game.

CC coach Gordie St. John feared the Shamrocks may have been overlooking the Cranes for a couple of reasons.

The Cranes lost the first meeting between the two schools, 9-0. What's more, the game was held two days after CC had beaten rival Birmingham Brother Rice, 5-4, and two days before the rematch with Trenton.

"They came better prepared and played a better game," St. John said.

Scoring for CC were Keith Rowe and Mike Porter. Joe Beaudoin, Jim Melton, Brad Karabelski and Tim Cibor had one assist each.

Allison had two goals and an assist for the Cranes. Ryan Kitson scored one goal.

Marnon was the CC goaltender.

Each team had one power-play goal.

CC fought off a stiff challenge from rival Birmingham Brother Rice, winning Saturday's Michigan Metro Hockey League game, 5-4, at Redford Arena.

The Shamrocks led 2-1 after one period and 3-2 after two.

Rice's last two goals came short-handed.

Cibor, Porter, Nick Lewarne, Beaudoin and Rowe

scored one goal each for CC.

McLellan and Karabelski had two assists each. Nick Kaleniecki, Rowe, Melton and Beaudoin had one assist apiece.

Mike Swistak led Rice with two goals, one short handed. Scott Elliott and Dan Pszenyczny also had goals for the Warriors.

Pszenyczny's goal was short-handed and came with 2:13 left to cut the CC lead to 5-4. Swistak scored the Warriors' third goal also while the Warriors were playing short-handed.

Swistak's goal came on a breakaway and Rowe's came on a two on one.

"We get real aggressive, make a bad decision, take a shot off a shin pad — it bounces off and that's it," St. John said of the Shamrocks' troubles on their power plays.

CC had 30 shots on goal compared to 11 by Rice.

***FRANKLIN 5, W.L. CENTRAL 1:** Livonia Franklin scored four unanswered goals in the final period Saturday to gain the Suburban High School Hockey League victory over host Walled Lake Central at Lakeland Ice Arena.

Franklin is 5-9-3 overall and 4-6-2 in the SSSL, while Central drops to 4-12-1 and 2-10-1.

Brad Thornhill opened the scoring for Franklin with an unassisted goal with 1:31 left in the first period, but Central's Derek Mienk answered with a goal at 11:40 of the second, to make it 1-1.

Greg Job then scored what proved to be the game-winner with 9:55 left in the game from Dan Hofelich and Eric Hillebrand.

Justin Sawyer, on assists from Tony Saia and Jeremiah White, increased the lead to 3-1 with 8:28 to go. Job then stole the puck rushed end-to-end, unassisted with 4:47 left.

Saia capped the scoring on a power-play goal from Thornhill with 3:24 remaining.

"We did a lot of the right things in the third period," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "Our second line got three of the five goals and that's a real plus. We've had back-to-back good games."

Franklin netminder Tom Taylor stopped 22 of 23 shots.

Buckner ties Zebra pin record

George Buckner tied a school record for fastest pin last week as Wayne Memorial improved to 4-0-1 in the Mega Conference with a 46-26 wrestling victory over visiting Melvindale.

Buckner, in the 215-pound match, took just nine seconds to pin his opponent. Other Wayne pins were scored by Joe Banko (125), Rob Thieson (145), Sean

McInerney (171) and captain Patrick Grzecki (189).

Other victories were scored by John Nichols (119), Jason Sienko (130), captain Rich Watson (135) and Jeremy Styers (160), the latter by void.

Wayne travels Saturday to Dearborn Fordson for the Mega meet before entering team district action the following week.

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Wayne cagers clip Eagles

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Romulus welcomed a huge crowd and had alum Terry Mills of the Detroit Pistons sitting behind the bench for support in Tuesday's Mega Conference Red Division boys basketball showdown with Wayne Memorial.

But it still wasn't enough as Wayne continued a firm hold on first place in the Mega-Red with a 74-63 victory over the Eagles.

State-ranked Wayne improved to 12-2 overall and 7-0 in the division, while Romulus drops to 10-2 and 5-2.

"One of the things we wrote on the board before the game, and one of the keys, was to keep our poise because we knew there would be a big crowd and a lot of noise," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "And with our four seniors — the Guess brothers (Lorenzo and LaVelle), Rodney Hurst and Richard Rashad — that's 13 years of varsity experience."

"That group of kids have been to the quarterfinals as sophomores and to the semifinals as juniors."

The game developed a similar pattern from the Dec. 19 meeting between the two teams (won by Wayne 67-58).

The Zebras jumped out on top early and kept Romulus at arm's-length during the second half.

All five Wayne starters figured prominently in the victory.

Point-guard Lorenzo Guess, the four-year varsity starter, led the way with 22 points, while LaVelle Guess added 16. Hurst had 10.

Karl Callaway added eight points, while Richard Rashad

played a key role on the boards with 11 rebounds. Brian Williams came off the bench to score 12 points.

"Our four seniors have been averaging in double figures the last seven or eight games," Henry said. "And Williams or Callaway, depending who is starting, have given us great play off the bench."

"We'd like to enlarge that number and get a few more kids into the mix. They (Romulus) actually played more bodies, and I think we got fatigued a little at the end."

But despite trailing 4-0 at the outset, Wayne was very good for much of the first half.

The Zebras jumped out to an 23-13 first quarter advantage and led 39-26 at intermission.

"We knew they'd come out with a lot of pressure and we tried to attack their traps," Henry said. "And we did that pretty well for the most part. We shared the basketball really well at times."

But like all good teams, Romulus was poised for a run and it came in the third quarter.

Thanks to eight Wayne turnovers, the Eagles pulled to within four late in the third, 49-45, on a basket by Brandon DeYampert.

But Wayne weathered the surge as Lorenzo connected inside and Hurst put down a pair of free throws before Romulus cut the margin to six, 53-47, with just under nine seconds to go in the period on a hoop by Reginald Kirkland.

One pivotal play, however, typified Romulus' frustration.

With just under five minutes to go in the third, DeYampert missed a wide-open dunk and Guess answered on the other end with a killer three-pointer.

The five-point swing gave Wayne an 11-point lead instead of six.

"We said to each other on the bench that that was a big play," Henry said. "That could have been a big swing in momentum."

Romulus never got closer than six in the final quarter as LaVelle Guess nailed a big three-pointer with 2:46 remaining, giving Wayne an nine-point cushion.

The Zebras also made 10 of 14 free throws in the final period.

"We got a bad start again and dug ourselves a hole," Romulus coach Guy DelGuidice said. "They did a good job of putting us on our heels."

"They hit you when you're down. And when you creep back, they make a big play."

Three of five Romulus starters scored in double figures led by DeYampert and Sean Dick with 15 apiece. Melvin Hicks added 14, while Kirkland came off the bench to score 10.

"All five matchups on the floor were important," Henry said. "You have to play great defense on all five people at all times. Romulus is a very good team. They scored 92 points last week against pretty good Dearborn team. And I thought we did a fairly decent job on them tonight defensively."

The two teams could meet again for a third time in the Class A district tournament at Garden City. Maybe NBAers Grant Long or uncle John could lend their support.

"Sooner or later we have to stand up against the good teams and they (Wayne) are one of the better in the state," DelGuidice said. "And once again they proved it."

Patriots romp to 55-37 win

BOYS HOOP ROUNDUP

Livonia Franklin was in command of the game from the start Tuesday and dominated host Livonia Stevenson for a 55-37 victory in boys basketball.

The Patriots jumped to a 17-2 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, leading 35-14 at halftime and 44-26 after three periods.

"Basically, Franklin kicked our fannies in every aspect of the game," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "They outthrust us, outshot us, outrebounded us, outexecuted us — and they whipped us."

Matt Bauman scored 13 points to lead the Patriots, who are 4-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 6-6 overall.

Every one of Franklin's 11 players scored as Nick Mongeau tossed in 11 points and Ed Wallace nine.

Brett Dubay was high scorer for the Spartans with eight. Stevenson falls to 3-5 in the WLAA and 5-6 overall.

"His kids played very well and were really prepared for the game," said Newman of Franklin coach Dan Robinson. "Give his kids credit; they played a good game."

Newman was at a loss to explain his own team's performance.

"I flat out don't have a reason why, in the 11th game of the season, my kids would play a game like this," he said. "It's a major step backward in my mind."

"We've lost some games but haven't been dominated in every aspect, and it's frustrating at this point in the season."

JOHN GLENN 82, W.L. WESTERN 81: On Tuesday, host Westland John Glenn withstood a late rally by Walled Lake Western to post the WLAA victory.

Glenn is now 7-6 overall and 6-2 in the Western Lakes, one game behind first place Walled Lake Central.

Five Glenn players scored in double figures — Jon Becher (17), David Jarrett (16), Brad Wilde (14), Eric Jones and Justin Berent (12 each).

Berent's two free throws with 6:19 left gave Glenn what appeared to be a commanding 72-59 lead, but Western fought back behind the shooting of Mike Massey, who connected on three triples.

Reggie Spearman and Jones each made key field goals in the final 32 seconds to thwart the Western threat.

Mark Mitchell led Western (4-9, 1-7) with 22 points, while Massey and Josh Myers each added 16. Dave Karnecki added 11.

SALEM 76, CHURCHILL 50: On Tuesday, all 11 players scored as host Plymouth Salem (11-3, 6-2) rolled to the WLAA victory over Livonia Churchill (4-12, 1-7).

Jeff McKian led the winners with 17 points, while Tony Jancevski and Andy Power contributed 12 and 11, respectively.

Dale Smith scored a team-high 14 points for Churchill, which couldn't recover from a 24-4 first-quarter Salem run. George Kithas added nine points for the Chargers.

NOTRE DAME 85, REDFORD CC 81: What more can Harper Woods Notre Dame senior forward Greg Stempin accomplish against Redford Catholic Central?

That may be answered if the two teams meet for a third time in the Catholic League playoffs.

The Shamrocks received their second dose of Stempin on Tuesday — and it wasn't much different from the teams' first meeting.

Stempin scored 23 of his game-high 32 points in the second half as the Irish rallied to beat the host Shamrocks in a Catholic League Central Division battle.

With the win, ND has clinched the Central Division championship with an 8-1 record and the Irish are 9-3 overall.

Tuesday's game was much like the first game between the two schools when Stempin scored 34 points in an 85-66 ND win back Jan. 17.

Stempin, who made four shots from three-point range, also got support from teammate Whitney Robinson, who scored 13 of his 26 points in the second quarter.

The Irish trailed 24-9 after one quarter but a 31-17 second-quarter advantage cut the halftime deficit to 41-40. The Shamrocks took a 62-57 lead after three quarters before the Irish sealed the win with a 28-19 advantage in the fourth quarter.

The Shamrocks are 8-5 overall and in second place in the Central Division at 6-3.

Senior guard Marc McDonald had 26 points to lead CC. He made four shots from three-point range.

Junior center Chris Young added 25 points and 14 rebounds.

WAYNE 81, ADRIAN 54: In non-league Saturday, host Wayne Memorial (11-2 overall) routed the visiting Maples (9-3) as Lorenzo Guess scored a team-high 19 points.

Rodney Hurst and LaVelle Guess each contributed 16, while Richard Rashad contributed 11.

Wayne led 44-26 at halftime and put it away with a 29-13 run in the final quarter.

Sean Carlson and Kyle DeKeyser scored 19 and 16, respectively, for Adrian.

CLARENCEVILLE 66, CRANBROOK 45: Junior forward Justin Villanueva scored 30 points and grabbed 14 rebounds Tuesday to lead the visiting Trojans.

"He played great tonight," Clarenceville coach Rick Larson said. "He got a lot of steals on our press. He's the pressure on the ball, so he was able to get a few easy baskets."

Villanueva made 13 of 18 shots from the floor and four of seven free throws. He had no three-point baskets.

Sophomore Albert Deljosevic had 12 points and six assists for the Trojans, senior Jason Merritt six points and 15 rebounds, senior Donahue Fulton 10 points.

The win puts Clarenceville at 6-4 in the Metro Conference and 7-7 overall.

Adam Partridge scored 16 points and Chris Cole 13 for Cranbrook, 1-9 and 2-11.

The Trojans held quarter leads of 19-9, 34-19 and 47-32.

LUTHERAN EAST 66, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 65: The host Warriors came back from a 24-point deficit in the first half Tuesday only to fall a point short in the end.

Lutheran Westland trailed 41-17 in the second quarter but scored the last 12 points of the half to make it 41-29.

The Warriors picked up a point in the third period to trail 58-47, and they outscored the Eagles 18-8 in the last quarter.

With 10 seconds left and Lutheran East ahead 66-65, the Eagles missed a free throw. Lutheran Westland got the rebound and several shots at the opposing basket without success.

"We kept chipping away; our kids showed a lot of heart by coming back," Warriors coach Dan Ramthun said.

Joe Pruchnik scored a game-high 25 points and grabbed seven rebounds for Lutheran Westland, 5-6 in the Metro Conference and 6-7 overall.

Kevin Wade tossed in 17 points, and Brad Woehke had four assists.

Donnie Daggett scored 19 points and Phil Condon 17 for the Eagles, 7-3 and 8-5.

Lutheran Westland made 21 of 24 free throws, East 10 of 12.

SCHOOL-DEAF 81, HURON VALLEY 60: Ernest Covington poured in a game-high 53 points Tuesday as Flint-Michigan School for the Deaf earned the non-league victory over winless Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (0-11).

Jeremy Zahn led Huron Valley with 26 points, while John Nielson and Tom Husby added 14 and 12, respectively.

Cushman's 29 points propel Lady Crusaders

Katie Cushman's game-high 29 points lifted the Madonna University women's basketball team to an 80-65 victory Tuesday over Concordia College.

Madonna improved to 10-12 on the year, while Concordia drops to 8-13.

Cushman, a sophomore guard from Flint Powers Catholic, made six of 17 shots from the floor, including four triples. She was deadly from the free throw line, hitting 13 of 14.

Angie Negri and Jennifer Jacek each contributed 14 points, while Michelle Parmentier chipped in with 10 points and seven rebounds.

Amy Wilson paced Concordia with 20 points. Pam Scheer and Paula Miller added 11 and 10, respectively. Lori Shingledecker (Livonia Stevenson) had nine.

On Saturday, 60-point first half was all Madonna University's women's basketball team needed to end a two-game skid and claim a record-setting 108-67

triumph over visiting St. Mary's College (South Bend, Ind.)

The win boosted Madonna's mark to 9-12. St. Mary's is 2-14.

The 108 points scored by the Lady Crusaders is a new single-game record.

Leading the Crusaders was Mary Murray with 19 points; she also had three steals. Katie Cushman had 18 points, Angie Negri had 17 points, Erin Wiley had 14 points, and Dawn Pelc scored 10 points and dished out seven assists.

Meegan Zann and Chris Dietrich each had nine points and five assists, with Zann also making nine steals.

For St. Mary's, Marianne Banko had 16 points.

SCHOOLCRAFT 88, DELTA CC 74: Julie Schmidt and Alana Caver each torched Delta CC for 23 points to boost Schoolcraft College's women's team to its third-straight win, and fourth in the last five Eastern Conference games. Saturday at Delta (11-11, 5-4).

The win set the stage for a showdown for

first place between SC (7-2) and St. Clair (8-1), a game played last night at SC. The Lady Ocelots improved to 16-5 overall with the win over Delta. Schmidt and Caver scored 12 apiece in the second half and were aided by Esther Ross, who poured in nine of her 14 points after the intermission. Kristi Engel (Redford Thurston) contributed 10 points in the game.

Enrika Kaweck led Delta with 33 points.

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WLAA victory

Chargers topple Harrison in league encounter

Setter Jennifer Laidlaw recorded 31 assists Wednesday as host Livonia Churchill downed Farmington in a Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball match, 15-10, 15-2, 15-7.

Churchill is now 19-4 overall and 5-2 in the WLAA.

On Saturday, the Chargers reached the quarterfinals of the 25-team Schoolcraft College Invitational before falling to runner-

VOLLEYBALL

up Temperance Bedford, 15-7, 15-4.

Churchill advanced to the elimination round by winning its pool with a 7-1 record. The Chargers defeated Garden City (15-9, 15-3), Livonia Clarenceville (15-2, 15-13) and Birmingham Marian (15-9, 15-13). They split with Fenton, 15-0, 9-15.

"We showed very solid play throughout the tournament and at this point we're playing as well as we have all year," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "In our match with Marian, their coach Patty Koppmeyer made it a point to come all the way across the floor and point out to the scorekeepers and officials that that made an error and the we entitled to another point during a critical part of the match."

"It's a pleasure to coach against somebody of that quality of sportsmanship. She's an outstanding coach and lady and that makes my job enjoyable."

Megan McGinty, named to the all-tourney team, was the Chargers' top hitter on the day with 49 kills.

Other top attackers included Lori Leszczynski (35 kills), Amanda Eszes (29 kills) and Susan Hill (15 kills).

Top passers were Jenny Duncan (65 of 67) and Andrea Will (44 of 46).

Setter Kari Buzewski enjoyed her best day of the year, according to Hughes, with 91 assists.

Spartans romp

On Monday, setter Nicole Tobin racked up 19 assists and Gina Palmeri had seven kills and three solo blocks as host Livonia Stevenson (20-6-4, 5-2) grabbed the WLAA victory over Northville, 15-7, 15-5, 15-3.

Other top Spartan players included Whitney Crosby, who was nine for nine serving with four aces and three kills, and Jill LeBlanc, who was six for six serving.

On Saturday, Stevenson finished 3-5 in pool play at the SC

Invitational. Kelly Kristy and Palmeri each had 15 kills, while Lindsay Pfeifer added 11. Tobin had 30 assists.

Franklin falters

In a WLAA-Western Division match Monday, host Plymouth Canton rolled to a 15-7, 15-9, 15-7 win over Livonia Franklin (16-11-9, 4-3) despite eight kills and four blocks from Brooke Hensman.

Junior Melanie Maxwell added seven digs in the loss.

On Saturday, Franklin won only one of four matches the Schoolcraft Tourney, defeating Carleton Airport, 15-10, 15-7.

The Patriots lost to North Farmington, 15-13, 18-16 (blowing a 13-4 lead); Midland, 15-10, 15-8; and Walled Lake Central, 15-12, 15-8.

Hensman had 21 kills on the afternoon for the Patriots, while senior setter Randi Wolfe added 40 assists, five aces and five solo blocks.

Cathy Wolfe contributed 17 digs and six aces. Missy Blanton had 12 kills and 18 digs.

Glenn falls in 5

Chrissy Harkless recorded 19 kills and two solo blocks, but it wasn't enough Monday as Westland John Glenn (11-17-7, 2-5) fell to host Walled Lake Western in a WLAA match.

Other Glenn standouts included Jenny Smith (13 kills/16 digs), Julie Taylor (nine digs), Jamie Romej (41 assists), Beth Bussard (11 digs) and Jessica Pickup (10 digs).

On Saturday, Glenn finished 1-1-2 at Romulus as Harkless had 26 kills and seven solo blocks. Bussard added six aces.

Ladywood triumphs

Jenny Lachapelle had seven kills, Nicole Vondracek racked up 14 assists and Natalie Rozell served three aces as Livonia Ladywood won Tuesday at Harper Woods Regina in a Catholic League Central Division match, 15-1, 15-3.

The win improves Ladywood to 31-3 overall and 8-1 in the division.

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"One of the major keys is that our defense picked it up a notch," Teeters said. "Mary Lu Hemme (12 digs), Cathy Hermann (17 digs), Nicole and Katie Brogan all did their part."

"Mary Lu put on an awesome show. She made some nice digs and made some great offensive plays, too."

Ladywood did not lose a game in four pool play matches, downing Woodhaven (15-8, 15-7), Plymouth Salem (15-13, 15-5), Livonia Stevenson (15-1, 15-7) and Mount Clemens Dakota (15-1, 15-4).

In the elimination round, Ladywood reached the final by ousting Dearborn (15-13, 15-3) and Midland (15-6, 15-5), the latter team coached by former Schoolcraft and Livonia Bentley High player Angie Porter.

For the tournament, Poglits, a 6-2 junior, led with 40 kills (33.9

percent efficiency) and 17 blocks, while Vondracek had a total of 50 digs and 14 ace serves.

"We're going to test this 5-1 (attack) now with Kristen hitting outside and Nicole setting and playing defense," Teeters said. "The other people are getting better at serve reception, so I want to see if we can get away with not having to play Nicole at serve receive."

Dause and Hemme were named to the All-Tournament team along with Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill), Kreher (Marian), Dion Frazier (East Kentwood), Jennifer Keeler and Becky Cummings (Walled Lake Central), Erin Hartley (Midland) and pair of Bedford players selected by coach Jodie Manore.

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HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

John Glenn garners 1st league dual win

Westland John Glenn may have turned the corner on its gymnastics season with a 135.4-132.05 victory Monday over visiting Plymouth Salem.

Glenn is now 3-4 overall, but only 1-4 in Western Lakes dual meets.

The victory, however, came at an opportune time.

"Our league is really, really tough," Glenn coach Debbie Hosen said. "We just try to hold our own and do our best."

"Last year (versus Salem) we were so close. My girls were really pumped up and they did very well."

Salem's Kristen Kosik was the all-around winner with a score of 35.7, but Glenn's Jessica Beach and Katie Boogren finished sec-

ond and third, respectively, with totals of 34.7 and 33.75.

Rounding out the top seven was Stephanie Thompson (Glenn), 33.65; Kristy Broadrick (Glenn), 31.65; Kristan Los (Salem), 31.05; and Jenny Down (Glenn), 30.7.

In the vault, Salem finished one-two behind Kosik (8.85) and Allison Bracht (8.8). Glenn's Jamie Arble was third (8.45).

On the uneven bars, the order of finish was Thompson (9.1), Beach (8.9) and Kosik (8.65).

Beach won the balance beam (8.9) followed by Kosik (8.85) and Boogren (8.4).

Kosik took the floor exercise with an impressive 9.35 followed by Boogren (8.9), Broadrick and Thompson (8.8 each).

Scores soar at Canton event

Need more verification of just how impressive Saturday's Canton Invitational gymnastics meet was? Six teams scored better than 140 points. At last year's Class A state final, only four managed that feat.

And Holland, the three-time defending state champion, was relegated to third place.

Northville-Novici took top honors with 146.25 points. Rochester Adams was second with 142.35, followed by Holland (142.10), Freeland (141.10), Troy Athens (140.55), Hartland (140.35), Brighton (137.00), Traverse City (135.20), Rochester (134.65), Canton (133.80), Farmington (133.45), Westland John

Glenn (131.05), Jackson County West (129.95), East Lansing (128.45), Vassar (127.75), Salem and East Kentwood (118.05).

The individual scores were also indicative of that. Canton had just two scorers in the top eight: Marcie Emerick, eighth in the Division I vault (9.0), and Nicole Vaagenes, eighth in the Division II uneven parallel bars (8.6).

Salem was led by Kristin Kosik, who tied for fourth in the Division I vault (9.1).

In Division II, Glenn's Jessica Beach finished tied for fifth in optional floor exercise with a score of 9.1. Hartland's Kristen Weber took first with a 9.4



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Balancing act: Westland John Glenn's Katie Boogren performs on the beam in a dual meet Monday vs. Plymouth Salem.

BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of Observerland boys best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark at the Livonia Churchill pool between 4 and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 523-9231.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 1:43.42
Plymouth Salem 1:44.92
Livonia Stevenson 1:45.53
Westland John Glenn 1:45.78
Plymouth Canton 1:46.00

200 FREESTYLE

Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 1:49.71
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 1:50.35
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:51.60
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:51.89
Mark Dettling (Salem) 1:51.97
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 1:52.36
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 1:52.47
J. P. Merchant (Redford CC) 1:52.65
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 1:53.27
Nick Corden (Salem) 1:53.73

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:03.49
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 2:05.15
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 2:06.19
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:06.39
Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:06.63
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:09.60
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 2:10.44
John Hawkins (Farmington) 2:12.23
Robin Trombley (Harrison) 2:12.50
Mark Dettling (Salem) 2:12.55

50 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 22.78
Nick Corden (Salem) 22.87
Andrew Locke (Salem) 23.35
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 23.43
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 23.44
Don LeClair (Canton) 23.68
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 23.81
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 23.87
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 23.91
Curtis Hornick (Canton) 23.95

DIVING

Jeff Thomas (Farmington) 311.45
Otto Geiseman (Salem) 266.25
Rob Brooks (Canton) 262.45
Jamie Taylor (Franklin) 239.95
Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 233.30
Matt Marshall (Churchill) 217.45
John Lowry (Farmington) 206.75
J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 205.65
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 202.90
Dave Knapp (Stevenson) 200.23

100 BUTTERFLY

Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 55.12
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 55.16
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 55.57
Mark Dettling (Salem) 55.58

Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 56.32
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 56.81
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 56.91
Ryan Zoumaris (John Glenn) 58.45
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 59.06
Brent Mellis (Salem) 59.41

100 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 50.19
Nick Corden (Salem) 50.41
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 50.57
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 50.94
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 51.02
Mark Dettling (Salem) 51.19
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 51.39
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 51.41
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 51.46
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 51.47

500 FREESTYLE

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:55.89
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 4:58.10
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC) 5:03.69
Brent Mellis (Salem) 5:05.18
John Hawkins (Farmington) 5:05.93
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 5:06.50
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 5:06.76
Dave Schacht (Canton) 5:06.80
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 5:07.09
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 5:12.42

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:31.93
Westland John Glenn 1:34.05

Livonia Stevenson 1:35.45
North Farmington 1:36.20
Redford Catholic Central 1:36.44

100 BACKSTROKE

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 56.68
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 57.57
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 58.31
Brent Mellis (Salem) 58.37
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 58.79
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 59.11
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 59.32
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 1:01.26
Josh Duffy (Harrison) 1:01.44
Aaron Reeder (Canton) 1:01.47

100 BREASTSTROKE

Robin Trombley (Harrison) 1:03.25
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 1:03.30
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:03.67
Chris Owen (Farmington) 1:03.84
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:04.61
John Glenn (John Glenn) 1:05.38
Matt Heiss (Canton) 1:06.40
Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:07.42
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:07.58
Matt Beuckelaere (Farmington) 1:07.79

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:22.35
Redford Catholic Central 3:27.00
North Farmington 3:32.09
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HOME COOKED MEALS SWF, 47, attractive, redhead, 5'2", curly figure, good shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life, good cooking, movies, dancing. #9257(exp2/27)

GO FOR HAPPINESS... With a cute, lit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, spotting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR. #9124(exp2/27)

SHARPER THAN SENSATIONAL Slender, sweet, blonde beauty, 48, 158lbs, interested in world travel, country club golf, dancing, and all the fun things in life. Seeking companionship with handsome, lit gentleman, 50s, with similar interests. #9125(exp2/27)

CLASSY HONEST, ROMANTIC Describe to both SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, firm, emotionally/financially secure SWM, N/S, to share dinner, travel, movies, dining out, and more. #9126(exp2/27)

HONEST, ROMANTIC Attractive DWF, 45, 135lbs, blonde/green seeks financially secure S/DW, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 10'0", HW, proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR. #9128(exp2/27)

ONE OF A KIND I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy golf, boating, and people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. #9132(exp2/27)

LET'S DO COFFEE SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, intelligent, caring, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. #9133(exp2/27)

DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous, sensitive SWF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking romantic, N/S, 40-55, must be employed. #9140(exp2/27)

UPTOWN LADY Seeking sharp-dressing man. Passionate, attractive, spiritual SWF, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, professional, N/S, 40-55, gentleman. #9048(exp2/27)

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE Attractive, 35, 55, 110lbs, professional, very optimistic, caring, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests. Likes to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, 30-early 50s. #9049(exp2/27)

SEARCHING DWF, 44, 58, blonde/green, sensual, romantic, fun-loving, likes to cook, theater, movies, dining out. In search of tall, large build, fun-loving S/DW, for serious LTR. #9051(exp2/27)

CUTE ITALIAN Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 52", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-looking, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72, #9142(exp2/27)

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER DWF, 51, 6', retired, secure. Seeking male, 6', who enjoys dancing, dining, movies, good companionship, willing to share time together. Serious only. #9155(exp2/27)

LEDDY BEAR WF, 24, happy with herself. Looking for big teddy bear, for quiet friendship. Sweet, kind, who wants to have fun. #9156(exp2/27)

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS Very attractive, dark-haired, shapely, fun-loving SWF, 37, wants to meet someone who is successful, intelligent, 34-50, for friendship/dating, likes sports, theater, pool, boating a plus, travels. #9159(exp2/27)

OPTIMISTIC Are you an honest, caring, and N/S, tall, white gentleman, HW proportionate. Looking for a wonderful woman, 40-50, who is intelligent, fun, and ready to live/work in Dearborn. #8770(exp2/27)

SOUL-MATE WANTED Petite, 40, HW, 118lbs, on quest for best-friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candle-lit dinners, college grad/successful professional, 40-45, who made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. #8771(exp2/27)

WARM & CARING DWF, 50, 52, brown/green, degreed, financially secure, two children, varied interests, antiques, movies, plays, dining out, reading, walking, and quiet nights in. Seeking S/DW, 35-50, financially secure, fun-loving, caring, N/S, N/D, no kids, smokers ok. #8772(exp2/27)

WORTH KNOWING YOU BET Honest SWF, musician, pianist, enjoys movies, theater, quiet times at home, seeks SWM, caring, compassionate, for quiet times, friendship, and love. #8773(exp2/27)

PREMIER PROFESSIONAL 33, 57, slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like to read, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman, 29, #8910(exp2/27)

VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS preferred, Vietnamese, intelligent, white female activist, youthful 47, 5', slender, single, loves moonlight, blues, jazz, independent, convalescent, polite, spiritual, non-prejudiced, N/S, possibly let, gossamer/S/DW, 34-59, #8911(exp2/27)

SWEET PETITE 5'6" Sincere, honest, bashful SF, 39, enjoys reading and music. Seeking educated SWF, educated, slim, but very well-built, for a special friendship that may grow. #8979(exp2/27)

JUDGE ME ON LOOKS... not age, long-blonde DWF, 50ish, petite, green/blonde, sexy, would like to meet slim, attractive, 40ish S/DW, with full head of hair. Must be a rock-n-roll. #8320(exp2/27)

CHRISTIAN COMPANIONSHIP SBF, 35, 5'5", sincere, dedicated, DWF, 35, 5'5", sincere, dedicated, professional male, for church events, movies, nice dinners, if interested, please call. #8662(exp2/27)

NO BARRIERS Put away that barrier! Attractive SWF, seeks SWPM, for friendship, romance and possible relationship. Enjoys outdoor nature, doing out, movies and most of the good things in life. Serious inquiries only. #8674(exp2/27)

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR Slender SWF, 30s, 5'5", N/S, never married, no dependents. Sweet, intelligent, sparkling blond beauty with various interests, including: world travel, music, country club golf, sports. Seeking well-educated, accomplished gentleman, for LTR. #8675(exp2/27)

TRAVELLER DWF, 53, love travel, city and country activities, music, museums, movies, theater, photography, walking, quiet evenings at home. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving gentleman, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendship. LTR. #8595(exp2/27)

SMPLTY WITH CLASS Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with S/DW, 50, who enjoys fine dining, theater, scenic drives. #7818(exp2/27)

UPEBATE Very attractive SWF, 57', slender, auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S. Enjoys fitness, cooking, music. Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 46-56, Western Wayne County. #7819(exp2/27)

NEW YEAR'S WISH SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share lasting memories of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married, 33-39, #7820(exp2/27)

EUROPEAN WIDOW Attractive, bright female, 46, blonde/blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun! #7935(exp2/27)

NEW TO GARDEN CITY Seeking S/DW, 21-35, for friendship/companionship with this lovely, affectionate, attractive SWM, 28, 6'6", 220lbs, blonde/blue, well-built, loves movies, exercise, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time with someone special. N/S. #7947(exp2/27)

SELECTIVE/SEXY/SELF-ASSURED Discriminating SWM, very attractive, financially/emotionally secure. Searching for similar, mirror image counterpart, who has inner/outlet beauty, passion, sexiness, for monogamous relationship, or long-term commitment. Ages 32-48. #9492(exp2/27)

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT Honest, college-educated, trim DWP, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis, dancing, movies, and moonlit walks. Seeks attractive, trim, educated WPF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. #9480(exp2/27)

CUDDLE SWM, 50, seeks counterpart who can keep up with me, indoors and out. You: SWF, under 45, attentive, romantic, loves travel, varied interests, thrives on diversity. #9493(exp2/27)

ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL SWM, 35, 5'11" under 6, 200lbs, athletic/muscular, brown/green, seeks SWF, 25-35, 5'11" kind of cerebral, comical, and very sexy. #9494(exp2/27)

SHOW ME LOVE All-American, 40, 6'5", HW, proportionate, in search of bad girl with good taste manners, 25-45. Race only. #9495(exp2/27)

ARE YOU THE ONE Professional SWM, 38, 5'10", 165lbs, into country drives, rock concerts, shopping, and special events. No kids, to enhance our lives. Not into singles bars or games, into family. #9496(exp2/27)

HONEST AND SINCERE 44, DWM, enjoys dancing, sports, rock, tennis, replaces, snowmobiling, spontaneous events. Seeking SF, 24-50, for a friend first. #9497(exp2/27)

SAND CASTLES Adventurous, romantic, caring, playful companion wanted. I'm a SW, N/S, very fit, young 47, good guy. My mind and spirit are wide open, enjoy tropical islands, California redwoods, ski lodges. Sharing is everything. #9498(exp2/27)

LOOKING FOR THE ONE Attractive, never married W/M, 43, 5'10", 165lbs, blonde/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest, sincere, classically fit, well-groomed, small towns. #9499(exp2/27)

COMPANION NEEDED Healthy, energetic DWP, 51, 195lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, N/D, enjoys social activities, movies, and is financially interested in LTR. #9330(exp2/27)

SWEET & NICE Attractive, intelligent SWM, 37, honest, sincere, good sense of humor, no dependents, enjoys traveling, movies, and is financially secure. SWF, 25-38, HW, proportionate, for serious relationship. #9400(exp2/27)

ATHLETIC ADVENTURIST Versatile, outgoing, energetic, 40s, enjoys working out, animals, dining out, golf, and social activities. Seeking a similar, fun-loving, tall, fit, honest, warm, comfortable female, 24-28, for friendship, possible relationship. #9401(exp2/27)

NO GAMES PLEASE DWM, 29, 6'1", hard-working, sincere, honest, loyal, shy, with family values, and a yearning for a serious relationship. Handsome, nature walks and hockey. Seeking outgoing SF, 25-33 with similar interests, for possible LTR. #9504(exp2/27)

SLIM, SEXY, MUSCULAR Very attractive, financially secure, outgoing, intelligent SWF, 29, 5'8", N/S, N/D, varied interests, seeks slender, attractive SWF, for meaningful relationship. #9402(exp2/27)

ADVENTUROUS SWPM, 27, 5'10", 155lbs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, dancing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. #9509(exp2/27)

THE ULTIMATE MAN Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, outgoing, fun-loving, intelligent woman. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. #9510(exp2/27)

A GREAT CATCH Handsome, college-educated, professional SWM, 34, 1 m, kind, intelligent, HW, proportionate, outgoing, fun-loving, and successful in all respects. All responses answered. #9407(exp2/27)

THE ATTRACTIVE SBF, 21, 6'1", 120lbs, seeks BF, to have a good friendship, so don't be shy! #9408(exp2/27)

CREATIVE MUSICIAN Good-looking, outgoing, intelligent, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep thinking, sport water/dancer. Seeking pretty, fun-loving, intelligent SWF, 18-32, who also loves music. #9511(exp2/27)

TALIA DESOFT SWM, 51, 165lbs, brown/brown, dark-complexioned, mustache, good shape, trust worthy, professionally employed, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, dancing, sports. Seeking SF, who wants a monogamous relationship. Friendship first. #9513(exp2/27)

WAITING FOR YOU Ma-seeker, attractive SWM, 28, 5'8", moral and honest. You: SWF, 18-30, N/S, seeking LTR. You: Call, and we'll see what happens. #9259(exp2/27)

HANDSOME THOUGHTFUL DWM, 54, 6'2", 180lbs, likes golf, dining, cards, movies, dancing, cooking, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DW, 35-55, who is romantic and fun to be with. For friendship or LTR. #9224(exp2/27)

GUARANTEED Are you a Smart, Sensuous, Spiritual, Shapely Smoker? Any four of the above qualifies you for consideration. All five makes you leading candidate for this 40+, financially secure DWM, 59', 165lbs. #9228(exp2/27)

ACTIVE, NOT PASSIVE DWM, 34, no kids, union employed, enjoys the outdoors, canyons, various music, romantic evenings, movies, and quiet walks in the park. Seeking eligible woman, 28-38, for possible relationship. #9232(exp2/27)

MR MAESTRO DWM, 36, 6'1", brown/blue, N/S, enjoys dancing, movies, and various music, romantic evenings, movies, and quiet walks in the park. Seeking eligible woman, 28-38, for possible relationship. #9232(exp2/27)

HELLO THERE N/S, N/D, 5'10", 165lbs, physically fit, N/S, N/D. Enjoys the outdoors, quiet evenings, reading, going to theater/movies, dancing, comedy clubs. Seeking SWF, 35-45, similar interests. N/S, N/D, kids welcome. #9135(exp2/27)

CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR Eccentric, unique, extremely selective SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extraverted. Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion, success, for long-term committed fun. #9136(exp2/27)

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys music, working out, having fun. Seeking slim, attractive, clean, sexy, romantic BF, 24-30, who is possible relationship. #9137(exp2/27)

IDARE YOU! DWM, very attractive, 41, seeks very pretty, attractive, fit woman, 21-39, who is intelligent, extraverted, laughing, aloof, outdoor activities. Seeking special person. Are you there? #9138(exp2/27)

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP SM, 30, blonde/blue, 180lbs, attractive, seeks N/S, N/D female, 20-40, intelligent, artistic, outdoorsy, B, electronic, dining, quiet evenings. For friendship, possible relationship. #9047(exp2/27)

THE YOUNGER THE BETTER Handsome SWM, 24, 6', 175lbs, well-built, enjoys working out, sports and walks. Seeking SF, 18-23, under 30, who is intelligent, fun, open. #9963(exp2/27)

COME DANCE WITH ME Attractive, physically fit SWM, 25, 5'10", 170lbs, dark hair/hazel, enjoys walk, warm vacations, reading, novels, walking. Seeking slim SWF, 20-30, rollerblading, biking, quiet evenings home. Seeking SWF, 21-32, well-proportioned, fun, romantic interest. For LTR, no games. #9141(exp2/27)

SEEKING TRUE LOVE Handsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 23, 5'11", 170lbs, enjoys working out, sports, outdoors, music, biking. Seeking pretty, slender, affectionate SWF, 18-28, to talk with and journey through life. #9143(exp2/27)

HOT STUFF Ambitious, active, handsome, and financially secure SM, 45, 160lbs, 32-50, tall, honest, intelligent, fun, art, travel. Seeking attractive female for friendship or LTR. #8956(exp2/27)

HEALTHY AND SECURE Nice-looking, fit W/M, seeks very attractive, secure female, 40-50, to enjoy take-home in Orchard Lake area. Seeking slim SWF, 20-30, with similar characteristics/interests. #9245(exp2/27)

SINCERE, ADVANCED DEGREE Professional, 49, 5'10", trim, enjoys fitness, nature, bookstores, DIA, etc. Seeking a similar, intelligent, fit SWF, for relationship and romance. #8945(exp2/27)

NEW YEAR TOGETHER Financially secure, 27, 6', 170lbs, with one dog, occasional drinker, N/S, N/D, enjoys romantic evenings, camping. Seeking slender, fit, romantic interest. No children please. #8947(exp2/27)

PASSIONATE & SINCERE Good-looking SWM, 48, 5'9", active, fun-loving, romantic, intelligent, spontaneous, intelligent, humorous, balanced, enjoys bicycling, art, music, travel, quiet nights. Seeking woman who is intelligent, fun, pretty and slender. #8948(exp2/27)

ALONE TONIGHT? Are you without a lover to rely on? I'm ready to be loved, and I'm ready to give. Seeking W/F, for companionship and fun times. Must be attractive and petite. #8949(exp2/27)

PHYSICAL FORM OF HUMOR Very attractive SWF, 27, 5'9", slim, athletic, outgoing, honest, passionate, honest, N/S, N/D. Seeking very intelligent, fun-loving, N/S, like me. #8950(exp2/27)

SHARP ROMANTIC W/M, 18-30, to "love the town", and possibly more. A man of word, good-looking, and with a secure future. #8951(exp2/27)

LOOKING FOR LOVE? Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, enjoys sports, movies, music. Seeking romantic, fit woman, 25-35, 5'3", 21-29, for possible LTR. #7417(exp2/27)

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL... describes a male, healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 30s, with depth, seeks similar conversation, enjoys music, golf, passion, and free spirit. #8952(exp2/27)

PRETTY, PAINTED, playful 10s. #8953(exp2/27)

SINCERE AND COMPASSIONATE SPM, 48, engineer, 32, 5'11", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, vegetarian. Seeking SWF, 20-30, N/S, kind and loving, open-minded, HW, proportionate, for a simple pleasure. #8957(exp2/27)

ONE FINE DAY Can be today. Handsome, bright JM, seeks a SWF, who is energetic, intelligent, professional, very attractive, slender, 38-48, enjoys art, travel, dining and more. #8958(exp2/27)

SEEKS OPEN HONEST WOMAN Seeking fit, financially secure, seeking attractive, financially/emotionally secure, likes warm weather, outdoor activities, and more. Seeking similar trim, N/S, W/F, for LTR chemistry. #8959(exp2/27)

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL Handsome SWM, 41, 165lbs, 53, business owner, mentally/physically strong, enjoys outdoors, theatre, travel, etc. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving, caring, intelligent SWF, 30-40, who is intelligent, fit, N/S. #8961(exp2/27)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED SWM likes dining out, concerts and sporting events, interested in meeting a pretty female who enjoys the simple things in life and wants a real relationship. #8962(exp2/27)



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TRUSTWORTHY SW Mom, 32, Catholic, easygoing, talkative, trustworthy, sincere, enjoys walking, the outdoors, dining out, seeks honest, non-smoking SM, who won't play games. Ad# 2222
CULTURED WOMAN Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM. Ad# 1213
LOVING HEART Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028
GENTLE SPIRIT Compassionate SWCF, 42, good listener, great sense of humor, attends Christian concerts, enjoys playing guitar, crafts, seeks NS, humorous, caring S dad, for give & take relationship. Ad# 5258
VERY ACTIVE Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SWM. Ad# 4850
KIND OF QUIET Protestant SWF, 57, enjoys good conversation, plays, movies, dining out, walks, seeks caring, compatible, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 2121
GOOD LISTENER WANTED SWF, 53, attractive, petite, blonde hair, outgoing, fun, pleasant, enjoys gardening, needlepoint, the beach, seeks honest, clean-cut, patient SM. Commitment-minded only. Ad# 7118
COMMUNICATE WITH ME... SWF, 41, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys bowling, dancing, hockey games, walking, seeks honest SM. Ad# 6175
OPEN-MINDED Catholic SWF, 25, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, movies, outdoor activities, seeks honest, caring, outgoing, humorous SM. Ad# 8971
REALLY NICE Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997
GOOD-HEARTED Roman Catholic SW mom, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, NS, with good morals. Ad# 5127
GREAT ATTITUDE Catholic SWF, 50, energetic, fun-loving, caring, active, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, walks, biking, seeks fun-loving, sincere SM, with a positive attitude. Ad# 5755
LIGHT-HEARTED Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SCM, for dating. Ad# 1681
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PHYSICALLY FIT Protestant SWF, 50, outgoing, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys crocheting, bowling, gardening, seeks honest, dependable, fun SM. Ad# 5540
EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY Baptist SWF, 38, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks SM, with good morals and character. Ad# 8528
VARIETY OF INTERESTS Pentecostal SWF, 49, enjoys walks, movies, traveling, cooking, seeking sincere, honest, up-front SM, NS, drug/alcohol-free. Ad# 1147
OUTGOING FRENCH LADY Affectionate SWF, 68, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, walking, bowling, exercise, seeks moral, church-going SM. Ad# 7123
POSITIVE ATTITUDE Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344
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FUN-LOVING SWF, 18, caring, likes to talk, attends Christian activities, enjoys walks, nature, church, seeks trustworthy, caring SM, to have a good time with. Ad# 1878
FAMILY-ORIENTED SBF, 30, Baptist, laid-back, enjoys reading, theater, music, seeking honest, caring, trustworthy SM. Ad# 1667
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY Catholic SWF, 47, warm, caring, affectionate, enjoys cooking, needlepoint, skiing, camping, seeks SM, with good morals & sound judgment. Ad# 1228
WORKING ON HAPPINESS! Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend. Ad# 9624
ADVENTUROUS SWCF, 32, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, skiing, line dancing, concerts, seeks SWCM, 28-38, for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 5264
CALL ME! Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities. Ad# 3639
LOVE FOR LIFE Adventurous SWCF, 63, Catholic, hobbies include reading, traveling, movies, the theater, looking for honest, sincere, adventurous SM. Ad# 6057
WALKS WITH THE LORD Born-Again DWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, NS. Ad# 5279
LIKES TO HAVE FUN Religious SBF, 39, witty, outgoing, understanding, enjoys aerobics, plays, travel, fund-raisers, seeks honest, sincere, understanding, considerate SM. Ad# 3485
FIRE FOR LIFE Born-Again SWF, 47, friendly, hobbies include making crafts, decorating, seeks happy, fun-loving, thoughtful SM, who lives for the Lord. Ad# 3113
CREATIVE SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3257
RELIGION IS IMPORTANT Friendly SWF, 34, Lutheran, outgoing, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, seeks honest, loyal, financially/emotionally secure SM. Ad# 2468
ENERGETIC MOM Bubbly SWF, 32, Catholic, enjoys golfing, tennis, collecting miniatures, seeks honest, energetic SM, who likes children. Ad# 1225
LOVES DAILY LIFE Catholic SWF, 19, talkative, likes hockey, car racing, telephone chats, soccer, seeks goal-oriented, honest, likeable, true SM. Ad# 1969
HAVE A COUNTRY HEART? SWF, 47, 5'7", seeking family oriented SWM, who is tall/husky, looking forward to this exciting, special time in our lives, I love romance, Shishewana, dancing, the U.P., holding hands, Florida. Ad# 1949
MARRIAGE-MINDED Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM. Ad# 8369
MANY INTERESTS Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 6543
SOLID FRIENDSHIP SW mom, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, open, likes volleyball, rollerblading, reading, seeking honest SM, good quality friendship, must like children. Ad# 2630
ONE OF A KIND! SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad# 5522
HOPELESS ROMANTIC Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, NS SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145
WAITING FOR YOU SBF, 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2727
WALK WITH THE LORD Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, NS, professional, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented. Ad# 2663
SPEND TIME WITH HER SW mom, 33, 5'7", 235lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020
ARE YOU THE ONE? SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad# 8855
VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5584
SHY AND QUIET SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4985

A KIND HEART DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad# 7146

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND SWF, 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1946

TO THE POINT SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 6925

HONESTY & COMMUNICATION SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'9"+ D/SM, who wants kids. Ad# 1942

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GO NO FURTHER! Shy SWM, 29, Catholic, enjoys camping, sports, cuddling, in search of loyal, understanding SF, with similar interests. Ad# 3056

CONSTANTLY ON THE GO! Cheerful SWM, 71, NS, social drinker, enjoys exercising, concerts, travel, volunteering, art, seeks Episcopalian SF, with common interests. Ad# 1250

RIGHT WITH GOD Nice SWM, 20, enjoys working, reading the Bible, seeks faithful, truthful, honest SF, who will be there. Ad# 1000

MARRIAGE-MINDED Upbeat, humorous SM, 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, camping, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship. Ad# 3690

GOES TO CHURCH Bubbly SWM, 38, happy, easygoing, enjoys outdoor sports, hockey, seeks spirited, honest, religious SF. Ad# 6589

UNDERSTANDING GUY Presbyterian SWM, 20, easygoing, friendly, humorous, attends church, enjoys running, working out, seeks outgoing, ambitious, sincere SF. Ad# 2345

BELIEVES IN GOD SWM, 21, Catholic, black hair, brown eyes, nice, enjoys swimming, reading, cars, seeks loving, caring, blue-eyed blonde SF. Ad# 8381

WITTY MAN SWM, 38, Catholic, friendly, easygoing, sincere, likes working out, skiing, tennis, biking, jogging, museums, movies, computers, seeks friendly, sincere, monogamous SF. Ad# 1910

HAS SERIOUS SIDE Protestant SBM, 33, sensitive, sincere, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, writing poetry/songs, seeks sincere, honest, sensitive SF. Ad# 6433

GOOD-HEARTED Protestant SWM, 35, humorous, enjoys old car shows, movies, the outdoors, seeks SF, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 9223

SHY AT FIRST SWM, 27, Catholic, likes weight lifting, concerts, clubs, rollerblading, seeks outgoing, easygoing, caring, kind, fit SF. Ad# 4227

PICK UP THE PHONE Patient SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'5"-6", who likes to dance. Ad# 6521

WEEKEND GETAWAY Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SWAF. Ad# 9876

EXTROVERTED Catholic SWM, 39, self-confident, attends Christian activities, enjoys photography, computer software, seeks sincere, trustworthy, intelligent SF. Ad# 4321

LOVES CHILDREN Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, seeks church-going SF, with true faith. Ad# 1356

LIKES ANTIQUES Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys woodworking, biking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1987

DANCE WITH ME Shy SWM, 48, Lutheran, easygoing, enjoys fishing, old cars, country music, seeks attractive SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 2158

ENJOYS COMEDY CLUBS Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, seeks honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus. Ad# 4560

CAN WE TALK? Catholic SWM, 27, enjoys sports, music, dining out, dancing, seeks sincere, loving, caring, honest SF. Ad# 5226

BOO BOO BEAR Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF. Ad# 4822

ADVENTUROUS Catholic SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, romantic dinners, seeks fun-loving, easygoing SF, no game players. Ad# 7373

GOD UPBRINGING Catholic SWM, 30, humorous, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, golf, bowling, seeks bubbly SF, 25-35, with good morals. Ad# 6759

GOOD CATCH Congenial SWM, 23, Catholic, hobbies include rollerblading, mountain biking, snow skiing, seeking outgoing, sincere, caring SF. Ad# 8521

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 37, outgoing, fun-loving, sincere, has various interests, seeks supportive, physically fit, intelligent SF. Ad# 3636

CALL THIS AD! Catholic SWM, 25, NS, non-drinker, fun, outgoing, enjoys working out, seeks employed, fun SF, NS, non-drinker, with a good head on her shoulders. Ad# 6869

THOUGHTFUL HEART Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, understanding, passionate, enjoys family times, his friends, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, petite, warm, romantic SF. Ad# 6666

POSITIVE OUTLOOK Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad# 4141

LIKES TO CUDDLE Religious SWM, 39, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, walks, quiet times, seeks honest, faithful, articulate SF. Ad# 8273

HOLD THAT THOUGHT Catholic SWM, 26, open-minded, good-humored, hobbies include boating, fishing, hockey, the outdoors, seeks open-minded SF, to share good times. Ad# 9780

BELIEVES IN GOD SAM, 42, humorous, easygoing, intelligent, enjoys music, quiet evenings, cuddling, seeks educated, affectionate SF. Ad# 9934

ENERGETIC Funny SWM, 24, Catholic, hobbies include air brushing, movies, traveling, dining out, seeking honest, caring, active SF. Ad# 7733

THOUGHTFUL SWM, 40, Catholic, sincere, romantic, likes the outdoors, athletics, seeks intelligent, honest, family-oriented, slim, fit, sincere SF for long-term relationship. Ad# 4444

GIVE ME A CHANCE Catholic SWM, 19, romantic, enjoys sports activities, car races, track meets, seeking understanding, caring, good-looking SF. Ad# 1196

LOVES THE LORD! Catholic SBM, 35, easygoing, humorous, enjoys sports, movies, school, seeks sensitive, intelligent SF. Ad# 1666

SEEKS HEALTHY TYPE Lutheran SWM, 20, funny, shy, intelligent, enjoys tennis, golf, weightlifting, seeks kind, organized, physically fit SF. Ad# 9106

HAS SERIOUS SIDE Protestant SWM, 46, positive, upbeat, nice smile, enjoys golf, the outdoors, college football, seeks open, honest, articulate, good-hearted SF. Ad# 7450

LIKES DOING EVERYTHING Warm, kind, sensitive SWM, 37, Catholic, enjoys Christian concerts, baseball, movies, shooting pool, walks with kids, seeks kind, warm, sensitive SF. Ad# 5858

EVEN TEMPERAMENT Humorous SWM, 51, Protestant, enjoys stamp collecting, table tennis, volleyball, short trips, seeks non-materialistic, punctual, petite SF, Western Oakland county a plus. Ad# 7777

LET'S CHAT Protestant SWM, 57, easygoing, likeable, enjoys general outdoors, religion, seeks nice, pleasant, wholesome SF, to share thoughts & interests with. Ad# 3290

RELATIONSHIP DESIRED? Fun, outgoing, humorous SWM, 20, Catholic, enjoys fishing, hunting, going out, seeks understanding, caring SF. Ad# 1214

A CHEERFUL MATE Catholic SW dad, 38, kind-hearted, sensitive, enjoys baseball, videos, family fun, billiards, seeks understanding, caring SF, with children. Ad# 2323

SERIOUS CATHOLIC Shy, impulsive, competitive SWM, 48, professional, enjoys animals, jogging, gardening, sailing, canoeing, computers, seeks moral, non-drinking, NS SF. Ad# 4546

GOOD LISTENER Baptist SBM, 25, outgoing, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, baking, basketball, seeks smart, spontaneous, up-front SF. Ad# 1971

SWEETNESS FOLLOWS SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF. Ad# 7876

COMMON INTERESTS? Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF. Ad# 1977

LIKES HAVING FUN Catholic SWM, 20, outgoing, enjoys computers, drawing, cars, seeks caring, funny, outgoing SF. Ad# 7566

BIG ON LIFE SWM, 26, Catholic, funny, likes dining out, dancing, socializing, seeks loving, caring SF, who will spend time with him. Ad# 3019

RELIGION GUIDES MY LIFE Sensitive, caring SWM, 35, Lutheran, enjoys time with his kids, movies, dining out, ice-skating, seeks talkative, honest SF. Ad# 7034

GOOD ATTITUDE SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5". Ad# 1256

VOLUNTEER SWM, 43, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, likes astronomy, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, kind-hearted, loving SF. Ad# 2677

DON'T PLAY GAMES Affectionate SWM, 40, easygoing, humorous, enjoys fishing, hunting, quiet evenings, seeks down-to-earth, romantic SF. Ad# 1112

QUIET AT FIRST Religious SWM, 29, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys aquarium, pets, working on house, seeks caring, affectionate, honest SF. Ad# 4099

HEART OF GOLD Spiritual, independent SWM, 34, enjoys gospel music, dining out, shopping, renting movies, seeks gentle, down-to-earth, loving SF. Ad# 3331

DINNER FOR TWO! Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF. Ad# 5571

VARIOUS INTERESTS Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad# 7098

NEEDS TO FOCUS SWM, 19, Baptist, student, a little shy, likes fishing, camping, nature, seeks honest, sincere, goal-oriented SF, who can be herself. Ad# 8213

FIND OUT MORE Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF. Ad# 9441

UPLIFTING PERSONALITY Catholic SWM, 30, caring, member of charity organizations, enjoys flea markets, auctions, jet skiing, boating, seeks spontaneous, lively SF. Ad# 4593

WITTY CATHOLIC SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking sharing, creative, exciting, communicative SF. Ad# 3853

HARDWORKING GUY SWM, 44, Protestant, outgoing, employed, enjoys Christian activities, reading, working out, current events, seeks kind, considerate SF, with a sense of humor. Ad# 6096

UP FOR A CHALLENGE? Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad# 3638

SPOILS HIS GAL Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad# 4360

LIKES DIFFERENT THINGS SWM, 32, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are cars, pool, movies, biking, seeks understanding, energetic SF. Ad# 3438

COULD WE GET ALONG? Protestant SWM, 46, happy, humorous, enjoys antique cars, museums, walks, history, seeking honest, caring, thoughtful SF. Ad# 1956

ENJOYS LIFE SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7818

LET'S HAVE A PICNIC! DW mom, 58, husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, NS, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4712

GOOD COOK A PLUS! DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad# 4287

BOWLER DW mom, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad# 1885

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP DWCM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy time with. Ad# 6797

ARE WE COMPATIBLE? DWCM, 59, 5'11", 175lbs., gray hair, self-employed, NS, enjoys quiet times, conversation, movies, plays, dining out, walking in parks, seeking honest, caring, truthful SF, similar interests. Ad# 5225

SPEND TIME WITH ME SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SWCF, to share quality time with. Ad# 7412

SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE DW mom, 38, 6', 180lbs., NS, seeking attractive, NS, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Ad# 1162

GET IN TOUCH! Northern Italian SWM, 36, 5'10", 175lbs., blondish hair, blue eyes, Catholic, NS, social drinker, likes sports, water sports, carnivals, festivals, Vegas Sign, dining, seeks SF. Ad# 8782

DOWN-TO-EARTH SWM, 36, 6'3", 215lbs., physically fit, attractive, easygoing, enjoys movies, summer time, romance, concerts, seeking outgoing, faithful, easygoing SF. Ad# 2315

NO GAMES DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys son, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad# 1717

ACTIVE GUY SWM, 51, educated, employed, enjoys skiing, sports, biking, working out, music, theatre, dining out, cooking, seeking SF, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

RECIPE COLLECTOR SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking NS, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist. Ad# 6475

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appliance doctor

Fast thinking prevents fire disaster

A few weeks ago I wrote column telling you about clothes dryers which are igniting the clothes within the drum even though the dryers are not operating. The result of writing that piece were many phone calls and a few hundred letters. One of the letters I received

touched me enough to interview the consumer on my radio show on 760 WJR. Here is her letter in whole except for her address and the name of the dryer.

"I just read your article on dryer fires. I had a fire in my dryer this past July

1996. My situation was exactly as you described in the paper. I had shut my dryer off, went downstairs (my dryer is on the second floor of a colonial home) not more than five minutes later the smoke alarms in my home started going off. Thank God I was home at the time.

"When I ran to the top of the stairs, I could see flames coming from the bottom front of my dryer. I ran downstairs to get my young children out of the house and told them to get the cordless phone and call 911. I grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran back upstairs, opened the door of the dryer and all my clothes were in flames. Thank God, we had a fire extinguisher handy and I was home at the time or I know we would have been in the same situation at the family in your article.

"The fire department arrived and finished putting it out. The fire marshal was surprised that the dryer was fairly new. It was a (certain brand) purchased from (so and so store). I believe it was 1990. The fireman was surprised when

he checked the back of the dryer and found that it was fairly new.

"They said the probable cause was a lint fire and then the clothes caught on fire, but I don't think so. I am very careful to empty the lint trap every single time! In times past, I have taken my clothes out of the dryer and they were extremely hot! I never have even thought of having a fire in my dryer, but it is something that I and my children will never forget! We were very lucky, we just lost some clothes, had a hole burnt in the floor, and a very messy house from the extinguisher. I have a great respect for fire extinguishers now, never really gave them a second thought before. I just thought you might like to



JOE GAGNON

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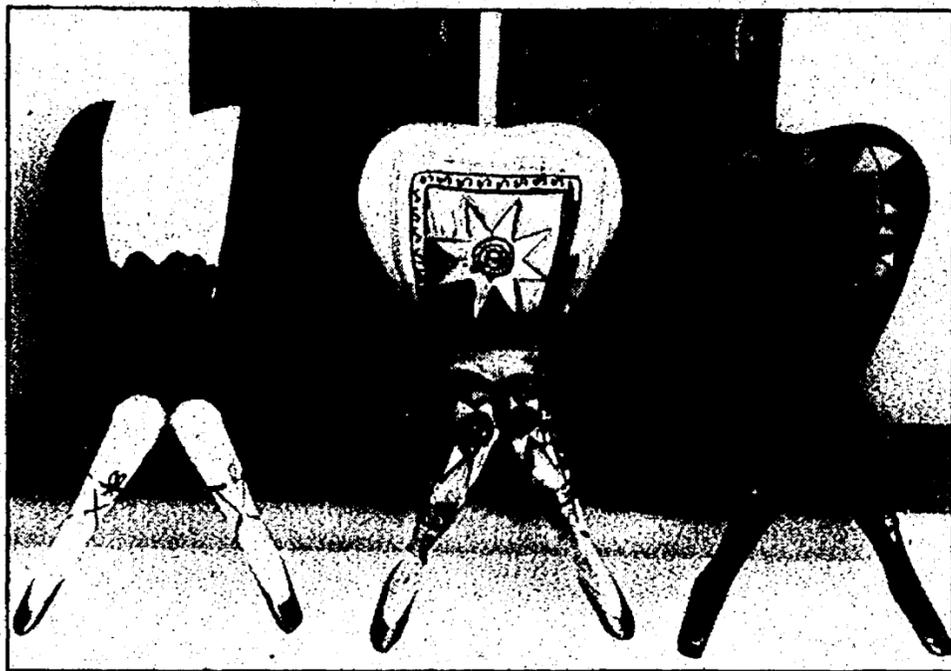
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Child at art

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Gagnon
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hear my story. My name is Shelly Mangas.

My dear Shelly, thank you for the letter and thanks for the interview you did with me on the radio show. As you described on the radio show, when you were leaving the house and spotted that fire extinguisher in the garage, it gave you a new course of action. You had to be a very brave lady to go back up those stairs and attack that fire. I also think that your letter and conversation in regards to the importance of a fire extin-

guisher around the house will help create a new sense of awareness for the readers of this column. Let me offer you something that a lady recently paid \$750 for (she donated this money to the annual WJR children's auction). It's a two hour visit to your home by the Appliance Doctor, to evaluate and advise you and your husband about the appliances you own and will purchase in the future. It's the least I can do for somebody that I consider a hero. See you soon.

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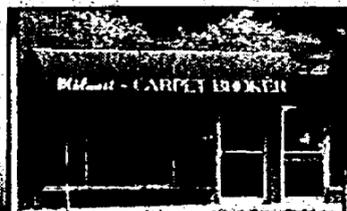
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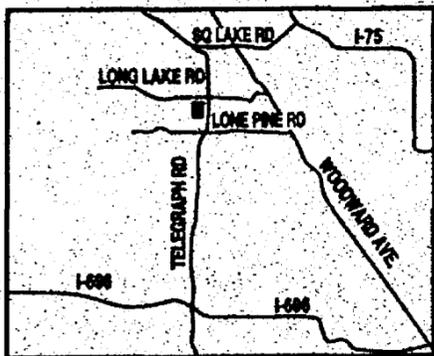
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let's remodel

Set guidelines with your contractor

Q: We have just signed a contract with a remodeler. Is there anything we can do during this process to keep lines of communication open. Our friends went through a similar project and advised the relationship with the contractor deteriorated.

A: Sometimes all it takes to save a relationship is knowing where you stand and what is expected of you. Last week we outlined items that should be included in a contract which is the most important document to work with. Here is a quick checklist to help establish some guidelines for working with your remodeler.

■ Who is the main contact person on the project? Should all communication be directed to this person? What if they are not available?

■ Will there be a specific place to leave messages, forms etc. (some homeowners like to pick an isolated spot. This allows for discreet messages without everyone on the job seeing them, which can be particularly helpful if you are



having a problem with a subcontractor or employee.)

■ Who can initiate change orders? How will they be handled?

■ When will workers begin work in the morning and end in the evening? If there are holidays during the project, will the work be continued?

■ What safety measures will be taken during construction hours and after? Will tools, materials and equipment be left at the site? If so, how will they be secured?

■ Will you give workers keys to your home? If so, who will get them?

■ What security measures will you establish for times when you will not be home? For instance, who will be responsible for closing all windows and locking up before leaving? If you have an alarm system, have you notified the alarm company?

■ Who should sign for deliveries? This should be a representative from the remodeling firm. Homeowners do not want to be responsible for signing for incomplete, damaged or incorrect orders.

■ Are there any items in and around the job site that need to be protected — such as trees, gardens or brick walkways?

■ Are there areas in or around your home that you would like to call "off limits."

■ How will debris be handled? Is there a specific place you would like the dumpster? Will items be recycled?

■ How will dust management be

handled? You must realize that no matter what method of dust barrier is used, you will still get dirt and dust. It is a natural part of remodeling.

■ Are there any anticipated power surges or interruptions of utility service. When will these occur and will you be alerted ahead of time?

■ Who is responsible for furniture removal? Will you need to arrange storage?

■ Will you allow smoking on the site? Inside, outside or neither?

■ May workers use your telephone or use your appliances to chill or heat their lunches?

■ Will there be a bathroom on the site that workers can use or should they arrange for a portable one outside?

■ Where should the workers park? (This is often the most discussed item on this checklist, as it can be tricky in some neighborhoods to find parking for the extra vehicles and equipment.)

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Feng Shui

Feng shui: Make arrangements with energy

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

*Too high, the wind will sweep you away.
Too low, the water will. So find a safe place.*

It sounds like a proverb, but it's the background of feng shui, the art of the harmonious arrangement of rooms and furnishings.

Feng shui (pronounced "fung shway," the words are Chinese for wind and water) is an ancient Asian art that is strong today, especially in the East. Recently, the new chief executive of Hong Kong refused to have his office in the old Government House because a feng shui expert rejected it. Feng shui masters have consulted on real estate developments in the United States, a New York Times article said.

According to feng shui, everything animate and inanimate partakes of universal life force energies, an article in Country Living said. If structures or objects haven't been placed harmoniously, they won't enhance positive energy patterns.

Feng shui is hitting close to home, as people apply it to their entire residences, to individual rooms and to property. Local designer Nancy Eveslage has conducted seminars on the subject.

"A lot of people are doing feng shui (unaware)," said Eveslage, who has an office at Michigan Design Center in Troy and who will be featured on the "Sunnyside" program on WLLZ-AM 560 6-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

"It all revolves around energy ... How do you make the energy flow?"

Furniture arrangement is important in feng shui; for example, where a bed is placed affects sleep. Putting a kitchen and bathroom too close together can pull energy away from the house. Colors and certain items can help with harmony; for example, red on a business door means many people coming and going.

Eveslage does feng shui consultation by an hourly fee or by square footage. Her tools of the trade include charts, a tape measure in Chinese with red and black numbering indicating positive and negative, and muscle testing called kinesiography. If a person's muscles go weak when he or she is thinking of a particular room, the energy of that room is too low.

Cures and elements

"I don't suggest that people knock down walls. (Instead) do what we call cures."

Cures less than \$100 was the topic of one of the workshops Eveslage presented. Mirrors, live plants and small waterfalls are examples.

"Mirrors represent a way to move energy and keep the energy flowing."

A house placed where a straight road leads directly to it (with the road like the stem of a T and the house like the top) is being bombarded with negative energy. This can be cured by putting concave mirrors, or a reflecting globe, outside.

Red is leadership, energetic, physically healthy, vital. Blue is creative, sensitive, honest, relaxing. Green is healing, harmony, understanding and creating equilibrium. Yellow is courage, achievement. Orange is energetic, outgoing and sociable.

The five elements - wood, fire, metal, water and earth - should be present.

"You should have a balance of the five elements."

The elements can be represented by color (green for wood, reds for fire, white for metal, black or dark hues for water and earth tones for earth). Glass can stand for water as well; and a building can have metal in the structure within the walls.

Eveslage follows a feng shui chart called a bagua. The bagua map arranges nine sections like a tic-tac-toe game. From left to right, Wealth and Prosperity, Fame and Reputation, Love and Marriage are in the top row; Health and Family, Earth, Creativity and Children are in the middle row; Knowledge and Self-cultivation, Career, Helpful People and Travel are in the bottom row. When the bagua is applied to a house, Career is at the front door.

An L-shaped house is missing some of the sections. For example, imagine the L with the top of the stem at Wealth and Prosperity. The sections for Fame and Reputation and Love and Marriage aren't included in the L. Among the cures are to place a light in that corner, or a garden or tree outside.

In practice

Eveslage puts feng shui into effect in her office at MDC. Walls are a red (deep maroon). A large mirror is on one wall. Live plants are along the front window and on a table. A painting featuring water lilies is on the wall behind the designer's desk; a faux scene of an archway looking onto a pond fills another wall. The desk is in the corner of the room that is diagonally from the door.

"The Wealth corner is what you see first."

Eveslage applies the bagua to her desk, with Career at her chair. In her Wealth and Prosperity area (upper left), she has placed such items as a small dollar sign and a lamp that is always kept turned on. A low stack of magazines dealing with interior design is next to these, in the Fame and Reputation area. Reference material is in a drawer for Knowledge and Self-cultivation.

Eveslage has been an interior designer for almost 20 years. She became interested in feng shui about six years ago when she took a seminar on the subject presented by the American Society of Interior Designers.

"I was totally captivated by it."

Wealth and Prosperity	Fame and Reputation	Love and Marriage
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Feng shui seminars will take place Thursday-Friday, Feb. 27-28 (cost \$325 at the door, \$300 with pre-registration by Feb. 14), and Saturday-Sunday, March 1-2 (cost \$455 at the door, \$430 with pre-registration by Feb. 14). The location has yet to be determined.

Workshop previews are scheduled 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Holiday Inn Express at I-696 and Hoover in Warren. Cost for the previews is \$5 each.

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MARTY FIGLEY

In December I promised to explain how to force the pips of Lily-of-the-valley, if you would dig a clump from your garden.

I surely hope you did, but if not, you can order prechilled pips by mail. White Flower Farm (call (800) 944-9624) and Van Bourgondien (call (516) 669-3500) carry them, or your nursery may have them.

If you dig a clump, check it and when growth starts pull the clump apart and select the largest pips; keep the small pips in the soil and put them back in the garden later, if you wish. The following instructions are for all pips, no matter the source.

For indoor flowering they don't need such long roots, so trim them to two to three inches or to fit the container you will use.

A terra cotta wall sconce will make a pretty arrangement when they bloom, but any container at least five inches wide and deep will be fine. Most plants need drainage holes, but break the rules this time and use one without drainage holes.

There are two ways to plant these beauties. If you will use a rich potting soil, place a one-inch layer of pea gravel in the bottom of the container and fill it with three inches of soil. Place the pips one inch apart in a staggered pattern,

then cover them with about 1-1/2 inch of the soil. Water well - saturate the soil.

An alternative method is to place a layer of pebbles three inches deep in the container, set the pips in place, then fill the container with more pebbles to hold them securely.

Set the container in a room with an eastern exposure to take advantage of the morning sunlight, in a room with average temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees.

Lily-of-the-valley likes moist conditions, so water about every four days to satisfy this need, but before adding water check to see if the soil is dry. If the soil feels damp and cool, wait a while before watering. Feed with a quarter-strength liquid plant food just when the flower buds begin to show.

Soon the little bell-like flowers will scent the room with their sweet aroma. If you press the flowers they can be used to make stationery or bookmarks. After the flowers fade, the foliage will remain for several weeks.

By the way, Lily-of-the-valley means happiness, in the language of flowers.

Paperwhites

Paperwhite Narcissus are just as easy to force and a number of them in a container will give a beautiful aromatic display. If you wish to carry the flower into several weeks, plant separate containers every two weeks and the show will last a long time.

The depth of the container for paper-

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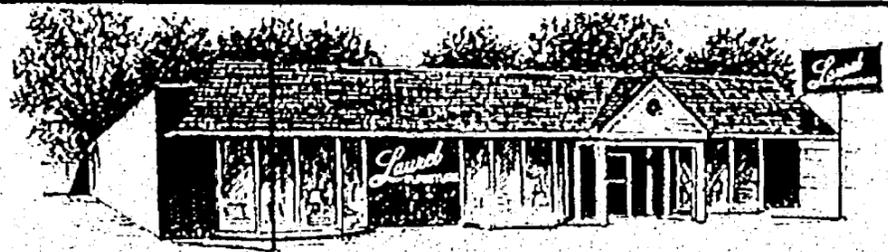
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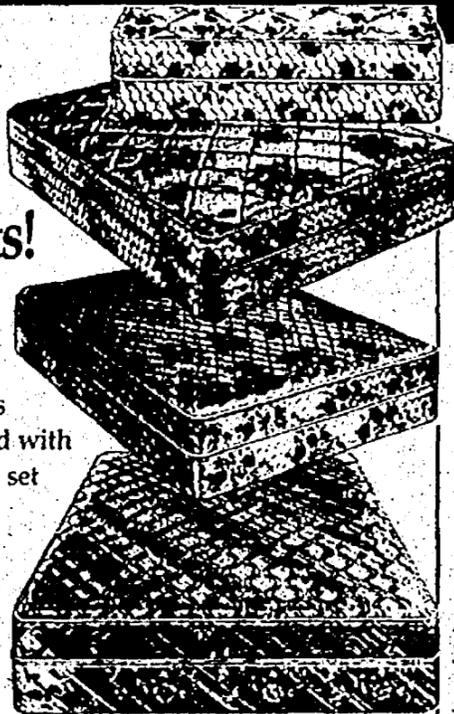
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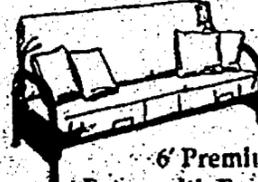
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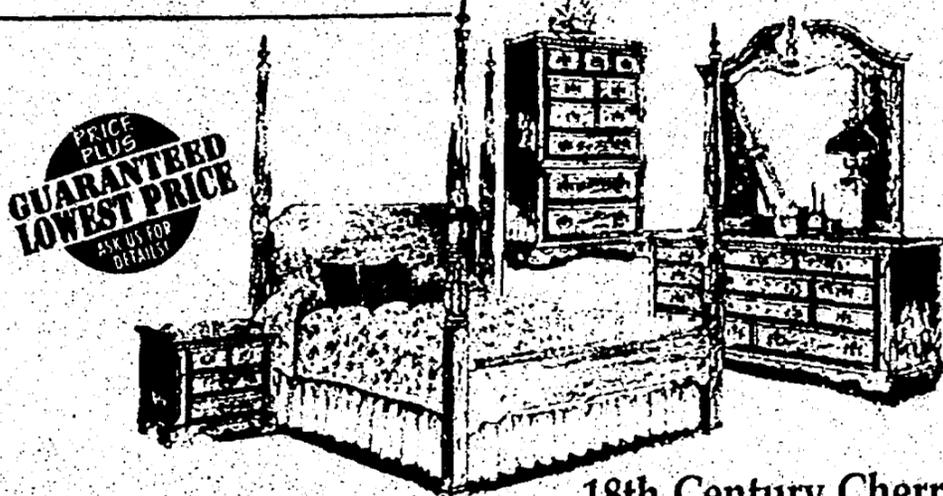
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Figley
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whites is at least two inches deep with enough surface area to place the bulbs close to each other, but not touching.

Place two inches of pea gravel in the bottom of the container (as with Lily-of-the-valley, no drainage hole). Position the bulbs on top of the stones, about one inch apart and press them gently into the stones so they are balanced.

Add cool fresh water to cover the stones to reach just the bottom of the bulbs. They mustn't sit in the water, but

have the moisture very close so that the roots will reach down and grow. Fill the container with additional gravel to anchor the bulbs in place.

Set the container in a dark location for two to three weeks until you see the root system developing and the foliage has reached a height of three inches.

Move the container to a room with a southern exposure, which has indirect but bright light. Room temperature can be the same as for the Lily-of-the-valley.

Keep the water level just to the base of the bulbs. All the food necessary is stored in the bulbs, so fertilizer isn't necessary.

If the flowers begin to tip over, you can tie the foliage gently together so that they support themselves.

You might want to keep the bulbs after they have bloomed to replant in the ground for fresh foliage in the spring and flower a year later. Be sure to mark the location in the garden.

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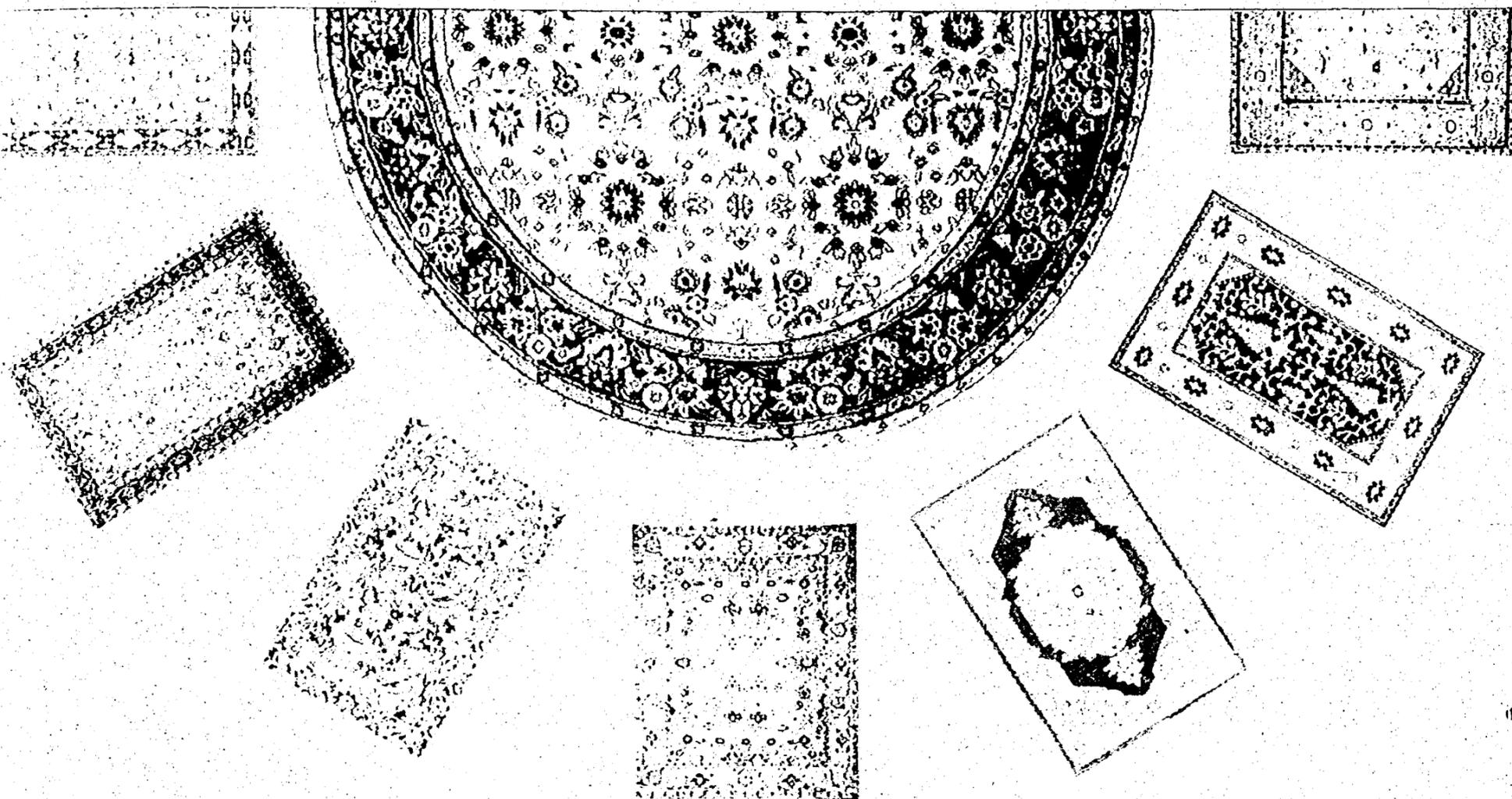
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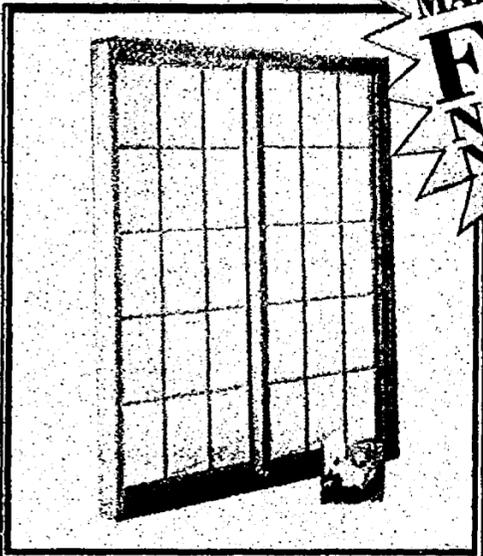
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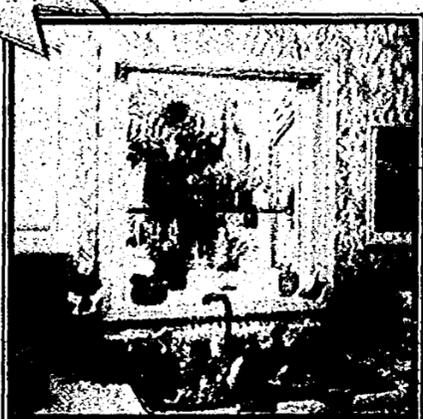
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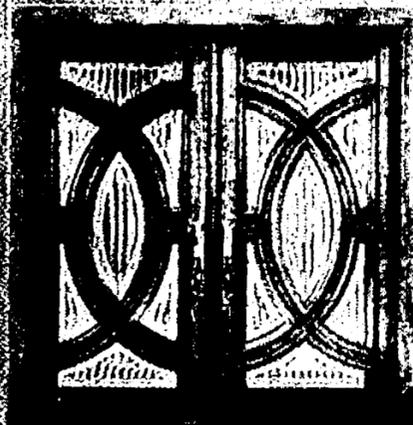
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THE DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER:

Director makes exploring a blast

BY GAIL CULLEN
SPECIAL WRITER

Detroit is becoming a showcase for the latest in science and technology.

The spectacular dinosaur display — "Dinoscience" — at the Detroit Science Center through March 9, is a credit to Mel Drumm, the center's director, and a Bloomfield Township resident.

The traveling exhibit with skeletons created by the same company that provided dinosaurs for Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," features six full-sized dinosaur skeletal displays, four wall-mounted skeletons, six skulls, a walk-through Supersaurus rib cage, Dino Dig sandbox, and interactive computer programs.

Nearly 100,000 people in the Detroit area have seen the current IMAX Dome film "Destiny in Space," according to Drumm.

"We have the only IMAX Dome theater in the state," Drumm said. The three-and-a-half-story IMAX Dome has 180-degree wide-angle viewing. Two seemingly suspended-in-space neon-lighted escalators lead to the theater.

"Computers, laser shows and films offered in our facility can't be found elsewhere in our state," Drumm said. Two different laser shows, designed and built by

Drumm's own company, float above the exhibit hall. Custom-composed music by Jeff Bass accompanies each show.

Mel Drumm's museum history began almost 20 years ago with the Cranbrook Institute of Science, where he met his mentor, Dennis Wint. Formerly director of Cranbrook, Wint is now president of The Franklin Institute and Science Museum in Philadelphia.

In 1976, when the Detroit Science Center was built in the heart of the Cultural Center on land and money donated by the Ferry family, both Wint and Drumm believed success was imminent. Drumm also believes architect William Kessler, who completed phase one of the building plan, was a brilliant visionary.

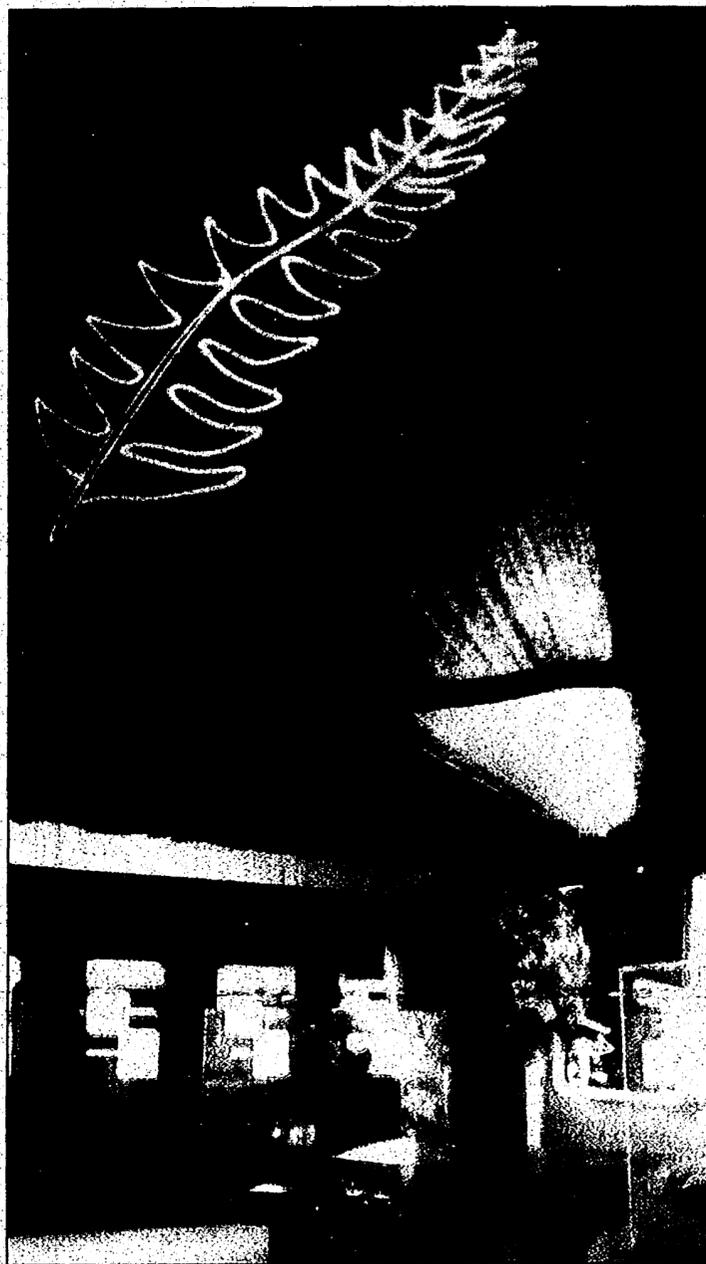
When Drumm was looking for a challenge over a year ago, Wint told him, "The best opportunity to create a world-class science center is right there in your own back yard." Two months after that conversation, Drumm was hired as director of programs and exhibits. He moved quickly to his present position of director, establishing a progressive plan for the center's success.

Methodically, Drumm and his staff advanced his plan. The results are self-generated financial stability for the first time in recent years, and essential repairs to the building. Fund-raising goals were accomplished in 1996, and a 10-year strategic business plan is in place.

Drumm's enthusiasm is contagious. "We have great dreams, including expansion of the newest technologies and maybe even a new building," he said.

In keeping with his vision, a major new computer-based program recently debuted at the center, and in regional malls. Sponsored by a large number of corporate partners, the program is unique to the region.

Confidently, the Detroit Science Center prepares for the International Science Fair, scheduled for here in the year 2000, and the 30th anniversary celebration in the year 2001 of the Ponchartrain d'Etroit.



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Laser Show: (Above) "Circle of Life" with accompanying Calypso music, explores plant and animal origins in the rain forest. (Top right) Mel Drumm of Bloomfield Township is the director of the Detroit Science Center.

CURRENT DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER PROGRAMS:

- Through March 9 for the first time in the Midwest: "Dinoscience."
- Three IMAX Dome films:
 - "Destiny in Space" — Experience spacecraft liftoff and thrill to flyovers 250 miles above Mars and Venus.
 - "Titanica" — The "unsinkable" luxury liner collides with an iceberg, sinks in 1912, as 1,500 lives are lost.
 - "Special Effects" — Behind the scenes of the movies "Star Wars," "Independence Day," "King Kong" and "Jumanji."
- Two laser shows: "Circle of Life," plant and animal origins in the rain forest "At the Shore of the Cosmic Ocean," a story of space exploration.
- Discovery Theater: Features interactive videos of live science demonstrations.
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- Apollo Trainer.
- Upcoming:
 - April: A new film in the IMAX Dome theater about the Indianapolis-style race car, including scenes from the Detroit Grand Prix.

The Detroit Science Center is at 5020 John R at Warren, Detroit. Admission is \$6.75 adults, \$4.75 children and senior citizens. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission includes one of the three IMAX Dome Films, the Exhibit Hall, a laserlight presentation, and science programs in the Discovery Theatre. For more information, call (313) 577-8400.

THEATER

Festivals feature new theater works

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Writing a one-act play was "a fun little thing," for David MacGregor to do. "I've made little films, written short stories, and screenplays," said the Livonia resident whose work "The Adventure of the Elusive Ear," will be presented at the Theatre Guild's "A Festival of Plays," this weekend, and Heartlands Theatre Company's "Play by Play," March 22. "This was a learning experience. It's useful to get a different perspective."

The Theatre Guild of Redford/Livonia, and Birmingham-based Heartlands, a professional theatre company, are hosting these festivals to give local playwrights a voice, and expose audiences to new works.

"To have more theater, better theater, people have to have a place to work," said Blanche Graham, executive producer of the Theatre Guild. "We want to encourage live theater and give people a place to hone their skills."

"We have 36 playwrights who will be presenting 41 plays," said Radcliff. "It is a

truly exciting challenge to bring together such a vast assortment of new works and artists, and then showcase them in a single day."

"Play by Play" is patterned after The Lab in New York, which did it as a fund-raiser in the fall. Michigan's "Play by Play" will feature four plays per hour during the 12-hour marathon. The 41 plays chosen were picked from 70 submissions. Most are comedies, and average 10 minutes. Among the well-known playwrights participating are Kitty Dubin of Birmingham, Kim Carney of Royal Oak, and Milan Stitt of New York whose best known work is "The Runner Stumbles." Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Event proceeds benefit Heartlands Theatre Company.

Five new works will be presented at the Theatre Guild's Festival. Three will be directed by their authors. After each play the audience will have a chance to critique the performance, and directing.

"Our goal is to make them do their very best in what they do. We're critiquing the shows so they know how well they did, and

get feedback from the audience," said Graham. The five works were chosen from 15 submissions.

Tony Lawry, a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, is directing two shows — "Tag," which he also wrote, for the Theatre Guild, and "Hello Dolly!" a Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre production.

"They're both on the same weekends," he said. "I'll attend the matinee performance of 'Tag.' It's a two person show."

Lawry, who will be transferring to Eastern Michigan University to study theater education, is amazingly calm for someone with so much on his plate. He recently began directing the Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, which has been in existence for two years.

The group is presenting the popular musical "Hello, Dolly!" by Jerry Herman and Michael Stewart, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Feb. 7-8; and Feb. 14-15 at Wayne Memorial High School. Tickets are \$5, call (313) 722-7620 for information.

"The youngest cast member is five, and

the oldest 16," he said. "They're a bunch of very dedicated performers. They have extreme dedication, a lot of appreciation for theater, and a willingness to learn. We've been rehearsing since October."

Back to "Tag," the one-act play Lawry wrote and is directing for the Theatre Guild. "It's a romantic comedy," he said. "Adam and Chrissy live together. They're not romantically involved, but they probably should be. They both have blind dates, and are trying to arrange it so they can go on the date together. They call movie theaters, restaurants. Adam gets a call from his mother, and Chrissy tries to figure out what to wear."

"Tag" is short for phone tag. "This is all of my dating experience put into a play," said Lawry. "My version of 'Seinfeld.' This all happened to me... kind of. My show will be closing the festival so it adds pressure. Whatever the audience leaves with will be the feeling that my show gives them."

Festival of One-Act Plays

Where: Presented by the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road (south of Five Mile Road, across from Redford Township Hall).

When: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 7-9; 14-16.

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Play by Play

Where: Southfield Millennium Theatre, J.L. Hudson Drive (near Northland Shopping Mall).

When: Noon to midnight, Saturday, March 22. Tickets: \$20 per person, call (810) 433-1233

THEATER

Musicals showcase youngsters

The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, and Guildings, the youth theater of the Players Guild of Dearborn, have shows opening this weekend that are sure to delight audiences of all

Tony Lawry of Garden City, are presenting the musical, "Hello Dolly!" by Jerry Herman and Michael Stewart, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8 and Feb. 14-15 at Wayne Memorial High

Center, or call (313) 722-7620.

"Hello, Dolly!" is the story of matchmaker Dolly Levi who, after years of matching up brides and grooms in Yonkers, New York, has decided to match up one final couple; Yonkers most eligible bachelor, the wealthy owner of The Vandergelder Hay and Feed Store, Horace Vandergelder. Who does she choose? Herself, of course. What better reason for Dolly to retire than for a man of her own.

In the meantime, Dolly tries to help Horace's niece Ermengarde to marry a young painter Ambrose Kemper, who Horace disapproves of. While Horace's employees Cornelius Hackel and Barnaby Tucker are in New York to find true love of their own with hat show owner Irene Molloy and her assistant Minnie Fay they end up needed help from Dolly to keep out of Horace's view or they may get fired.

B. Buddington of Westland stars in the title role. Also from Westland are Sean Clark as Horace Vandergelder, Ian Maguire as Cornelius Hackel, Corrine Garrett as Mrs. Molloy, Angie Peterson as Ermengarde, Keith Cook as Ambrose Kemper and Robert Harris as Barnaby Tucker. Erin Lulek of Canton plays Minnie Fay.

The Guildings

The Guildings are presenting an original production "Sleeping Beauty — The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 7 & 14; 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 8 & 15; and 1



Musical classic: The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, (front row, left to right) Dan Fowler (Westland); Matt Balla (Livonia), Bryan Smith (Westland), Mike Smith (Garden City); (back row, left to right) Sara Nagy (Westland); Jeremy Tocco (Westland); B. Buddington (Westland); Jennifer Wroblewski (Westland) and Lindsay Clark (Livonia) in "Hello, Dolly!"

p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9 and 16 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) in Dearborn. Tickets are \$5. Reservations are recommended, but not required. The show will have open seating so arrive early for choice of seats. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

Written, directed and chore-

ographed by Lisa Andres of Livonia, author of many other children's plays, "Sleeping Beauty — The Musical," is sure to delight both youngsters and adults with its fast paced action and original humor.

Cast members include Lauracindy May Plague and Parker Plague of Canton; Scott Gizicki of Farmington Hills; Brooke

Andres, Nicholas Andres, Paul Grobosky, Kim McNeilance, Cherie Pirronello, and Tracey Pirronello of Livonia; Andrea Hoglen and Jilissa Hoglen of Plymouth, and Nicholas Graham of Redford.

Theatergoers are invited to meet the cast in the clubroom after each performance.



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Guildings: Stephen Roth of West Bloomfield stars as Prince Elvis, and Brooke Andres of Livonia as Princess Priscilla in "Sleeping Beauty — The Musical," presented by the Guildings, the youth theatre of the Players Guild of Dearborn.

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The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, and their new director:

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Meadow Brook Theatre bridges Detroit gap with drama

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

A lot of people talk about working to bridge the gap between the suburbs and Detroit — Meadow Brook Theatre is doing it by co-producing a show with Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company.

"I Am A Man," by Michigan-based Oyamo, the story of one man's fight to stop sanitation workers from being treated like garbage during the Memphis sanitation workers strike of 1968, opens Feb. 12 and runs through March 9.

"This is a historic event," said Gary Anderson who is directing the show. "It's the first time a Detroit theater company is working with a suburban theater company to present a show."

Anderson is also artistic director of Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company, the only Equity African-American theater company in the state.

"We're a small theater company and don't have the staff to do a production of this scale," said Anderson. "It's beneficial for us,

and provides opportunities for our audience to be exposed to Meadow Brook, and for the Meadow Brook audience to be exposed to us. We'll bring talent, and broaden the audience. This partnership will expand both of our audiences."

The play's opening date, Feb. 12 is significant too. On Feb. 12, 1968, 1,000 sanitation workers went on strike in Memphis, Tenn. This was the event during which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated.

"This play deals with issues of cooperation, dignity, and concerns of the working man," said Anderson. "It looks at what it means to be a worker."

"Prior to the strike, the Memphis sanitation workers had no uniforms, their collection tubs were in such poor condition that sludge seeped onto their clothing. They had no health care benefits, pension, job security or overtime," said Mike Vigilant, Meadow Brook spokesman. "They made \$1.60 per hour, only slightly above minimum wage."

"I Am A Man," is about a little-

known activist, T.O. Jones. "The final straw for Jones came when two of his men, seeking shelter from a rainstorm, were crushed to death by the faulty compactor of their truck," said Vigilant. "It was Jones who put the wheels in motion to stop the trucks."

Jones, leader of the all-black sanitation workers union, takes on city hall as well as members

of his union and community to secure decent wages and safe working conditions for his men.

"There are issues about who should be in charge," said Anderson. "Jones reacts. He doesn't plan ahead of time." Other groups use the strike as a platform for furthering their causes. "T.O. Jones wanted to make the world a better place," said

Robert Townsend. Heine has a special act that he does to the music of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," by Dukas. The PSO's Youth Artist Winner, Christopher Blossom, alto sax, will perform "Concertino Da Camera" by Ibert.

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MUSIC

"I Am A Man"
Where: Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills, Feb. 12 to March 9.
When: Previews 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday; Feb. 12-14. Opens 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, continues through March 9.
Tickets: Range from \$18 (preview); \$22 (Tuesday-Thursday, and matinees); \$26.50 (8 p.m. Friday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday); and \$32 (6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday). Student and senior discounts available. Call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

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Magician joins PSO for family concert

Sorcerer William Heine will join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra for the "Family Fantasy" concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 in the Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road. Tickets are \$8 adults, senior citizens and college students' \$4 children in

grades K-12. Call (313) 451-2112 for information.

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Singer triumphs with beautiful album about marriage



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Amy Rigby's work with the East Village hillbilly band Last Roundup, and the post-modern girl group The Shams, was only a hint of things to come.



Broken-hearted album: Amy Rigby's debut solo album "Diary of a Mod Housewife" tells the trials, tribulations, the angst and the joy of marriage and family.

Her debut solo album "Diary of a Mod Housewife" (Koch International) is an achingly beautiful story of the frustrating and lonely struggle to save a troubled marriage.

"Diary of a Mod Housewife" opens with the hopeful "Time For Me To Come Down," and travels through 11 heart-wrenching stories including "Sad Tale" ("He tells failure after wishing well"), "Beer and Kisses" ("Get home from work, turn on the light, sit on the couch, spend the whole night there"), "Down Side of Love" ("We get a little morose, then a little too close to the down side of love"), "20 Questions" ("Why you comin' in at 3 a.m., looking several shades of green, smelling like a perfume insert, from a women's magazine"), and "Didn't I?" ("I meant it when I said I didn't love you anymore... didn't I?").

Musically, she tells her story with a confident snarl to roots rock ("That Tone of Voice," "Didn't I?"), a country swing ("20 Questions"), and yearns to a simple beat ("We're Stronger Than That"), and a Buddy Holly-like rumbly ("Down Side of Love").

Recording "Diary of a Mod Housewife" was therapeutic for Rigby, who separated in late fall from husband Will Rigby, former D's drummer whom she married in 1985. Ironically, he played percussion on "Don't Break The Heart."

"I guess I would say that probably struggling with the issues that I wrote about was hard but the actual writing and the actual recording was a great thing for me. Writing about the things is always therapeutic. I feel lucky that I can do that. It kind of helps."

Still, singing the songs can be emotional.

"I do find when I'm singing a certain song I might get kind of

choked up, sad or angry, but then the song's over and I can kind of carry on. It dispelled a little bit of emotion that might have been clogging up inside."

Rigby, along with her back-up band the Swales, will perform songs from "Diary of a Mod Housewife" at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call (313) 761-1800.

"Diary of a Mod Housewife"

was recorded in Long Island, Hoboken, and the San Fernando Valley, with a slew of top-notch talent. Elliot Easton, who played guitar in the Cars, produced the album. John Wesley Harding plays her husband in the song "Beer and Kisses," while Ira Kaplan of Yo La Tengo lent his organ talents to "That Tone of Voice" and "Don't Break The Heart."

"To me that's one of the best things about playing music is just being able to meet and play with all these great musicians. There's so many of them out there. Elliot was a lot of fun and a great guitar player, just really compatible producer. It was like going on a date with someone and finding you agree on just about everything. It's just really, really nice in that way," said Rigby who lives in New York.

According to Rigby's liner notes, a Mod Housewife "is a woman being dragged kicking and screaming into adulthood. Not quite able to give up her dreams of the good life, but incapable of saying goodbye to the slacker lifestyle that has served her well since before there was a term for it. Stuck in the nether world between Bohemia and suburbia, between set lists and shopping lists."

She's been a "mod housewife" since 1993 when she decided that she was not going to get down on her hands and knees and scrub the bathroom floor unless she could get up on stage and sing about it.

"I didn't want to fight about sex and laundry with my husband unless I could turn it into a song. Somehow, going to work at a crappy job made more sense if I could look at it as... research. Oh, I'd played music for years, but that was with friends, for fun. This is different. This is

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about sanity," she continued in her liner notes.

Rigby, the 37-year-old mother of 8-year-old Hazel, said that the incessant compliments about her album "makes me laugh." For example, Spin magazine called her the "songwriter of the year."

"I feel really happy that I communicated in such a clear way that people heard what I was saying and kind of could apply it to their own stories and their own lives. I won't say that that's why I write. But to have that happen, it makes it seem like there's a higher purpose than just writing to feel better, or writing because I can."

Congratulations to The Verve Pipe whose video for "The Freshmen" has been dubbed a "Buzz Clip" on MTV. The distinction makes it one of the most played videos on MTV. (It still doesn't correct the misspelling of "Villains" in the tagline to the video.) Speaking of "The Freshmen," The Verve Pipe's album "Villains" will feature the remixed version of the song on the next pressing of the record. The CD-5 single of the song, now available in stores, lists three versions of "The Freshmen," the song "Ominous Man," and a live rendition of "Spoonful of Sugar" recorded at the State Theatre in Kalamazoo Aug. 23, 1996. The Verve Pipe's next local show will be Saturday, Feb. 22, with Matthew Sweet and Fastball at

the Asylum in Toledo. For more information, call (810) 645-6666. The band is also slated to perform on the new "The Jenny McCarthy Show."

In between all their appearances, members of The Verve Pipe have begun work on their follow-up to "Villains." The Verve Pipe debuted new songs - "In Between," "Motown Mind," and "Charlie in the Box" - at its recent Pontiac and Ann Arbor shows, as well as on "Rockline," the nationally syndicated call-in radio show, on WRIF Monday, Jan. 27. The very Brit pop-sounding songs mark the band's return to its trademark harmonies.

"We decided that we're going to go back to Pop Smear's three-part harmonies and try to do some more pop music," said lead singer Brian Vander Ark. "We kind of missed it. We went out with Imperial Drag in Europe and they have a lot of Jellyfish-like harmonies. It was a pleasure to hear that again."

Imperial Drag features former members of Jellyfish.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.

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.

VALENTINE DANCES

TREMORS
Valentine's party with Godiva chocolate liqueur and Close Encounters singles organization will be Friday, Feb. 14 at Tremors Nightclub, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Cover charge \$5 at the door. You must be 21. (313) 462-2196.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN
"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 at Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443.

TRI-COUNTY
"Ladies Choice Dance" is 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422.

BETHANY
Bethany Plymouth-Canton Dance will be 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Eight Mile, Farmington. \$8/person. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751.

FRIDAY SINGLES

A combined "Funraisers Valentine's Benefit Social and Dance" presented by several singles groups will be Friday, Feb. 14 at Troy Marriott, Big Beaver Road just east of I-75. \$15. Benefits go to Forggott Harvest, food to relieve hunger in Metro Detroit. (810) 373-7878.

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 Arbo, Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Newburg Singles Ministries will meet for dinner 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at Parthenon Restaurant, Cowan Road across from Westland Shopping Center. (313) 663-0014 or (313) 421-4769.

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 third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) 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. 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. (810) 349-0911

Workshops: "Divorce Recovery" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays through Feb. 20. \$30. Scholarships available; see Rev. J. Russell.
Dance Class (country cou-

ples-flow dance-mixers) led by Jeff Groff, at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Feb. 20. Recommended you sign up with a partner. \$24/advance, \$28/door. (810)

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. (313) 422-1854

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John Mellencamp begins tour at Detroit's Fox

Singer John Mellencamp has announced that he is kicking off his first-ever theater tour with three dates at the Fox Theatre in Detroit - Monday, March 10, Wednesday, March 12-Thursday, March 13. The shows, his first major series of concerts since 1994, will be Mellencamp's only appearances in Michigan in 1997.

Tickets will be offered first through "Tickets First," a collaboration between TicketMaster and VH-1, from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. A toll-free number will be announced that will allow viewers to purchase up to six

tickets per call. The Fox Theatre box office and all TicketMaster outlets will begin selling tickets, including a limited number of Gold Circle seats, Monday, Feb. 10. For more information, call (810) 645-6666.

"Mr. Happy Go Lucky," John Mellencamp's 14th album, was released by Mercury Records Sept. 10, 1996, and has generated some of the best reviews of his career.

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"Damn Yankees" with Jerry Lewis, Tuesday, Feb. 11-Saturday, March 2, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$30-\$65. (313) 872-1000

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Annie Get Your Gun" starring Glenn Yarbrough and Rita McKenzie, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Friday, Feb. 7, and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29; \$26 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Riverdance," a celebration of Irish dance, music and song, through Sunday, Feb. 9, at the theater. (313) 871-1132/(810) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"I Am A Man," based on the Memphis sanitation workers' strike of 1968, Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, March 9, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester Student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, through Saturday, March 8, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATER
"The Conduct of Life," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Sponberg Theatre, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$7 Thursdays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; \$10 matinees. (313) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATER
"The Crucible," 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

HILBERRY THEATER'S STUDIO THEATRE
"Loot" by Joe Orton, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, below the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS OF THEATRE AND DRAMA
"Dancing at Lughnasa," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Mendelsohn Theatre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$18. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"The Nerd," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. \$11. (810) 606-9077

DETROIT WOMEN'S SHAKESPEARE PROJECT
"The Life of Henry The Fifth," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, The Commons Theatre, Roper School, on Adams, two blocks north of Maple, east of downtown Birmingham. \$10 suggested donation. (313) 885-1842

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Later Life," weekends through Saturday, Feb. 22, at the "Barn," 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtimes are 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8. (810) 553-2955

NANCY GURVIN PRODUCTIONS
"Annie," Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, Feb. 16, Jewish Community Center's Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15; \$12.50 seniors; \$10 students. (810) 354-0545/(810) 288-1508

LAKELAND THEATERS
Two one-act plays, "Sorry Wrong Number" and "Black Comedy," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard (east of Sashabaw), Waterford. \$7; \$6 students and seniors. (810) 673-9799

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS
"You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Sunday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students. (313) 483-7345

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Sleeping Beauty - The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays Feb. 7 and Feb. 14, 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drives), Dearborn. \$5; with discounts for group of 10 or more with advance notice. (313) 561-TKTS

FLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY
"East Texas Hot Links," by Eugene Lee, through Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northwest Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theater, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit. (313) 862-4396

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"Rumors," by Neil Simon, Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. 8 p.m. showtimes, except 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. \$8 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petalier Flowers in Canton Sears Center, or by mail at PTG Tickets, PO Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; \$9 at the door.

STAGECRAFTERS
"A Grand Night for Singing," through Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. (810) 541-6430



Music legend: Ray Charles will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, and with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at Hill Auditorium. DSO concert tickets range from \$50 to \$15, call (313) 833-3700. The Feb. 15 concert is to support the Ann Arbor Summer Festival tickets range from \$15 to \$65. Gala benefit party tickets are \$140 per person. Call (313) 647-2278 for reservation or information. Call (313) 764-2538 to order concert tickets.

Sunday, Feb. 9, and Friday, Feb. 14-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daily Road, Redford. \$10; with group, student, and senior discounts. (313) 531-0554

WESTLAND ALL-STARS/WESTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION
"Hello Dolly!" 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne. \$5. (313) 722-7620

DINNER THEATER

CELESTINE PRODUCTIONS
Mystery dinner theater, 7-8 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 8 p.m. performance, music, candlelight dinner, and dessert, Friday, Feb. 14, Monchete Lamoure Restaurant, Bloomfield Center, 1533 N. Woodward Ave. (in the Michigan National Bank building), Bloomfield Hills. \$90 per couple. (810) 647-4140

WILD SWAN THEATER
"Rainbow Crow," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7; 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Towlesley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. \$7; \$5 children. Production recommended for children ages 4-10. (313) 763-TKTS

YOUTH THEATRE
"Buffalo Soldiers," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, as part of the "Movin' Up Club" season for children ages 7 and older, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING SHOW
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12-Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$6.50; \$3 children ages 6-14; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 456-1600

DETROIT AUTOFAMA
Featuring more than 800 exhibits of hot rods, custom cars, hydraulically powered low-rider trucks, vans, legendary California car customizer Gene Winfield, and "Baywatch" star Gena Lee Nolin, 5-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Macomb, Detroit, Oakland and Wayne halls of Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$8, and \$2 for children younger than 12, in advance;

\$10.50 and \$3.50 at the door. (810) 650-5560.

DETROIT BOAT SHOW
3-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Friday, Feb. 7, Noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; and Noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$7; Free for children ages 12 and younger with an adult, and senior citizens older than 62. Visitors to the boat show will see a sneak preview of the new Sea World attraction "Pirates," a 3-D-Plus special effects movie starring Leslie Nielsen. (800) 224-3008/(800) 292-DOCK

DETROIT CAMPER AND RV SHOW
Featuring folding campers, motor homes, travel trailers, truck campers, park trailers and fifth wheels, Saturday, Feb. 8-Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive (south of I-96 at the Novi Road exit), Novi. 2-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon-9 p.m. Saturdays; noon-6 p.m. Sundays. \$6 for those ages 13 and older; \$1.50 for children ages 6-12 accompanied by an adult; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 348-5600

EASYRIDERS BIKE SHOW TOUR
Featuring motorcycle artist David Mann, live music, accessories for sale, and a manufacturers row to showcase bikes and equipment, noon-midnight, Saturday, Feb. 8, Wayne Hall, Cobo Hall, Detroit. (800) 962-9857

1997 FORD HONORS PROGRAM
Honors legendary soprano Jessye Norman, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. The evening begins with a one-hour recital by Norman, and a tribute to her achievements, culminating with the presentation of the University Musical Society Distinguished Artist Award. A gala dinner and dancing follow the award's presentation at the Michigan League. Various ticket prices range from \$25-\$1,000. (313) 764-2538

FOR THE LOVE OF THE ARTS II SILENT AUCTION
Benefit for Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 5:30-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Intermezzo Restaurant, Detroit's Harmonie Park. \$50. Tickets for the raffle worth \$900 - a regency box for six for The Dance Theatre of Harlem opening night gala and performance - are available at the auction for \$10 (or three for \$25). (313) 962-4303

WINTER CARNIVAL
At Olde World Canterbury Village, Feb. 8-16, (I-75 North, Exit, 83, Joslyn Road) Lake Orion. Ice Carving Competitions Feb. 8; Children's events Feb. 15-16. (810) 391-5700.

"DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TINY TOTS SERIES"
With Rory and conductor Joe Parente, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Mercy High School, 29300 W. 11 Mile Road (east of Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills. \$10. (313) 833-3700

DISCOVER CARD STARS ON ICE
Featuring Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton, and dance team Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$40 and \$29.50 reserved; Superfan and rinkside seating also available. (810) 377-0100

LONGHORN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$10 all seats opening night; \$11-\$18 other nights; group rates available. (810) 377-0100

"MUSICAL CARNIVAL"
Featuring members of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble with guest artists from Atlantic Expedition Puppets, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$18 adults; \$15 for students aged 17-21 and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

WALLED LAKE ICE FESTIVAL
Featuring ice-carving demonstrations, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Walled Lake Community Education Building courtyard, 615 N. Pontiac Trail (south of Maple Road), Walled Lake. Visitors will have the opportunity to have their names inscribed on "The Great Ice Wall of Walled Lake" for \$1 to be donated to the Food Bank of Oakland County and the Friends of the Foster Farmhouse. Free. (810) 926-9004

"COMMON ROOM"
Featuring stand up, improv, modern dance, alternative to classical music, drama, comedy, and storytelling, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275), Livonia. (313) 464-6302

FAMILY EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM WINTERFEST
Featuring more than 100 ice sculptures that follow the theme "At the Movies," carving demonstrations, "Best of Birmingham" sale at downtown stores,

Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9, Shain Park, Birmingham. Free parking. (810) 433-3550

VALentine's DAY EVENTS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY/DANCE BAND
Performs during a Valentine dinner/dance, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Novi Hilton ballroom, I-275 and Haggerty Road, Novi. \$32. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412

POPS

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Performs a Valentine's Day concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

SATIN DOLLS
8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (1940s and 1950s nostalgia music) (810) 737-0110

TODAY'S BRASS QUINTET
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, OCC's student center arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. \$10; \$8 students and seniors. (810) 360-3186

BARBERSHOP

"PARADE OF HARMONY"
With the Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society's 50-man Gentlemen Songsters chorus, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$12. (810) 543-7099

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT
"How to be a Film Director," featuring writer/director/teacher Jim Pasternak ("Cousins," "Lightning Bender," "Anti-Gravity Room," "The Casting"), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 1-Sunday, March 2, Kingsley Hotel and Suites, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Call for information: (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

MUSIO THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
Formerly Jumpstart The Arts, sponsors an "Audition Workshop" for actors ages 15 and older with Broadway actor Daniel C. Cooney presenting all aspects of professional auditioning including "Acting Techniques," "How to Connect Emotionally With Your Work," and "Basic Vocal Technique," 6-10 p.m. Monday, March 17-Tuesday, March 18. Classes are limited to 12 students. \$45. (313) 425-6782

Kurrasch, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE
With Conductor/Violinist Jaime Laredo, violinist Leila Josefowicz, and pianist Andreas Haefliger, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$14-\$36. (800) 221-1229

BUDAPEST FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
With Conductor Ivan Fischer, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$42. (800) 221-1229

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Pianist Grigory Sokolov, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6-\$36. (313) 833-3700

NICOLE DIVAL
Viola player performs with vocalist Deanna Reylea, noon Wednesday, Feb. 12, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 462-5218

CAROLYN HUEBL
Violinist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435

LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 647-0521

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Dance Internationale," featuring a variety of international dance selections and the LSO's Young Artist competition winner violinist Benjamin Robison, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, James P. Carli Auditorium, Church Hill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road (at Joy Road), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1111/(313) 464-2741

NARDIN PARK MUSIC SERIES
Featuring organist Melvin Rookus, minister of music at Nardin Park, violinist Karen Klimck, and a chamber orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road (west of Middlebelt), Farmington Hills. Free. (810) 476-8860

"PRELUDES DOWNRIVER"
A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, get-together features Brass Trio with Corbin Wagner, French horn, Ramon Parcellis, trumpet, and Randall Hawes, trombone, noon Sunday, Feb. 9, Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club, 9339 Bellevue Dr. (at Meridan and Grosse Ile Parkway), Grosse Ile. \$20; \$10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

ELIZABETH ROWIN
Violinist plays a chamber music concert with pianist Flavio Varani, cellist Simon Fryer, flutist Jeffrey Zook, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$12; \$5 students and seniors. (810) 370-3013

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Concert band featuring music by Joaquin Turina, Percy Grainger, Gustav Holst, and Paul Hindemith, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free; University of Michigan Contemporary Directions Ensemble concert devoted to the music of American composer and guest composer-in-residence John Harbison, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Rackham Auditorium, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free; University Philharmonia Orchestra performs Haydn's Symphony No. 80, Brahms' Alto Rhapsody featuring Catherine McKeever and the U-M Men's Glee Club, and Schubert's Symphony No. 9 "The Great," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN'S ANNEX
Auditions for "Twelve Dancing Princesses," 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. The theater is looking for 21 males and 22 females ages 10-13. Auditioners should be prepared to do a cold reading, and sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" a cappella. After casting, actor's fee is \$125 per production. Rehearsals are 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and occasional Saturday afternoons. Performances, May 16-18. (810) 347-0400

JAZZ

MARCUS BELGRAVE
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 544-3030

"BLOOD ON THE FIELDS"
The world premiere tour of his epic oratorio about American slavery, Wynton Marsalis' composition tells the story of American slavery, rebellion, freedom, love and longing as it features renowned jazz vocalists Cassandra Wilson and Jon Hendricks, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$38. Free educational event: "Master of Arts," a forum with Marsalis interviewed by jazz musician, critic and author Stanley Crouch, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Rackham Auditorium. Free ticket required. (800) 221-1229

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, and Thursday, Feb. 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

LORENZO "SPOONS" BROWN
With Don Barr, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (jazz/blues) (810) 349-9421

DIXIEBELLE AND THE JAZZ CATS
8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Jack's Waterfront restaurant, E. Jefferson (north of Nine Mile Road), St. Clair Shores. Free. (New Orleans jazz) (810) 445-8080

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/pop) (810) 852-0550

JUST 3 JAZZ TRIO
7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

SHEILA LANDIS
With guitarist Rick Matle, and percussionist Dennis Sheridan, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac. Free 21 and older. (810) 332-7184

JEANNINE MILLER AND VINCENT SHANDRO TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310

NATHAN AND THE ZYDECO CHA-CHAS
With Gabriel's Traditional Jazz Band and the Washtenaw Community College Jazz Combo, perform during the 12th annual Mardi Gras celebration, 7:30 p.m. for general admission patrons, and 6 p.m. for guests purchasing patron dinner tickets, Saturday, Feb. 8, Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Event also includes Mardi Gras parade, prizes for costumes, party favors from Fantasy Attice, and a caricature artist Walt Griggs. \$80 for party and multi-course sit-down dinner; \$25 general admission for party and dinner buffet. (313) 487-2229/(313) 973-3360

MICHELE RAMO AND HEIDI HEPLER
As part of the Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16. (jazz with Brazilian and Flamenco music) (810) 362-9329

THE REAL GROUP
Swedish a cappella vocal quintet; 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$20. (800) 221-1229

TOM SAUNDERS AND THE DETROIT JAZZ ALL-STARS
With the Scool Jazz Singers as part of Schoolcraft College's Mardi Gras celebration which includes food and dancing, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the college's Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. \$30. Menu includes crawfish etouffee, gumbo with smoked andouille sausage, bourbon glazed pork tenderloin with warm potato salad, and braised cabbage, and banana foster flambé. (313) 462-4417

MATTHEW SHIPP AND WILLIAM PARKER
Pianist and bassist, 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, McKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. \$10. (313) 845-9676

HARVEY THOMPSON AND FRIENDS
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (313) 862-8310

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

PAMELA WISE AND HER LATIN JAZZ ALL-STARS
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Trini and Carmens, 1019 W. Maple Road, Clawson. (810) 280-2626

JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI
Saxophonist performs with keyboardist Rick Roe, bassist Tasill Bond, and drummer Billy Higgins, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Brazil coffeehouse, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7200

CLASSICAL

ARS POETICA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
With Cho Liang Lin, violin, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$20. (800) 221-1229

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Featuring works by composer Ann Marie

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

BENNY CRUZ Y LA BUENA VIDA
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Prudential Town Center Atrium, 2000 Town Center Dr., Southfield. Cover charge. All ages. (Latin) (810) 424-8022

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DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (folk/rock and Celtic) (313) 485-5050

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. \$3 after 8:30 p.m. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 288-6388/(810) 349-9110

MICHAEL O'BREIN
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 642-1135

ODD ENOUGH
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

PADDY REILLY
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Gaelic League/Irish-American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$15. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 963-8895

FOLK

RON CODEN
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday Feb. 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

ANDY AND LARKIN BRYANT-COHEN
8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. \$10; \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DRIVETRAIN
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. ("bluegrass fusion") (313) 485-5050

DAVID FOLKS
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 332-HOWL

WILL HOPPEY
8:10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

LISA HUNTER
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (folk/pop/rock) (810) 349-9421

MUSTARD'S RETREAT
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

SECOND OPINION
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DICK SIEGEL
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

WRITERS IN THE ROUND
With Jimmy LaFave, Ray Wylie Hubbard, and Kevin Welch, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages; With Kevin Welch, Jimmy LaFave, and Ray Wylie Hubbard with The Black Family, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 18 and older, \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. (313) 761-1451/(313) 833-9700.

DANCE
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
American Ballet Theatre's "Swan Lake," Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-SING/(810) 645-6666

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo," men in toe shoes present their comic approach to ballet, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$24; \$22 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPANY
"TanzMusik," a concert of four dances with music by the 40-member University Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$7-18. (313) 764-0450

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 8, Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., Warren. \$6 members; \$7 others. (810) 469-4329

COMEDY

"ALL STARS OF COMEDY"
Featuring DL Hughley, Michael Colyar, Teddy Carpenter and Shang, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. (810) 433-1515

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Billy Rae Bauer, Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9; Randy Lubas, Thursday, Feb. 20-Sunday, Feb. 23, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays \$5. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Klaus Myerá, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 (\$8; \$18.95 dinner show package); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8 (\$10; \$20.95 dinner show package); Dana Gould, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 (\$10; \$20.95); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15 (\$12; \$23.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Kirkland Teeple and Derrick Turner, through Sunday, Feb. 8; Totally

Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; "Anti-Valentine's Singles Night," Monday, Feb. 10; Miguel Washington and Jim Kline, Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, Feb. 16, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900 (313) 271-4441

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Charlotte and David Fauman's Mask Puppet Theatre performs "Where Do Snowflakes Go?" with its colorful walk-around puppets, 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; Warner Middle School's sixth grade wax museum is displayed throughout the store, noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; Betsey Kurleto and Beverly Price, registered dietitians and exercise physiologists, discuss and sign their new book "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12; Kathleen Kryza discusses and signs "How to Cook with Your Mate ... And I Don't Mean in the Kitchen!" 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-0110

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS
"American Girl Event: Molly's Valentine Party," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the store, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester. Free tickets available beginning Saturday, Feb. 1. (810) 652-6066

WALDENBOOKS (WATERFORD)
Troy author Stephanie Mellen signs copies of her book "The Crystal Rabbit," 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Waldenbooks in Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (810) 682-7220

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
"It's All in Your Head: An Exhibit About the Brain," features a 12-minute life size, walk-through brain, 50 hands-on devices, computer games and interactive videos, through Monday, March 31, at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors and children; \$4 adults. (313) 995-5439

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era," a new exhibit featuring more than 100 handmade African-American dolls, on display in the museum's Kresge Gallery through April, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$3 adults; \$1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Dinoscience," a traveling exhibit from Research Casting International (RCI), the creators of the dinosaur skeleton displays in Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," on display through Sunday, March 9. It features six full-sized dinosaur skeletal displays, four wall-mounted skeletons, six skulls, a walk-through Supersaurus rib cage, a Dino Dig sandbox, and interactive computer programs; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely. Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER STORE (LIVONIA)
"Cyberspace Safari" exhibit designed to introduce visitors to computers, the community resources of the Detroit Science Center, and dinosaurs, through April at the store inside Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road (at Middlebelt Road), Livonia. The exhibit, based on the Dinoscience exhibit at the science center, begins with a 20-minute, multimedia demonstration on how to use computers and the Internet, and continues into the Computer Cove with 20 workstations that assist participants in learning about dinosaurs. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays. \$3 per hour, per person for pre-arranged school and organization groups; \$4 per child or senior on an individual basis; \$5 per adult on an individual basis; \$6 per family per workstation; and \$6 per hour, per person for surfing the Internet during "off-peak" hours. All children younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent, unless they are part of a school or special study group. (313) 557-8400

HENRY FORD MUSEUM
James Bond's Aston Martin DB5, the gadget-loaded spy car that starred in the 1964 film "Goldfinger," on exhibit through Sunday, March 9, near the front of the main exhibit hall inside Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. Exhibit also includes artifacts related to the car, including an original "Goldfinger" promotional poster and a circa-1964 James Bond board game, plus a visitor-participation "Goldfinger" trivia quiz. The car's modifications were built to work and still exist on the vehicle, but are presently fixed in place for exhibit purposes. (313) 271-1620

POPULAR MUSIC
THE ALLIGATORS
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(810) 412-1040

Laurie Anderson
Songs and stories based on the "future of art and technology," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$22.50 and \$17.50. All ages. (spoken word/music) (313) 99-MUSIC

ATOMIC FIREBALLS
With the I.V. Orchestra, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (jump blues) (313) 833-9700

BARNSTORMER
9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, Feb. 16, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. 194 Service Dr., Belleville. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (313) 699-7899

BENNY AND THE JETS
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wine Cask Inn, 22100 Warren Ave. (east of Telegraph), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 730-1627

BLUECAT
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

THE BOOGIEMEN
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

BROTHER RABBIT
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOO BAND
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Blue Goose, 28911 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (blues) (810) 334-7900/(810) 294-0690

SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP
With Melinda Montgomery and Dan Lamar, 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Cadieux Cafe, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit. Free. All ages. (rock) (313) 882-8560

RAY CHARLES
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$75. All ages. (blues) (313) 833-3700

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

CITY HEAT
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, T.C. Gators, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 981-0906/(313) 963-3355

EARTH CRISIS
With Downset, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

EDDY "THE CHIEF" CLEARWATER
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$7. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

SAL D'AGNILLO
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

DEMOLITION BLUES BAND
7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$3. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

DOROTHY
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

THE DUVALLS
With Swingrays, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (honky tonk) (313) 833-9700

EARTH CRISIS
With Downset, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

TIM EASTON
Of The Haynes Boys, with Big Back 40, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-9700

CLIFF ERICKSON
9 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. \$2 Saturday; free Wednesday. 21 and older. (810) 280-2902

EVAN AND JARON BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

FLIPP
With Spat, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

FOUR DISORACES
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock/funk) (313) 485-5050

STEWART FRANCKE
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (adult alternative rock) (810) 349-9421

THE GRAPES
9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

HARM'S WAY
With Felty Cadavers and Post Hole Digger, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

ALVIN "YOUNGBLOOD" HART
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

DAN HAZLET
Celebrates release of CD "Our Little Secret," with a party and performance with special guests The Euphorians, John Gaud and Terry Gonda, at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at Doug's Body Shop, 22061

Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 398-1940

THE HENCHMEN
With Insect, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage surf) (313) 833-9700

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

HOWLING DIABLOS
With Immortal Winos of Soul and Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (R&B/funk/rock) (313) 996-8555

JILL JACK
With Barb Payton, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-9292

ALAN JACKSON
With LeAnn Rimes, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$25.50; Superfan seating available. All ages. (country) (810) 377-0100

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2747

THE JOHNSONS
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

JOYRIDE
Featuring former members of The Bucket, 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/soul) (313) 485-5050

MICHAEL KATON
With Gary Rasmussen, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(313) 581-3650

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANS
9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MICKEY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (gothic) (313) 729-5240

MOONPIE FONTANA
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MUDDUPPY
8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MURPHY'S LAW
With Suburban Delinquents and Tricky Dick, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

THE KARI NEWHOUSE BAND
With Dead River Drag, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 349-9110

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

THE OBLIVIONS
With Rocket 455, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage rock) (313) 833-9700

PUSH DOWN AND TURN
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2747

RED TREE
With Fathers of the Id, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

REGATA '69
4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Mesquite Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt), Westland. \$6 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 513-8688

REGULAR BOYS
9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 6, and Feb. 13, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

RESTROOM POETS
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 549-2929/(313) 567-6020

MIKE RIDLEY AND DAN VALEEN
9 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward Ave. (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. Free Thursdays; \$2 Fridays. (variety) (810) 280-2902

SHAWN RILEY
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, and Friday, Feb. 14, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

ROOMFUL OF BLUES
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

SHARK SANDWICH
9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

TERRANCE SIMIEN
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12 in advance. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

DARYLE SINGLETARY
8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-4409

SKATALITES
With The Articles, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 833-9700

SOULSON
With Jazzhead and Uncle Booby, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030

SPANK
9 p.m. Tuesdays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward Ave. (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 280-2902

SPEEDBALL
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

SPIDER THE CAT
With Common Ground and Ernie Douglas, 9 p.m. Friday; Feb. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (pop rock/acoustic rock) (313) 832-2355

SWISHBELLY
With The Dopes, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 335-8100

THAT JIVE
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (rock/blues) (313) 259-2643

TOP KAT
9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older; With The Still perform during a benefit for S.O.R.R.O.W., 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747/(313) 996-8555

"VALENTINE'S DAY BALL"
Featuring Blackout All-Stars, Rockell, and Lili Suzy, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10.50 in advance. 21 and older. (dance music) (810) 333-2362

LUTHER VANDROSS
With The Braxtons, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$40. (810) 433-1515

VAL VENTRO BAND
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(810) 332-HOWL

THE VOLEBEATS
Celebrate release of new CD with party and performance, with special guests Steam Donkey, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-9700

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-9100

WALLIN' INC
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MONSTER MIKE WELCH
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

ZOOM
With Impact 7, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge: "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge: "Vinyl Happy Hour" featuring BYOR, bring your own records, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Majestic Cafe; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with Dis Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge: "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (Majestic theater and cafe) (313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick) (313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King of Speedball, and Perry Lavosne of St. Andrew's Hall; Nine-piece house band, "The Motor Powertrain," featuring a full horn section and DJ Munk, Thursdays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Fridays and Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

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, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul 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; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge unless otherwise noted. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

RECEPTIONS
CARY GALLERY
"Wild Flowers: The Edge of Beauty," an exhibit of oil paintings by Mary Hatch, to March 8 at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3856. Reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

LEMBERG GALLERY
"Choreograms," an exhibit of new paintings by James Nares, to March 1 at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623. Reception 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

START GALLERY
"Chairs," an exhibit of the latest work by fine art photographer Gene Meadows that expresses the bridge from the design community to the art community, to March 1 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

GALERIE JACQUES
"Le Roi de Beaubourg," a show of paintings, drawings and sculptures by Jaber, will continue through March 15 at 616 Wesley, Ann Arbor; (313) 665-9889. Opening 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, featuring jazz and poetry 9:30

MOVIES

Woody goes musical in 'Everyone Says I Love You'

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Just call it the "Anti-Evita." "Everyone Says I Love You" is Woody Allen's experiment with the Hollywood musical. And what it lacks in professional singing and glitz it more than makes up for in invention and personality.

Goldie Hawn and Alan Alda play wealthy liberals raising a large family in the kind of doormaned Central Park apartment that Allen himself resides in. The eldest daughter (Drew Barrymore) is about to marry an

eager young attorney (Edward Norton) and we can tell right from that first number that this is not your average musical.

The young lovers, strolling hand-in-hand on the streets of Manhattan, chirp through a sweet rendition of "Just You, Just Me," hardly bothered by the fact that neither can carry a tune.

While, like most musicals, the vocal work is dubbed after filming, all of the key players (except Barrymore) use their own talents.

Even Allen croaks, practically whispers "I'm Thru With Love," another in a grab-bag of vintage

show tunes backed by Dick Hyman and The New York Studio Players.

One of the most elaborate numbers in the film takes place in a swanky jewelry store, where Norton breaks into song after purchasing an expensive wedding ring. He's accompanied on "My Baby Just Cares for Me" by the formerly stuffy salesman, who dance on the display counters.

Allen has made no secret of his love for the Marx Brothers in his previous films. This one is practically devoted to them. A handful of the songs come from the

Marx's movies, including the title tune, the theme from the classic "Horse Feathers" in 1932.

In "Everyone Says I Love You," Allen plays Hawn's ex-husband, a neurotic writer who shows up at her door whenever his latest relationship hits the skids. Soon his sights are set on a fetching Julia Roberts, who he spots on a trip to Venice with his daughter. (After her marriage to Lyle Lovett, why not?)

In a coincidence that could only happen in musical comedy, Roberts just happens to be the woman that the daughter has been spying on during therapy sessions. The girl provides personal information that makes it easy for him to pick the mystery woman up.

Hawn, meanwhile, has her best role in years (maybe ever) as the kind of society liberal who campaigns to have a mad dog killer (Tim Roth) released from death row and then invites him over for a dinner party.

Alda already did his best film work for Allen ("Crimes and Misdemeanors") and is especially good here while arguing political philosophy with his right wing son.

More surprising than the typical oddball casting is the location of "Everyone Says I Love You," which focuses not only on Allen's beloved New York City, but Venice and Paris as well. A magi-



Musical: Woody Allen directs Edward Norton and Drew Barrymore in "Everyone Says I Love You."

cal dance late at night on the banks of the Seine shouldn't work but does.

In his 26th film as director Allen's creativity is hardly waning. Despite the much publicized problems in his personal life, he gives us a yearly dose of cleverly scripted, intelligent, and eccentric moviemaking that

Hollywood seems less and less able to produce.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to mid-night Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

Share a foolish love story

Write to us about the most foolish thing you've ever done for love to receive two tickets to a preview screening of the romantic comedy "Fools Rush In" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at United Artists Oakland Mall, (14 Mile at I-75).

The first 50 readers to respond will receive passes to the Feb. 11 preview. We'll pick 10 stories to share with our readers on Feb. 13. As an added bonus, those 10 writers will receive a movie pass for two to the preview screening, and a sweatshirt.

Fax your stories to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. (313) 591-7279, or send entries to Wygonik at the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. For more information, call (313) 953-2105. Winners will be notified in advance of the screening.

"Fools Rush In," a Columbia Pictures release



Romantic comedy: Matthew Perry and Salma Hayek in "Fools Rush In."

opening Feb. 14 at metro Detroit movie theaters, is a romantic comedy about a straight-laced corporate type from Manhattan who falls in love with a Las Vegas dancer and finds himself in over his head.

Advertisement for Walt Disney's World On Ice Toy Story. It features the title 'Walt Disney's World On Ice TOY STORY' and 'Produced by KENNETH FELD'. The dates are 'MAR. 4-9' at the 'Joe Louis Arena'. It says 'FOR TICKETS CALL: (810) 645-6666'. The ad includes an illustration of Toy Story characters on ice skates. At the bottom, there is a 'SEARCH GAME' section with instructions on how to win tickets to see the show. The instructions are: 1. Find all seven pieces in today's Classified Section. 2. Cut out each piece and paste into the correct square. 3. Fill out the entry form and mail to: Toy Story Contest, c/o 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. 4. Winners will be announced in the Sunday, Feb. 16th edition in the Classified Section. 5. If you are a winner, you must call (313) 953-2162 by Friday, Feb. 21st to claim your tickets. We will mail the tickets to you. Good luck for entries! On Thursday, Feb. 13, twenty winners will be chosen in a random drawing. Each winner will receive four tickets to the March 4, 1997, 7:30 p.m. performance. Winners who do not call by Feb. 21 will forfeit their tickets. Employees of the O&E and their families are not eligible to win.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

A large grid of movie listings under the heading 'GUIDE TO THE MOVIES'. Each cell contains the name of a theater, the movies being shown, and the showtimes. Theaters listed include AMC Theatres, United Artists Theatres, Main Art Theatres, and various Showcase Cinemas. Movies listed include 'The People vs. Larry Flynt', 'The Relic', 'The English Patient', 'Star Wars', 'Fools Rush In', and 'Toy Story'. Showtimes are provided for each listing.

MOVIES

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 7

"THE BEAUTICIAN AND THE BEAST"
Story about a hairdresser from Queens who is mistaken for a school teacher and offered to tutor the children of a sheltered dictator in a newly formed country. Stars Fran Drescher and Timothy Dalton.

"DANTE'S PEAK"
Action drama about a volcanologist who believes a small town is about to be hit by a destructive volcano. Stars Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton.

"THE PEST"
He's a Latin scam artist by the name of Pestario but everyone calls him "Pest." He's on the lam from creditors and found a scheme to raise the money to erase his debt. The only problem is it involves a hunt in which he plays the prey. Stars John Leguizamo, Jeffrey Jones.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Feb. 12

"DANGEROUS GROUND"
Action-drama about a native South African who returns to his homeland after twelve years to search for his missing brother. Stars Ice Cube and Elizabeth Hurley.

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 14

"FOOLS RUSH IN"

Romantic comedy about a man who falls in love with a Las Vegas dancer and finds himself in over his head. Stars Matthew Perry.

"VEGAS VACATION"
Clark Griswold's back and he's leading his family straight into the world's most glamorous mecca of temptation, greed and gluttony; Las Vegas. Stars Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo and Randy Quaid.

"UNHOOK THE STARS"
A widow who's on her own at last decides to take another turn at life and, directing her life for the first time, leads herself to a place she has never before imagined. Stars Gena Rowlands, Gerard Depardieu, Marissa Tomei and Jake Lloyd.

"ABSOLUTE POWER"
When a career criminal accidentally witnesses the murder of the U.S. President's mistress by the secret service he finds himself between the proverbial rock and hard place. Stars Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Ed Harris, Judy Davis.

"THAT DARN CAT"
Remake of the 1965 Walt Disney comedy about a slippery feline who helps the FBI solve a kidnapping case. Stars

Christina Ricci, Doug E. Doug, Dyan Cannon and Dean Jones.

"TOUCH"
Story based on Elmore Leonard's 1985 novel about a youthful counselor with special healing powers and the people who are out to exploit him. Stars Skeet Ulrich, Bridget Fonda, Tom Arnold.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 7

"BLOOD AND WINE"
A father and his stepson find themselves at odds over a woman and some stolen jewels. Stars Jack Nicholson, Stephen Dorff, Jennifer Lopez, Judy Davis and Michael Caine.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 14

"SUBSTANCE OF FIRE"
A powerful and moving drama about a headstrong father and his three grown children. Stars Ron Rifkin, Timothy Hutton, Sarah Jessica Parker.

To be announced

"NIGHTWATCH"
Suspense thriller about a young law student who has taken a job as the lone hospital night watchman just as a serial killer has begun to terrorize the city. Even more frightening are all the clues, which seem to point to him. Stars Nick Nolte, Patricia Arquette.



Cat caper: Christina Ricci stars as 16-year-old Patti Randall whose boredom with small-town life gets stirred up when her tomcat D.C. (Elvis, left) discovers a clue to a mysterious kidnapping in Walt Disney Pictures "That Darn Cat," opening Feb. 14.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees and seniors)

"Evita" (USA-1996). Madonna gets her chance to shine in the role of a lifetime: Argentina's Eva Peron in the musical drama based on the 1976 stage hit by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Antonio Banderas co-stars as the everyman who comments on the action.

"Everyone Says I Love You" (USA - 1996). So what if no one can carry a tune? Woody Allen's new musical comedy has the kooky characters and oddball casting you've come to expect, starring Drew Barrymore, Alan Alda, Tim Roth, Julia Roberts, and Goldie Hawn (in probably her best role ever).

"Shine" (Australia-1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven nuts at an early age by an overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story, but maybe not as strong as you might have heard.

"Some Mother's Son" (Ireland - 1996). The relationship of two women battling to save the lives of their sons who are involved in the tragic Irish hunger strike in 1981. Stars Helen Mirren and Fionnula Flanagan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"North By Northwest" (USA) 1959). Feb. 7 - 9 (call for showtimes). Alfred Hitchcock's most entertaining film stars Cary Grant as an advertising executive who is mistaken for a spy. Aside from the famous crop-dusting scene, there's also a great climax atop Mount Rushmore. James Mason, Eva Marie Saint, and Martin Landau.

"My Life and Times with Antonin Artaud" (France - 1993). 7 p.m. Feb. 10. A recreation of the last two years of Artaud, remembered for developing the Theater of Cruelty as well as his persona as a high-profile poet, actor, dope addict, and madman.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Swingers" (USA) 1996). 9:30 p.m. Feb. 12. Los Angeles' cocktail culture is the focus of this hilarious first feature about a group of twentysomething guys waiting for their big break in show business.

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Mother" (USA - 1996). Albert Brooks returns to directing and starring in this comedy about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when he moves back in with her.

"Hamlet" (USA - 1997). Kenneth Branagh's latest version of the Shakespeare classic runs at its true length of nearly four hours (with intermission). But this shouldn't keep you away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force for star/director Branagh, who has compiled a most eclectic cast including Billy Crystal, Jack Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Robin Williams.

"Evita" (USA - 1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

Redford Theatre 13670 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"Night and Day" (USA - 1946). 8 p.m. Feb. 7; 2, 8 p.m. Feb. 8 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Cary Grant plays Cole Porter in this Hollywood account of the popular composer's life. Among the memorable tunes: "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Begin the Beguine" and "In the Still of the Night."

Australian 'Proof' rings true

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

A young man, blind since birth, takes photographs of his surroundings. They aren't artistic works. He asks someone to describe what is in the photo to document the impressions he receives from his other senses about places and people.

Marked with a Braille identification tag, those photographs are the "Proof" referred to in the title of a wonderful 1992 Australian film written and directed by Joyce Moorhouse.

The film looks at the life of the blind man Martin, played by Hugo Weaving, and his relationships with his housekeeper and the dishwasher from a local restaurant who has recently befriended him.

Martin's cynicism began as a child. Sitting with his mother, he didn't believe the descriptions she gave of the yard outside their apartment. His exasperated mother asks him why she would lie about the yard. "Because you can," the boy replies.

As an adult, he has a rather twisted relationship with the housekeeper, played by Genevieve Picot. She's obsessed with him and he knows it.

VIDEO

Martin enjoys frustrating her, as well as being a bit frightened of intimacy. She on the other hand follows him around, without him knowing it of course, and moves furniture in the house which he will trip over.

These two have been going on like this for a couple of years. Then Martin makes a less complicated new friend, the young dishwasher played by Russell Crowe. There is a very funny scene when the two men go to a drive-in and Martin accidentally triggers a chain of events that include a brawl and being stopped by the police. Martin uses his disability as an effective way of getting out of a jam.

"Proof" doesn't provide all the answers to why Martin has developed into the cynical and somewhat rigid loner that he has become. The scenes of him as a child are terribly sad. He's convinced his mother is ashamed of him, even accusing her of lying about being terminally ill so that she won't have to see him anymore.

Locked in a cabinet, Martin has the first photograph he ever took. It's a picture of that yard outside his boyhood apartment. He's never had it described. That's the only way he'll know if his mother lied to him.

This is an unusual story but it all rings very true and realistic. All of the actors are terrific in bringing these three characters together.

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DINING

Cupid picks area's romantic dining spots

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Cupid knows each person's concept of romantic dining is slightly different. While white tablecloths, candles and fresh flowers take the lead with many couples, others prefer a more casual, cozy atmosphere. Cupid selected both.

Townsend Hotel

At Birmingham's Townsend Hotel, Valentine's Day diners can make their choice, the more clubby, casual ambiance of the Rugby Grille with its popular and frequently-crowded bar or formal white tablecloth Gallery dining.

Either way, Chef Louai Sharkas' entree dependent prix-fixe menu is available. There's a choice from among four appetizers, two soups, two salads and five desserts. Among the entrees are pan-roasted whole main lobster in bouillabaisse broth \$89, saffroned risotto with gulf shrimp and diver-harvested scallops \$65, basil and yellow pepper pappardelle pasta pizzaiolo \$49, rack of lamb persillade for two \$138 or Chateaubriand and bouquette for two \$130.

CAFE BON HOMME

"To me, nothing is more romantic than an experience of dining in Provence while drinking the wines of Burgundy," Greg Goodman, chef/proprietor at Plymouth's Cafe Bon Homme said. A four-course prix fixe at \$100 per couple, includes shrimp stuffed portobello mushrooms with four cheeses, grilled quail salad with Asian pear and Dijon-honey vinaigrette, roasted stuffed veal loin with olive tapenade, artichoke hearts and boursin cheese. The finale is a raspberry and lemon butter-cream heart-shaped torte. For \$150 per couple, Goodman will add a Burgundy-style wine package.

Forté

"I have always had a great fascination with the intense, unduplicatable flavor of a fresh truffle," chef Keith Famie of Birm-



Romantic dinner: Greg Goodman, and his wife Susan, toast romance in the dining room at Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth.

ingham's Forté maintained. "Each year I bring in fresh truffles from France and Italy. This year, I have secured 10 pounds from which I will create several courses for Valentine's Day."

For lovers to enjoy these black diamonds of the kitchen, there are two seatings 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at \$65 per person. A special wine package will be available.

The Lark

The Lark in West Bloomfield may be the area's number one dining spot for engagements. In addition to its full menu at regular prices, chef Marcus Haight will offer theme specials such as hearts of artichoke soup with julienne of red roses, heart-shaped puff pastry encasing shrimp with roasted tomatoes and a tomato-basil sauce. For desserts there's house-made chocolate truffles, house-made heart-shaped milk chocolate and hazelnut candies, Grand

Marnier cheese cake with passionfruit glaze or cupid's fudge brownie flan with caramel and peanuts.

Cafe Cortina

Romance is the style at Farmington Hills Cafe Cortina where owner Rina Tonon and chef Vincenzo Bassonetti celebrate St. Valentino every day.

"Pasta is so universal accompanied with a glass of wine — it creates a soothing evening," Tonon said. In that thought, she will offer four special pasta dishes ranging \$17 to \$20: tagliatelle, palmina; pappardelle, fresh salmon and roasted red peppers; farfalle with a fennel sausage; and linguette with fresh clams and spicy red sauce. A veal dish with portobello mushrooms is \$25 and lobster prepared Cortina style will be market price. Tonon recommends a bottle of the heart label wine, 1995 Il Cuore, which translates The Heart. While

sounding Italian, it's a California blend of sangiovese, zinfandel and syrah.

Cafe Cortina also celebrates Festa di St. Valentino, 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, with a six-course dinner and Musica di Canta Napoli for entertainment at \$50 per person.

Morels

Morels: A Michigan Bistro lives up to its name. The mood is more casual, the food is serious and the lighted courtyard at night sets a romantic mood. A prix fixe for \$69.96 per couple includes a glass of Mumm Cuvée Napa Brut followed by a first course selection of wild mushroom bisque and mixed field green salad. The principal course is roasted tenderloin medallions with bearnaise sauce and lobster Wellington with chardonnay chive sauce, potatoes Dauphine and fresh garden vegetables. A heart-shaped gateau with assorted berries and

chantilly cream is the finale.

Emily's

At Emily's, a French-inspired Mediterranean restaurant set in a Northville house dating back to 1870, chef/proprietor Rick Halberg promises an intimate atmosphere perfect for a romantic dinner getaway. He will feature a special prix fixe menu and you can phone for details. If you're not in the mood for French, Emily's wine list will take you almost anywhere around the world.

Ocean Grille

Craig and Bobbie Dilworth of Ocean Grille have a menu literally swimming with choices. Six starters range \$5-11. Twelve seafood entrees that include a house salad, starch and fresh vegetable are \$16-25. At the upper price levels, choices are Alaskan king crab legs, live Maine lobster plus petite filet and lobster tail. Sweet endings let you pretend you're in warmer climes with genuine Florida Key lime tart. A chocoholic's choice is chocolate paté with creme anglaise and raspberry coulis.

The Whitney

Elegant mansion dining at The Whitney can be from either of two personal menus. The first for \$100 per couple includes lobster ravioli with extra large sea scallops and sautéed foie gras, crab and fennel bisque, veal, beef and asparagus roulades with French truffle spatzle and pinot noir mushroom sauce.

Topping off is bittersweet chocolate Bavarian fricassee of mixed berries, hazelnut crisp and chocolate sauce. For \$90 per couple, and appealing to those preferring meatless choices, is mushroom torte with a rich tomato reduction, no anchovy Caesar salad with hearts of palm, carrot, spinach custard and lemon heart tuiles. The principal plate is grilled vegetable Napoleon with rutabaga gnocchi, roasted salsify and a truffle cream sauce. The menu ends with a warm apple gateau. All Valentine's Day dinner

Cupid's picks

In addition to their regular menu, these restaurants have special Valentine's Day offerings. Reservations are necessary. All prices quoted above are exclusive of tax and gratuity.

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Order Valentine's Day dinner to go

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College's Culinary Arts program. Call Schoolcraft College, Chef Sylvia Hayes, (313) 462-4491 to place your order.

Dinners can be picked up between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 at any one of these locations:

§ Schoolcraft College, Professor Pantry, Waterman Center on campus, Seven Mile at Hagerly, Livonia — (313) 462-4491.

§ Two Unique Caterers, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills (east of Woodward between Long Lake Road & Wattles) — (810) 642-5240.

§ Breadsmith of Bloomfield, 3592 W. Maple, Bloomfield Hills (northeast corner of Lahser near the Farmer Jack) — (810) 540-

8001.

§ Breadsmith of Farmington Hills, 32990 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills (southeast corner of 14 Mile & Middlebelt) — (810) 855-5808.

§ Breadsmith of Troy, 5069 Livernois, Troy (northwest corner of Long Lake & Livernois) — (810) 879-8997.

For those who would prefer to prepare this feast themselves, you'll find the recipes, compliments of Chef Kelli Lewton, owner of Two Unique Caterers, and a part-time instructor at Schoolcraft College, in Sunday's

Taste section.

■ La Petite Fleur, 818 Bowers Street, Birmingham (south of Maple, east of Woodward) is also offering specially planned dinners to go. Orders will be taken until Monday, Feb. 10.

These dinners feature choice of Chicken Marsala or Poached Salmon with Dill Sauce, with accompaniments, and Silky Chocolate Mousse with fresh raspberry sauce for dessert. The cost is \$15.95 per dinner, plus tax and gratuity. Call (810) 642-2491 for more information.

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Cacciarelli Installed



JoAnn Cacciarelli

JoAnn Cacciarelli, a Realtor with the Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Bloomfield Hills, has been installed as president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors.

Cacciarelli, a Bloomfield Hills resident and a seven-year real estate veteran, also has served on the community services committee of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

Singer joins Broock



Kenneth Singer

Kenneth Singer, principal owner of a family building business founded in 1921, has joined Max Broock Realtors in Birmingham as a sales associate.

Singer, who lives in Farmington Hills, has built numerous custom houses, apartment units and commercial buildings.

Pliska to head board



Robert J. Pliska

Robert J. Pliska, president of Property Services Group in Birmingham, has been named president of the Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors.

Pliska, with more than 25 years experience in commercial real estate, also is a certified public accountant. He holds degrees from the University of Detroit and Michigan State University.

Dembs at symposium

Manny Dembs, president of M.J. Group Ltd. in West Bloomfield, participated in the 8th annual National Association of Home Builders Custom Builder Symposium in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Participants attended educational programs on design, marketing, production and business management.



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Toughing it out: Jim Eldridge, a Realtor with an upbeat attitude, doesn't let the topsy-turvy challenges of selling in winter get him down.

Winter's fury takes a bite at Realtors

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Selling houses, challenging work at any time, can be especially daunting during the winter season.

All kinds of roadblocks ranging from scarcity of product to bitter cold, snowy weather test the mettle of Realtors plying their trade.

"It certainly makes it more difficult," said Natalie Wilson, a Realtor with Max Broock in West Bloomfield and a 22-year sales veteran.

"At an open house, you can't get your signs to stay up," she said. "You get winds. You're trying to put signs in a snowbank."

"Sometimes, people don't want you in their homes. They don't want slush and salt brought in, their carpet all tracked up," added Jim Eldridge, a Realtor with RE/MAX Crossroads in Canton.

"Out of respect to homeowners, usually you and people you bring in take your shoes and boots off in the foyer so you don't track the house up," he said. "That can be a pain."

Winter's snow blanket can cover up what prospects want to see.

"The house doesn't show as good from the outside," said John Goodman, a multi-million dollar sales producer with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth. "It may have dazzling landscaping you can't see."

"It's difficult to see what the yard is like and people do base their decisions on that," Wilson concurred.

Goodman recommends that homeowners who contemplate selling take

'People are more hesitant to drive around when the roads are bad. Advertising helps structure things for them so they're not wandering around so much.'

John Goodman

pictures of their yards during the other three seasons of the year to make available to potential buyers.

Winter seems to be a greater incubator for flu, colds and coughs than other times of the year. Sellers aren't always able — or willing — to show their houses at a moment's notice.

Homebound sellers also have a lot of time to think, especially if the roads slick up, winds howl, the temperature plummets and things don't move as quickly as they would hope.

"They question your strategies. It's a vicious little circle," Goodman said.

A little warmth goes a long way during the winter doldrums.

"You keep your car running," Eldridge continued. "You've got to keep people warm. You just lock it when you get to a house and keep it running. You don't want to inconvenience people."

But prospects do have limits.

"No one goes out in 30 below," said Marilyn Chicorel Megdell, an associate broker with Century 21 Today in Bingham Farms.

Wilson, however, recalled the time that would-be buyers refused to be stymied by inclement weather.

"The roads were so bad, they borrowed a friend's snowmobile, came back and looked at a house and they bought it," she said.

Eldridge had a similar experience with snow-clogged roads.

"Prices were going up the next day in a new sub," he said. "I could only get in so far with my car."

"The builder happened to be there and had a snowmobile on his truck. He came to my car on the snowmobile to get the deposit and purchase agreement so we could save the customer \$1,500."

Megdell had a memorable, less-than-desirable winter experience.

"I was having an open house and went to start the Jacuzzi in the basement to make it look good, but the pipe broke and water was all over," she said. "I think it broke because of the cold weather. I closed the open house. I had to get the thing fixed."

Goodman believes that it's more important to advertise listings during the winter than any other season.

"People are more hesitant to drive around when the roads are bad," he said. "Advertising helps structure things for them so they're not wandering around so much."

Realtors seem to agree that folks who shop for a house in winter are pretty sincere.

"If it's really cold, I know I'm working with a seriously motivated buyer or seller," Eldridge said.

"In nice weather, you get people

who say, 'Let's look at the decorating,'" Wilson said. "They're not doing that in this weather. They're serious."

It always helps to have an upbeat attitude.

Eldridge said he isn't one to hibernate during winter and the beginning of a new year.

"For me, it's like starting school, spring football practice," he said. "It's exciting ... making my goals. The slate is clean. It's encouraging. If buyers come out now, think how wonderful it will be in February, March and April when things warm up a little bit," he said.

"The nice thing is when it's not nice weather outside, you can't go play golf," Goodman said. "All you can do is work. There's nothing to sidetrack you."

Megdell said she just refuses to let the inconveniences of winter get her down.

"I've often said to sellers who say I'll wait for spring, don't, because people who will trudge through cold weather and snow are serious buyers. I believe you'll have less competition," Megdell said.

Sellers who list in winter are usually selling for a reason at that time of year and usually motivated to make some kind of deal, Megdell tells buyers.

"You pump yourself up every day to do your best for your clients. That's how I stay motivated," she said.

"You have to have a venturesome spirit in real estate," Wilson said. "Otherwise, how could you spend so much time on it?"

Lead-based paint must be disclosed when selling

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: I understand that there is a new lead base paint disclosure requirement. Can you give me some insight?

A: Yes. If you are selling or leasing property built before 1978, the law requires you to provide the buyer at the time of sale and the renter at the time of lease or renewal of lease with a pamphlet entitled "Protect your Family from Lead in your Home" with is available from the National Lead Clearinghouse at 800-424-LEAD. You are also required to obtain from the buyer at the time of

sale or the renter at the time of the lease or renewal of the lease, the execution of certain disclosure forms which are also available from the National Lead Clearinghouse. The sales contract and rental lease must also contain a warning statement disclosing the presence of known lead base paint or in lieu thereof,

asserting no knowledge of the presence of such hazards. You must also provide the homebuyer with a 10 day back out opportunity if the homebuyer wishes to conduct an inspection at their expense for the presence of lead base paint. The 10 day rule does not apply to rentals. The law does not require owners to make inspections of their properties. You are well advised to consult with an attorney regarding the requirement of the law.

Q: I moved into a condominium recently and find now that it is not convenient. I asked the board if I could rent and they said no until I lived there for a year. Is this fair or does it discriminate against me? I looked at the bylaws which apparently allow this type of provision.

A: In considering a provision prohibiting a co-owner and his parents, children, sisters or brothers from renting unless they have lived there for a period of one year, I believe that such provision would be sustainable form investing in the condominium.

While I am not aware of any specific case on this issue in Michigan, it appears that other states have allowed reasonable restrictions on the rental of units.

Obviously, if the provision was recorded as part of the bylaws you, as purchaser, were on constructive notice of it when you purchased your condominium.

You may wish to have an attorney, however, look at the procedures of the association to insure that they perhaps have not reviewed the matter and that they have not varied from their policy and may be guilty of unequal enforcement of this provision.

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These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded January 6-10 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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44597 Meadowcreek Ln \$150,000
41140 Northwind Dr \$75,000
1195 Paddington Rd \$165,000
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2077 Roundtable \$148,000
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\$102,000
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\$78,000
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\$120,000
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20498 Norborne \$88,000
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11439 Seminole \$83,000
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\$80,000
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Architect-decorator Marino likes to emphasize client's comfort and tastes

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Architect and decorator Peter Marino attracts high-profile clients by refusing to be typecast, emphasizing comfort and even being frilly.

"There's a certain machismo that says you're not supposed to like frilly things, that it's not masculine to talk about what shade of puce you'd like - that it's more masculine to talk about volumes and beams - but someone needs to combine the two hats," Marino told Gini Alhadeff in an article in the current issue of Town & Country. "When clients realize that I combine them very well, I get the job."

While many Marino's clients prefer anonymity, the list includes Donna Karan, for whom he designed a DKNY store with a cafe - Valentino, Valentino's partner, Giancarlo Giammetti, for whom he furnished a "couture pied-a-terre" and Giorgio Armani, whose Milanese apartment he lined with muted honey-colored woods and designed with characteristic Armani voids and absences of objects or patterns.

For six years, Marino's office was also engaged in designing 15 stores for Barneys New York, two of which are in Japan. At present, aside from a "modern country manor" for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas in Dallas and an American shingle-style house in Southampton, N.Y., he is designing a villa in Greece and renovating a 1930s landmark private house in Brussels and the Chateau Rausan-Segla in Bordeaux for French fashion executive Alain Wertheimer.

"I don't give a damn if I haven't created 12 shocks at the

end of my life," Marino said, "and that puts me not in the avant-garde."

Marino grew up in Bayside, Queens, in New York City, of Italian-American and Ukrainian lineage. He studied architecture at Cornell University, then worked stints with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, George Nelson and I.M. Pei, among others, before opening his own office in midtown Manhattan.

His first job was to redo Andy Warhol's Manhattan town house.

"Architects consider comfort to be unmodern," Marino said, "and that is too bad, because they are giving away the business. Architects are always trying to be clever instead of trying to be normal."

To Marino, no job is too little, no detail too trifling. He designs a loft with total construction and decoration costs of around \$200,000 and reproduces a horsehair fabric embroidered with daisies for a power room the color of pomegranates in a 20-room apartment at the celebrity-filled Dakota apartment building in New York.

Marino, who is married to costume designer Jane Trapnell and has an adopted daughter, Isabelle, said designing his own house was the hardest thing to do.

"People look at it and say, 'So that's what he really likes' - and that's a real hampering," Marino said. "Because most people have a small imagination, they see a picture of a space I have designed for myself and say, I want a house just like that."

And Marino doesn't like being pinned down because he believes his success rests on the flexibility of his talent. He says, "Everyone has a teeny view of what I do."

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New law warns homebuyers of lead danger

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) - Parents shopping for a new home would have some piece of mind under a new federal law that requires sellers to tell prospective buyers if a home contains lead-based paints.

But government and business officials worry that the new law aimed at protecting people from buying a home with the potentially toxic paints could cause confusion now that it's in effect.

Under the new law, if lead is detected in a home, the would-be buyer can simply walk away - or

go ahead and buy the house, intending to have the paint removed by a contractor.

Jonathan Swain, an information officer for the Indiana State Department of Health, said homeowners run the risk of hiring unqualified firms because state law doesn't require that lead paint abatement contractors be licensed.

"There's not a law on the books, so there is no way we could say one firm is better than the other," Swain said.

Rose King, owner of Best

Home Inspection in Hobart, agrees. She notes that paint dust produced during paint removal poses a health threat if improperly handled. Children often are exposed to lead paint when they eat paint chips.

"They're going to put this law into effect and we have no testing facilities in the area," she said. "This is going to scare people."

While it doesn't address lead screening or require that lead paint be removed from the home, the law requires sellers to dis-

close known information about lead-based paint in the home.

The seller also must give potential buyers an informational packet regarding lead and the buyer has 10 days to check for lead hazards.

The federal government estimates that about 64 million homes have lead paint in them. All were built before 1978, the year lead-based paint was outlawed.

Lead-based paint is a threat to curious children, who will put almost anything in their mouths.

When ingested, lead-based paint chips removed from peeling woodwork and walls can cause brain damage and other ailments.

Connie Rudd, coordinator of the Porter County lead screening program performs blood tests on hundreds of children each year, searching for traces of lead in their systems.

Of the 32 children she's found to have high levels of lead during the past two years, three of them were in the toxic range, a plight Rudd nearly always can trace to

contact with lead-based paints.

Among those children was a 17-month-old boy whose home contained classic signs of lead hazards - peeling paint on the walls and chipped paint in the window sills.

The child's growth and learning ability is being monitored, but it often takes years before the full extent of damage to a child is known.

"We're hoping, but it's hard to know if he'll be all right," said Rudd. "Many times there are no obvious signs."

Guide for rechargeable power users

Rechargeable batteries are great for the environment, but knowing how and when to recharge them can get confusing.

If you've ever wondered whether to charge your cordless telephone every night, read the tips below. You also should know that nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) rechargeable batteries, which power products such as cellular and cordless telephones, camcorders and cordless power tools, can be recycled once they've lost their ability to hold a charge.

National retail stores and community recycling sites nationwide are participating in a program called Charge Up to Recycle! that collects Ni-Cd batteries from consumers and recycles them. The program is operated by the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation, a non-profit public service organization. To learn

where to take your used Ni-Cd battery, call 800-8BATTERY, or visit the web site at www.rbr.com

Be an informed rechargeable power user: get the most out of your rechargeable battery and then help the environment by recycling that battery when it's no longer useful.

You should

■ Read and follow the charging instructions provided with your product. Each charger utilizes a specific strategy to charge the battery.

■ Charge your new battery overnight (14-16 hours) before using it. This is called "initializing" and will enable you to obtain maximum battery capacity.

■ Let a discharged battery cool to room temperature before recharging. A warm battery will signal the ther-

mal cut-off switch to stop the charging process prematurely, and the battery will not get a full charge.

■ Recharge batteries only when they are near to fully discharged. A discharged battery can be detected by a sharp drop in speed or power, or by a reduction in the number of power indicators.

You should not

■ Return fully charged battery to the charger for an "extra boost." This will overcharge the cells and significantly shorten their life-span.

■ Leave your cellular phone, radio, etc. in the charger when not charging, (i.e., don't use the charger as a stand.) Continuous charging will shorten battery life.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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Roads report

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts an Oakland/North Oakland County Builders Forum 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Mitch's II, 6665 Highland, Waterford.

Guest speaker: Brent Bair, managing director, Oakland County Road Commission.

Cost, which includes dinner, is \$20 for BIA members, \$40 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Pella award

Pella Window & Door of Detroit has received the 1996 Pella President's Award for outstanding performance in customer satisfaction, service and training.

Louis Kasischke, distributorship president, accepted the award.

Pella Window & Door of Detroit serves Michigan customers from showrooms in West Bloomfield, Clarkston, Lathrup Village, Rochester Hills and Livonia.

TMP award

Construction hasn't really started yet, but Oakland University's Recreation and Athletic Center in Rochester has received a coveted architectural design citation by the magazine American School and University.

The citation appeared in the November issue honoring the most outstanding school and university facilities around the nation.

TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills is the main architect of the center which will feature a 50-meter pool, bubble pool, spa, arena seating 3,000, walking/running track, racquetball courts and social lounge.

The \$31 million facility is expected to open in fall, 1998.

Kahn project

Albert Kahn Associates, a 100-year-old architectural and engineering firm in Detroit, has been selected by German auto maker Mercedes-Benz to serve as program manager and architect/engineer for an assembly plant in Brazil.

The 1.1 million-square-foot facility is scheduled to begin production at the end of 1998.

Builder's license training

Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. March 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester Road.

The same class will be offered 6-10 p.m. March 3, 5, 10 and 12 at the Livonia Elks Club on Plymouth Road between Middlebelt and Merriman.

The 16-hour course includes a training manual, textbook and information to help candidates pass the builder's licensing exam.

Cost is \$199 with registration by Feb. 27, \$224 afterwards. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

Real estate investors

The Real estate Investors Association sponsors a program on women in real estate, the female view, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should call Wayne Koehler, president, at the landlord hotline, (813) 277-4168.

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316 Fowlerville

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317 Garden City COUNTRY CHARM abounds in this extra sharp 3 bedroom bungalow in N. Garden City. Many updates throughout. 22 Garage. Basement plus much more. A must see at \$89,900. Call DENNIS COLE Pg. 313-813-2776 Re/MAX Great Lakes

FANTASTIC FLOOR plan in this 3 bedroom ranch with large living & dining room, remodeled kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, central air, full finished basement, newer windows, 2 car garage, newly listed at \$87,900.

CLEAN & CHARMING - describes this 3 bedroom home with a large living room, up-dated kitchen & bath, new carpet, garage, very nice area. \$84,900.

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2000 GOLF Club Rd. near Latson. 1,600 sq. ft., 3 bed and 2 acres. \$127,000. 517-546-0134

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WHAT A DEAL! This 4 bedroom brick home offers 2 1/2 baths, updated kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors, family room w/ fireplace and a lot more!

TERRIFIC! 2nd bath brick colonial in desired north west area. Great kitchen plus family room and natural landscape, dining room, full basement, 2 car garage. \$159,000.

TREAT YOURSELF! This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick beauty backs to a scenic wooded area. Custom features throughout. Family room with fireplace, central air, large marble foyer and a whole lot more!

ALMOST FLAWLESS is this sparkling brick colonial with one year old, and better than new. All the work done. Beautiful scenic lot loaded with a forest of trees, 260 ft. deep, 3 bedrooms, master w/ walk-in closet, 2 1/2 baths, spacious family room with natural fireplace. Full basement & 2 car attached garage. \$229,000. Call HAL or MARGE 313-525-9600 Century 21 Hartford North

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 Bright, cheery, clean & completely updated 3 bedroom ranch with 2 cozy natural fireplaces, new ultra modern kitchen (cabinets, counters, floor, snack bar, appliances) newer windows throughout, new roof, new bathroom, new siding/door, new New Intertube central air, Basement lav prep for shower, 2 1/2 car side entrance garage. Large fenced lot. Almost everything new including the price - Now \$124,900.
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 Lovely 4 bedroom Colonial in great area, features finished basement, master bath, updated kitchen and more. (705516) \$199,900. Please ask for Bill Law.
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 Three bedroom ranch with bay window, newer furnace, central air, finished basement and garage in 5 1/2 acre Meridian area. Priced to sell at \$114,900. Please call Bill Law at (810) 478-6000.
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325 Livonia
BY OWNER: Middlebelt, Michigan
 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths. Basement. Screened porch. 2 car garage. \$119,000. (313) 522-7971

COMPLETELY REMODELED 4 bedroom colonial, 2 full baths, large country kitchen, 2 car heated garage, large lot, adjoining lot available. Price reduced to \$131,900. Must see. Call (313) 458-9969

COUNTRY CHARM at 19348 Westmore
 3 bedroom Cape Cod on a large treed lot. Host of improvements: 1996 plush carpet thru-out, hi-efficiency furnace, central air, fencing and more! Newer windows, wiring, concrete drive, front porch & sidewalk. First floor laundry/study could be 4th bedroom. Garage has workshop & additional storage shed. \$139,900. Call Jim Holcomb at (313) 458-9969

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COUNTRY CHARM
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325 Livonia
"JUST REDUCED"
 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer kitchen cabinets, beautiful wood bay windows in living room, most windows are new, main bath has tub with jets and tub enclosure, new carpeting, 2 car attached garage and great space under living. \$81,900.

"NEW LISTING"
 Livonia 3 bedroom ranch with basement & 2 car garage. New furnace, new roof all work last 2 years. Windows replaced less than 3 years ago. Move in condition. Great terms-formal appointment. \$104,900.

"SUPER SHARPER CONDO"
 2nd floor unit. Master bedroom has huge walk-in closet. Association fee includes gas & water. All appliances included. Priced to sell. \$51,500.

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325 Livonia
OPEN SAT. 12-4pm. 9028 Brawley
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 ranch on 1/2 acre lot. New kitchen \$96,500. 29707 S Lake Rd. Call: (313) 421-6321

RANCH - 3 bedroom, 2 car garage
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UPDATED AND beautifully decorated
 3 bedroom, all-brick, ranch, 2 baths, dining room, family room, 2 car garage, basement with 2 more bedrooms, central air and much, much more.

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328 Northville
REWARDING FEATURES
 Pleasing! Newly new, remodeled, near everything! Wash/dryer included, gourmet kitchen, formal dining room. Decks. Featuring neat extras. This light & airy two-story 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Victorian is a treasure. \$239,000.

Delaney
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UNBELIEVABLE!
 It is all that can be said for this fantastic cape cod featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, huge 20' x 14' master suite, spacious family room, finished lower level-walk out, and yes, this entire house was rebuilt in 1996 includes walls, floors, bathrooms, roof, windows, and more. \$225,000. 153FA

NORTHVILLE ESTATES
 Serene, treed country-like setting hosts this 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. New windows, newer furnace side entrance garage, deck, patio and rolling terrain. \$197,500. 111CH

COUNTRY SETTING
 A perfect complement to this newer built farm house styled colonial. Complete with wrap around porch with all the amenities you'd expect for living in the 80's. If this sounds like your atmosphere, bring the rocking chairs. \$339,900. 353UA

WONDERFUL HOME WITH STOCKED POND
 Walk-out ranch on 2.3 acre wooded lot. 2 fireplaces, 3 1/2 baths, 2 kitchen, 3 car attached garage and much more! \$339,900. 100TI

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 Mystic Forest. \$272,450
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26091 WHIPPLE/11 Mile Vinyl sided
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YORKSHIRE PLACE Sub. 4 bed
 room colonial Neutral decor, central air, large brick patio \$262,900. Call 810-348-2979

334 Plymouth
AFFORDABLE PLYMOUTH
 Location tops for 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial at only \$164,500. Some updates include furnace, roof, windows, needs someone who wants to redecorate. 466AL

EASY-GOING ELEGANCE
 Bright two story featuring colonial staterline, security system, foyer, cathedral ceilings, fine master suite, 4 bedroom, modern kitchen, central air and deck. \$374,900 963BR

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 On the inside look! Bright and cheery foyer leads to features such as: 2,430 sq. ft., family living and dining rooms, master bath with bay window, door wall, fireplace, first floor laundry, 2.5 baths, 3 bedrooms and finished basement. \$219,900 201CA

BEACON ESTATES
 Charming Plymouth house model. Boasting 4 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths, quiet library, open and accommodating family center, 2.5 car garage and large private patio. \$288,900 015CO

BRIGHT AND AIRY
 This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath cape cod, features a unique open floor plan with tiled brand new and ready to move into! All neutral decor, 2.5 car attached garage, first floor laundry, super master suite on first floor, fireplace and a beautiful walk-out lower level. \$225,400 432WA

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LIVONIA - Here is your chance, a 5 year old colonial in Livonia.
 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, covered deck. Great yard, 2 car garage, award winning Garfield school, and more. \$159,900

LIVONIA - Beautiful 3 bedroom Tiffany Park ranch.
 Updated bath with new jet tub, finished basement with large wet bar, dry-walled 2 car attached garage. Neutral decor. Hurry on this one! \$148,000

CANTON - Best value! 2400 sq. ft. colonial has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace & wet bar, first floor laundry, updated kitchen, lav, windows, roof, deck, landscaping, 2 car attached garage. \$169,900

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - A newer kitchen highlights this affordable 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo in N. Dearborn Heights.
 Neutral decor, large bedrooms, and a full basement make this a great buy. Only \$65,000

LIVONIA - Open Sunday 1-4.
 29656 Lori. Wow-what a great ranch. 1500 sq. ft. with impressive cathedral ceilings, family room with fireplace accent this perfect home. Many updates including newer kitchen, most carpeting & windows. Finished basement to top it off. \$144,900

WALLED LAKE - Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 bath, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets and ceramic flooring. Newer carpet throughout. 3+ car garage, walk-in attic, large rear deck, lake privileges. \$114,900

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LIVONIA
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WOLVERINE
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LIVONIA SCHOOLS
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328 Northville
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CITY OF Northville, 2,460 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, \$262,900. 810-347-3762

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 3 bedroom, 1300 sq. ft., 2 1/2 bath home has fireplace in living room, double wide deck & full finished basement w/2nd natural fireplace & full bath. \$167,900.
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331 Orion Twp/ Lk. Orion/Oxford
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 Clean, spacious 1,800 sq. ft. Tri-Level Living room with walk in closet, dining room with beautiful kitchen, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 1/2 detached garage. All for \$139,900. Bring offers.
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IMMACULATE PRIVATE SETTING!
 Just listed 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Family room with natural fireplace, finished basement, hardwood floors, completely redecorated. Call today for more information. Don't wait \$299,900.

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JUST LISTED
 Beautiful 3 bedroom Northville Victorian on over 1 acre with walking distance to Maybury State Park. Updated from top to bottom in 1994. Oak kitchen with center island, master bath with jacuzzi tub. All new mechanical. Enjoy 2 cozy fireplaces, hardwood floor, natural woodwork and spaciousness. Listed to sell at \$224,900.

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COLONIAL
 Great room with cathedral ceilings, light oak cabinets in spacious kitchen, extra deep-panalty finished basement, central air, first floor laundry and quick occupancy! \$204,900 624FA

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NEWLY MARKETED 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with 2 fireplaces on 8 beautiful acres. Attached garage, built-in pool, barn \$244,900
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Here are the Listings from The Prudential Pickering Real Estate

CANTON
 Fabulous home in new subdivision. Beautifully decorated and landscaped four bedroom Colonial with golf course setting, better than new, extra features: two tier deck, security system, air conditioning, humidifier. Make your dream come true. \$279,500 (10054)
981-3500

On The Move! Must see this one! Great 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 21x17 master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, country kitchen, full finished basement, central air, 2 car attached garage, large family room with fireplace, deck, pool. \$149,900 (10070) 981-3500

Great 3 bedroom Colonial in family sub
 with large kitchen, dining room, living room and family room with fireplace. Built-in oak shelves, master bedroom with walk-in closet, privacy fence, built-in heated pool with deck, cul-de-sac, large lot, all for only \$148,900 (10071) 981-3500

Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom ranch
 with master bath, freshly painted throughout, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, vaulted ceilings in great room, gas fireplace, central air, breaks to woods with proposed park in spring, privacy fence, garage door for van. \$147,900 (10066) 981-3500

GARDEN CITY
 Your search is over. Beautiful Garden City 3 bedroom ranch with garage, fenced yard, newer windows and hot water heater, partially finished basement with full bath, sprinkler system, large covered back porch. \$101,000 (50137) 458-4900

THIS ONE'S CUTE! 3 bedroom dollhouse! Major improvements: newer windows, furnace, entrance door, roof, updated kitchen with oak cabinets, copper plumbing, hot water heater. Huge master bedroom, large fenced lot. Call today. \$99,900 (10074) 981-3500

WESTLAND
 Three bedroom brick ranch in beautiful Westland neighborhood, close to shopping & schools, updates: new furnace, electrical, carpet, roof & partially finished basement. Great buy! \$87,900 (50144) 458-4900

Beautiful home - just move in! Three bdrm ranch w/many extras: vinyl thermal windows, doorwall to deck, drywalled finished basement, carpet, room for fourth bedroom or ofc, updated furnace, central air, ceiling fans. Must see! \$94,900 (50136) 458-4900

Tons of updates on this ranch! Large lot, '91 roof, updates: water heater, circuit breakers, fence, copper plumbing, gutters, water filtration system, master bath remodeled, bring all offers. \$81,000 (50150) 458-4900

Darling 3 bedroom ranch - call now! Newer furnace, fenced yard, deck, updated bath with oak cabinets, large laundry room, kitchen with separate dining area, nice neighborhood! \$73,500 (50128) 458-4900

Sharp Tongue! Bargain! Immaculate 3 bedroom bi-level, 2 car garage, lower level with half bath. New kitchen, new carpet and paint throughout, new windows, doors, walk-in lower level. Don't pass up! \$89,900 (50142) 458-4900

Gorgeous firestone fireplace in spacious 3 bedroom tri-level in popular Surrey Heights subdivision. Many updates: carpet, vinyl siding, new cabinets, bright and airy breakfast nook, large yard, patio. \$109,900 (10061) 981-3500

Westland brick ranch. This home has
 extra large bedrooms, remodeled interior and it sits on almost 1/2 acre. Newer windows, carpet, paint, ceiling fans & bathroom. \$54,900. (50089) 458-4900

Price reduced - move-in condition! Three bedroom ranch with huge kitchen, newer windows, furnace, central air, roof and more! Freshly painted. Call now! \$99,900 (50138) 458-4900

OTHER SUBURBAN HOMES
 Great starter home! Two bedroom, one story frame house just waiting to be yours. Remodeled bath, kitchen flooring, new furnace & ducts, large fenced yard. Call now. \$42,900 (50128) 458-4900

Great starter home! Nice three bedroom bungalow being renovated. Good location, good area, good schools. Recently foreclosed property. Call today. \$59,900 (50062) 458-4900

Five bedroom home - check it out!
 Spacious, 1,700 sq. ft. brick home in Westwood schools, master bedroom with walk-in closet, 1 1/2 bath, newer windows and carpet, large private lot, new deck and shed. All for only \$72,900. (50152) 458-4900

Great neighborhood! Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage.
 Basement. Many updates. Needs some work, but great potential. Take a look, priced to sell. \$59,900 (10065) 981-3500

Lovely 3 bedroom ranch. Finished
 basement, two car garage, ex-large fenced yard, close to schools, new paint in & out, new carpet, central air, all appliances included, new story drs, clean, clean! \$91,500 (50131) 458-4900

Country living with lots of extras! This totally remodeled Northville 5 br, (1st floor-master bedroom or fourth bdr & den) has loft library, family room w/fireplace, great room w/tp, in ground hid pool. Must see! \$329,900 (10036) 981-3500

Walking distance to schools, three bed
 room ranch with many improvements: vinyl windows, new door, new furnace with humidifier, central air, newer carpet, family room, finished basement, custom window treatment. \$81,900 (10062) 981-3500

Owner says sell! 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow with finished basement, hardwood floors, new kitchen floor, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer included, 1 car garage, all for only \$29,750 (10069) 981-3500

Great investment opportunity!
 Charming bungalow, 2 car garage, central air, partially finished full basement with bar, ceramic tile bath, dining room, covered porch, TLC needed with great potential. \$43,900 (10073) 981-3500

Two bedroom ranch Canton condo in Lilley Pointe. Fresh neutral decor, dream kitchen, vaulted ceiling, master bath, private entrance, kitchen appliances and central air included, carpet, must see! \$86,900 (10072) 981-3500

First story ground level condo... must
 see! Tastefully decorated condo with two full baths, walk-in closet, central air, ceiling fans, covered patio deck overlooking private setting, Anderson windows & much more. \$75,900 (50144) 458-4900

Westland Very desirable lower unit
 condo backs to nature preserve with privacy. Many updates: new carpet, newer kitchen & bath floor covering, nice patio, close to clubhouse, pool & tennis courts. Check it out! \$48,900 (50153) 458-4900

LOTS & ACREAGE
 Half acre building site, beautifully landscaped parcel located on paved road, close to expressway, schools, airport, golf course. Country living with city conveniences. \$17,800 (50151) 458-4900

Lovely wooded lot - 3.3 acres in
 Romulus w/158' frontage, privacy. Great area for building that dream home ready to build. Owner will look at any offer. \$44,900 (50147) 458-4900

Northville-Classic serene vacant land.
 Over two acres of land situated in an area of custom built homes. Well is already installed waiting for your new build. Lyon Township, Northville schools. \$75,000 (10047) 981-3500

Location is the key - vacant land.
 Almost 2 acres of 100% wooded lot, paved road in heart of Canton for building your dream home! Close to shopping and major roads, city water and sewer. Hurry, won't last. \$78,500 (10068) 981-3500

Buildable Westland Lot! Located in residential area near easy access to major roads and expressway. Asking \$17,800 (50116) 458-4900

Green Oak - 17 acres of prime wooded
 property located on Lake Nighthaw. South Lyon School District surrounded by \$250,000 plus homes. Asking only \$350,000 (10001) 981-3500

Country living with city conveniences.
 Vacant land with pine trees, flowing creek, peaceful location, easy access to expressway, close to schools, near golf course, perfect location for dream home. \$17,900 (50149) 458-4900

OFFICE SPACE
 Prime vacant land - Canton Center Road Office Zoned property with all utilities on site, perfect spot for office building, located north of Warren, Call for more info! \$145,000 (10067) 981-3500

Canton/Office - price reduced. Medical/dental/general office suite in professional park w/ 4 exam rooms, full basement with 4 bath, occupancy 2/197, great location, freshly wallpapered. Call now! \$87,500 (10038) 981-3500

Westland - Prime office building, 8,000
 sq. ft. For sale or lease, strong investment in great location, other options available, many updates, near shopping district. Call Tim or Tom! \$625,000 (10058) 981-3500

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL
 Ypsilanti - Commercial opportunity awaits. Almost 14,000 sq. ft. commercial/light industrial space awaits your business, two store fronts w/approximately 5,000 square feet in Ypsilanti Township, easy access, fenced parking. \$675,000 (10051) 981-3500

Zoned light industrial: duplex. This
 duplex is a corner lot at Haggerty and Van Born with over 1 acre and 3,200 sq. ft., long term tenants. Make offer. \$285,000 (10012) 981-3500

Wayne - Commercial Building, 3,600 sq.
 ft. multi-use comm. building in high traffic area. Public parking available, ground level loading docks. Ask for Tim Philip. \$150,000 (7687) 458-4900

Westland - Vacant Commercial. Site
 plan approv. for eight bay carwash. Former carwash was removed yrs ago. Rail frontage, zoned general industrial. Room to build. Land Contract terms. Nego. Poss. Ind. Lease. \$199,500 (10050) 981-3500

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
 Great business opportunity! Selling inventory only. Great location - Lease assumable w/restrictions. Seller will look at all offers. \$42,500 (10060) 981-3500

WHAT A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!
 Convenience store w current inventory, fixtures, coolers & equipment, great traffic flow, assumable lease on building, won't last long, call Tom or Chuck. \$90,000 (10063) 981-3500

Belleville - Great business opportunity.
 Tanning salon with six beds, possible nail salon also. Assumable lease. Nice location, next to Powerhouse Gym. Start your own business today! \$80,000 (10056) 981-3500

Vacant Land - Wayne. Great location.
 High traffic volume in downtown Wayne near new library. Great potential, with multi use. Small manuf acturing, office, retail, wholesale, research, build height to 40 ft. \$25,000 (50132) 458-4900

Business opportunity in busy area!
 Beautifully decorated cafe on Plymouth Rd. in Livonia strip mall. Near residential, commercial & industry. The only ice cream or bagel place within five miles. Friendly and loyal customers. \$65,000 (50139) 458-4900

Wayne - two parcels land/2 separate
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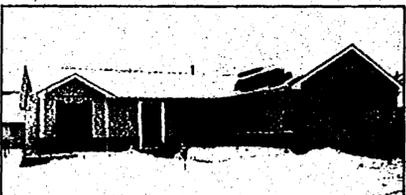
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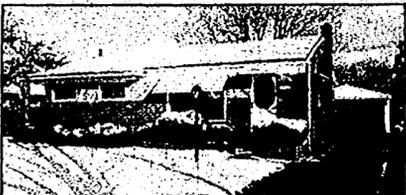
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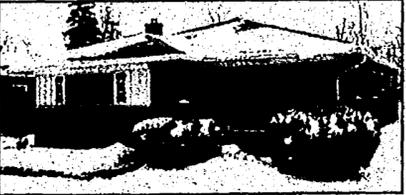
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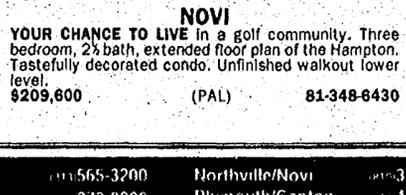
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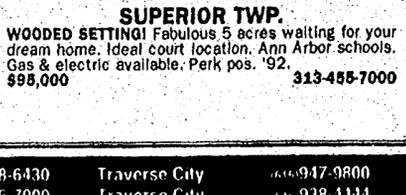
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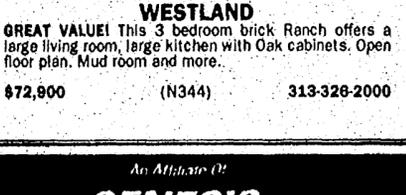
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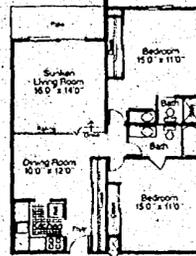
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Services Tailored to Corporate Transfers, Investors, Out-of-Town Owners.

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT/INSTRUCTION SERVICES #500-598

OUR CLASSIFIEDS WORK...
TRUCK DRIVER
Available. Must be COL approved, Class A or B. Competitive wage. Benefits available.

ACCOUNTANT
A rapid growth, 10 year old tech firm with national presence is seeking an experienced Accountant for complete accounting responsibilities.

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Staff accountant needed for a growing, fast paced property management company. Strong computer skills and two years financial statement preparation experience required.

Eagle Test and Assembly
BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
LATHE OPERATOR
MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS

500 Help Wanted General
ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Troy sales office for DC motor manufacturing company seeks college graduate with knowledge of AP, bank recs, GST, knowledge of Lotus/MS/Excel preferred but not necessary.

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ACCOUNTING PAYABLE
Multi-location company seeking upbeat work oriented self-starter for full time Accounting Payable Clerk.

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT/CLERK
Full time with benefits. Bachelor's degree in accounting required. General ledger experience a plus.

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AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR
Opening for 9:30 am weekday classes. Experience preferred. Call: (810) 478-8333.

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AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS
Needed for evenings. Experience preferred. Birmingham YMCA, (810) 644-9036.

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MECHANICS
Signature Flight Support is seeking full-time experienced mechanics with own tools for large volume truck fleet.

500 Help Wanted General
ALMOST PERFECT JOB
Seeking both full and part time Direct Care staff for a group home in Ann Arbor serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities.

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ANIMAL SHELTER
Full time positions available for humane and motivated individuals. Animal handling experience helpful.

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APARTMENT MANAGER
For large suburban property management company. Must have 2 years experience in property management.

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APPOINTMENT SETTERS
For our Northville office. Full time 8:45am-5:00pm + Saturday, 9-1pm.

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ARCHITECT
Experienced in industrial/commercial projects. Auto CAD experience a plus. Send Resume to: Kuras & Associates, Inc. (3040) Telegraph, Suite 333, Birmingham, AL 35203.

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ARCHITECTS, DRAFTERS
Architectural office has immediate positions available to manage small commercial and residential projects.

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ART CONSULTANTS
Very High Earnings!
Completes company training furnished. Working with a gallery in your area. Must possess a self-reliant professional and positive personality.

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ASSEMBLERS
Needed for bikes, grills, treadmills in your area stores. Fullpart time. 800-952-4738, Option 1, EXT. 5233.

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ASSISTANT HOME DELIVERY MANAGER
We are seeking an individual to work in our very busy Livonia newspaper circulation department.

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ASSISTANT MANAGERS
Entry level \$1600/mo. Will train the right people. Full-time. Call Amy: (313) 455-0186.

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ATTENTION: IDEAL FOR anyone who works with people. Full time work part time from home scheduling pick-ups for Purple Heart. Call Sam-Son, Mon-Fri. (313) 728-4572.

500 Help Wanted General
WAREHOUSE
Distribution company needs help in several areas. Full time, permanent, no experience necessary will train. Call Vanessa 313-523-7855.

500 Help Wanted General
AUTO DEALER PREP
Department needs a full-time Car Wash and a Check-in Person. Good driving record A MUST.

500 Help Wanted General
AUTO GLASS INSTALLER
With Experience (313) 382-2626

500 Help Wanted General
AUTO MECHANIC
\$20 per hour for full time day work. Benefits. Ask for Tom 313-722-0060.

500 Help Wanted General
AUTOMATION ENGINEER
Plymouth based manufacturer requires a hands-on automation engineer with a background in automatic & semi automatic machinery.

500 Help Wanted General
AUTOMOTIVE
Experienced Mechanics needed for busy general repair shop. Supported by automotive background preferred. No Sundays or evenings.

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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN
Good pay, full benefits. 401K. Farmington Hills. Call (810) 553-3888.

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BELLE TIRE
433 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth 313-453-5300

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BANKING
Senior Personal Banker
Will be responsible for the day to day operations of a newly established branch in Plymouth Township.

500 Help Wanted General
AUTO TECHNICIAN
Excellent opportunity for an experienced & state certified technician. ASE certification preferred.

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AUTO TECHNICIAN
Transmission shop needs experienced installer & rebuilders. Must have own tools. Good pay/benefits. Call Bob (810) 229-7878.

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AUTO TECHS
Earn \$18.72 per hr rate base + benefits. Busy shop. Full time work only experienced & certified please. Apply in person Nov 2nd. 2150 N. Dixie Hwy. Road, between 8 & 9 Mile.

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AUTO PARTS DRIVER
Multi-franchised auto dealer. Opportunity for advancement. Must have prior letter experience and computer literacy. Excellent benefits package with a competitive salary. If interested, please fax resume to: 810-644-7107. Attn: Maria B.

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BANK OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS
is seeking a Customer Service oriented person to fill a full-time position with prior letter experience and computer literacy. Excellent benefits package with a competitive salary. If interested, please fax resume to: 313-274-1555 or 313-421-7210.

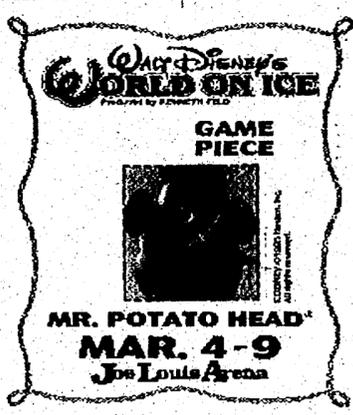
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BEST JOB IN TOWN
Every day is a pay day. \$600-\$1,200 weekly. No experience needed for hourly. Delivery position. Must be at least 21 years old, valid driver's license, and able to drive a five speed vehicle. 313-522-8866

500 Help Wanted General
BICYCLE ASSEMBLER
needed to assemble/repair bicycles and other products at retail location. Must have previous retail experience. Call: (810) 960-1371.

500 Help Wanted General
BOOKKEEPER FULL CHARGE
For Birmingham Service Company. Heavy computer experience required. Full benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to: Personnel Department, 3600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2156, Birmingham, AL 35202 or Fax to: 810-644-6072.

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CABLE TV
Line Person, Supervisor and Sub-Contractors. Full time, Top Pay and Benefit package. Immediate opening. Call: (810) 644-7171.

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BUYER
LOC Performance is looking for a...
CABLE T.V.
Openings available in Metro-Detroit...

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CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURING CO.
Has immediate openings for full and...

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COMPUTER/DESK TOP
Full time position for a highly motivated...

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CUSTOMER RELATIONS
International automotive manufacturer...

500 Help Wanted General

DELIVERY DRIVERS - Full & Part
Time - Permanent Position. Also 50...

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Previous experience with development...

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERS
K.C. Transportation has immediate...

500 Help Wanted General

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
Established industrial scale distributor...

500 Help Wanted General

FIRE CADET/RESERVEIST
City of Southfield
The City of Southfield will be holding...

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CAD OPERATOR
Design/Draft of automation components...

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CLAIMS SYSTEM LIAISON
Large suburban based HMO seeks...

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COMPUTER GURU
Rapidly growing downtown Detroit...

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
Distribution Operation seeking a self...

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DESIGN ENGINEER
For automotive Tier One supplier...

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DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Residential care provider looking to...

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERS LOCAL
FARMER JACK SUPERMARKETS...

500 Help Wanted General

PACKAGING ENGINEER
Linnex has an immediate packaging...

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Dallas Industries
Troy Location
Mechanical Engineer
Autocad Operator

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CLEANING CONTRACTOR
Now hiring Cleaners for Southfield...

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EDV/AVI Manufacturing experience...

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
Develop your career in the fast...

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DESIGNER TRAINER
Some drafting experience required...

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE
Work with people with developmental...

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DRIVERS NEEDED
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
Due to strong growth, The...

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ENGINEERING/DESIGN
Mid size manufacturer of special...

500 Help Wanted General

FIRE FIGHTER
Carleton Township is accepting applications...

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CARPENTER
Production finish carpenter & helper...

500 Help Wanted General

CLEANING PERSON
Need for beautiful Farmington Apt...

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
We need enthusiastic people to...

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CONSTRUCTION FINISHER
LABORER
Construction

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DISPATCHER
MAJOR freight carriers in Plymouth...

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Title One Insurance Co. Immediate...

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ESTIMATOR
Experienced some sales experience...

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FLORAL DESIGNER
Experienced & professional Florist...

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CARPENTERS
Experienced, rough framers needed...

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CNC LATHE MACHINE OPERATORS
For growing machine company...

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CNC PROGRAMMER
Must know fanuc & fadal controls...

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
New Service Center in Livonia area...

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GENERAL HELP
No Experience Required
FULL TIME IMMEDIATE OPENINGS with Canton Company

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HI LO DRIVER
Currently seeking to fill a vacancy for a hi lo truck driver.

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Industrial Shop Help Warehouse Workers
Saw Operators
Lathe Operators

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KITCHEN SUPPLIERS, Inc. (KSI)
has 3 different job opportunities for responsible and dependable persons in their Brighton location.

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MACHINE MAINTENANCE (Entry Level)
We are a progressive manufacturing company looking for quality people.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON FOR full time job in area of community. Great salary & compensation package.

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MANAGERS ASSISTANT MANAGERS TRAINEES
Start the New Year Off Right with Rise Aid!

500 Help Wanted General
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Packaging automotive parts in Westland & Livonia areas.

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PLANTERA
Seeking experienced, result oriented individuals for commercial office buildings.

500 Help Wanted General
GENERAL LABOR
Fast paced, high volume production shop has openings for parts handlers.

500 Help Wanted General
HI LO DRIVER
Day shift. Able to handle stock for production machines & loading of trucks.

500 Help Wanted General
Warehousing
Telecommunications
Instantly wanted. Entry-level through supervisory positions available.

500 Help Wanted General
LAB TECHNICIAN
Person needed with basic chemical knowledge and chemical lab skills.

500 Help Wanted General
MACHINE OPERATORS
Growing manufacturing firm located between Brighton and Ann Arbor.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON
No experience necessary at Chatham Hills Apts. Must be eager to learn.

500 Help Wanted General
MARKETING REP TRAINEE
To \$45K. Salary, benefits, bonus. Personal Data Analyst.

500 Help Wanted General
OFFICE ASSISTANT
Part-time position in a growing company to assist in general office duties.

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PLUMBER/SEWER CLEANER
For service work servicing Wayne County. \$13.25-\$22.00.

500 Help Wanted General
FRONT DESK STAFF (Full time)
RESERVATIONIST (35-40 flexible hours/week)
For NY suburban full-service upscale 300+ room hotel.

500 Help Wanted General
INSTALLATION MANAGER
Must have a minimum of 3 years management experience in cable/television or prior management experience.

500 Help Wanted General
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
Established landscape nursery and garden center. Full time position.

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LATCH KEY ASSISTANT
Needed Mon-Thurs 2:30-5pm. Send resume to: Organic Lawns.

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MACHINE OPERATOR
Mechanically minded person to train for operating metal forming machinery.

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Imagine living in a beautiful 2 bedroom/2 bathroom apartment.

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Experience needed for transportation company. Must be familiar with both gas and diesel engines.

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Full time position. \$10.00-\$12.00 per hour. Send resume to: AMERICAN FREEDOM.

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INSURANCE Client Representative
Leading insurance broker has an immediate full time opening to sell our client's service group.

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LAWN SERVICE COMPANY
Wanted experienced Sprayers only. Starting at \$12 and up, plus benefits.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Our highly successful fertilization and tree care firm is in need of stable quality service technicians.

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CARBIDE cutter grinder/turner/rod end grinder. Call 313-266-2090.

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PART TIME
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Detroit based energy individual to perform receptional and bookkeeping duties. Ideal candidate will have a working knowledge of general bookkeeping and accounts receivable concepts. Competitive salary and benefits. If you enjoy doing a variety of general office tasks and possess a positive, team player attitude, we would like to talk to you. Please send resume and salary requirements to...

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Busy office looking for an entry level client service rep. Mon-Fri 4 hrs per day. Answering phones, sending mail, handling customer inquiries. Must have excellent communication skills. Send resume with salary requirements to...

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Ann Arbor based equipment leasing company. Entry level. Responsible for collecting on past due accounts. Candidates should possess good verbal & written skills. Heavy telephone contact required. Please send resume and salary requirements to...

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Bankruptcy Attorney
Must have minimum 1 year experience in Chapter 7 & 13. Full time. Salary commensurate with experience. Please fax resume in confidence. (810) 584-1750

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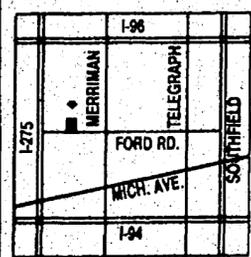
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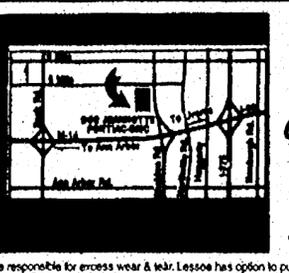
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