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Educational choices:
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March luncheon scheduled

Capt. Mark Welsh of the Westland Salvation Army will be the featured speaker for the March 11 luncheon of the Westland Chamber of Commerce. His topic will be "Project 2000: The State Program on Job Training and Employment." Chamber members will have free expo exhibits set up prior to lunch at 11:30, with the luncheon beginning at noon at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road. Cost is \$13, and season tickets for chamber luncheons are still available. Those interested in attending are asked to reserve a space 48 hours in advance. Call the chamber office at (313) 326-7222 for information and reservations.

50 years of service lauded

Eloise Credit Union is celebrating 50 years of service in Westland this month with festivities scheduled for Saturday, March 22, at the organization's annual meeting. A dinner-dance is planned and all credit union members are invited to attend. What's the secret of their success? According to Manager Stanley Sai: "We've never lost sight of what's most important — our members — and we've never outgrown ourselves. We're small and friendly, exactly what you would expect from your credit union." For information about the anniversary celebration or to reserve tickets, call (313) 722-0523. Eloise Credit Union opened its doors in 1947. Located at 31100 Palmer Road, it has 4,100 member/owners and serve a variety of employee groups in Wayne County.

Students travel in time

Fourth- and fifth-graders from Vandenberg Elementary school had special visitors from the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village "Time Travelers" outreach education program on Feb. 28. Using money from the Wayne-Westland Gifted and Talented fund, the staff invited interpreters from the museum to explore America's past.

Cancer awareness

A Cancer Awareness Seminar will be sponsored 7 p.m. Monday, March 10, by the VFW Auxiliary, Post No 3323 at the hall located at 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. The annual program, which will include a representative from the Karmanos Cancer Institute and a service officer from the Veterans Administration, is open to the public. Information about the disease and a survivor's rights will be offered. For more information, call Gwen Fair at (313) 722-8053.

Council splits on mayor's pay



City council members split their vote Monday, giving Mayor Robert Thomas a pay increase and boosting his total earnings. But council members voted down a raise for themselves.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Salary increases and longevity pay will combine to boost Westland Mayor Robert Thomas' earnings by 16.6 percent during the next two years. In raw numbers, his combined earnings will climb from \$77,084 to \$89,950, marking a \$12,866

increase. His salary, alone, will climb \$7,366 from annual raises of 4.67 percent in 1997 and 1998. The salary increases, awarded Monday night by a split Westland City Council, amount to 9.5 percent when compounded. Thomas' earnings will be boosted an additional \$5,500 during the same two-year period as he becomes

the first Westland mayor ever to receive longevity pay. A divided council approved that measure in December.

Some council members consider the overall increase in earnings excessive, but others said the salary increases and longevity pay will keep the mayor's earnings competitive with other cities.

"I want to be able to attract good candidates for office in this city," Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said Monday.

Council rejects raises

In a separate vote Monday, council members rejected pay raises for themselves that would have amounted to 4.67 percent in 1997 and 1998. Their current pay is \$12,107 for the president, \$11,559 for the president pro tem and \$11,011 for other members, according to the city clerk's office.

Thomas' earnings as mayor already are drawing fire as he seeks re-election in November to an unprecedented third term. His only declared opponent, Dixie Johnson McNa, has proposed a \$65,000 annual limit on mayoral earnings.

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A moment in time



Looking back:
The 1960's was one of the many decades portrayed in Julie Gordon's fourth/fifth grade class at Kettering Elementary School as part of a class project. Above, (from left) fourth-graders Ashley Warner, Amanda Bering and Nicole Martin dress from that era. At right, listening to a speech are (l-r) Julie West and Nicole Giampapa representing the 1910s and Kelly Harris, who dresses in a 1920's theme. For more information and photos, on the project, please turn to page A3.



Teachers commend each other for work

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Some 79 Wayne-Westland teachers have been recognized by their peers and students through a program launched last fall by the Wayne-Westland Education Association.

Called "Way 2 Go!" the exemplary educator program is designed to highlight teachers like Esther Loskowske of Elliott Elementary School, who gives up her lunch hour to help students and sponsors a drama club for fifth graders. Or Kim Weber from Adams Middle School who has "a 'whatever it takes' approach to teaching," according to her nominator.

Over at Marshall Middle School, special education teacher Dec Rize looks for ways to help her students see connections with life, and offers them role models by sharing information about famous people with learning disabilities — she was also recognized.

"They tell me 'don't stop' — they really like it," said Stevenson Middle School teacher Donna Keller, who is also vice president of the 900-teacher WWEA and coordinator of the program. "What I'm amazed at is

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how many teachers are staying after or come in before school for homework clubs and other things."

The program was started to offer teachers peer support, and also the opportunity for parents, administrators and students to recognize teachers who go the extra mile. It's also designed to fight the often negative labels today's teachers are receiving, especially criticism at the state level from Gov. John Engler, who "has said public education is in trouble... yet he doesn't have any solutions," Keller added.

"We want to communicate that teachers are often doing a lot more than people think they are doing. They go beyond what's in the classroom. Most and worthy and do so much with so little."

Teachers activities out of the classroom are also noted in the nominations. For example, Diane Cook from Tinkham Center has spent many hours at the University of Michigan Hospital visiting one of her students who is in a coma and providing support for his family. Over at Hoover

Elementary, Jane Sims is working with a former student who has anorexia. She gives support to both mom and daughter and spends time once or twice a week dealing with the situation.

Teachers are commended in a monthly newsletter and also receive a certificate, pen and other recognition from their peers.

They also do a drawing from the pool of teachers to award a monthly prize, which has included restaurant certificates from Don Pablos and Applebees in Canton and Montana's Steak and Seafood House in Westland.

Keller said the exemplary educator program takes a lesson from what teachers do the classroom: Accentuate the positive to get results.

"If we accentuate the positive with kids, they will work twice as hard," Keller added. "We encourage the same."

"If 900 (teachers) get recognized (through the program), that would make me really happy."

Firm is hired to review damage

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A new firm hired to appraise flood damage to 500 Westland homes is expected to finish the job in two to three weeks, a company official said Tuesday.

GAB Robins, hired by insurance companies for appraisals, began its work Monday night in homes hardest hit by sewer-system flooding on Feb. 20-21, GAB Robins Bingham Farms branch manager Tom Berardo said.

"We're starting with the homes that had the most severe damages," he said Tuesday.

GAB Robins will not restore basements damaged by flooding, but will report its findings to insurance companies that may pay the tab for those who might be deemed responsible for sewer backup damage, Berardo said.

Inrecon, a company brought in by the city, and other firms chosen by individual homeowners are expected to perform the repairs, Berardo said.

A sewer-system chamber improperly blocked by concrete caused massive basement flooding in a north-end neighborhood roughly bounded by Merriman, Farmington, Ann Arbor Trail and Joy roads.

Millions of dollars in damages are expected to emerge, not to mention a threatened class-action lawsuit that could potentially increase the stakes.

An engineering firm hired to oversee the latest phase of a \$10 million sewer-separation project has been named as one of four companies potentially responsible for the problem, Mayor Robert Thomas said Monday.

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, a Livonia-based firm that has performed city work for many years without serious error, was cited by the mayor as partially responsible.

"They know that they are going to be one of the responsible parties," Thomas said Monday night during a Westland City Council meeting. He has commended OHM for stepping forward to help address the problem.

Mark Perkoski, OHM's marketing manager for engineering services, said Tuesday that "we're not admitting or denying anything yet." He said OHM is "certainly participating in trying to find out more."

As many as three other firms may be implicated, and insurance companies are involved in delicate negotiations in hopes of determining how much responsibility each company bears in the flooding's aftermath, city officials have said. GAB Robins was hired to appraise flood damage as part of this negotiation process.

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'This is a man-made disaster, and we need to know why and how it happened... I won't be satisfied until I know the answer... I think we owe it to our citizens...'

Charles Pickering
—Westland city councilman

Center offers warm welcome

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Westland business community found what Bill Richardson calls "the best kept secret in western Wayne County" last week.

The principal of the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center welcomed the Westland Community Foundation and guests Feb. 27 as the group toured the facility and heard about the many teens and adults placed into community jobs from the specialized school.

"Hopefully, you'll feel better about the place you're doing business in," said foundation President Glenn Shaw, Jr. who noted that the evening was to help educate the business community about services available throughout Westland. He would like to plan a future event for local business people featuring Westland's new library, he said.

The education center features a goal of "employability and job readiness" and features some 23 programs throughout



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Career center: Assistant principal Rick Hamrick describes the Media Production Technology room during a guided tour of the center, as part of an event sponsored by the center and the Westland Community Foundation. Below, chamber board member Jim Vermeulen is served by student Christen Olweean, a junior at John Glenn.

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the day and evening, including: accounting/computing, hospitality and culinary arts, graphic design, auto body repair and technology, desktop publishing, welding, and a myriad of other careers for which people can train.

Richardson said his school services 18 individual schools or school districts in western Wayne County.

Last fall, the school started a partnership with Wayne Coun-

ty Community College, which also offers classes on site.

Ford Center Employment Coordinator Bob Shaw said the center was recently selected as one of 30 apprenticeship training centers, where they will certify students age 16-19 or those in the GED program for a business apprenticeship. In turn, businesses using these

apprentices can get \$2,000 per year, per apprentice in credit on the businesses single business tax.

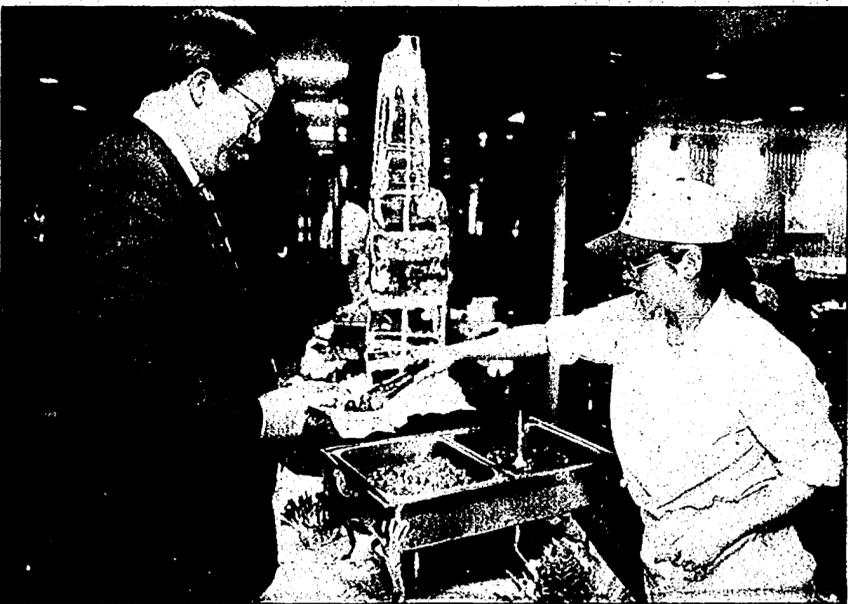
"There are 86 apprenticeship trades," he explained.

Bob Shaw said he has many more requests from employers than he does students to fill positions, but encourages employers to fill out posting forms available. The center is located on Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For information call (313) 595-2135.

"Many of our instructors are not only certified teachers, but have been out in the field" working, he added.

Programs at the center are free to high school juniors and seniors, to non-graduate adults over the age of 20 in a planned program, and to graduates and GED-holders under 20 who are referred by their employer. Others may also qualify for free programs, according to information from the school.

In addition to regular programs, the center's culinary arts program operates Cafe Marquette on site, which offers lunch to the public Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., except when school is closed. Culinary arts students run the kitchen and prepare and serve food in the restaurant.



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Pianist David Syme to be featured in March at spring dinner-dance

Pianist David Syme will be the featured entertainment Friday, March 21 at the Westland Community Foundation Spring Ball and dinner-dance, to be held at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland.

This is the first such fundraiser sponsored by the Foundation. It is promoted as a "casually elegant" event with option black tie dress.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail hors d'oeuvres reception, followed by a 7 p.m. dinner. Beginning at 8 p.m. Syme will entertain with a classical performance followed by a "human jukebox" routine. He and his band will then accompany guests for dancing. The Foundation will also host a car raffle, the price of which is included in the ticket price.

Dinner will include French onion soup, Caesar salad, filet mignon, asparagus spears and double-baked potatoes.

Syme is known to Detroit-area audiences through his nine solo appearances with the Detroit Symphony. A West Bloomfield resident, he is also renowned for his classical concerts in such venues as Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center and is major



David Syme

halls in 11 European countries, Canada and Mexico. His repertoire ranges from the most demanding classics to current popular songs.

Tickets for the evening fundraiser are \$200 per couple, which includes a cocktails/hors d'oeuvres reception, open bar, dinner, dancing and raffle ticket for a 1997 sport utility vehicle. Complimentary valet parking will also be available. Additional car raffle tickets

For more information or reservations, call the Foundation office by March 14 at (313) 595-7727.

Quiz Bowl team



New this year: This is the first year for the Franklin Middle School Quiz Bowl team, sponsored by Sherry Green and Christine Henzi. Twenty students in grades six, seven and eight meet weekly to practice fielding questions on a variety of topics. In December, the team competed in the Michigan Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl Computer Tournament. Plans include competing again next year in this and other tournaments. Members of the team are pictured above.

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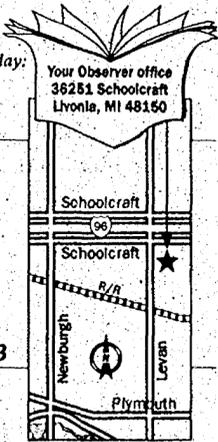
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Events featured in March

The Civitan Club of Westland and Westland Parks & Recreation Department are hosting two events this month, including a Bunny Brunch on Saturday, March 22 and an egg hunt on Friday, March 28.

The brunch will be held at the VFW No. 3323 Hall at Wayne and Avondale. The meal will feature pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea or milk. A special visit will be made by the Easter bunny, with one Polaroid photo available per family. Children are encouraged to make and wear an Easter bonnet or hat.

Purchase tickets at the Bailey Recreation Center daily between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at \$2 per child age 1-12 and \$4 for adults. Make checks payable to Westland Civitan.

The March 28 egg hunt will be held outdoors, rain or shine, in Central City Park. Promptly at 4 p.m., a siren will sound to start the hunt. Youngsters will scramble for "cottontails" (marshmallows) which will be turned in at the redemption center for a small bag of Easter goodies. Age groups will be 1-3 years, 4-6 years and 7-9 years.

Organizers ask parents to be prompt and to arrange supervision of children at each location. The hunt is sponsored by the Westland Civitan, Westland Fire Department, Westland Cultural Society and the Westland Parks & Recreation Department.

For information on either event, call (313) 722-7620.

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Dean's list announced

Named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term at Madonna University, Livonia, were the following Westland residents:

Megan Ansbro, Mary Barnes, Jennifer Blackmore, Rebecca Bloch, Barbara Cameron, Mary Collins, Jamie Cook, Joann Deogracias, Ellen Down, Jason Dubey, Laura Fisher, Albert Fuciarelli, Carly Gagnis, Mark Garrett, Alyssa Gutierrez, Also, Debra Harden, Michelle Iaconelli, Joseph Kelley, Dawn Knowles, Brandi Livy, Diana Oliver, Sarah Pfeiffer, Joelle Piterra, Kelly Provost, Julie Ramsay, Cynthia Richards, Anastasia Rivard, Randa Safadi, Ellen Smith, Robyn Strasser, Mary Jane Wilhelm and Nicole Zakhem.

Due to their superior academic performance, these part-time

Madonna University students were named to the Academic Achievement list during the past term:

Audrey Allen, Deborah Beattie, Jennifer Berent, Lynn Chiaravalle, Robert Christopher-Mur, Frederick Cisllo, Kara Cronkrite, Ralph Egeler, Evelyn Fensom, Andrea Flores, Terri Garland, Skender Gocaj, David Goldberg, Deborah Hunt and Craig Johnson. Also Kimberly Kalajian, Kathi Kobylarz, Donald Kylman, Terena Lawson, Daniel Lehman, Lisa Lehman, Shawn McGowan, Lori Milatovich, Christine Nedrow, Brian Nill, Theresa O'Rourke, Alan Patterson, Donna Pletcher, Martha Potter, David Powers, Daniel Priest, Karen Rattanni, Janella Reske, Nichole Rutowski, Michelle Saldana, Kim Shelton, Linda Telling, Kelli Weller and Liping Zhang.

Host families sought in this area

World Heritage is building a team of host families in the Great Lakes area, and is seeking Westland-area families willing to host a foreign exchange student from Germany, France, Spain, Scandinavia or the former Soviet Union for the upcoming school year.

Students will begin arriving in late August and spend either an academic year or the first school semester living with local families. Hosts provide room, board and a measure of guidance for the exchange student during their time here. For more information, call (800) 785-9040.

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Back in time

Kettering Elementary students learn about decades past

History came alive recently in Julie Gordon's combined fourth- and fifth-grade class at Kettering Elementary School — and students dressed for the occasion.

Students each selected a decade to represent, ranging from the 1900s to the 1980s, and did class reports, posters, banners, charts and oral presentations dressed in period costume.

"This event spans the decades and shows the appreciation of the changing society," Gordon said. The project culminated six weeks of work for the 25 Westland students.

Students began by researching and reading about their chosen decade, using books from the classroom and West-

HISTORY LESSON

land Library. They used skills from a daily writing workshop to write notecards, rough drafts and other reports about their topic. Working together, the group printed banners, created props, drafted a timeline, analyzed charts and developed graphs and math story problems. They also evaluated music from each of the decades.

During Kettering Family Night in February, students showed off their work for other students and family members.

"The students truly gained an appreciation of changing society that will last with them forever," Gordon added.



Batter up: Above, Jason Hagedon, 10, dresses as a baseball player from the 1920s and gives his five-minute speech on that era.

Showing Information: Dressing the part of the 1950's and displaying their posters are, at right (from left) Crystal Lamp, 10, Courtney Fulton, 10, and Chris Niemi, 11.



Dressing up: Charlie Chaplin of the 1910's was the character Tim Moyer, age 10 and in the fifth grade in Julie Gordon's fourth/fifth-grade split tried to portray for his project.

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Westland motorist is stabbed following traffic altercation

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland motorist was stabbed after being forced off of the road Sunday afternoon near Merriman and Grandview, a police report said.

The 30-year-old victim, who suffered knife wounds to his abdomen and his left elbow, was treated and released from Garden City Hospital following the 8:50 p.m. incident, Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitskey said.

No arrest has been made, he said. The victim told police that he was headed south on Merriman near Cherry Hill when the driver of a pickup truck in front of him slammed on his brakes, forcing the victim to swerve into another lane to avoid a collision.

The harassment continued along Merriman and a passenger in the truck rolled down his window and began yelling obscenities, the victim reported.

The truck driver again pulled in front of the victim's 1994 Mercury and forced him to turn west onto Grandview, a side street south of Cherry Hill, the police report said.

The truck driver then stopped, blocking the victim from continuing along Grandview, then the truck passenger emerged carrying a knife; the report said.

The passenger slashed one of the victim's front tires, prompting him to get out of his Mercury, grab the suspect by the shoulders and try to pull him away from the car, the report said.

"The (victim) stated that as he pulled the suspect up, the suspect had a knife in his hand and cut him on the left elbow and stabbed him in the left abdominal area," the report said.

The suspect and the victim struggled briefly, and

The passenger slashed one of the victim's front tires, prompting him to get out of his Mercury, grab the suspect by the shoulders and try to pull him away from the car, the report said.

then the victim fled to a nearby house on Merriman and asked the homeowner to phone the Westland Police Department for help, the report said.

The truck then fled the scene, apparently after the driver picked up the passenger on Grandview, the victim reported.

The victim suffered a 1-inch stab wound to his abdomen and a 2- to 3-inch cut on his left elbow, police reports said.

A witness who told police she saw part of the altercation could only describe the truck's occupants as two white males. The victim described his attacker as a 5-foot-6 white male with a medium build and a goatee. He wore a baseball cap.

The pickup truck was described as a newer model GMC or Chevy. It is believed to be a small model, possibly a Chevy S-10. Its color was described as medium blue and gray with dark-tinted windows.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Westland Police Department's detective bureau at (313) 721-6311.



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Rape trial is scheduled to begin

A 22-year-old Westland man charged with raping a 79-year-old woman in her home is scheduled for trial March 18 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Kenneth M. Lies could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted in an incident that occurred about 6:30 a.m. Oct. 2 on Randy Street.

Lies faces trial on four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, one count of second-degree CSC, one count of home invasion and one count of unarmed robbery.

Gun threat made

A male suspect toting what was described as a single-barrel gun in his pickup truck threatened two victims as they walked

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along Christine Street in the Norwayne neighborhood last week, police reports said.

The suspect apparently became upset when the victims — one male and one female — walked in the street in his path at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 28.

Following an exchange of words, the suspect drove away only to return and reveal a gun that he had in his truck, police reports said.

No shots were fired; the suspect left the scene.

Car theft reported

A resident in the 2070 block of south Venoy reported that someone broke into her residence

sometime Feb. 28 or March 1, took her car keys and stole her 1989 Plymouth.

She told police the keys had been taken from a kitchen hook. She also said a picture window was open and that a screen had been torn.

When police began investigating the incident, they found that the car had since been returned to a nearby parking lot. The victim reported that the only damage she noticed was that the brakes appeared to be worn out.

Editor's note: This Crimewatch column will appear regularly in the Westland Observer, offering information about police and court news in our community

Pay from page A1

On Monday, council members Charles Pickering, Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc failed to muster enough votes to block the latest 4.67 percent salary increases recommended by the Local Officers Compensation Commission.

Pickering said salary increases combined with the earlier-approved longevity pay "would be excessive."

LeBlanc called the salary increase "a little bit too large in my opinion."

However, five of seven council members are needed to block the LOCC's recommendation, leaving opponents of the salary increases two votes short.

Reasons given

Council members who supported Thomas' salary increases included Griffin, Sharon Scott, Justine Barns and Sandra Cicirelli.

Scott pointed to Thomas' recent efforts to deal with sewer-system flooding of Westland homes as an example of an effective city leader.

"I think really, he does deserve this raise," she said.

Barns accused pay-hike opponents of political motives. "Yes, this is a political year, and it's too bad that we are making this a political issue," she said.

But two of the opponents, Anderson and Pickering, aren't up for re-election this year.

"There's nothing political in this at all," Anderson said in response to Barns' allegations, adding that he believes the increase in Thomas' earnings is "excessive."

Thomas reminded council members that he refused pay increases during his first four-year term, keeping a promise that he made to voters. That freeze, combined with modest salary increases from 1994-96, amounted to average pay hikes of 1.75 percent during seven years in office, he said.

"I think that's pretty reasonable," he said.

But Pickering, who said he was earning \$41,000 as mayor when his 1982-85 term ended, noted that mayoral salaries will have doubled by 1998.

Griffin noted that, when Pickering was mayor, scores of city employees made more money than the mayor - a situation that Griffin said needed to be corrected over the years.

Pickering also pointed out that Thomas receives a \$5,000-a-year expense account.

"That's just cash to the mayor," Pickering said.

Pickering said he regrets his December vote in support of longevity pay for Thomas. Only Anderson cast a dissenting vote on that plan.

"I think that was a mistake on my part," Pickering said.

Thomas, a former public services department worker, is in line to receive \$100 for each year of service to the city. He is in his eighth year as mayor, and he previously worked 19 years in the public services department.

That means he stands to receive \$2,700 in longevity pay this year and \$2,800 next year.

Decision pending

Following the council decision on longevity pay, Anderson sought an Attorney General's opinion on the legality of the plan, which was recommended by Thomas and not the LOCC. Anderson said he believes the plan should have been proposed by the LOCC.

The Attorney General's office declined to issue an opinion and said the matter should be settled by the local city attorney.

Assistant City Attorney Keith Madden told the Observer that a local opinion hasn't been issued because a request hasn't been made in the wake of the Attorney General's decision not to become involved.

Anderson said he plans to make the request.

MedMax sponsors lunchtime health-related fashion show

Garden City Hospital staff members showed off trends in hospital fashion recently at a fashion show sponsored by Westland's MedMax Healthcare Superstore.

Hospital employees modeled various clothing carried by MedMax, on Central City Parkway between Wayne Road and Nankin Blvd., during a lunch-hour program in the employee cafeteria. The clothing was available for sale throughout the day along with items such as stethoscopes and protective eyewear.

Ten percent of the sales was donated to the hospital's Under Two Hundred Club which is aimed at helping employees maintain healthy cholesterol and blood pressure.

The Under Two Hundred Club was initiated in response to employee demands for foods with lower fat and cholesterol content.

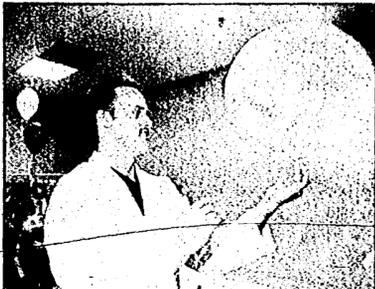
A monthly health promotion day is also offered including cholesterol and blood pressure checks. The money raised by the fashion show will be used to offset laboratory costs of cholesterol testing.

Fun time: David Crane, a Garden City Hospital exercise physiologist, fools around in the uniform display area by spinning a plastic ball.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Modeling: Employees modeled Health Care fashions during the lunch hour at Garden City Hospital, sponsored by MedMax of Westland. Shown is Suzanne Cleere.



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Even as talks continue, Councilman Charles Pickering has called for an independent investigator to determine why the "disaster" happened.

"This is a man-made disaster, and we need to know why and how it happened," he said Monday. "I won't be satisfied until I know the answer."

"I think we owe it to our citizens," Pickering added later.

He suggested that an impartial investigation is necessary because city representatives "are all too close to the situation."

Councilman Glenn Anderson supported Pickering's proposal and said an independent investigation should assign blame for the flooding.

The council hasn't yet voted on the proposal.

City Attorney Angelo Plakas cautioned against the measure, saying that insurance companies trying to negotiate an out-of-court settlement for covering damages might retreat.

"I think that suggestion (for an independent investigation) is a little premature," Plakas said, adding that court is "the last place we want to be."

A potentially long court battle also could delay restoration of damaged homes, Plakas said.

"Sometimes resolutions that come out of the court take way too long," he said.

Thomas said he would have to give Pickering's suggestion some thought, but he did voice concerns that the proposal could

stall negotiations among insurance companies.

In other developments Monday:

Some residents voiced concerns that the city may be slacking in its post-flooding efforts, following an initial response that most homeowners commended. Residents wanted a time frame for repairs.

"I need to have some resolution, and I need to have it soon," Janine Graham, an Alper street resident, said.

Councilman Richard LeBlanc questioned whether all basements will be restored in four to six weeks, as Thomas earlier had pledged. Thomas said his estimate should stand as

long as insurance companies don't hedge.

Thomas said initial damage assessments by Inrecon and city directors will be turned over to GAB Robins to help with appraisals.

South-end resident Dorothy Smith complained that her neighborhood has been plagued by flooding for 40 years, and she asked if south-end residents will receive retroactive help with repairs.

Thomas responded that south-end problems stem from "normal" sewer backups that don't hold the city nor contractors liable. He said the city has helped in the past with such efforts as clearing drains.

OBITUARIES

VICTOR E. HAMMETT

Funeral services for Victor E. Hammett, 78, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Neil D. Cowling from Kirk of our Savior Church in Westland.

Mr. Hammett, who died Feb. 28 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He served with the United States Army during World War II. He was a firefighter.

Surviving are: sons Michael of Chelsea and David of Southfield; daughter Linda Peach of Novi; sister Gertrude Kennedy of Fla.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hannah in 1996.

HARRIET PEARL SQUIRES
Memorial services for Harriett

Pearl Squires, 98, of Redford will be 1 p.m. Sunday, March 23 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster, Livonia. Officiating will be the Rev. Thomas P. Eggebeen. Arrangements will be made by Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Squires, who died Feb. 13 in Plymouth, was born in Wayne City, Ill. She attended Plymouth High School and was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son, Bob of Ann Arbor; daughter, Betty Zimmerman of Redford; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter.

RITA R. KALINSKI
Funeral services for Rita R. Kalinski, 78, of Pioneer, Mich. were held in St. Dunstan Catholic Church, Garden City

with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Donald Demmer. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kalinski, who died March 3 in Lake City, Mich., was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son John, Jr. of Garden City; daughters Marilyn Barck and Charlene Kalinski; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John.

GRACE G. GOLDSBORO
Funeral services for Grace G. Goldsboro, 88 of Westland were held in St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. John F. Hall. Arrangements

were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

Miss Goldsboro, who died March 3 in Westland, was born in Detroit. She was a secretary for a real estate company.

Surviving are: brother Edward Hall of Florida; sister Julia Fennelly of Livonia; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1760 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit 48207.

JACOB KYLE ROSE
Funeral services for infant Jacob Kyle Rose of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Joe Ryckman.

Infant Jacob was born and died Feb. 25 in Detroit.

Surviving are: parents Billy Lee and Sheila; brothers Matthew and Brandon; grandmothers Lila Rose and Sharon Rose, Nancy Cribbs and Mary Cribbs; grandfathers Jerry Rose and Floyd Cribbs; and great-grandmother Ruth Rose.

ROY E. STEWART

Funeral services for Roy E. Stewart, 79, of Gladwin, Mich. were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Yarnell from St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

Mr. Stewart, who died March 1 was born in Stevensport, Ky. He was a former resident of Garden City and Westland for 30 years and was a machinist in the auto industry. He was a member of American Legion and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are: wife Mary; son George Greenwood; daughter Joan Gonzalez; two brothers; one sister; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

STANFORD G. WALLING
Funeral services for Stanford G. Walling, 75, of Wayne were held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. David Furno and Rev. Keith Schreiner. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mr. Walling died March 1 at his Wayne residence. He was a teacher of music.

Surviving are: wife Myrtle; son Stanford; daughters Cheryl Dunn and Marilyn Walling; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Gerald. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church or St. Joseph Heart and Vascular Center.

ANN D. AMMONS
Funeral services for Ann D. Ammons, 76, of Westland were held in St. Damian Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Matthew Ellis. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ammons, who died March 2 in Wayne, was born in Detroit. She was a postal clerk.

Surviving are: husband Omer; son Robert Sowa; daughters Christine Robertson, Carol Socal and Rosemary Vitkay; brother Edmund Nycek; sister Alice Biernat; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all property owners of the City of Garden City, that the Board of Review will meet in session on the following days and times to hear appeals on the 1997 Assessment Rolls:

Monday	March 10, 1997	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 11, 1997	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 12, 1997	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 13, 1997	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	March 14, 1997	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tentative ratios and factors for the 1997 tax year are:

Commercial Ratio	49.81%	Factor 1.0000
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Residential Ratio	46.9%	Factor 1.0645
Personal Property Ratio	50.00%	Factor 1.0000

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The 1997 Assessment Roll will be open for public inspection from March 5, 1997 through March 7, 1997 in the assessment office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Leadership forum

Washington insiders debate in Livonia

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Opinions on the federal budget, Newt Gingrich, White House scandals and campaign reform were served up along with dinner at the Michigan Political Leadership Program's second annual fundraising dinner last month at the Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The MPLP is a bi-partisan education program of Michigan State University's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.

More than 600 MPLP supporters, including Terry Ahwal of Livonia, executive assistant to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, and Eric Candela of Westland, an administrative aid to Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, attended the event and listened to guest speakers George Stephanopoulos and Lynne Cheney spar over issues.

Stephanopoulos, former senior advisor to President Clinton and the president's 1992 campaign manager and director of communications, introduced himself as "One of the 25 most dangerous liberals in Washington."

Cheney, former chair for the national Endowment for the Humanities and current host of the conservative talk show "Crossfire Sunday," was not intimidated. "George, I do hope to learn a lot from you, like how do you keep your hair from going



One-on-one: Terry Ahwal of Livonia, (back right) executive assistant to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, and Eric Candela (right) of Westland, an administrative aid to Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, talk with guest speakers George Stephanopoulos and Lynne Cheney (front left) at the MPLP event.

flat?" she said.

Stephanopoulos, currently a visiting professor at Columbia University and a political ana-

lyst for ABC Television, said "good ideas should not be dismissed because of partisan roots." However, he said the

1996 federal budget was a bi-partisan product that resulted in "90 percent of the cuts affecting

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Lawmaker seeks cap on FOIA fees

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

One suburban lawmaker thinks the Legislature isn't repairing enough damage to the state Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) despite committee action Monday.

Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe, wants to cap fees that local and state governments charge for copying public documents. A 1996 bill that takes effect at the end of this month will take off the lid on "research" costs governments may charge to look up documents.

Otherwise, there was little controversy as the House Oversight and Ethics Committee unanimously approved a bill by Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, to restore the broad purpose language of the original FOIA law: to inform all persons of "the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees."

The House and Senate are expected to pass the one-page bill.

In post-midnight lame-duck sessions in December, the Legislature struck that language and curbed the purpose to apply only to "governmental decision making." That act is due to take effect at the end of this month.

Lucille Taylor, legal advisor to Gov. John Engler, said the

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change was "stylistic" and "irrelevant." Taylor said Engler "neither supports nor opposes" Kaza's bill to restore the original language. She predicted Engler would sign the bill.

Rep. Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island and chair of the panel, pounced on Taylor, charging Engler "is not supportive of FOIA" and engaged in "shenanigans" in hiding documents on state sale of the Accident Fund.

Barbara Skurnowicz, a Bloomfield Hills government watcher, scoffed at Taylor's remark: "No one is dumb enough to believe the change is

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McNamara backs bid for road money

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara backs his Oakland County counterpart's efforts to obtain more money for roads, even if it means an increase in the gas tax.

Mike Duggan, assistant Wayne County executive, said McNamara supports Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's efforts to place a state gas tax hike before Michigan voters to finance road repairs.

Patterson announced recently he was willing to initiate a petition drive to place on the ballot a request to increase the gasoline tax if state lawmakers do not act on the issue soon.

Duggan said McNamara works well with Patterson and Macomb county leaders. Those leaders maintain similar attitudes with metro Detroiters fed up with the poor conditions of roads, Duggan said.

"There's only so many times you can drive through these wide potholes," Duggan said.

Duggan doesn't believe Engler will be successful in obtaining more money from the federal government.

Duggan said he expects officials from the three counties to push to obtain more road money. About 30 percent of money raised from gas taxes paid by Wayne County residents goes outstate, Duggan said.

"One of the things we'd like to see is more of that money stay here," Duggan said. "Oakland County feels the same way."

The actual size of the gas tax will depend on the overall road formula, Duggan said.

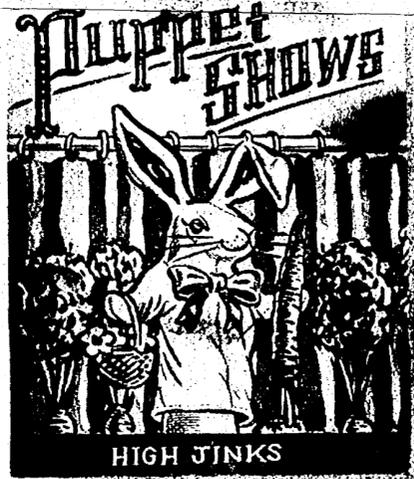
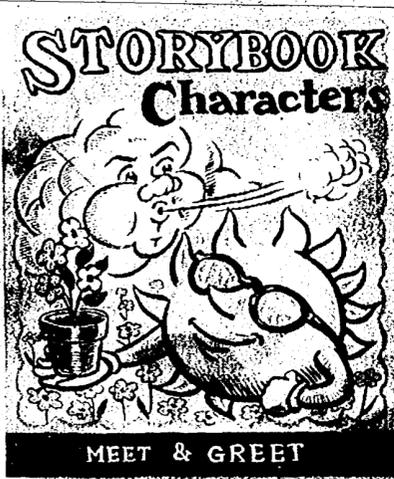
"It's not a partisan issue, it's just that everybody in this part of the state knows we need new roads."

Workshop tells how to change

As part of its professional enhancement workshops seminar series, Schoolcraft College is presenting How to Handle the Challenges of Change. The one-day seminar is Tuesday, March 25 at the McDowell Center.

Participants will learn how to handle changes by creating more value with equal or fewer resources. The class fee is \$97 and is presented by the National Seminar Group.

For information, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

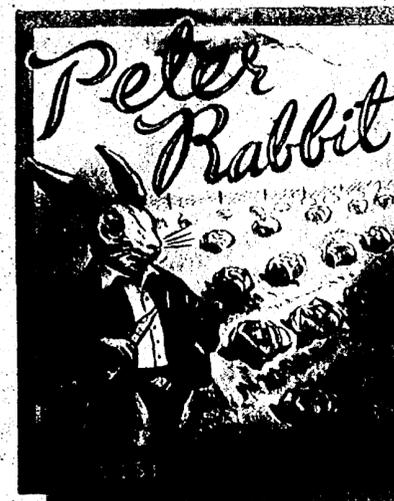


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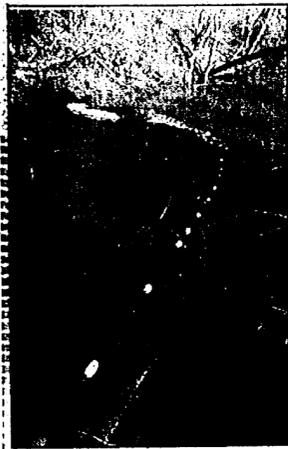
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Diver's body found following long search

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Sheriffs deputies recovered the body Monday afternoon of Frank Zimmerman, who is presumed to have drowned while working on a dam at Newburgh Lake.

Zimmerman was working in about 12 feet of water Thursday morning on a sluice gate on the



Search tool: This net was used in the search effort, however the body was recovered farther downstream by deputies.

lake's dam.

Investigators believe the 48-year-old diver was clearing silt near the sluice gate and had co-workers open the gate to clear silt from in front of the gate. Co-workers lost radio contact with him after one of them started closing the gate in an attempt to slow the strong current thought to have pinned Zimmerman.

Deputies found Zimmerman's body at about 2:30 p.m. Monday 400 to 500 yards east of the dam in the Rouge River. About six or eight deputies had created a chain and waded through the river in a tight line, using pikes — long poles with hooks on the ends — to check the bottom of the river, according to Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Ficano said deputies could not conduct such a search on Friday or during the weekend because the water levels were too high. The levels had dropped from 5 feet on Friday to about 3 feet on Monday, Ficano said.

The county's medical examiner's office was on the scene on Monday and expected to complete an autopsy. Ficano did not know when that would be completed.

Ficano expressed his sympathy to Zimmerman's family, whose members were at the

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sheriff's substation on Monday. "It was difficult for them, and they were very patient with us during this whole ordeal," Ficano said. "We appreciated their patience and our sympathy goes out to them."

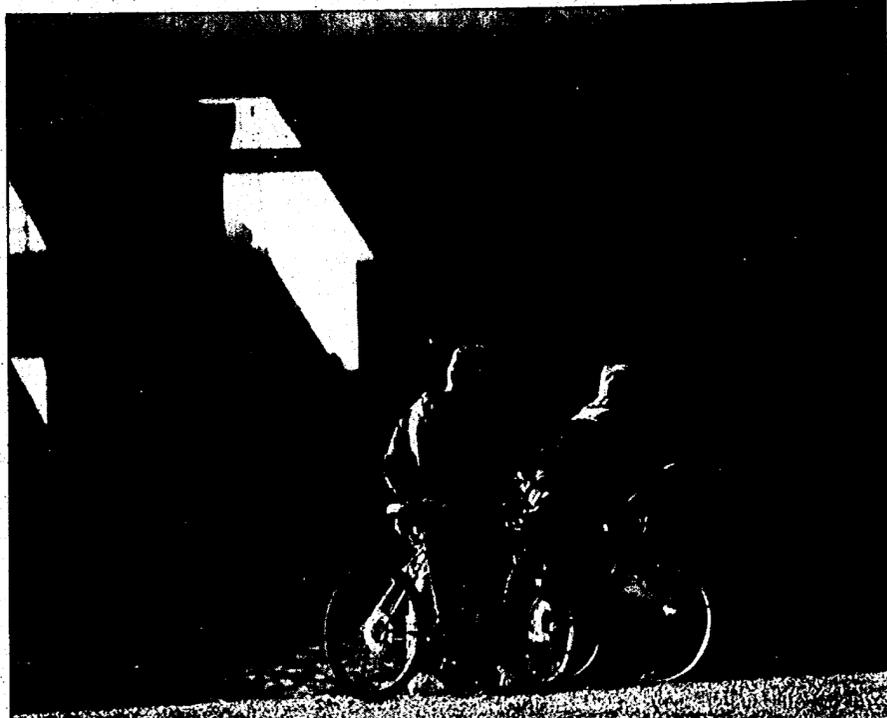
"We also appreciate all the local police and rescue agencies who assisted us, especially Livonia."

Police dive teams from Washtenaw and Oakland counties and Detroit Police Department also assisted the Wayne County Sheriffs Department.

Nancy Mouradian, a spokeswoman for the Wayne County Sheriff, said a dive team from a Monroe-area firm of Solomon Diving, Inc. volunteered to help Wayne County divers search the tunnel area on Sunday. The Sheriff's mounted division conducted foot searches along the river's banks on Saturday and Sunday.

Zimmerman's helmet was found by those dive teams near the sluice gate.

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration had representatives at the site investigating the construction fatality. Ficano did not know when the state would complete its investigation.



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Drawn to tragedy: Jerrad Jurek and Alan Prieur ride their bikes by Newburgh Lake dam Monday afternoon. They had not yet heard that the victim's body had been found.

Bus policy unchanged

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

After debating whether to change a policy so that more high school students could ride the bus to school, Livonia Public Schools' officials decided to leave well enough alone.

"We're opening a can of worms," said school trustee Diane Nay, and a majority of the trustees agreed during a discussion last week.

If successful, the change for high schoolers could have been the first step toward cutting transportation limits for students in lower grades.

Arbitrary bus pick-up limits have long been a sore spot with parents who live just beyond the boundary line.

Under current rules, elementary students who live more than one mile away from school can ride the bus. Secondary students can ride if they live more than 1.5 miles from school.

"We spend a lot of time arguing about where they live," said Superintendent Ken Watson. "Rules become more important than getting kids into school. We need to become more user friendly, instead of making transportation an adversary."

For each school in the district, Dave Watson, director of operations, charted how many more students would be eligible for busing if the boundary line is changed to three-quarters of a mile for elementary students and one mile for secondary students.

The chart shows 1,127 extra elementary riders, 338 extra middle school riders, and 861 extra high school students riding the bus.

Even with 861 new riders,

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Watson said the best place to launch the rule change is at the high school.

"High school buses run with empty seats; kids don't want to ride the yellow limo," Watson said. "There's not a lot of status to riding the bus."

Watson proposed letting students apply for a bus pass after the district determines what a route's ridership really is. Permission can be revoked if the seat eventually is needed, he said.

"When we run buses, we ought to find kids on them," Watson said. "But we don't want 90 kids at a bus stop, either."

That could happen if weather turned bad.

Trustee Pat Tancill cautioned the trustees against giving parents something and then taking it away. "Even with a signed statement, if you take it away, it's still traumatic. If they took our accreditation away, we wouldn't hear a peep. But take a bus stop away, and it becomes a traumatic event."

Taking back passes from high school riders probably won't happen, Dave Watson said. But, at the elementary level, where ridership is close to capacity, that probably would happen, he said.

If any change is made, said board president Sue Clulow, it should be made for elementary, not high school students. "The high schooler will get there. If we bend the rules, we should bend for the small kids."

Livonia mayor apologizes for dog shooting

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Blue dog tags lie entangled on the kitchen table in the home of Leon and Vickie Anderson, tags which a Livonia police officer failed to read Feb. 21 before shooting to death the family's injured miniature schnauzer, Sparky.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and Livonia Police Captain William Morris said the police officer erred by not first checking the dog's tags for owner information before firing his gun. The bone-shaped tag reads "Sparky," and gives Anderson's phone number and address in Livonia.

"There are procedures which allow for an officer to put an animal out of his misery, but only if no contact can be made," Kirksey said. "I deeply regret the action he took. It caused a great deal of sorrow to the family."

"We must make sure officers understand the procedures, emphasizing this in their training. I can only offer every assurance something like this will not reoccur in the future."

The officer is a newer, younger officer still undergoing training, Morris said. "He got a call that a dog had been hit and was whimpering and crying. The dog was hurt and he felt the humane thing to do was put him out of his misery. He didn't check for the name of the owner. He thought he did the right thing."

"But he should have looked at the tag. We expect our officers to use good judgement. We have advised him this could have been handled in a better way."

On the morning of Feb. 21 Sparky, 12 years old and about 18 pounds, escaped from the back yard of his home on Wayne Road. He was struck by a car near Wayne and Pembroke, where he sat in the middle of the road, his left rear leg broken. Someone reported the injured animal to Livonia police.

The Andersons learned about the final moments of Sparky's life through a resident who witnessed the shooting, which took place about 7:30 a.m. The Andersons

recounted those moments in a four-page letter dated Feb. 28 to Kirksey.

Vickie Anderson said she put the letter together over a period of time, after gathering facts from witnesses and residents, and mailed it to "get someone's attention, so Sparky would not be forgotten."

"The officer went over to the dog, tried to get the dog to get up by pushing it in the rear with his foot. When the dog did not get up, the officer pulled the dog by the dog's collar, to the grass. At no time did the officer ask the resident if it was their dog, did he know whose dog it was, or had he ever seen the dog in the area. The resident said the officer then reached for his gun and shot the dog twice."

"It's a tragic thing he didn't check the tags," Kirksey said. "He admitted he did not check the tags. It was a lapse on his part. We will learn from it and be more thorough in the future."

Livonia police policy regarding injured animals is contained in the policy on the discharge of firearms, Kirksey said. It does not deal with "injured animals per se," he said. "We need to put it in writing and make it more specific."

Despite her grief and anger, or maybe propelled by it, Vickie Anderson now has a new mission in life. She wants to make sure another family doesn't experience the loss of a family pet in such a violent manner.

What she foresees is a kind of "Sparky's law," with a written procedure in place that police would follow when dealing with an injured animal, a procedure that would become part of police officers' training curriculum.

"Not a policy that's put at the bottom of a book and covered with dust," she said. "I can't bring my dog back. But I don't want the death of my dog to be in vain. When you pull a weapon, you ought to have a good cause. Maybe a 'Sparky's law' would keep this from happening to another animal. If I don't do this, and this happens to someone else, I would blame myself. Something like this should not happen."

'It's a tragic thing he didn't check the tags.'

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey
—referring to officer's actions

The incident will be noted in the officer's training file, Morris said.

"That's a significant punishment," Kirksey said. "He's part of a paramilitary group, with ranks and promotions. His file says that here is someone who did not use good judgment in this instance. It's something that reflects negatively on the officer."

Vickie Anderson got Sparky in Virginia in 1984, the year the Detroit Tigers won the World Series and so she named him after Tiger Manager Sparky Anderson. His AKC name was "Sparky Maxwell Anderson."

Sparky came to Livonia when Leon Anderson was transferred here two years ago. In those two years, he escaped from the back yard twice. The first time, he ended up in Glen Eden Cemetery.

"He was friendly; he would have gone to anybody," Vickie Anderson said. "He followed me around constantly. He was a good friend to me during a traumatic part of my life. He knew when I was sad."



Sparky, remembered as "a good friend."

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Christian-centered education

Movement draws families who want smaller, accessible schools

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Lee Ann Young of Canton had sent her children to the Plymouth-Canton schools and was generally pleased.

But she and her husband decided they needed something more. "We wanted a school that would support some

truths and principles we hold as a family," she said.

The family attended Calvary Baptist Church in Canton and two years ago enrolled their children (Kristopher, Stephen and Erin) in Plymouth Christian Academy — part of that church's ministry and adjacent to the church.

Since the mid-1970s there has been a growth in church-affiliated schools other than traditional Catholic and Lutheran parochial schools. Three schools in the Observer area, Agape Christian in Plymouth and Canton, United Christian (affiliated with United Baptist Church) in Garden City and Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton are part of this movement to create smaller, more accessible, Christian-centered schools.

All offer preschool to 12th-grade education.

Quality education

Administrators emphasize the academic quality of their schools. "We are not



In Garden City: Rick and Brenda Driver like the attention their children receive at United Christian.

a glorified Bible school," said pastor the Rev. Mark Moore, of the Agape Christian Center which operates Agape Christian Academy, which is now in two locations in Plymouth Township and Canton and will move its elementary school to the Canton campus in the fall. "All of our students are prepared for college."

Assistant principal Kathryn Herzog said 90 percent of the school's graduates go on to college. At Plymouth Christian, the largest of the three, about 95 percent of its graduates go on to college.

"We approach the educational process from a Christian viewpoint," said Gordon Nickel, headmaster at Plymouth Christian. "That distinguishes us from other schools."

Nickel said the school tries to build students academically, emotionally, physically and spir-

itually. Students take the Stanford Achievement Tests and regularly score above national and state averages.

At Agape Christian the curriculum is from ABeka, a Christian publishing company associated with Pensacola Christian College in Florida where emphasis is on the basics.

Herzog said she liked the curriculum for its consistency from year to year. The program is used at many Christian schools and missionaries.

Focus on basics

Though other curricula are used, all three schools emphasize back-to-basics education. But they also adapt to modern educational needs like computers.

At United Christian, ABeka is combined with curriculum from Bob Jones University and other material.

"All academic subjects are taught from a Christ-centered viewpoint," said Dan Bewley, principal of United Christian, located in a former Garden City elementary school. "We base everything on the Bible precepts and guidelines of the Bible."

A sign at the front of the school reads: "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."

All three schools require Bible classes and this Christian emphasis is important to parents.

Marcia Tong of Canton has

three children, Stephen, Emily and Nathan at Agape and she says she likes her children attending a school where teachers have the same point of view that she presents at home.

Tong and other parents at the Christian schools say the smaller size allows them to participate more actively in their children's education.

"When they read in chapel we come," Tong said. "We're more involved in their homework and have to sign off on it. We've been to spelling bees, science fairs, speech meets."

Rick and Brenda Driver of Garden City say they like the one-on-one attention their children Mike, Michelle and Randi receive at United Christian and that they are able to participate in so many activities.

"Their self-esteem is high, they feel good about themselves," said Brenda Driver. "They don't need to go along with the group. It's been a positive influence."

Dan and Elizabeth Dantes of Redford have two daughters at United Christian, Rachel and Rebecca. For them the school's fundamentalist religious teachings and rules of conduct are important.

"I work in a bus ministry and I visit a lot of places, I see kids in public schools — there are kids in the second grade who can't read," said Dan Dantes, a deacon at Bethel Baptist Temple. "My kid learned to read in kindergarten."

All three schools have after-school sports and other activities including out-of-state and over-



High technology: At United Christian, students Tiffany Figueiredo, a 10th-grader, and Donald McGee, a ninth-grader, work in the school's computer lab.

seas trips.

Jennifer Donovan of Superior Township has always sent her daughters, Anna and Elly, to a Christian school. She sums up the feelings of parents at Christ-

ian schools:

"Teachers here are caring Christians and it follows all the way through. It's consistent to what you're teaching at home."

Area Christian Schools At A Glance

School	Church Affiliation	Tuition	# of staff	Sports Conference
Plymouth Christian Academy opened 1976 K-12 enrollment: 660	Calvary Baptist Church	Elem: \$3,400 Seed: \$3,900 \$150 discount for extra children	45	Michigan Independent Athletic Conference
Agape Christian Academy opened 1981 K-12 enrollment: 230	Agape Christian Center	Elem: \$1,850 H. Sch. \$2,100 plus book fee	16	Metro Christian Conference
United Christian Schools opened 1976 K-12 enrollment: 204	United Baptist Church	Elem: \$2,050 H. Sch. \$2,150 Discounts for additional children	15	Fundamentalist Baptist Athletic Conference

Good education: Dan and Elizabeth Dantes of Redford have two daughters at United Christian.



Values and structure key in traditional religious schools

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Families that choose traditional parochial schools — or those with a religious focus — do so for a variety of reasons.

Many revolve around values, structure and the atmosphere offered by such schools, according to some parents and school officials interviewed. Religion also plays a strong role for families.

Take the Danic family in Redford, which has chosen St. Valentine Elementary and Catholic Central High School or the Pitt family in Canton — Westland's St. John's Lutheran Elementary was the choice for their three children.

The Danics consider themselves members of the "Catholic Central family," including mom Bonnie and dad John, who both graduated from public high schools.

The nearly 70-year-old Roman Catholic-based high school for young men has attracted three of the family's boys, all who attended St. Valentine Elementary School before moving into the all-boys college prep academy.

Oldest son Mike — now a college sophomore — attended CC and graduated. Dan is now a CC senior and David, an eighth-grader at St. Valentine, is looking forward to beginning his career there next fall.

"It's more than I ever would have expected," said John Danic, an electrical inspector for Redford Township. "The attitudes — weren't anything I expected. There's nothing I can say ... that I would do differently."

A school for everyone

Bonnie Danic noted that the school graduates "gentlemen at 18" and said "I feel the staff and the faculty really care about the kids. We wanted them to be involved and there's something for everybody if you want to get involved." She works as a religion education secretary at St. Valentine school, so she can be home after school.



Singing: Students in the St. John Lutheran School choir practice their art. Pictured are (from left) Rachel Pyle, 7, Katie Johnson, 8, and Christina Schreiner, 8.

Life at CC is a family affair — with active alumni and moms' and dads' clubs. Sporting events, especially football at the powerhouse school, involve the entire CC community.

"The friends I've made at CC — I think they'll be lifelong," said Dan Danic, who said he feels well-prepared for college. "It's well-rounded. I get a top-notch education and it's also prepared me with my faith and for the outside world."

Youngest son David said he has watched his brothers have a good time at CC. "I feel like I know all about it now," he added.

The Basilian Fathers who run the school interweave their motto of "Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge" throughout the curriculum of the school.

CC principal the Rev. Harold Gardner explains the school's philosophy, which includes a

sense of pride whether academically, athletically or in building a student's self-worth: "We don't just educate the mind," he said. "We hope we're teaching them to be good. And to do that ... they have to lead an ordered life."

Religion classes are a key part of the school day. "The teaching of theology is central to our program," Gardner added. "It's an academic and it's taught every day."

Starting early

Structure in parochial schools begins early in life at the elementary level.

At St. John's Lutheran in Westland, the school is integrated with the church community — so much so that those who have children attending the school are expected to join the church.

Part of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, the school draws its 125 students from the

general area and includes families from Westland, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia and Canton and other communities.

"Most of the calls I get are from people who want to get their children out of public school," said principal Michael Falk. "Some are concerned about bad influences, some would like to have a smaller setting and

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some are looking for church training."

The Pitts, former Westland residents who now live in Canton, attend church at St. John's and send three of their children to the school — Kristen in the eighth grade, Bill in seventh and Abby in fifth.

"The Christian education part is what's the most important to me," said Diane Pitt. "Also the class size is small — only 18 to 24 in a class — so it's a lot of one-on-one. A lot of the families have known each other for years."

Parents are also welcome into the school, which the Pitts believe is important. Not only can they sit in on classes, but the parents also get involved in other ways. The Pitts both coach sports at the school and Steve is on the school board.

The Pitts chose St. John's because it was close to home, and because both of them had a Lutheran education. Steve grew up in Westland and attended St. John's, while Diane grew up in Livonia. Both attended a Lutheran high school in Saginaw, which is where they met.

Steve Pitt said although St. John's has changed since his time there, the school still offers more structured study habits and the type of education they are seeking. "I think it's changed a little, like everything changes with time," he said. "It's still

tighter than a public school. And they can bring in a religious angle (to the classroom.)"

A unique view

The Pitts have an interesting perspective: Diane is a teacher of autistic children at Burger Center in the Garden City school district, so they appreciate the frustrations faced by public school systems and the importance of parental choice.

"It's not ... that we dislike public schools, we just want our children to have a nice Christian education," said Steve Pitt. "Public schools today are just taken for granted. There's nothing wrong with education today ... you have problems when you don't have parental support and good communication with the school."

"Schools get a hard knock — I think they get a bad rap sometimes."

At the two schools, tuition can be steep especially for multi-child families. Catholic Central charges \$4,350 per year per student, with some help offered to families who need it. At St. John's, tuition for church members is not charged, but first-year families are charged \$2,000 per student, with each additional student charged half price.

Both schools also use standardized testing to track their students, and compare results with other area schools.

A review of alternative schooling concludes

Whether home schooling, choosing a traditional parochial or private school or trying one of the newer charter schools in Michigan, parents continue to research educational choices for their children.

Today, the Observer Newspapers concludes a series of several alternatives in our area, including:

■ Families who choose to attend Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton, United Christian in Garden City and Agape Christian in Ply-

mouth and Canton.

■ Traditional parochial schools: A look at Catholic Central High School in Redford and St. John Lutheran School in Westland and families who choose them.

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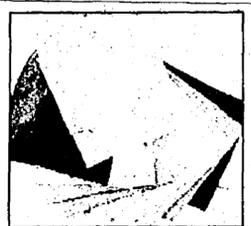


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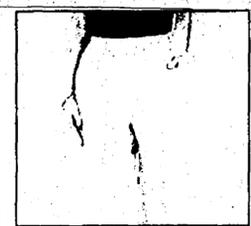
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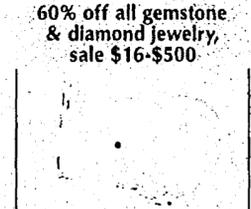
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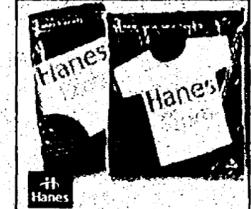
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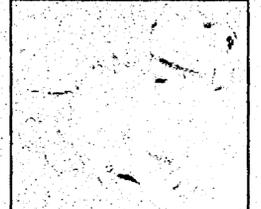
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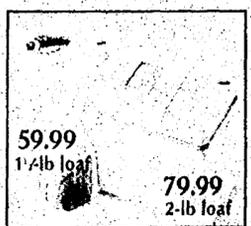
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Senate GOP backs Engler board order

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Republican lines broke in the House, but held firm in the Senate, behind Gov. John Engler's executive order stripping power from the State Board of Education.

Democrats blistered Engler for issuing the orders after the GOP lost control of the State Board in 1996. They roasted Republican senators, who voted 22-15 along straight party lines against taking up a resolution to overturn Engler's action.

"Some may view this as a political battle between the State Board and the executive branch," said Sen. Ken DeBeaussiaert, D-Macomb County, "(but) it's important to remember we have a dog in that fight, too." Democrats complained that Engler in effect junked 139 statutes in making the power transfer.

Engler took from the elected board and gave to the appointive superintendent "procedures for financial takeover of districts, the power to suspend charter school authorizing bodies, to receive or reject school contracts, the power to delay state aid... development of school accreditation, the power to determine teachers' certification, and on," said Sen. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga.

Engler's foes on the State Board now must go to court if they have any hope of overturning the order. Democrats also have the option of turning it into a 1998 election issue.

The House on Feb. 20 voted

70 to 36 to overturn Engler's executive order. Democrats and 15 Republicans voted to overturn. Here is how local representatives voted:

Yes - Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, Democrats Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart of Westland, Tom Kelly of Wayne.

No - Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford and Gerald Law of Plymouth.

Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, a freshman who supported overturning the order, said, "If a board can't have the last say on rules, you might as well not have a board. As a former member of a school board, I know how important it is to have that vote."

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, who will leave the House at the end of 1998 under term limits, usually supports public schools but voted with Engler this time. "I have bigger fish to fry," said Bankes.

"The governor sent me a letter thanking me for my vote. It's not often he sends letters like that. I told my secretary, 'File that. We're going to need it,'" said Bankes, who plans to run for Wayne County commissioner in 1998.

Generally, however, Republicans said little while senior Democrats launched a barrage.

"The people elected this State Board in a clear rejection of the governor's agenda," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "They did not elect this superintendent (Art Ellis, Engler's

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inconsequential."

A parade of Oakland County residents was joined by the unlikely duo of the American Civil Liberties Union and Michigan Christian Coalition in supporting Kaza's bill.

Howard Simon, ACLU's executive director in Michigan, said the FOIA law, unless fixed, could curb the public's right to know about toxic wastes and complaints against licensed nurses, which don't involve "decision making."

"Secrecy is the weapon of totalitarian government," said Simon, a Plymouth area resident.

That was when Richner raised the question about whether FOIA cap fees charged for documents. Committee chair Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island, told of being charged \$700 by the state Department of Management and Budget for documents.

Tom McMillan, an Auburn Hills councilman and field direc-

tor for the Michigan Christian Coalition, said "many citizens can't afford an attorney" to fight with government about public information and its costs.

"I never believed in a million years I'd agree with Howard Simon," said Skurnowicz.

Barbara Willing, a Lake Orion activist, complained her local police board "won't even share governmental decision-making with the community." Willing said she had been charged \$50 just to look at minutes of meetings, although FOIA says looking at documents is free.

Karen Holcomb-Merrill, director of Common Cause, urged lawmakers to pass Kaza's bill and "get rid of the controversy."

Michael Shpiece, a Bloomfield Hills attorney and chair of the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee, agreed with the others and supported the Kaza bill.

In opening remarks, Kaza took the blame for failing to notice

the state Senate had made massive amendments to his simple effort to allow an administrative appeal, without lawsuits, to persons denied public documents under FOIA.

"I don't know what happened that evening. Why was it inserted? That's all unclear," said Kaza, who said he and other lawmakers had a thousand pages of bills and amendments to act on in their 21-hour session of Dec. 12-13.

The changes were inserted in the Senate, but who wrote them also was unclear. The Michigan Press Association reported they were drafted by Michael Gadola, an Engler staff member.

While Democrats made much of the oversight, Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, sought to cut short the conversation by moving to report out Kaza's bill.

While the Kaza amendment restores the broad purpose of the FOIA, it doesn't repair the other 1996 changes: raising the price for "research," placing a time limit on when persons may file suits, requiring all FOIA requests be in writing, and removing the need for government to respond "immediately" to FOIA requests.

Richner said he will explore capping the fees some local units charge for documents. These run as high as \$3 per page in some police departments with a half-hour minimum for "research" on police reports. Libraries and stores charge 3 to 10 cents per page for copies.

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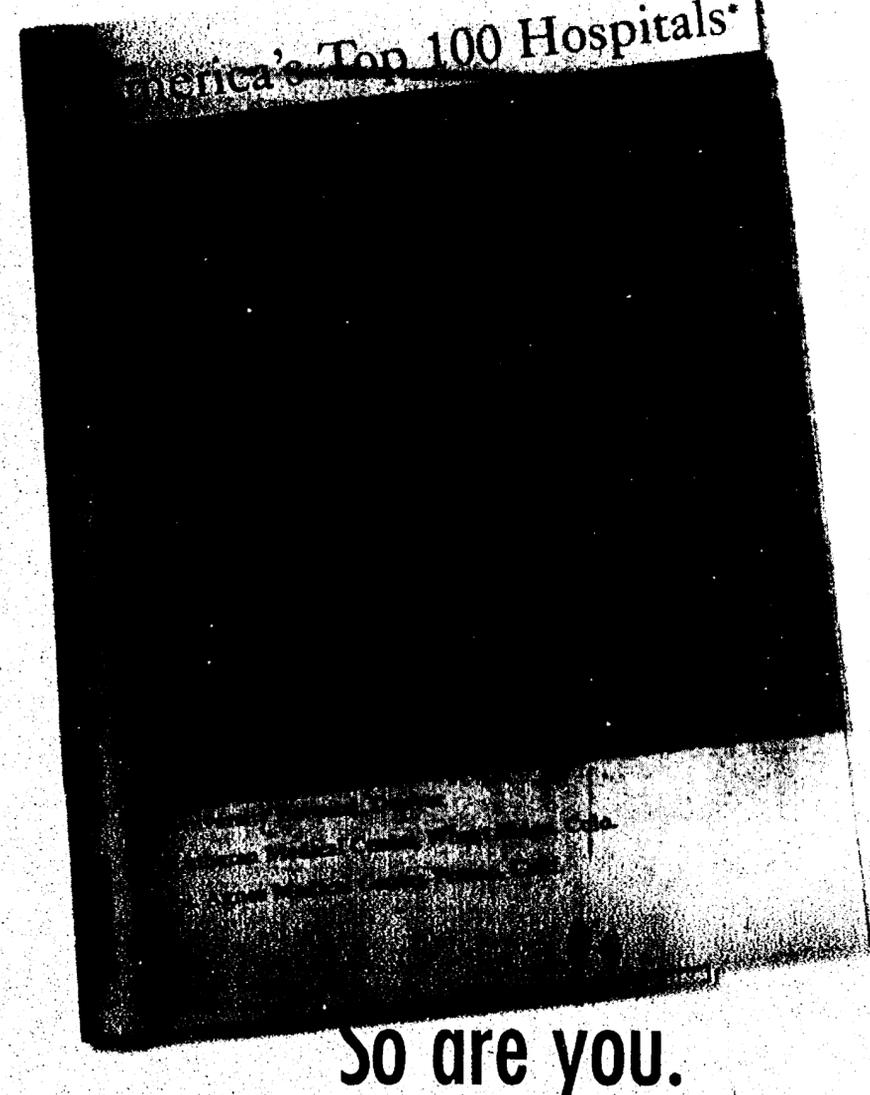
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House Democrats seek tax cut for college tuition

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

House Democrats are trying to "out-Engler Engler" in the tax cut department, beginning with sweetening the college tuition tax-credit law.

The House Colleges and Universities gave 5-4 party-line support to a Democratic bill that would raise the maximum income tax credit to \$500 from \$250 and let all students' families take advantage of it.

"We are opposed," said Madhu Anderson, the former Farmington Hills resident who now is a top official in the Treasury Department. "The governor's budget is designed with significant tax cuts in place. We will not support any more."

Supporting the bill, though without comment, were freshman Democrat Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights and Nancy

Quarles of Southfield and three other Democrats.

Opposed were Judith Scranton of Brighton and three other Republicans.

The Feb. 26 vote forwarded the bill to the House Tax Policy Committee for further review. The bill's sponsor is freshman Rep. A.T. Frank, D-Saginaw, who took over a former Republican seat to help give Democrats a 57-52 majority in the House.

Sponsored in 1995 by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, the law currently allows the family of a student to deduct up to \$6,250 of community college, university or private college tuition from taxable income up to \$250, but there's one catch:

The college must not have raised tuition last year more than the rate of consumer price inflation. Currently, that eliminates students at Oakland University, the University of Michi-

gan-Ann Arbor, UM-Flint, Central Michigan and Schoolcraft College.

Eligible are students at Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, Wayne State and most of the regional universities; and Oakland, Wayne County, Lansing, Macomb and Mott community colleges.

Frank's bill would remove the tuition increase test, taking pressure off college boards to keep hikes below the rate of inflation. That idea was applauded by Glenn Stevens of the Presidents' Council of State Universities. "The law now has an uneven impact, he told the panel.

Agreeing with that part of the

bill was Rep. Clyde LeTarte, R-Horton, former president of Jackson Community College.

"The CPI component is one of the worst pieces of legislation we've ever had. They (students) aren't going to move around every two or three year to get a tax credit," he said.

But Stevens' group and many Republicans opposed increasing the size of the income tax credit. At the \$250 level, it costs Treasury \$14 million. At the \$500 level without an inflation factor, it may cost \$48 million.

"The policy question is whether a general tax credit is desirable state policy," Stevens said. A more important tool for helping higher education, he

said, is the general level of state appropriations. The Engler administration has proposed hiked of 2.5 percent for operations next fiscal year - barely the rate of consumer price inflation.

Republicans challenged Democrats to say where they would find the millions to pay for all their tax proposed tax cuts. Democrats said Republicans didn't ask that question

when they were approving Gov. Engler's 21 tax cuts worth \$2 billion.

Rep. Jessie Dalman, R-Holland, was on the short end of a 2-7 vote to lower the eligibility limit on the tax credit from \$200,000 of family income to \$50,000. "We should give the tax cut to a segment of the population that has very little discretionary income," Dalman said.

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poorer people." For the most part, Stephanopoulos endorsed partisanship. "A little partisan politics expressed in a vigorous but civil way may make people want to vote again," he said.

Cheney agreed. "Bi-partisanship and civility are a new type of political correctness," she said, adding that bi-partisanship "keeps important issues from center stage. Bob Dole said: 'Where is the outrage?'"

Cheney does not support limiting money spent on campaigns. "There is a free-speech component to campaign donations," she said.

Stephanopoulos countered by saying, "Fewer than a million people contribute to campaign funds. And they're the most wealthy."

Regarding current allegations of scandal in the White House, Stephanopoulos said Republicans divert attention from the real issues by bringing up scandals in the Democratic administration. "Republicans have scandal-envy," he said. Regarding Whitewater, Stephanopoulos said the special prosecutor spent \$35 million over three years and "now he's going to quit because he has nothing."

(Kenneth Starr will retain his position as special prosecutor for Whitewater rather than accept a position at Pepperdine University.)

"I marvel at your ability to turn a sow's ear into a silk purse," quipped Cheney.

Stephanopoulos and Cheney also were on opposite sides when it came to reforms in campaign funding. "Campaign finance is a bi-partisan scandal," said Stephanopoulos. "Money buys power."

Cheney said that caps of \$1,000 and \$5,000 force constant solicitations by candidates and

campaign managers. She added that campaign reform is a "red herring" used by Democrats "when they can't even follow the laws."

Regarding allegations that Newt Gingrich used campaign funds designated for non-profit, non-partisan purposes for promoting the Republican agenda in a political science class he taught, Cheney summed up her response by saying, "What did he do so wrong?"

"Why did Democrats and Republicans vote to fine him \$300,000?" said Stephanopoulos.

Stephanopoulos and Cheney agree on term limits: "They are opposed to them. 'Term limits are automatically written into our Constitution. They're called elections,'" said Stephanopoulos.

Cheney said term limits increase lobbying and campaigning. "Insiders understand the issues," she said.

Since its inception in 1992, the MPLP has sponsored year-long fellowship programs designed to bring together people from diverse backgrounds who are involved in public policy-making.

Every year, the MPLP chooses 24 fellows from among hundreds of applicants from the private and public sectors throughout the state and awards them \$10,000 scholarships. To date, more than 200 fellows have gone through the program, including many elected officials in state government.

"The great thing about the Michigan Political Leadership Program is that we explore every issue on the face of the Earth with honesty," said Ahwal, a 1995 MPLP fellow. "You learn to discuss other points-of-view without getting hostile."

Ahwal said the MPLP provides fellows with training in

public speaking, handling press conferences, managing campaigns and building consensus. "We do homework on top of this," she said. During one MPLP weekend, Ahwal had to construct her own campaign for mayor of Livonia.

A native of Palestine, Ahwal has been involved in her community for many years, including associations with the Livonia Youth Commission, the Livonia Jaycees, and the Livonia police reserves. "It's a motto of my family that we have to give back. We are very fortunate that opportunities came along, and we have to give back," she said.

Eric Candela, a former junior aid to U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-16th Congressional District, said about his experience as a 1995 MPLP fellow: "It broadened my perspective. It helped me develop a better framework in that I can develop public policy that respects both people and the potential of the private sector."

When asked what were the main bi-partisan issues facing officials in Wayne County, Ahwal said: "Roads is the big thing. Crime is another." She stressed the need for more juvenile education programs. "I'd rather put money in education than correction. The best schools spend \$10,000 a year per student. To house a juvenile, it costs \$89,000 a year. Why not spend it on education? Why not on parks and recreation?"

"Every issue could be partisan or bi-partisan. It's what affects you personally."

Colleges, universities hold degree completion seminar at Schoolcraft

If you are interested in completing a bachelor's degree, but worry about the time commitment, job conflicts or the fact that you will be an older student, a special forum at Schoolcraft College will address those concerns.

Ten colleges and universities will describe their programs on Saturday, March 22 for the mature adult with work experience who wishes to earn a bachelor's degree.

The seminar will feature presentations from Central Michi-

gan University, Cleary College, Concordia College, Detroit College of Business, Northwood University, Spring Arbor, Siena Heights College, University of Phoenix, Walsh College and Wayne State University.

The programs, in business and health administration, offer upper division courses during the evenings and weekends, and students may receive as much as one year of credit for work experience or training and life activity.

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five- or eight-week sessions, students have a convenient way to earn a bachelor's in a short time period.

Participants may ask questions and collect materials. The seminar is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Presentations begin at 10 a.m. and continue until representatives from all 10 colleges have spoken.

For information or to make reservations, contact the Schoolcraft Counseling Center at (313) 462-4400 ext. 5213.

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former Commerce director). Giving him control over the Department of Education virtually assures the enactment of policies the public is against."

"This is an unprecedented

power grab," said Rep. Laura Baird, D-Okemos, sponsor of the resolution. "People want moderation. They don't want John Engler's extreme right-wing agenda driving the future of our

public schools."

Refer to House Concurrent Resolution 5 and Executive Order 1996-12 when writing to your state legislator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

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But Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Tipton, was joined by Scranton and the five Democrats in blocking the amendment. "We took an oath to support the constitution which calls for 'equal benefit of the laws.' To exclude someone for their level of earnings goes the wrong way," Walberg said.

Refer to House Bill 4191 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing

48909.

'Cut sales tax'

Students at Michigan State University have launched a drive to exempt college textbooks from the state's 6 percent sales tax. Associated Students of MSU also complains that tuition over 17 years has risen faster than the consumer price index and that textbook prices have leaped

91.5 percent in 10 years.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Larry Owen, a former MSU trustee, endorsed the effort.

In other campus news, the University of Michigan Board of Regents approved an average rate increase of 4 percent for residence halls and 3.9 percent for apartments on the Ann Arbor campus for next year.

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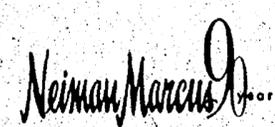
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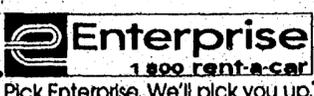


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SPECIAL EVENTS

PARENTS' DAY

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools Family Resource Center is sponsoring Parents' Day 3 on Saturday, March 15, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer Road, Westland. This year's theme is "True Colors: Issues Facing Families Today." For information or to register, call (313) 595-2279.

SPRING BALL

The Westland Community Foundation will host its Spring Ball on Friday, March 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland. Pianist David Syme will entertain guests with a classical performance and will accompany his band for guest dancing. A raffle will give all guests an opportunity to win a 1997 sport utility vehicle. Dress is elegant/black tie optional. Tickets are \$200 per couple. Call (313) 595-7727 for information/reservations.

READING CARNIVAL

The Wayne County Reading Council will host a "Reading Carnival" for families on Saturday, March 8 at the Westland Library. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is free. It will include balloons, face painting, storytelling, crafts, clowns and, of course, plenty of reading. Information Ken Krueger (313) 467-1577.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

St. Damian Catholic School is hosting an open house this Sunday, March 9 from noon to 2 p.m. when the school will be open for tours, refreshments and the school science fair. Teachers and staff will also be available. The school is at 29891 Joy Road in Westland. For more information, call (313) 427-1680.

CANCER AWARENESS

A Cancer Awareness Seminar will be sponsored on Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m. by the VFW Auxiliary, Post #3323 at the hall located at 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

The annual program, which will include a representative from the Michigan Cancer Foundation and a service officer from the Veteran's Administration, is open to the public. Information about the disease and a survivor's rights will be offered.

For more information, call Gwên Fair at (313) 722-8058.

JOBS & CAREERS FAIR

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Jobs & Careers Fair at the Westland Shopping Center Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. More than 80 tables of employers will be available to meet job seekers. To obtain information about the fair, call the chamber at (313) 326-7222.

WAKE UP WESTLAND

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is hosting a series of free morning breakfast meetings beginning March 18 at 8 a.m. at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road. Featured will be the topic: How to Avoid Getting Into Trouble Hiring and Firing. For information call (313) 326-7222.

EASTER EVENTS

The Civitan Club of Westland will host two Easter events this month, including a Bunny Brunch on Saturday, March 22 and an egg hunt on Friday, March 28.

• The brunch will be held

at the VFW No. 3323 Hall at Wayne and Avondale. The "all you can eat" meal will feature pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea or milk. A special visit will be made by the Easter bunny. Purchase tickets at the Bailey Recreation Center daily between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at \$2 per child age 1-12 and \$4 for adults. Make checks payable to Westland Civitan. Sponsored by Westland Parks and Recreation Department and Westland Civitan.

• The March 28 egg hunt will be held outdoors, rain or shine, in Central City Park. Promptly at 4 p.m., a siren will sound to start the hunt. The event is sponsored by the Westland Civitan, Westland Fire Department, Westland Cultural Society and the Westland Parks & Recreation Department. For information on either event, call Westland Parks & Recreation Department at (313) 722-7620.

CLASSES

FREE CLASSES

The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors 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.

MECHANIC CERTIFICATION

The William D. Ford Career/Technical Center will host spring testing for the State of Michigan Mechanic Certification tests on Wednesday, April 16 from 6-9 p.m. in Classrooms A & C at the Center. Cost is \$6 per test with a maximum of two tests per person. They are the same tests administered by the state for automotive technicians. Applications may be picked up at the William D. Ford center, 36455 Marquette, Westland. Call (313) 595-2135 or (313) 595-2172 for information. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 16.

CLUBS IN ACTION

MERIAN'S FRIENDS

There will be an organizational meeting for Merian's Friends to work for a ballot proposal for physician assisted suicide tonight, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational church of Wayne at 2 Towne Square in downtown Wayne. Information, Carol Poenisch, (810) 349-6364.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Westland Right to Life will meet on March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy, Westland. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

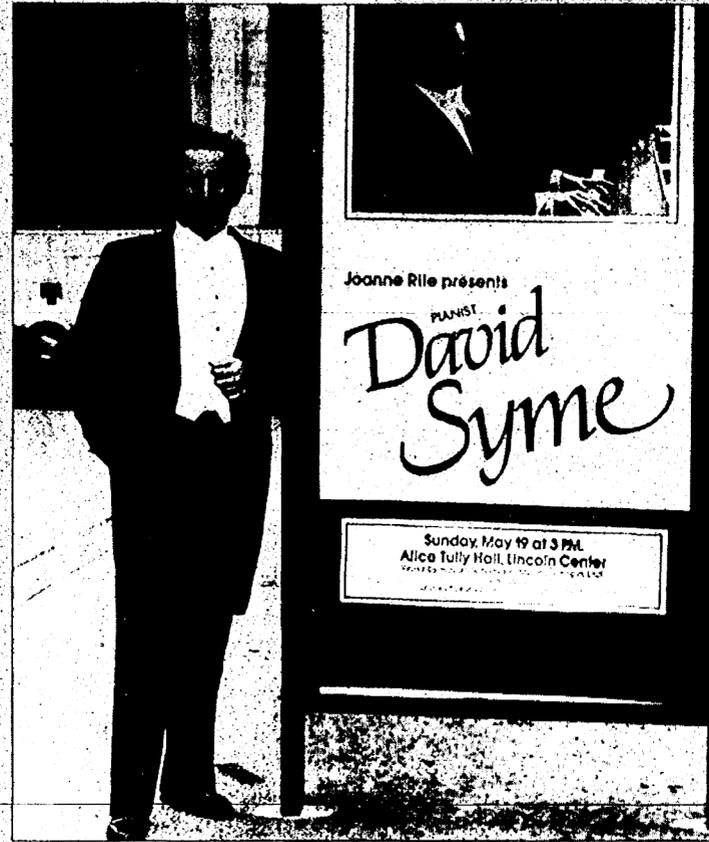
FISHING CLUB

The Four Seasons Fishing Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 6 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Special guest speaker will discuss fishing-related topics and club members will report on results of their recent fishing trips. Information (313) 591-0843

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.

Spring Ball



Fund-raiser: The Westland Community Foundation will host its Spring Ball on Friday, March 21 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland. Pianist David Syme will entertain. A raffle will give all guests an opportunity to win a 1997 sport utility vehicle. Dress is elegant/black tie optional. Tickets are \$200 per couple. Call (313) 595-7727 for information/reservations.

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 Mary's Family Restaurant. Information (313) 326-2607.

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) 675-5633, 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.

CRAFT SHOWS

PATRIOTS CLUB

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.

LOCAL SHOWS

Two local craft shows will be co-sponsored this month by the city of Westland. They include:

- Easter Extravaganza Craft Show will be held Saturday March 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westland

Friendship Center. Crafters and shoppers sought. Call (313) 722-7632 for information. Sponsored by The Friendship Center, the Westland Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts.

• Westland Spring Craft Show will be held Friday, March 21 4-9 p.m., Saturday, March 22 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday March 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center, behind city hall on Ford Road. Sponsored by Superior Arts and Westland Doris (313) 326-0146 or Donna (313) 453-5719 for information or to register as a crafter.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is having its craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and table or rental space is available. For more information call Pauline King (313) 721-7044.

FUND-RAISERS

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S

SS Simon & Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland sponsors a St. Patrick's Day Card Party on Saturday, March 15, from 6:30-10 p.m. at the church. Door and table prizes, a 50-50 drawing, cards and games of your choice, plus light meal and snacks. Tickets are \$6 with proceeds to the church building fund. Call (313) 728-2090 or (313) 729-2716 for information.

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. Admission is \$3.25 for adults and \$2.75 for students; Monday-Friday is \$1 off admission price. Skate rental is \$2. (313) 729-4560.

TRAVEL

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include

speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

GC TRAVEL

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

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call (313) 595-2660 for appointments.

MCKINLEY OPEN HOUSE

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland will hold an open house Saturday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 3- and 4-year-olds. Open registration by mail only. Information (313) 729-7228.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The new Child Development Center at the Inkster Family Investment Center is enrolling children from 6 weeks up to 10 years in its enriched child care program. The center is at 29999 Pine St., two blocks west of Middlebelt and south of Michigan Avenue. It is a joint project of Youth Living Centers and the Inkster Housing Commission. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Denise Peca at 467-7261.

OPENINGS

United Christian School, on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has morning and afternoons for 3- to 5-year-olds. The school offers classes two, three and five days a week as well as flexible hours for parents who need more than the scheduled preschool hours. There is a full curriculum in pre-reading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer time. (313) 522-6487.

REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 Wayne Road, is registering for the 1997-98 school year. On Jan. 28 will be alumni registration and Feb. 4 will be open registration. Registrations are taken by mail only using check or money order. Call (313) 729-7222 for information.

CALENDAR FOR

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: _____

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Use additional sheet if necessary

Commission to decide stadium lease today

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners may approve today a lease contract between the county and the Detroit Wayne County Stadium Authority to provide financing of the new Tiger Stadium Project. The lease will provide credit support for a planned authority bond issue that will contribute \$80 million to the project and pay for expenses associated with the bond issue.

The lease also provides for a "first pledge" of all tourist tax revenue collected by the county treasurer and "full faith and credit" pledge of the county's general fund to meet cash rental payments required under the lease.

Project tourist tax collections should be sufficient to pay debt service on the bonds and risk to the county's general fund will be "minimal," according to County Executive Edward McNamara. The proposed financial struc-

ture allows for 2 percent growth in tourist tax collections. Other details of the lease agreement were not available at press time.

McNamara requested commission approval today to close on the bonds by April 1.

Also scheduled for today's agenda is an \$18.5 million contract with a Detroit firm to provide engineering and architectural services for the Midfield Terminal Building project at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Scheduled for commission

action was a contract with Smith, Hinchman & Gryles Associates. The contract also was expected to be assigned to Northwest Airlines under the airport development agreement between Wayne County and Northwest Airlines. That agreement was approved by commissioners in October.

The contract was approved by the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services on Feb. 26. Committee chair Michelle Plawecki, a Democratic

commissioner who represents Redford Township and part of Livonia, said she and other committee members did not have a problem with that contract.

Plawecki expects the commission to approve the contract. The county's portion of the project is \$4.57 million.

Commissioners also may approve a \$10.7 million contract with CoEnergy Trading Company for natural gas for five county facilities through February 2002 with a five-year renewal option.

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Schoolcraft realigns divisions

Schoolcraft College's divisions of Liberal Arts and Business/Math/Information Systems will be realigned effective July 1.

Three assistant deans will receive new titles as associate deans as they pick up additional duties.

Jeanne Bonner will become associate dean of Liberal Arts/Independent and Distance Learning; Midge Carlton will become associate dean of Sciences; and Fernon Feenstra will become associate dean of business and technology.

All of the new associate deans will have two secretaries to help with their additional workload.

Further changes include Robert Pearce, who is now the assistant dean of college center operations; Gayle Stanek, director of Instructional Support Services, with added responsibilities of the Doc-U-Center. Susan Lupu becomes director of workforce development.

The office of Human Resources concluded negotiations with the Schoolcraft College Association of Administrative and Professional Personnel for the realignment.

Additionally, the college will hire a number of technicians to keep abreast of computer installation/repair and increased activity in the electronic instructional area.

At a meeting on Feb. 26, Schoolcraft's board of trustees:

- Awarded a \$22,290 purchase order to Red Holman Pontiac GMC for a new public safety vehicle to replace a current 6-year-old vehicle.

- Awarded a \$32,385 purchase order to Frye Printing Company, in Clinton, for printing 1997-98 general college catalogs.

- Approved revisions to the college computer use policy for staff and students.

The board also approved resolutions congratulating the following retirees: Donald Waldenmayer, professor of electronics who joined the college in 1974; Gordon Baumgartner, director of public safety, who came to Schoolcraft in 1981; Candis Martin, assistant dean of math/information systems/business, who has been with the school since 1965; Ann DeVergilio, secretary to the assistant dean of math/information systems/business who joined Schoolcraft in 1979, and Marlene Holiday, secretary in financial aid, who came to Schoolcraft in 1984.

The board expects to review next year's budget and receive a priority list for campus improvements at the next meeting on March 26.

Truck driving class offered at Schoolcraft

To become a skilled truck driver and prepared for entry level employment in the trucking industry, enroll in the Schoolcraft College class Basic Truck Driving.

Class participants will be trained for five weeks on the basics on trucking, with emphasis on safety and skill. The Federal Motor Carrier Rules and Regulations and vehicle maintenance receive special consideration. Students will spend time driving trucks in an enclosed range and on the road.

Sessions begin on March 17 and April 7 and the fee is \$3,695.

For information, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1997

Offering support Foundation efforts well-founded

Kudos to the Westland Community Foundation for seeking better ways to promote our community and bringing a touch of class to our city with its Spring Ball.

This first-ever dinner-dance event on March 21 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road will feature renowned classical pianist David Syme, a native of southeast Michigan who is sure to delight guests with his classical and popular piano renditions.

Tickets are \$200 per couple, which includes a raffle ticket to win a 1997 sport utility vehicle. Proceeds from the evening-go to the foundation, the two-year-old group which has raised some \$10,000 for educational scholarships in Wayne-Westland and the Livonia schools and for other cultural and charitable groups and programs in Westland.

Before forming an official "foundation," organizers raised some \$50,000 over two years for the Westland Salvation Army, according to foundation president Glenn Shaw Jr. He said the logical step was to create the foundation so that such work could continue.

We encourage the community to participate in the Spring Ball and other foundation activities, so that this fledgling group can continue its fund-raising efforts and community contributions into future years.

Just last week, Community Foundation secretary Dennis LeMaitre and other board members coordinated an informational presentation and tour of the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center on Marquette. Several dozen business people — many of whom had never been inside the facility — received information about programs ranging from auto body and shop to desktop publishing and found out how to seek employees through the school's placement program.

Most were pleasantly surprised with what they discovered and foundation organizers hope that curiosity from the community continues. They will do their part to see that it does.

Shaw said the group is committed to "getting the business community involved" and said the group's next focus would be to invite the group to an event at the new William P. Faust Library. Shaw said even he has driven by the new facility on Central City Parkway, and has yet to go in.

We believe the Westland Community Foundation has the ability to set the stage for cultural, community and educational growth in Westland, and also to set the tone for it to occur.

We support their efforts.

Our future lies in fiber optics

Part of our future lies less than three feet deep in our back yards.

Almost all communities in western Wayne County are wired, or about to be wired, with fiber optic cable by cablevision companies. And the existence of this new line is a forerunner to emerging technologies in the next two to three years that will make all our lives quite different.

The cable is thicker than normal cable wire coming up to your house, and likely will be orange in color. Besides being thicker, and more colorful, fiber optic lines have far greater capabilities.

The major difference is fiber optic cable is two-way. The old line was one-way — it carried a television signal from your cable company to your TV set. Fiber optic cable can send and receive signal.

Another major difference is that fiber optic cable can transmit different kinds of signals, not just television. Fiber optic lines can carry telephone messages and digital messages from home computers as well as television sound and pictures.

Fiber optic lines not only carry more signals (expanded bandwidth) but can transmit signals of different types at the same time. Thus the same line coming into your house could be used for cable television, telephone service, or to access the Internet.

In this area, Continental, Time-Warner and Comcast are working on providing high-speed cable modems to residents to access the Internet. The cable modem, which looks much like a cable TV converter box, is connected to the fiber optic line coming into your house.

The Christmas shopping season in 1996 saw the introduction of high definition television sets. These H.D. sets are becoming more available in 1997. This new technology allows your television set to also be used as a monitor for your personal computer because the resolution is high enough to make it easy to crisply project the printed word and offer high-resolution graphics. The end of 1996 also saw the emergence of Web TV converter boxes

■ And so in the year 2000, or thereabouts, you can sit in your easy chair with a single remote device (clicker) from which you can select whether to watch television, make a telephone call, or go to your favorite Web site for information, entertainment or your morning paper.

used with wireless keyboards.

Ameritech is now offering cable service in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Garden City and has made bids to do so in Livonia and Westland. Because fiber optic lines are two-way, it is not too far-fetched that your "television" set can also be used to make phone calls. Right now, voice communication occurs over the Internet with what is called "telephony."

There probably is no technological limits to prevent a single "box" from functioning as both a cable box and a modem. Given the capability of micro-chips, the same box could also serve as a telephone transmission device.

And so in the year 2000, or thereabouts, you can sit in your easy chair with a single remote device (clicker) from which you can select whether to watch television, make a telephone call, or go to your favorite Web site for information, entertainment or your morning paper.

This will happen; the only question is when. The more the different parts of the telecommunication industry are able to work with each other, the quicker this scenario will be come part of our everyday lives.

If the cable companies, phone companies, and Internet providers can't get along, tomorrow will still arrive. The only difference is that your entertainment center will have three converter boxes instead of one and you'll be juggling three clickers.

This is convergence trying to happen. Keep an eye on this significant development.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Feels flooding effects

I'm writing regarding the catastrophe that occurred in the area of Lonnie, Shari, Terri, etc. in Westland. The flooding of the basements with sewer water in this neighborhood was and is a disaster. People lost heat, valuables and irreplaceable mementos such as family photographs.

However, I want to take this opportunity to commend Mayor Thomas and the city of Westland for their prompt attention to this matter. Mayor Thomas personally inspected the basements, set up a command center and had workmen fixing furnaces, cleaning and disinfecting basements as well as removing items that were contaminated, within hours of being notified.

I was raised, lived and worked in Westland the majority of my life and moved from the city a few years ago. I have now had the opportunity to compare the way other municipalities handle matters and have to say that everyone living in Westland should be greatly appreciative of their city government.

Although I have moved, I was personally affected by the flooding as it ruined my widowed mother's basement and among the many items lost was the photographic history of our family.

On the other hand, I want to strongly condemn the company that replaced the sewers. This neighborhood had the same sewers for 40 years without experiencing flooding. These people's lives were disrupted for six months while their streets were torn apart and the final result is the loss of everything in everyone's basements and the health risk of being exposed to contaminated sewage. Most of these people do not have insurance to absorb some of their losses and they have suffered through having no heat and having their streets torn up again.

Laura Moore

Thanks for help

The Salvation Army of Westland served area residents, city of Westland employees and local volunteers meals from Feb. 21-23 when the basements of homeowners off Merriam Road just past Ann Arbor Trail flooded.

A total of 26 Salvation Army volunteers gave over 175 hours in serving 2,100 meals to those in need. The following restaurants donated food to assist their neighbors: Toarmina's Pizza, Arby's, Brownie's Diner, Taco Bell, Long John Silver's, Burger King, N & N Coney Island, Beehive Restaurant, Leon's Family

Dining, Dunkin' Donuts, McDonald's, KFC, Wendy's and Valentino's Pizza.

Without this local community support it would have been very tough to feed 300 people.

Capt. Mark Welsh
Salvation Army
Westland

Prepare to crash

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has set himself up as our "economic traffic cop." In this capacity, he has taken on the job of rewriting our "economic rules of the road":

■ First Rule: Speed limit for Wall Street investors and speculators — 100 miles per hour.

■ Second Rule: Speed limit for Main Street businesses and retailers — 40 miles per hour.

■ Third Rule: Workers and wage earners allowed to drive only on the shoulder with four flat tires.

How long will this last? Probably until Wall Street does what all speeders eventually do. They crash!

At that time we will convene a blue-ribbon commission and change the "economic rules of the road" so they will be fair to everybody.

Walter Warren
Westland

Comparing results

Re: The people responsible for the new sewers installed last summer that may have caused the recent flooding in my neighborhood: Were they the same people who put in the new voting booths?

Gary Brda
Westland

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QUESTION:

Was it a good idea or a bad idea to raise the speed limit to 70 mph on some freeways and interstates?

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"I think it's a good idea because people go 70 mph, anyway. The bad part is some people might go 80 now."

Danielle Buck
Westland



"I really don't agree with it because I don't like to go that fast. I think it's more harmful than good."

Joanna Parks
Westland



"I think it's a good idea. Everybody goes that fast, anyway."

Judson Carter
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"It's a bad idea. I think there will be more accidents."

Tina Rembowski
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POINTS OF VIEW

Diver's story touched hearts of many

Working in the Livonia Mayor's Office certainly is busy. There are days when the phones never stop ringing, when there's a constant flow of meetings, and when the paper trail seems longer than all of Livonia's 360 miles of neighborhood streets.

There are days when we can all feel good, satisfied we've made a difference in someone's life. There also are days when everything seems to go awry and we can't please anybody, including ourselves.

And then there are days when people or events or a combination of both hit us right between the eyes — reminding us that, although we may be so very different in who we are and how we choose to live on this planet, we all are somehow strangely connected.

Thursday, Feb. 27, was a day like that.

Police Chief Mike Murray and Fire

Chief Ron Engle had called our office before 11 a.m. Thursday to alert Mayor Jack Kirksey of a tragedy unfolding at Livonia's Newburgh Lake. By lunchtime it seemed like everyone in the city and in southeast Michigan knew about the diver trapped in the treacherous waters at Newburgh Lake dam.

Many were able to follow the tragic story on TV. Others stayed tuned to their radios, hoping against hope that the man would be saved.

Community concern was apparent by the number of calls to the city switchboard from residents who wanted to help.

The community watched and waited as city and county emergency personnel, helicopters, a team of divers, hospital emergency units, engineers and contractor crews converged on the scene. We all hoped for a miracle.

By the time we left the office that evening, however, we knew that there



PAT SELESKI

would be no miracle that day. What had started out to be a rescue team reverted to a search party. All of us in the office had become personally and emotionally involved with this tragedy — every heart-tugging, gut-wrenching moment of it.

But we were not alone. This story touched the hearts of people throughout the area. Shortly after work, while on my appointed rounds of errands, I stopped at the vet's office in nearby Salem Township.

"Have you been listening to the radio?" asked the woman behind the desk. "Have you been following the story of that diver over in Livonia?" (As I found out, the woman and her husband had just returned home from Florida late that afternoon. For the last two or three hours of their trip, they followed the Newburgh Lake story on their car radio while driving through Ohio.)

Yes, I told her, I actually had been following the events of the day — quite closely, in fact. Then I went on to share what I knew — that the tether had been broken, the driver's lifeline had been cut. He ran out of oxygen to breathe and warm water to protect him from the frigid water.

"Oh, I'm sorry you had to deal with such sadness today," she said with genuine care in her voice.

I was surprised and a bit confused by her seemingly intense interest in what was going on in Livonia. "Do you

know where Newburgh Lake is?" I asked, hoping I didn't sound rude.

"My grandfather helped create Newburgh Lake," she answered. "He was there when they dammed the river and made Newburgh Lake and Phoenix Lake and Wilcox Lake. There were a hundred men and a hundred horses ... and Henry Ford! My grandfather was there. I have a picture ..."

But what struck me then — and haunts me now — is how this woman's family and a family she's never even met are somehow connected by this very real and very personal tragedy. In very different ways, they all have suffered a terrible loss. For very different reasons, they will never forget this day.

Neither will the many who waited and watched and prayed.

Nor will I.

Guest columnist Pat Seleski is administrative assistant to Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey.

Bentley gets more use than people realize

After reading the Livonia Observer editorial of Feb. 6, 1997, I realized that most Livonia Public Schools residents do not have a true idea of how much Bentley Center is being used by our residents.

As I gathered some facts, I was overwhelmed by the numbers of people Bentley served. I learned that every week 398 classes are held there, involving 4,083 people. These are enrichment classes offered by the community services department, e.g. swimming, gymnastics, and fitness. Residents of all ages can be found at Bentley every day.

In addition, some of the other programs housed at Bentley are: Alternative Education for school age children; Adult Education (GED); Head Start; Adolescent Day Treatment; Special Education programs (teaching kitchen

and auto shop skills); Visually Impaired classroom; driver's education; and more.

Besides the school district, the business community and other governmental agencies use Bentley to offer classes in language, banking and real estate. These other uses represent up to an additional 1,000 people in a given week.

The numbers are surprising and total between 4,000-5,000 people using the Bentley Center in a given week. For the year 1996-97, the Building Use office indicated that Bentley is the most heavily used building in the district and accounted for 132 permits issued, 11,618 hours reserved, and 3,076 sessions conducted. The office reports that this represents more than 30 percent of total building usage.



KENNETH TIMMONS

It is my opinion that it would not be in the best interest of the people of Livonia and the programs to move them to many different sites in the district. Location and convenience play an important role in the success of the Bentley Center programs.

Bentley's central location and easy-street access makes it ideal for extended usage since no one lives

more than two or three miles away. Moving programs to many other schools with difficult access streets and insufficient parking would limit usage and probably be the end of several worthwhile programs.

Most of the usage is educational in one form or another, and teaching skills to all ages is a valid use of tax dollars. The Bentley pool is used for teaching, fitness, and recreational swimming. It is available all hours, whereas other high school pools are only available evenings, and then, only when not in use by high school students.

The gymnastics program which involves more than 1,000 students every week can be justified as being educational as well as recreational.

I support the partial one-mill proposal to level the northern portion of

the building to cut down custodial and utility costs. The deficit under which the building operates is due primarily to these expenses.

It would be very impractical to destroy the present fine facilities — pool, multi-purpose room, and gym — and then have the city rebuild them in the future.

Being a Livonia Board of Education member, and a former Bentley government and history teacher, my objectivity may be somewhat suspect. Pride and heritage are tremendously important and cannot be measured in dollars. Nevertheless, I hope that I have developed a reasonable and practical case for the people's needs being met at the Bentley Center.

Guest columnist Kenneth Timmons is a retired school teacher and member of the Livonia Board of Education.

Waivers skew results of school reform tool

More than half of the juniors at Seaholm and Groves high schools in Birmingham didn't take the Michigan High School Proficiency Test last month, while nearly one-third of 11th-graders at Troy High School followed suit. Their parents signed forms letting them skip the test.

On the surface, this looks like a misguided, parent-led attack on pupil assessment tests — a key part of the school reform movement — but this is a very complicated subject. Here's some background:

Now in its second year, the proficiency tests — actually four tests, in reading, writing, science and math — are designed to let students earn proficiency ratings and seals on high school diplomas. "Novice" scores, below proficient, are entered into student transcripts.

According to the Michigan Department of Education, the waiver exemption was originally designed to give parents of developmentally disadvantaged students a chance to decide for themselves whether their kids should take the test. But the wording of the rule turned out to be so broad that any parent could use it.

The proficiency test is the most recent version of attempts to measure what students actually learn in school. Students also take the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests in fourth, seventh and 11th grades.

When the test was given for the first time last year, only 2 percent of students statewide received parent waivers to skip. Reports of the Birmingham and Troy boycotts this year followed news that school officials in Muskegon Heights urged parents to keep low-attendance students from taking the test in order to boost school scores.

That wasn't the case in Birmingham, where more than half of the students skipping the test had at least a 3.0 grade point average.

With only about half its student population taking the proficiency test, scores in the Birmingham district will be "virtually meaningless," according to Ernie Bauer, a testing consultant for the Oakland County Intermediate School District.

The rationale for the state proficiency tests is simple. After all, the state subsidizes public K-12 education, and asking kids in each school district to take an exam to see what they're learning is only reasonable.

So how come some parents helped their kids slide by the test?



PHILIP POWER

"I didn't like that the student was going to be labeled ... and I didn't want to see that on the transcript," said Sue Mordon, a Birmingham school district employee who signed the waiver for her daughter, Laura. Other parents wonder why their kids should take an 11-hour state proficiency exam during the same year that they also have to sit for the SAT and ACT college admission tests.

Bloomfield Hills Superintendent Gary Doyle argues the test isn't fair to students or districts because it doesn't provide enough information to gauge which classes need improvement or what textbooks should be changed. "Assessment is a vital part of an educational program, and we owe it to our students to assess them in a quality way," said Doyle.

Moreover, it's clear that neither college admissions officers nor employers are jumping up and down to have a look at the new proficiency seals on high school diplomas.

The critics have a point. MEAP, SAT, ACT, Michigan Proficiency Test. Enough is enough, already.

But the critics also are missing a fundamental issue. Assessment tests are essential to school reform. We simply cannot improve schooling in our state without a uniform statewide assessment of what pupils learn.

Maybe the state should require just one uniform proficiency test. Certainly state authorities should restrict future waivers from the proficiency test to those children who are actually developmentally disabled.

But individual parents, no matter how well-intentioned, should not be allowed to skew an assessment instrument that is a key part of reforming schools for all students.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.



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The components of the campaign includes \$11.8 million for capital improvement, \$1 million for scholarships, \$1 million in endowments and \$1.1 million for operations.

"As an institution of higher education, Madonna University is committed to teaching, service and career preparation, but as a Catholic university, it must go beyond the criterion of academic excellence," said Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The Cardinal believes that Madonna University deserves support for this campaign because of its innovative pro-



Cardinal Adam Maida



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Anthony Marchio

grams, individual attention to students and particularly its Catholic philosophy of education."

As of December 1996 Madonna University has raised \$6 million toward the \$15 million. Leadership gifts were secured as early

as July 1994 in preparation for this campaign. This includes a \$1 million gift from John and Elizabeth (DeSeranno) Stevens and Aline DeSeranno for the purchase of the Maertens Building.

With a donation of \$500,000,

former board chairman William Phillips and his wife, Bridget, established the William and Bridget Phillips Chair of Management and Professional Leadership to support the University's School of Business.

"Our campaign is off to a good

start due to the fact that we have had a great deal of support from Madonna's Board of Trustees," said Sister Mary Francilene, Madonna University president.

An impressive Leadership Committee of 25 members will assist the university in reaching its goals. The co-chairmen are

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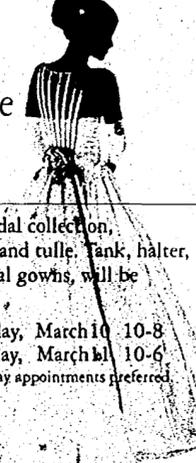
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

And William was his name

William. That was the man's name. And now, I'll probably make a hasty association, a good association, with the name William. If in a book's beginning pages a character named William's introduced, I'll look for lots of good to happen to, around and because of William.

And if I happen to see a clerk in a store wearing a name tag saying "William," I'll probably want to say, "Good morning," only because of the other William I met. I'll just give credit to all Williams for no other reason than having the same name as a good William I met today.

Granted, that's discrimination in reverse. Yes, I make generalizations, stereotypes about things I like. When I was pregnant with my oldest child and my husband and I were mulling over names for the baby, we talked of Anthony. I'd never met an Anthony, or a Tony, I didn't like. I hadn't met that many, but the ones I'd had were all fine, good people.

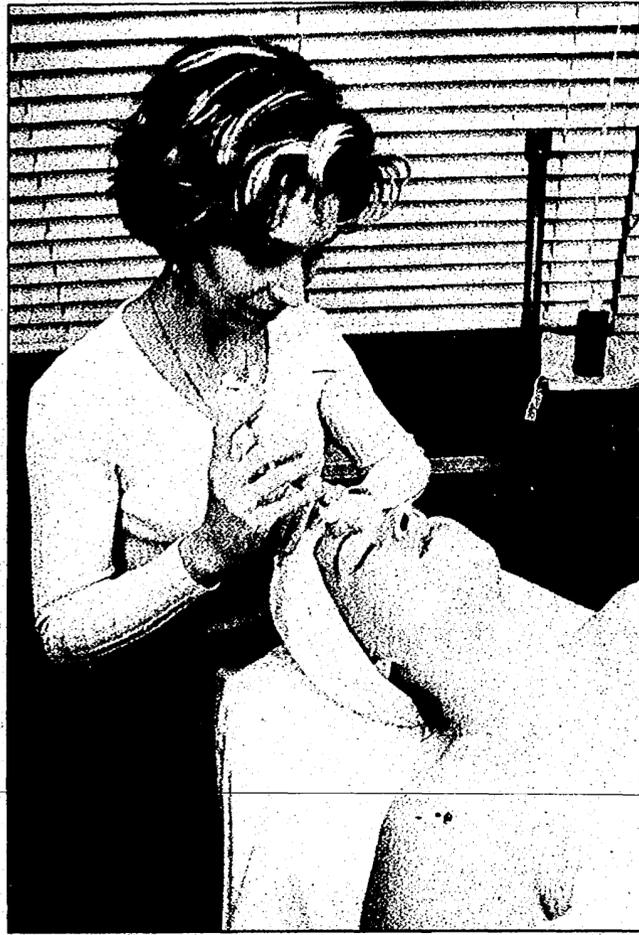
And so it was decided, Anthony. The baby would bloom and grow into his name, was the notion. And sure enough, Tony, our now nearly-teenaged Tony, is a fine and good person.

This reverse discrimination isn't always about names. For instance, I like all beagles, Oreos and cigar smoke.

Frisky, the little stray dog I brought home

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She practices what she preaches



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Breaking through: As part of the facial process, Theresa Worosz of Gerald's Salon uses an exfoliation to remove dead cells that can accentuate such things as aging lines on the face of Sarah Nunez of Northville.

Theresa Worosz likes things pure and natural. It's a way of life with her at home and at work. She knows how to revive winter-weary skin with a facial and dress up a face with makeup. She does so relying on organic, plant-based products that she herself uses.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Environmental awareness has made its way into a beauty salon.

In an era where animal testing is grounds for protests and 100 percent natural is replacing synthetics, more and more beauty professionals and their clients are turning to plant-based skin care products.

They seek lotions and potions that are gentle and kind to their skin, are earth-friendly and have long-lasting authentic effects rather than masking or covering up a condition or problem.

Theresa Worosz is one of those people who've made the switch. Director of the skin care department at Gerald's Salon in Northville, she specializes in the use of plant-based skin products and has incorporated them into her own lifestyle.

"The more I get into this, the more I realize what I don't know," she said. "Plant extracts are antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal. They can be used every where on the body."

Knowing what's natural is very important for good skin care, especially when you consider that the use of certain words like natural isn't regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

Technically, according to Worosz, natural can mean petrochemicals that come from the earth which are

non-renewable resources. Synthetic ingredients are derived from petrochemicals.

"There's a tremendous difference between a pure, natural product and one that only has one or two natural ingredients," Worosz said. "I teach our clients how to read ingredient lists and recognize truly organic products."

According to Worosz, organic materials are complex and versatile and can relate to living tissue. They are inherently kinder to the body and build healthier and stronger skin in the long run. Synthetic products, on the other hand, temporarily deceive the body and mask problems.

"The body knows the difference between synthetics and natural," she said. "The body can be fooled by synthetics, but eventually it figures it out."

"Plant-derived organic products sometimes take longer for results to show, but in the long run, they produce healthier, stronger skin."

Sheer, white material is draped over curtain rods create the illusion of windows in the windowless room where Worosz revives winter-weary skin. A candle in a hand-blown glass container infuses the air with a fragrant smell, just one of the many products of the Aveda skin care line she uses.

Philosophically connected

Admittedly, Aveda isn't the only line of organic, plant-based products around, but the company's philosophy suits Worosz just fine. It's environmentally conscious. It doesn't do animal testing and no animal byproducts are used in the manufacturing process. In fact, emissions at Aveda's Minneapolis laboratories are 90 percent plant-based, she said.

Aveda has been manufacturing plant-based skin care products for

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Dear, sweet Kate: Bianca, played by Carolyn Banta (center) of Novi, sings to her three suitors - Lucentio played by Bruce Johnson of Livonia (from left), Gremio, played by Ross Banta of Novi, and Hortensio, played by Dave Conrad of Livonia, in a scene from the upcoming Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church production of "Kiss Me Kate."

Rosedale ready for 'Kate'

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

It's another opening, another show, but not in Philly or Baltimore.

Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate" will have another opening, this time in Livonia, when members of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church stage their 28th annual spring musical Friday through Sunday, March 14-16.

A cast of about 30 is polishing performances for opening night while a crew of about 15 is getting the props and lighting in order.

"The first rehearsal was Jan. 17 and the final show will be March 17," said Marilyn Hirtzel of the whirlwind effort. "It's not hard to find people to be involved and anyone who tries out is in the play. If it isn't a role, it's in the chorus. That's always been Martha's philosophy."

That Martha is Martha Kuykendall who along with Hirtzel has been a part of the productions since their inception. As in previous years, Kuykendall is directing.

It's a group effort in selecting the play and this is the first year the church has tackled "Kiss Me Kate."

"Martha's in charge, so she's familiar with what they chose," Hirtzel said.

"Kiss Me Kate" is a play within a play, focusing on a theatrical troupe and its production of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" in Baltimore.

Mixed in the Shakespeare are such Cole Porter hits as "Brush Up Your Shakespeare," "Wonderbar," "Another Opening, Another Show," "Too Darn Hot" and "We Open in Venice."

The main characters are those portrayed in the Shakespearean production. Appearing in the lead roles are Andy Mac as Petruchio, Cathy Stage as Katharine, Carolyn Banta as Bianca and Bruce Johnson as Lucentio.

The stage crew numbers five with set construction under the tutelage of Hirtzel's husband, John, and artist Caroline Dunphy. Handling lighting is Dick Burgess with the help from Hirtzel's son, Rick.

Wardrobe - including both Elizabethan costumes and present-day street clothes - is occupying the time of four more church members, while Sandra Lee Main is the accompanist.

"There's also three or four more who come and help with the sets for the fellowship," Hirtzel said.

The play will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 14-15, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16.

Tickets are available in advance and cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for students in 12th grade and lower.

Tickets are available at the church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia, or by calling (313) 422-0494.

The hall seats about 200 and front-row seats provide "a good view of everything."

"A wonderful way to fight the January-February blahs is to be involved in this for six-eight weeks," Hirtzel said. "You're into spring when it's finished."

"But we usually end up with not enough time when we get into it."

Family Room from page B1

from the school yard one fine third grade day, was a faithful beagle friend and companion to the very end. She died long ago, when I was in college two decades past. But I recognize a beagle bark anytime and I figure that behind that bark is a good, happy dog enjoying life.

And Oreos, well, I've never turned my nose up at an Oreo. Ever.

And then there's cigar smoke. Grandpa Andersen smoked cigars, thoughtfully and regularly. Right up to the time he died at 93. He puffed in a most thoughtful manner as he'd weave yet another tale for us gathered in the parlor of Grandma and Grandpa's three-story old New England house with the thousand nooks and crannies, the milk chute, the glass-paned pantry doors and the gigantic backyard elms. Cigar smoke I like.

And now to that list of generalizations and stereotypes, I'm adding "William." William was a good Samaritan; I was the pitiful being at the side of the road. Actually, I was the pitiful being in the parking lot. The hospital parking lot. Steven was to receive his hearing aids today, and that is why I was in the hospital parking lot. The audiologist's office is in the hospital complex, which is huge. And it has a matching huge parking lot, approximately the size of the former Soviet Union - Siberia is where the empty parking spaces

are. Every time.

And I've been there lots, for children's hearing appointments, eye appointments, for my knee surgery things and ultrasound stuff. Walking to and from the distant parking spaces under any of those circumstances is, let's see, how can I put this, interesting. Yes, that's it, "interesting." It's definitely interesting.

With two, three, sometimes even four children in tow, all of us frequently drenched by rain, and with the occasional baby bag upset resulting in stuff, diapers, wipes, doctor's referral slips blowing afar just as someone announces the urgent need to use the bathroom, I've often wondered what those shuttle bus shelters dotting the parking lot landscape might be for. I'd never seen a shuttle bus there, ever. Until today.

Today I parked in my usual remote, not by choice but by necessity, spot. I helped Jack out of the van, I helped Joe out of the van, and then I gathered up Stevie in one arm and the baby bag in the other. Once we were all outside beside the van, Joe announced his bathroom emergency, Jack asked to have his shoes tied again, the same shoes that had been so elusively hiding for 10 minutes back at home which ultimately made us tardy again.

Anyway, I looked up from my shoe tying task and saw a large van with an official sign on its

side stopped right in front of me. The driver opened the window and yelled out to me, "Would you like a ride to the building?" Oh, my goodness, oh, my goodness, I nearly died. Of happiness and gratitude and disbelief. I couldn't believe someone had come to the rescue, sincerely and earnestly, without me saying a word, without any expectation whatsoever: It was a lovely, pleasant surprise.

I thanked the driver over and over. I asked him his name. "William," he said, and he said it with pride and a smile. And well he should have. He had a lot to be proud of, a lot. William and I exchanged some pleasant, laugh-punctuated conversation.

And before I knew it, I was at the front of the building. No one had wet pants, I hadn't lost any important papers, I hadn't carried two little boys across Siberia while the other trailed behind. I was in heaven.

And I told William so, I told him he must be an angel. He smiled and laughed and wished me a good day. And I wished him the same.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, 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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20 years. It has a full line of skin care, body care and makeup, including cleansers, toners, masks, shower gels, soaps and salts, for men and women, as well as 22 essential oils like teatree and geranium and three intensive infusions each made up of 60-80 different essential extracts.

Worosz was introduced to them while working at a friend's small Aveda concept salon in Garden City. She worked there a year before moving to Gerald's 1 1/2 years ago.

At the time Gerald's was a concept salon - it carried the entire Aveda line - but is now a premier salon. The change, Worosz explained, is because of a switch to the use of a facial peel, Gly-derm, developed by a Bloomfield dermatologist.

The peel, while not a pure plant product, includes glycolic acid, derived from fruits like grape and citrus. It works like an enzyme on the skin to remove surface buildup.

"The outer layer of skin is made up of dead skin cells and can accentuate aging lines," Worosz said. "By breaching that layer, you step up the renewal process."

"It's almost an irritant and as a result the body produce new skin cells at a faster rate. New cells are grape-shaped and they fill in the age lines."

Worosz likes the Aveda line because it can be incorporated

into the other things people do. Its flexibility allows it to be used with other product lines.

"It's hugely adaptable," she said. "It can be as big and as fun as you want it to be or as precise as you want it to be. The company truly understands people."

Worosz has taken advantage of the company's belief its practitioners should be knowledgeable about its products and why they do what they do.

She also has taken it one step further, incorporating it into her own lifestyle.

She has delved in to the Indian philosophy of body wellness, read books on Chinese philosophy and made the organic, plant-based products a part of her life.

"I did a lot of reading because I wanted to understand why," said the Garden City resident. "I think mentally I'm attracted to things the body can use."

"Every plant extract is antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal."

She wore geranium extract last summer. It smelled good, eliminated body odor, and acted as a bug repellent. She also has found many uses for the zinc ointment. A natural sunscreen on a low level, she also uses it as an eye cream and on her lips at night.

As for the lipstick, it contains beeswax and the balance is cinnamon and basil that are digestive aids. Aveda found that women who wear lipstick tend to eat 10 pounds of it a year, Worosz said.

"I honestly believe my job is to help people," said Worosz. "I do makeup, do makeup lessons. I bring in the stuff and go through and see what will fit."

"I don't think Aveda is the only line in the world, but it is very versatile."

Theresa Worosz
-Gerald's Salon

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ENGAGEMENTS

Hebert-Golden

Sandra Hebert of Westland and Don Hebert Jr. of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Renee, to James Michael Golden, the son of William and Sherri Golden of Westland.

The bride-to-be received her bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University. She is employed by Great Lakes Bancorp.

Her fiancé is attending Grand Valley State University and works for Computer Design Inc.

An April wedding is planned for Fair Haven Baptist Church in Westland.



Reso-Katt

Sharon Marie Katt and Dennis Michael Reso were married Aug. 30 at the Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village, Dearborn. The Rev. Norman Swier, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Vern and Elaine Katt of Canton. The groom is the son of the Ron Reso of Clarkston, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, and the late Peggy Reso.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree in computer science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in computer science from Michigan State University. He also is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The bride asked Elizabeth Baron to serve as matron of honor with Janna Humphreys, Kirsten Lampe and Annie Swier as bridesmaids. The flower girl



was Lorelei Baron.

The groom asked Sean Cooper to serve as best man with Ken Reso, Ed Bozich and John Jamulla as groomsmen and Ron Katt as usher.

The couple received guests at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village before leaving on a two-week trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Dearborn Heights.

Rowell-Thelan

Charles and Carla Rowell of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Marleen, to Steven Joseph Thelan, the son of Philip Thelan and Rosemary Thelan, both of Jackson.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in child development. She is currently enrolled in graduate school at Michigan State University where she is studying family studies. She is employed as a child development specialist in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed as a technical adviser for EDS in Farmington Hills.



A July wedding is planned for Christ Community Church in Canton.

Burkholder-Bourton

DeVerde and Salemae Burkholder of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonia Marie, to Harold Bradley Bourton, the son of Ruth Ann Bourton of Canton and Harold Bourton of New Hudson.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1996 graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is employed with Sea World in Orlando, Fla.

Her fiancé holds an associate degrees in the arts and marketing-management from Schoolcraft College. He is employed with East Coast Manufacturing in Orlando, Fla.



An August wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dundee, Mich.

Berlin-Fischbeck

Lester and Cynthia Berlin of Kailua, Hawaii, formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Brian Charles Fischbeck, the son of Lee and Kathy Fischbeck of Berkley Heights, N.J.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Mercy High School and a 1994 graduate of Georgetown University with a bachelor's degree in English and American government. She will graduate in May from George Washington University with a master's degree in infant special education. She is currently employed as a research assistant at George Washington University.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Governor Livingston High School in Berkley Heights and a 1994 graduate of Georgetown University with a bachelor of arts degree in finance. He is employed at Price Waterhouse



as a management consultant and has been accepted to the University of Virginia Law School and Business School.

A May wedding is planned at Holy Trinity Parish in Washington, D.C.

Surlek-Brown

Robert and Beverly Surlek of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Lynn, to Michael Raymond Brown, the son of George and Suzanne Brown of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and 1991 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a controller by Aristote Construction Company in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of South Lyon High School and a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a project manager by W3 Construction Company in Livonia.

An April wedding is planned



for St. Colette Church in Livonia.

Oxley-Wroblewski

Lion and Michelle Oxley of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to Robert Harold Wroblewski, the son of Roger and Karen Wroblewski of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1997 graduate of Schoolcraft College. She is employed by Murray & Company.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of St. Alphonsus High School and is working on a master of business administration degree at Wayne State University. He is employed by Distribution Services, Inc.

A September wedding is



planned for St. Alphonsus Church.

Atchinson-Lohman

Richard and Patricia Atchinson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Margaret to Matthew James Lohman, the son of Janice Ann Lohman of Elkhart, Ind.

The bride-to-be has bachelor of business administration degree from Notre Dame University and is employed at Cook Associates.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Notre Dame University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed by I.Z.S. Executive Search.

A wedding is planned for May at Our Lady of Providence



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Tri-V Club helps keep school chums in touch

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Seven men in their early 20s from northwest Detroit and Redford got together in March 1937 to revive friendships that had been lost after they graduated from high school.

Thanks to the Tri-V Club, the men have remained friends for 60 years.

"We got out of high school in 1935 and there wasn't many jobs in those days. I realized after a year of being out that I hadn't seen several of my friends at all, so I got them together and we formed the club so we could keep in contact," said Ray Suchner, a former Livonia resident who founded the group.

In celebration of its 60th year, the Tri-V Club members and their wives are traveling to an inn at an Indiana State Park this month. According to John Lardin of Westland, one of the chairmen of the celebration, about 82 people are expected to attend, including the five surviving founding members - Suchner, who spends his winters in Redhaven, Fla., and summers in Interlochen; Don Gasco, a Michigan resident; Don Winters of Brooklyn, Mich.; Brady Brenton of Arizona; and Jack Henry of Florida.

When he formed the Tri-V Club - named for the 15 members who attended the first meeting - Suchner said he never

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*Ray Suchner
Tri-V Club founder*

expected it to keep its momentum. He attributed its longevity to "the kind of people we have."

"We're very careful who we take in; they're our kind of people, and like to do the things we like to do," said Suchner. "In the early days it was sports. We got a good softball team, had a bowling league and played hockey on Sunday mornings. We started having dances and other activities."

The Tri-V Club is exclusively a men's club. Members' wives join the auxiliary organization, while widows of the group become memorial members.

During the past 60 years, the Tri-V Club has evolved into a family-oriented organization. The group has a bowling and pinochle leagues and dances.

"In the winter, there's a bowling league for the men, in the summer we have a golf league," Lardin said. "The women have their own wives' club. The first Saturday for six months of the year the husbands and wives play pinochle. We have a men's

stag nights where we go to dinner and a hockey game. The wives, they meet once a month. We have a couples' weekend one month of the year."

The Tri-V Club's family picnic in July attracted more than 140 people. In August, the group has a husband and wife steak dinner.

Those intending on joining the Tri-V Club must be a prospective member for a year before permanent members vote on whether to allow them in the club or not. Prospective members must be sponsored by a member, and the club limits its membership to 30.

Lardin joined the group 12 years ago.

"I love it; I love the people. Last week my son and I were down in Florida for Thursday through Saturday playing golf and we had some place to stay," he said.

Lardin enjoys the group so much that he sponsored his 23-year-old and 30-year-old sons' memberships.

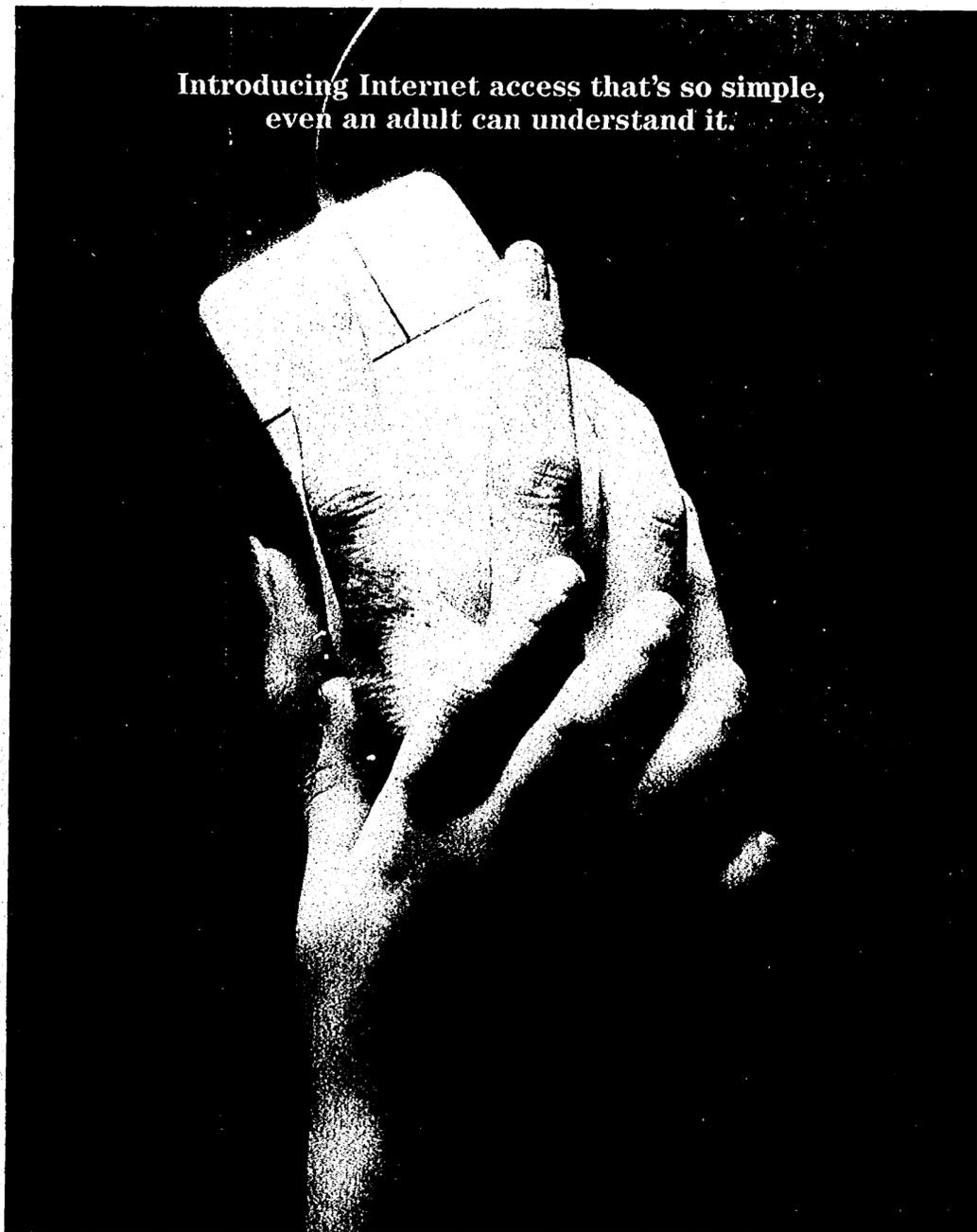
"Anybody that I sponsor, I look for someone that I think will benefit from the club as well as the club benefiting from them," he said. "You have to be willing to be active. They should be friendly, outgoing and caring people - kind of like the club's motto of cooperation, friendship and loyalty."

Getting ready



For the Auction: Livonia residents Mary Koehler (left) and Nancy Lee (right) met with Channel 56 Auction celebrity chairman Murray Feldman of WJBK Fox 2 to launch their effort as Auction Shoppers for the 29th annual Detroit Public Television fund raiser. Koehler and Lee will canvass area merchants and businesses for donations of new items, valued at \$100 or more, that will be sold to highest bidders during the six-day event April 15-20. Last year's auction raised \$486,000 for the station. People wishing to donate merchandise can call the auction office at (313) 876-8350. Those interested in becoming volunteers can call (313) 876-8368.

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Radomianie Ensemble hosts Polish breakfast

Radomianie, the Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, has the table set for a Swieconka Sunday, March 23.

The Swieconka - a Polish Easter breakfast featuring the sharing of blessed food - will be at noon at the American Legion Stitt Post, 23850 Military Road, between Telegraph and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights.

Breakfast will be followed by a performance by the Radomianie ensemble at

12:30 p.m. Beer and wine also will be served.

The troupe is under the direction of Suzan Marzec promotes Polish tradition through song and dance.

Tickets for the Swieconka cost \$16 and are available in advance only by calling (313) 981-4365 or (313) 791-2832, or by sending a check to Radomianie, 2012 N. Vernon, Dearborn 48128.

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PARENTS CLASS

Unity of Livonia will offer a new class for parents - "Developing Capable People" - to help youth increase achievement, motivation and discipline Thursdays, beginning March 6. The nine-week class will be at 7 p.m. at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. It will be facilitated by Tricia Cole Klaes. The cost is \$45 per person; workbooks are \$5. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Northville Christian Assembly will sponsor a divorce recovery workshop 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 6-April 24, at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville. Child care services will be provided by prior arrangement. The suggested donation is \$15, which includes the book, "Growing Through Divorce," and which is payable at the door. To register, call the church office at (810) 348-9030.

LAS VEGAS PARTY

The Men's Club of St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church will have a Las Vegas Party 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday and Friday, March 6-7, at the church, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. There will be mixed drinks, food, beer and pop available and games of black jack, big wheel and a 50/50 raffle. Admission will be \$1.

LENTEN RETREAT

Newburg United Methodist Church will hold a Lenten Retreat Friday and Saturday,

March 7-8, at the St. Joseph retreat center in Jackson. The retreat will focus on speaking the truth of love and how to be an assertive Christian. There will be four sessions - 8:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. and 1:15 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost will \$35 for lodging on Friday night and three meals on Saturday. Registration deadline is March 2. For more information, or to register, call the church at (313) 422-0149. Newburg United Methodist Church is a 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its World Day of Prayer at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will be "Like a Seed Which Grows into a Tree" by Judy LaManna. Participants are asked to bring women's hygiene products. For babysitting, call Florence Paden by March 3 at (313) 464-0029.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Sunday, March 9. For more information, or to schedule a blood donation appointment, call (313) 422-0149.

BABY SHOWERS

Five area churches will hold baby showers or collect gifts on Sunday, March 9, for Right to Life-Lifespan's eight annual event. New or used (but usable) baby and maternity items will be accepted at showers 2-3:30 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 48755 Warren Road, Canton, and St. Valentine Church (Rectory meeting Room), 25881 Dow off Beech

Daly, Redford. Items also can be dropped off after church services at St. Dunstan Church's Activity Building, 1646 Belton, Garden City, St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia, and Full Gospel Church, 291 E. Spring, Plymouth. For more information, call Right to Life-Lifespan at (313) 533-9090.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

Bethel Baptist Temple will have a Perfect Attendance Sunday, March 9, at the church, 29475 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There will be a gift for everyone and the One Heart Singers will perform at the 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory for youngsters in the first through sixth grades 5:45-8 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The program is focusing on character building traits such as honesty, courage and self-control. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "What is like to trust the health of your children to God alone?" on March 9. "The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have a St. Patrick's Day Dance at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 8, at St. Kenneth's Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road. Cost will be \$8, including refreshments. For information, call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "godly man," will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

BOOK OF REVELATION

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is presenting a study of the Book of Revelation 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The series will feature a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed

by a discussion. Topics include "The 144,000 and the Trumpets" on March 11. For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth.

LENTEN SERVICES

St. Matthew Lutheran Church has Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays now through March 19 and 20 at the church, 4885 Venoy Road, Westland. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-0260.

"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

The Plymouth Ministerial Association is sponsoring 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. The worship leader and meal provider for the gatherings will be the First United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on March 12.

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne has its Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19. The evening includes a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and speaker. The speakers include Charles Jacobs, pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church, on March 12. The church is at 5 Towne Square, Wayne.

St. John's welcomes new rector

St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth has put out the welcome mat for its new rector, the Rev. William B. Lupfer.

Lupfer assumed the rectorship on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12, after he, wife Kimiko and 7-month old daughter, Sarah, visited her parents' home in Tokyo, Japan.

Lupfer comes to St. John's from Holy Comforter Church in Kenilworth, a suburb of Chicago, where he was an associate rector. Holy Comforter is the largest parish in the Diocese of Chicago, employing three priests.

Raised in the western suburbs of Chicago, he received his undergraduate degree in 1983 from the University of Colorado and his master's degree in Divinity in 1987 from Yale University. He was ordained while attend-

ing Seabury Western Theological Seminary where he is now working on his doctoral thesis.

Among the other work he has done, Lupfer has worked with ex-convicts for the Council of Churches in Bridgeport, Conn.

He met his wife Kimiko when she relocated from Japan to work on her master's degree in teaching English as a second language at Fairfield University in Connecticut. They were married in 1990.

Lupfer's personal ministry statement includes a commitment to help people experience the presence of God through work, worship, fellowship and prayer together as a parish family. His ministry specialties include spiritual guidance, preaching, pastoral care and teaching.

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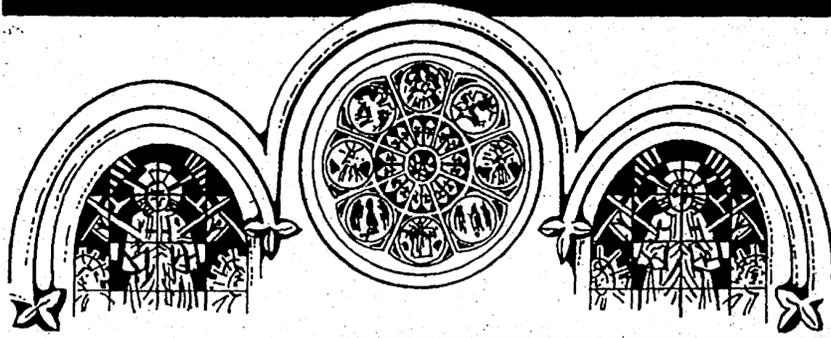
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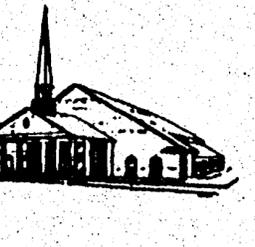
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ANNIVERSARIES

Evans

Theodore and Anne Evans of Canton recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A belated party is planned for Park Place in Dearborn in June.

They exchanged their vows on Jan. 26, 1947, in Weirton, W. Va.

The Evans have five children - Carol Martin of Raleigh, N.C., Thomas of Canton, Katherine Irvine of Madison, Wis., Vanessa Thibault of Wyandotte and Edwin of Lafayette, Ind. - and

six grandchildren.

He is a retired accountant and she retired from Ford Motor Co. as an office administrator. Both are tutors at Hoben Elementary School in Canton.

She also serves as a member of the senior advisory council of the Michigan Community Service Commission for the State of Michigan. Together, they serve as volunteers at the Summit Community Center on the Park in Canton.



Dickey

Florence and Chuck Dickey, 38-year Livonia residents, celebrated their 50th anniversary with a dinner reception, given by their children and grandchildren, at Plymouth Manor.

The Dickey's were married on Dec. 21, 1946, at Visitation Church in Detroit. She is the former Florence Haggerty.

The couple has three children - Nancy Schager and husband Karl, and Susan Calvin and husband Doug, all of Livonia, and the late Charles E. Dickey Jr., formerly of Farmington. They have three grandchildren - Griffin and Ashley.

She is a homemaker, while he retired in 1987 from Eaton Corporation of Southfield where he was a sales engineer. The couple are active members of St. Priscilla Church in Livonia.



Murawski

Andrew and Tillie Murawski of Milan celebrated their 50th anniversary with a Mass at St. Mel's Church in Dearborn Heights and a reception at their son's home in Garden City.

The couple was married Feb. 15, 1947, in Dearborn. She is the former Tillie Zyskowski.

They have three children - Al of Garden City, Vicki Hughey of Onsted, and the late Jerry Gromacki of Garden City. The Murawskis have eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is retired from Fisher Body in Livonia, while he was a long-time employee of Harding Manufacturing Co., in East Detroit. They retired 17 years ago.

A World War II veteran, he is a member of the VFW and enjoys bowling. She enjoys cooking, being a homemaker, and doing crafts.



Zielke

David and Deborah Zielke of Walled Lake, formerly of Livonia, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and dinner with family and friends at Nifty's.

The Zielkes exchanged vows on Feb. 11, 1972, at St. Damian's Church. She is the former Deborah Andreoni.

Graduates of Livonia Franklin High School, they also return to the site of their first date almost every anniversary, Daly Drive-in. They have two daughters, Rosemary and Rebecca.

He is employed by Conserva Electric Supply while she works for Hematite Acoustical-Automotive Supplier.



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SOULMATE SEEKER SWF, 29, 5'4", HW proportionate, believes in fairy tales and happy endings. Seeking Prince Charming, someone who is fun, optimistic, silly and funny. Could he be you? #1272 (exp/10)

SINGLE MOTHER SBF, 25, intelligent, hard-working, educated, seeks an intelligent, successful, fun, and caring man. #1271 (exp/10)

ARE YOU FREE? Do you like to dance? Are you a party animal? Are you a social butterfly? Do you have a great sense of humor? Do you have a great sense of humor? #1268 (exp/10)

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WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS Rare beauty, 30, brown hair, beautiful smile, very funny, affectionate, fun-loving, intelligent, outgoing, successful man, who enjoys the finer things in life like me. #1370 (exp/10)

INTERIOR RELATIONSHIP Attractive SBF, 57, employed, educated, honest, seeks SWM, or foreign, who is open-minded, independent, employed, generous for special relationship and or friendship. N/S, drug-free. Serious replies only. #1365 (exp/10)

LET'S CHAT Young 39-year-old DWF, career-oriented, professional, spunky personality, 5'2", blonde, blue eyes, traveling, dining out, traveling and sports. Seeking same in exciting WM. 35-42. #1362 (exp/10)

TWO OF US LOOKING Professional attractive SBF, 34, seeks established SBM, must be caring, passionate, and willing to relocate. My 6-year-old son is very important. #1355 (exp/10)

BIDDING MY TIME Optimistic and slender widowed WF, 40, blonde, blue eyes, enjoys boating and travel, seeks emotionally financially secure, attractive and fit SWM, who has good sense of humor. Looking for "Providence". #1353 (exp/10)

SINCERE & HONEST Attractive, intelligent, selective, compassionate, blonde, 35, seeks WPM, 37-48, with similar traits and interests. For LTR. #1344 (exp/10)

FRIENDS FIRST SWF, 50, 5'5", brun/hazel, pretty, enjoys music, dining out, socializing, and fun. Seeking same SWM, 40-50, who is fun, caring, and friendship. #1183 (exp/43)

DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous, conservative SBF, 40s, average height, outgoing, intelligent, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SWM, must be employed. #1177 (exp/43)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT DWF, 28, attractive, 5'4", 123 lbs, blonde, brown hair, seeks SWM, 30-45, who is fun, caring, and friendship. #1004 (exp/43)

MARRIAGE-MINDED CATHOLIC Romantic Italian SWF, 37, 5'4", slender, brunette, westsider, enjoys movies, travel, dining, music, walking, hockey, classic cars, events. Seeking financially secure, handsome S/DW, 35-40, N/S, desiring family life. #1173 (exp/43)

POET SEEKING New independent DWF, 40, N/S, attractive, intelligent, seeks open, honest, preferably educated gentleman, for romance, fairy tales, and a good time any time of the day. #1003 (exp/43)

LOVELY WIDOW Widowed WF, 68, petite, attractive, blonde, blue eyes, enjoys boating and travel, seeks fun partner for love and life of affection. Will answer all calls. #955 (exp/43)

WOMAN OF MY DREAMS Attractive, intelligent, romantic DWF, 45, 5'3", HW proportionate, with moral, honest, committed, outgoing, professional DWM, 45, N/S, D/NGs, no head games, friends first. #1163 (exp/43)

BLENDER, SHARPLY, sophisticated, blonde, seeks companionship/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s. We are: in shape, retired, cultured, successful, enjoy world travel, country club golf, and life's finer things. #1164 (exp/43)

FUNRINO Attractive, intelligent, fun-loving SBF, intelligent, enjoys working out, romantic evenings, candlelight dinners, seeks fun, outgoing, athletic, intelligent, fun-loving, and successful man, who enjoys the finer things in life. #1162 (exp/43)

WOMAN OF MY DREAMS SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s to mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #1151 (exp/43)

JUST CALL ME PAT Active, slim DWF, a young 51, 5'3", N/S, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining out, travel, seeks active, fun-loving, financially secure, 45-55, for friendship/companionship. Possibility of LTR. #1150 (exp/43)

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135 lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'9", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. For LTR. #1156 (exp/43)

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL 33, 5'7", HW proportionate, blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, educated, successful, and gentleman. 29s. #992 (exp/27)

SEEKING ROMANCE I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender, fit, retired, fun, affectionate, blonde, 50, I'm not a housewife - so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50s, who's polite. #897 (exp/27)

SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING I'm time to settle down and become serious about finding you. If you are a retired professional, 40s, who is a successful, educated, N/S, who enjoys life's finer moments, look no further. #891 (exp/27)

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #894 (exp/27)

SEXY, WELL-BUILT BLONDE 5, 100lbs, green eyes, 50sh, seeking bad boy look, no pot-bellied, married men with thinning hair who drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll with SWM, 40-50. #881 (exp/32)

CINKAMOM SO-50 Attractive, outgoing nice sincere, female, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure SWM for real friendship/maybe more. If this fits you, give me a call. #881 (exp/32)

PRETTY BRUNETTE DWF, 48, 5'7", physically fit, degraded, family-oriented, enjoys concerts, sports, movies, dining out, travel, walking, etc. evenings, laughter. Seeking professional partner. S/DWM, N/S, social drinker, with similar interests, possible LTR. #881 (exp/32)

CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER Attractive, witty professional, vegetarian DWF, active physically, socially, intellectually, seeks fit, active, intellectual S/DWM, N/S, 45-55, prefer rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness are a must. #878 (exp/32)

SOULMATE WANTED Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118lbs, on quest for best friend/partner, outgoing, intelligent, fun-loving, romantic, candlelight dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, male, sweetener, who enjoys my company, ready for commitment. #878 (exp/32)

LET'S SHARE Fun, feelings, and sexual frolicking: travel, arts, skiing, PBS, and your interests. Attractive, slender SF, 55, seeks companion, 50-59. #854 (exp/32)

WANTED: YOUNG MAN, or young-at-heart man, 45-7, can understand/appreciate the attributes of an older woman, seeking male, who is attractive, intelligent, classy, physically fit, financially secure, would like to be sharing with someone. #852 (exp/32)

NEEDS COMPANIONSHIP DWF, 58, enjoys movies, dining out, camping, animals, quiet evenings, outdoors, enjoys world travel, same interests. #837 (exp/32)

THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY? Attractive, classy, down-to-earth DWF, 50, 5'4", traditional values, seeks professional somewhat sensitive, N/S DWM, 45-55, to start the relationship for possible LTR. #866 (exp/32)

CHARMING & CHEERFUL DWF, 58, enjoys movies, dining out, camping, animals, quiet evenings, outdoors, enjoys world travel, same interests. #837 (exp/32)

WHO'S THAT LADY? It's me, Jewish, blue-eyed, blonde, in this immaterial world, age 54, blonde, blue eyes, intelligent, dress like Madonna sometimes, terrific cook, good dancer, loves life's adventures, good understanding male. #859 (exp/32)

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE! SWF, 34, 5'10", 130lbs, independent, outgoing, intelligent, enjoys movies, good food, friends. Seeking SWM, 30-40, 6', with similar interests. Must have fun and laugh. Love, easygoing, friendly. #866 (exp/32)

NEW TO AREA SWF, young 60, enjoys walking, dining out, travel. Attractive, blonde, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with. #892 (exp/43)

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE DWF, 48, parent, slim build (5'4", 112lbs), active, enjoys physical as well as mental, challenging. Appreciates male who has taken care of physical/mental side. #924 (exp/43)

BE MY VALENTINE Classy SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", not a blue jeans girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shopping to the beach. Intellectual, fun, outgoing, active, kind, gentleman, great personality, family-oriented, 5'9", 50-60, N/S, HD, financially independent, serious. #895 (exp/43)

SEEKING LOVE IN LYONIA Pretty SWF, 42, HW proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, friendly, intelligent, who has potential. #858 (exp/43)

LET'S GO Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go to hell. Attractive lady, 40, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with. #892 (exp/43)

MOTHER OF ONE SBF, 23, student, N/S D/NGs, N/S male, 18-30, Seeking honest, educated, intelligent, outgoing, friendly, financially, and romantic. #924 (exp/43)

PLEASANT SURPRISE Awesome, petite, blonde, seeks for sparks. I'm mid-40s to early 50s, with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. #923 (exp/43)

BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER SBF, 41, 5'7", 124 lbs, steel-blue eyes, degraded, dog-owner, into hiking, jogging, music, self-growth, healthy food, metaphysics, positive outlooks. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit, to share a common interest, friendship, love of nature, possible alchemy. #923 (exp/43)

ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE WF, 48, N/S, brunette, 5'6", slender, professional, intelligent, outgoing, very active. Enjoys activities such as hiking, horseback riding, travel, golf. Seeking SWM, 50-55, who enjoys my company. Has similar interests, strong moral values. #920 (exp/43)

OUTGOING & UPEAT SWF, 50, 6', down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. #922 (exp/43)

COULD CONNECT with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-58, pretty, dark-haired SWF, 40sh, 5'4", 115 lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. #922 (exp/43)

SEEKS PEACE-LOVING, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to surf the millennium waves, beyond good/bad, to enjoy freedom and ecstasy. #922 (exp/43)

SHE'S THE ONE Sweet, sensitive, smart and go-to-get, fit, blonde, 5'7", 130lb, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guy, N/S. #922 (exp/43)

COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH Adventurous, fun, friendly, young-born SWF, 40s, 5'7", 130lb, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guy, N/S. #922 (exp/43)

EUROPEAN WIDOW Attractive, bright blonde, 46, blonde/blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun. #785 (exp/32)

LOVELY 700 LONG One last chance to get this lady. DWF, 24, long brown/blue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere, going, going, going. #768 (exp/32)

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY Self-supporting, good-looking WF, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love, you may exchange. #825 (exp/32)

WORKING, HANDSOME SWM, 32, 5'11", 250 lbs, blond/blue, N/S, D/NGs, enjoys fishing, bowling, walks. Seeking SWF, 28-34, same interests. No children please. #137 (exp/41)

HEART OF GOLD Good-looking, mature SWM, 24, 5'11", romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoor music, sports, boating, running. Seeking slender, family-oriented, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship first, and possible marriage. #136 (exp/41)

ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL SWM, 35, just under 6', 200 lbs, athletic/muscular, brown/hazel, seeks fit SWF, 24-34, fit, intelligent, confident and sexy. #136 (exp/41)

LOOKING FOR FIRST MATE A fairly good-looking WM, late 50s, 6', 225 lbs, fit, good heart, one who enjoys boating, travel, sports, dining in and out. Looking for a lady, 48-56, with slim build, nice-looking. Will answer at call. #137 (exp/41)

HANDSOME AND AFFECTIONATE WM, 29, 5'7", Catholic, attractive, enjoys dining, movies, rollerblading, fireplaces and more! Seeking that special WF, 25-35, to share that special life and love. #136 (exp/41)

SHY GUY Seeking someone who likes dogs, and is a good hearted, one who is someone from 40-45 to be a friend, and maybe set and marry. #1364 (exp/41)

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HEART OF GOLD Good-looking, mature SWM, 24, 5'11", romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoor music, sports, boating, running. Seeking slender, family-oriented, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship first, and possible marriage. #136 (exp/41)

ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL SWM, 35, just under 6', 200 lbs, athletic/muscular, brown/hazel, seeks fit SWF, 24-34, fit, intelligent, confident and sexy. #136 (exp/41)

LOOKING FOR FIRST MATE A fairly good-looking WM, late 50s, 6', 225 lbs, fit, good heart, one who enjoys boating, travel, sports, dining in and out. Looking for a lady, 48-56, with slim build, nice-looking. Will answer at call. #137 (exp/41)

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NEVER BORING Attractive SWM, 41, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, rollerblading, music, fire, cooking and romantic evenings, seeks intelligent, fun-loving woman, 35-40, who values her independence, passion and integrity. #985 (exp/32)

HONEST AND SINCERE Healthy, energetic DWM, 5'11", 195 lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, enjoys social activities, seeks honest, sincere female interested in LTR. #893 (exp/32)

HANDSOME AND HUSBROKEN Handsome, spontaneous DWM, 6', 50s, brown/blue, sports-minded, enjoys dancing, dining out, golf, seeks sexy and fit female. If you like to dance/have fun, with a sense of humor, please call. #892 (exp/32)

WEALTHY GO LYVE, NO SWM, 35, 5'11", 190 lbs, average nose looks good, personality, humorous, sensitive, very athletic, fun-loving, outdoors, animals, children. Seeking fit SWF, 28-38, for best friend and romantic. #892 (exp/32)

WESTERN WARRIOR SWPM, 34, 6', black/green, N/S, ready for something new, outgoing, intelligent, handsome, seeks proportionate, fit, fun-loving, gregarious relationship. #891 (exp/32)

SEARCHING FOR YOU I'm looking for a friend to spend time with, a nice young man, and try to build on faith and trust. So call me. #891 (exp/32)

HUSBAND BLUE-EYED MAN Fun-loving DWM, 34, N/D, smoker, enjoys the outdoors, music, movies, spending time together, seeks S/DW, honest, trustworthy, sensitive, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #888 (exp/32)

TRIPLE A WINNER Athletic SWM, 40, 5'10", 170 lbs, financially secure, college degree seeks SWF, who fits me, is honest, romantic, spontaneous, affectionate. Enjoys sports, travel, outdoors, theater with someone special. #910 (exp/32)

MOON SHADOWS Visions of life the way it is supposed to be. SWM, 6', handsome, trim, professional, N/D, degree, 40s, 40s, petite, witty, at peace with past. Smoker ok. Lakes area. #809 (exp/32)

SMOKER IS ONE LEFT Good guy, very honest, sincere, fit SWPM, 38, family-oriented, active, fun, never boring. Looking to shake off the past. #809 (exp/32)

KIND-HEARTED SBM, 42, fit, medium build, easygoing, knows how to lead a lady, seeks S/DWF, 35-50, for friendship and fun. #805 (exp/32)

Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 53, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet at DWM, 49, 5'9", 165 lbs, who also enjoys bridge, tennis, golf, etc. #805 (exp/32)

TAKE MY HAND "Take my whole life too, for I can't help falling in love with you." If you're of your dreams awaits, if the man of your dreams is you, call me. #805 (exp/32)

SINCERELY FUN Attractive DWM, 40, 5'10", 170 lbs, N/S, dark hair, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys movies, travel, friends and good times, for eventual LTR. #805 (exp/32)

CALL HARLEY WAIT for Spring? DWM, 6', 190 lbs, brown/blue, smoker. Looking for that special lady who loves to ride and travel. #805 (exp/32)

MODEL PERSON Charming, witty SBM, 32, college educated, athletic, adventurous, and ready for love. Enjoys dancing and romancing. Seeking physically fit female, 20-36, for companionship. #805 (exp/32)

WANT TO TOUCHING Quiet Jewish gentleman, 5'8", 170 lbs, was meant to be shared with a sensitive, sweet, down-to-earth lady. I seek a happy, successful, professional, and magical encounter. How about you? #117 (exp/43)

VERY GOOD-LOOKING white professional, 5'9", 150 lbs, thick dark hair, great shape, well-balanced, compassionate, fun-loving and romantic, seeks attractive, slender, average, woman as a character, 30s-early 40s. #1163 (exp/43)

DOWN-TO-EARTH Handsome, caring, honest DWM, 39, N/S, enjoys movies, music, travel, nature, quiet evenings, aving fun. Seeking attractive, available S/DWF, 33-42, to share relationship, companionship and romance. #1161 (exp/43)

LIEVE IN MAGIC Attractive SWPM, 37, 6'2", blonde/blue, if you see her as a never-ending journey of wonder/magic, have a heart full of compassion, with a warm compassion, we may be right for each other. Seeking attractive, retired, 30-40 year-old WF. #1160 (exp/43)

Sincere, young-looking, 5'5", 112, 60-year-old WM, seeks warm, outgoing WF, 30+, for friendship, companionship and laughter. Enjoy dining out, movies, theater and all evening events at home. #1157 (exp/43)

LADY SOUGHT Aspiring black entrepreneur with potential for a great mind and steady spirit, seeks cyber-terrate friend, with ample hard drive and RAM. E-mail address a must. Web page optional. #1155 (exp/43)

EASYGOING SWM, 48, 5'5", 165 lbs, seeks SWF, for friendship and/or more. Should be 35-45, around 5'4", 125 lbs, also easygoing, and enjoy Harleys and boating. #981 (exp/32)

SOMETHING DIFFERENT Create a SWM, 6'11", 180 lbs, handsome, seeking warm, passionate, unpretentious Persian or Asian professional female, 28-33, who loves life, music, the arts, travel. Must be ambitious and athletic with sense of humor. #993 (exp/32)

TIME TIME Early retired, white, auto executive, male, 50, 180 lbs, enjoys fun, fitness, country club, golf, and travel. Seeking slim, attractive female, to share my passion for golf, and romance. #900 (exp/32)

PERFECT GENTLEMAN Seeking pretty SWF, 21-35, slim with family values, relocate to NY suburbs, by homebased SWM, 24, 6', 180 lbs, great looks/personality. #899 (exp/32)

NATURE LOVER SWM, 28, 5'8", 150 lbs, attractive, 5'5", 115 lbs, fit, and romantic. Enjoys rollerblading, fishing, autumn. Seeking proportionate, cute SF, comfortable in jeans, who likes dogs, for LTR. #901 (exp/32)

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CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

spring craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Some 150 crafters will be on hand. There also will be refreshments and hourly raffles. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and children 12 years and older, 50 cents for children 5-12 years old and children under age 5 free. For more information, call (313) 462-4417.

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Table space is still available. For more information, call Pauline King at (313) 721-7044.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the high school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters featured. Admission will be \$1 and free for those five years and under.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Crafters are still needed for an Easter Extravaganza Craft Show to be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. For more information, call (313) 722-7632. The show is sponsored by the Friendship Center, Westland Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University will have its 12th annual spring arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center. Admission will be \$2 for adults with children under 12 admitted free. Numerous unique handmade arts and crafts will be displayed, including pottery, jewelry, textiles, woodworking, plastic and cross stitch. The Easter Bunny also will be on hand 1-3 p.m., and

there will be a \$1,000 raffle at 4:45 p.m. For more information, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Crafters are needed for Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's ninth annual arts and crafts show Saturday, March 22, at the high school, 8900 Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road, Livonia. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to crafts, there will be food and beverages. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call Diane at (313) 422-4507 or Garret at (313) 464-7425.

CLARENCEVILLE

The Athletic Boosters of Clarenceville High School will present its annual "Touch of Spring" craft boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the school, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. There will be more than 150 selected crafters, snack bar and craft raffle. No strollers will be permitted, however, babysitting will be available. Admission will be \$2.

BAILEY CENTER

A spring craft show will be held 4-9 p.m. Friday, March 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, behind the Westland City Hall. For more information, call Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Livonia Stevenson High School will have a Spring Spectacular craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Spaces - 10 by 10-foot or 6 by 16 feet - are available for \$50. Limited electricity will be available for no additional cost. There will be a bake sale and concession foods throughout the day. The "Eye Opener" School Store also will be open. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (313) 478-2395.

LIVONIA YMCA

The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qualified crafters for one-day Mulberry Market Saturday, Nov. 1. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-2161.

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At dinner-dance: Frank Celeskey of Livonia (top photo, left) and Kathy Zalar of Shelby Township ponder a bid on several pairs of court shoes autographed by members of the Detroit Pistons, while Cathy Howe (below) puts in a bid for a crystal candy dish. They were among the many items available to the highest bidder during the silent auction at LRL's 16th annual Evening of Hope March 1 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The sold-out event featured Pistons Terry Mills as honorary chair, with Rich Fisher, Denise Dador and Lila Orbach as master and mistresses of ceremonies. Among those attending was Linda Hoffmann of Livonia who found the cocktail hour's hors d'oeuvres table to her liking.



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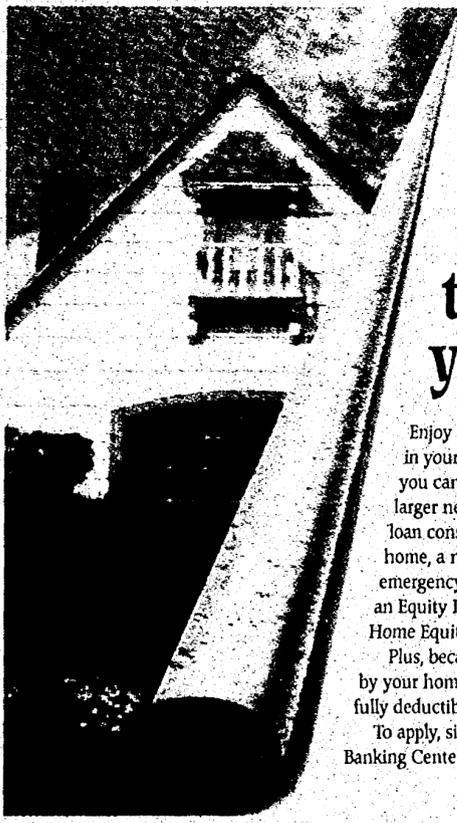
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SPORTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1997

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Rocket gymnasts qualify

Westland John Glenn's girls gymnastics team is going to the state meet.

The Rockets tied Plymouth Canton for third place Saturday in the regionals, which meant both schools got to make the trip to the state meet. The top three, and ties, qualify under MHSAA rules.

Northville was the runaway winner of the regional with a score of 146.175. Plymouth Salem took second at 134.075 with Canton and John Glenn exactly one point further back.

John Glenn qualified at least one gymnast in each event, all for Division II.

Jessica Beach qualified in the vault by placing fifth in the regional with a score of 8.3. Not qualifying were Jamie Arble, ninth at 8.15, and Katie Boogren, who scored 8.1 and finished 12th.

Stephanie Thompson qualified with a fourth-place finish in the bars on an 8.65 score. Boogren placed 15th at 7.95 and didn't qualify.

In the beam, Boogren qualified individually with a sixth-place finish (8.7), as did Beach (8.6), who finished seventh. Kristy Broadrick scored 8.5 to finish ninth but only the top eight scorers make the state meet.

Beach won the regional in floor exercise with a 9.0 and Broadrick also qualified with an 8.625 to finish eighth. Thompson's ninth-place score of 8.55 just missed.

Beach was John Glenn's only representative from the all-around, where she placed sixth with a score of 33.8. Boogren (33.1) was ninth and Thompson (32.85) 11th.

Skaters capture gold

•Melissa Raetz, an eighth-grader at Holmes Middle School in Livonia, was a member of Team Elan which captured a gold medal in the Novice Division at the Midwestern Precision Skating Finals recently in Minneapolis, Minn.

Marissa Gazley of Northville was also a member of Team Elan's Novice squad. Chris Campbell of Livonia, was a member of the adult team.

Six of the Detroit Skating Club's precision teams won either gold or silver medals and will compete Saturday in the national finals in Syracuse, N.Y.

•Amanda Regulski, 10, a fourth grader at Johnson Elementary School in Livonia, won three gold medals in the Freestyle 4 Class at the Inter Skating Institute of America competition Feb. 28-March 2 at Southgate Ice Arena.

Regulski won the freestyle, compulsory and team precision (Livonia IceLine). She also finished second in interpretative.

Bescos going wild

Twins Bryan and Derek Besco (Westland John Glenn), a pair of juniors on the University of Michigan baseball team, have accounted for 24 of the Wolverines' 47 RBI in seven games.

Michigan (3-4) won its third straight game Tuesday with a 12-6 victory over Maine in the Rollins Baseball Week Tournament in Winter Park, Fla.

The two belted back-to-back RBI doubles in the first inning.

In the third, Derek added an RBI groundout and came back with a two-RBI sacrifice fly in the fifth to give UM a 5-3 lead. Bryan then scored the game-winning run on Brian Kalczynski's double in the fifth.

Bryan, a first baseman, extended his hitting streak to seven games and homered for the third straight game with a three-run blast in the eighth to put Maine away. He is hitting .367 (11 for 30) with 14 RBI on the year.

Derek, a right fielder, is hitting .400 (10 for 25) with 11 RBI.

Collegiate hoop notes

•Wayne State University sophomore forward Tony Goins (Westland John Glenn) was recently named to the All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-South Division (second team) in men's basketball. Goins averaged 16 points for the Tartars.

•Concordia College's 5-foot-7 senior guard Lori Shingledecker (Livonia Stevenson) recently earned All-Academic honors in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Shingledecker averaged 10.2 points and 4.2 rebounds per game in conference play. She was also the Cardinals' top three-point shooter (35 percent).

Schoolcraft rec classes

•A six-week youth golf class (boys and girls ages 7-14) will begin April 13 at Schoolcraft College.

The cost for beginner or advanced junior golf classes is \$50. You may use your own equipment or use equipment provided.

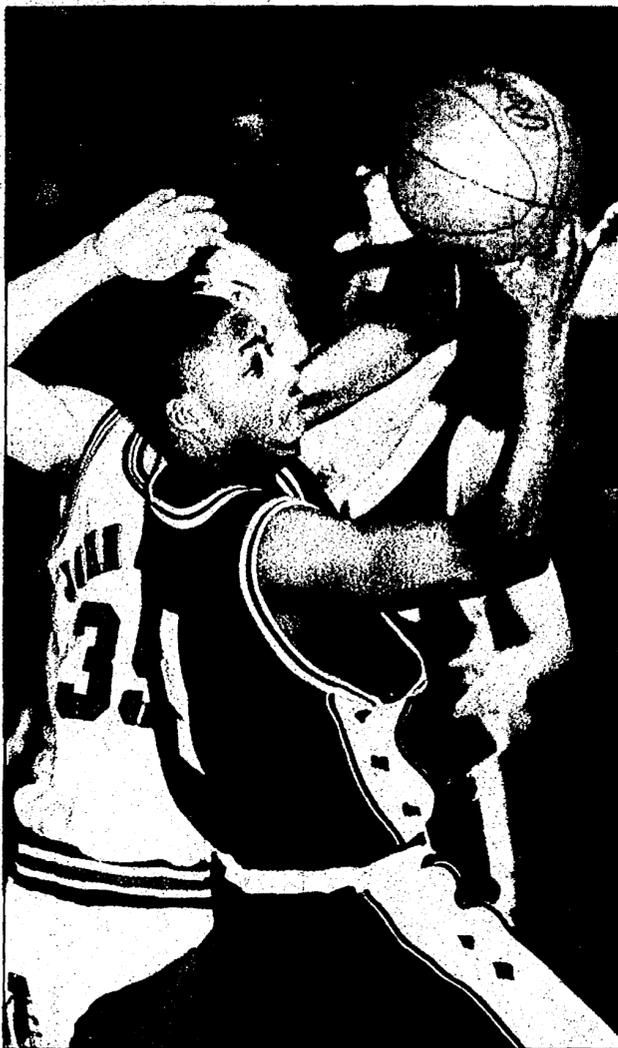
•A beginning four-week in-line skating course will begin April 14 at Schoolcraft. Full protective gear is required including helmet, wrist guards, knee and elbow pads. Gear can also be rented at Running Fit in Northville or Ann Arbor. The cost is \$50.

•Schoolcraft will also offer a beginning kayaking class (two-day class begins April 25) for \$85.

A Michigan Boating Basics and Responsible boating (two-day class begins March 15) for a fee of \$31. Students 12 years and older who successfully complete the course will receive a state certificate.

For more information on physical education classes, call (313) 462-4413.

Wayne toys with Glenn, 92-46



Heavy congestion: Wayne Memorial's Richard Rashad rips down the rebound in front of Westland Glenn's Jon Becher.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

For the past two decades the Wayne Memorial-Westland John Glenn boys basketball series has been pretty much a lopsided affair.

And never was it more evident than Wednesday night's Class A district semifinal clash at Garden City.

State-ranked Wayne improved to 20-1 overall, dominating in all phases of the game en route to a 92-46 thrashing of the Rockets.

The win propels the Zebras into Friday's district championship game against Romulus (18-3). Game time is 6:30 p.m. at GC.

Glenn, which took a 71-49 drubbing from Wayne on Dec. 13, finished 9-13 overall. The Rockets have only beaten Wayne twice since 1981 (both of those wins coming in 1994 when Tony Goins and Guy Rucker led Glenn to the state quarterfinals).

Wayne, a state semifinalist a year ago, was hitting on all cylinders, and then some in routing Glenn.

"I hope we were beaten by the state championship team," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "They deserve it because they play hard, they play smart and they're well coached."

"As bitter of rivals as we are, I'd like to see somebody from the Wayne-Westland School District win the title."

"And they're deep enough to do it." It was never much of a contest as Glenn failed to solve Wayne's full-court trapping press.

Wayne led 22-13 after one quarter as Brian Williams buried a pair of three-pointers during the final 1:15 to give his team a nine-point cushion.

Wayne then went wild in the second quarter, outscoring Glenn 26-11.

Rodney Hurst capped a 9-0 run by nailing a three-pointer with 45 seconds remaining, putting Wayne comfortably on top, 48-24 at intermission.

The second quarter surge continued into the third quarter as the Zebras increased their lead to 73-33.

Wayne coach Chuck Henry emp-

ted his bench for the final quarter as 11 players wound up scoring.

"Sometimes you get worried about playing a team a second time," Henry said. "But it's tourney time and the kids know what they have to do."

"This is pretty much a low-key group. A lot of them are quiet by nature."

Four-year varsity starter Lorenzo Guess, a 6-foot-3 senior headed to Michigan State this fall on a football scholarship, led Wayne in scoring with a game-high 25 points.

Twin brother LaVelle, a 6-1 senior, finished with 16 points, hitting six of 11 shots from the floor. Rodney Hurst, a 6-1 senior swingman, added 14 points, while Williams contributed eight.

Quentin Turner, a 6-7 junior, came off the bench to block five shots.

"We got on the boards hard — a lot on the offensive end and we did a pretty good job on the defensive end as well," Henry said. "We had it going inside and outside, and we were pretty good defensively. It was pretty much a complete game."

David Jarrett, a 6-3 senior, was the only Glenn scorer in double figures with 15.

The Rockets shot only 31.5 percent from the field (18 of 57), while Wayne was 45.5 percent (34 of 79).

"They're unselfishness stands out," Schuette said. "And also their defensive movement. The whole team moves as one."

"Wayne shoots the ball quickly, but on the split second they react and get the ball to someone else when the shot is not there, whereas when we don't have the shot, we try to make things happen off the dribble."

Wayne can't dwell on its big win.

The Zebras will try to beat a tough Romulus team for the third time this year.

"They play an awful lot of players and have a lot of weapons," Henry said of the Eagles. "They play the game baseline to baseline. They're a talented team. It will be a war."

Pats come close, but Chiefs prevail

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

Going up against a team with a player the stature of Matt Bauman, Livonia Franklin's 6-foot-8 senior center, meant Plymouth Canton would have to get a true team effort.

Wednesday night in a Class A basketball district semifinal at Northville, the Chiefs got just that.

They couldn't stop Bauman completely, but they limited him to 14 shots and 15 points with a strong defensive game that resulted in a 41-36 triumph.

Canton, now 16-6, advances to the district championship against Plymouth Salem, a 39-32 victor over Novi in the other district semifinal. The final will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Northville.

"We had our chances," said Franklin coach Dan Robinson, his team bowing out at 10-11. "But we didn't make the plays when we needed to."

"Canton is a team you have to beat — they're well prepared, they're not going to give it away. They deserved it."

The Chiefs made it their kind of game from the start: low scoring, with them in front most of the way (Franklin led just twice, both times by a point and both times in the second quarter), and a patient pace.

They were ahead 10-7 after one quarter and 25-17 at the half, due mostly to sophomore guard Joe Cortellini's outside shooting. Cortellini nailed three three-pointers, all in the first half, in scoring 10 points.

But the tough defense didn't just belong to Canton. Franklin's zone pushed the Chiefs to the outside, and although Cortellini did some damage, Canton's most reliable scorers — Nick Hurley, Donte Scott and Rob Johnson — were for the



Surrounded: Franklin's 6-8 Matt Bauman (with ball) is hounded by Canton.

most part ineffective. Hurley did score 10 points, but Scott and Johnson combined for just nine. Canton made only 12-of-40 shots (30 percent); Franklin was 16-of-48 (33 percent).

So while the mainstays struggled, the Canton bench came through. Johnson, who was given the task of checking Bauman, ended up fouling out with 6:06 remaining.

Enter Mike Elsner, who kept the Chiefs from missing a beat. "Mike Elsner was huge," said Canton coach Dan Young. "He gave us a big lift in the first half and came in in the second half when Rob was in foul trouble to cover Bauman, and he did a great job."

Again, it wasn't just Johnson and Elsner cover-

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ing Bauman, but Matt Ammons (who returned to action after missing two games with a sore back) and anyone else in the vicinity.

"We made it hard for them to get it in to (Bauman) and we gave the guy covering him some help," said Young.

Still, Bauman scored all seven of Franklin's first-quarter points and had nine by halftime. But it wasn't until the second half that the Patriots pulled to within striking distance.

They held Canton to 1-of-9 shooting from the floor in the third quarter, trimming the deficit to 29-25. Then two Bauman baskets in a 38-second span of the fourth quarter made it a three-point game (34-31) with 4:39 left.

The difference was still three, thanks to a three-pointer by Nick Mongeau, with 1:55 to go. But Franklin could draw no closer, misfiring on some good chances and allowing Hurley step in for a steal with 33 seconds to go.

Free throws were a significant factor, especially down the stretch. The Pats made just 1-of-7 in the game and failed on a pair of one-and-one opportunities in the last 2:12. Canton was 14-of-20 (70 percent) at the line.

Bauman hit 7-of-14 shots in scoring his game-high 15 points; he also had nine rebounds. Jay Fontaine added 10 points and grabbed six boards.

In addition to scoring 10 points, Hurley pulled down six boards, had five assists and two steals. Elsner finished with four points and six rebounds, while Scott led Canton with seven boards; Scott also had two steals.

The Chiefs outrebounded Franklin, 29-24. See more district basketball on C3.

Lady Crusaders make NAIA tourney field

COLLEGE HOOPS

The Madonna University women's basketball team will make its first-ever appearance in the NAIA Division II National Championships thanks to its 57-52 victory Wednesday over College of Mt. St. Joseph (Ohio) at Madonna.

The Lady Crusaders' opponent will be determined when pairings are announced Friday afternoon.

The tourney starts March 12 at Tri-State in Angola, Ind.

Madonna, now 14-15, rallied from a 26-23 halftime deficit and pulled out the victory by scoring the game's final six points.

The lead switched hands throughout the second quarter, but the Lions grabbed a 52-51 lead with 1:06 remaining after a three-point play by Robin Theising.

A lay-up by Chris Dietrich gave the lead back to the Crusaders at 53-52 with 51 seconds remaining. Katie Cushman and Dietrich added two free throws apiece for the final margin.

Madonna's second-half spurt was

led by Mary Murray, who at one time scored 10 consecutive points.

Murray finished with a game-high 16 points. Cushman and Dietrich added 13 points apiece.

Theising and Lisa Richter scored 15 points each for the Lions (11-13).

The Crusaders advanced despite being outrebounded 50-37 and shooting only 29 percent from the floor (16-of-55).

Madonna's 76, UN-DEARBORN 50: The Lady Crusaders offered a slow start with a fast finish in Saturday's NAIA Division II Great Lakes Sectional semifinal, played at

Madonna.

University of Michigan-Dearborn opened up a seven-point lead by halftime (27-20), but Madonna bounced back quickly. By the mid-point of the second half, the Crusaders had outscored the Lady Wolves 29-10 to open a 49-37 lead.

The gap was never less than eight after that.

Katie Cushman paced Madonna with 16 points; she also had six rebounds, five assists and two steals.

Mary Murray had 12 points and seven boards, Meagan Zann netted 11 points, three assists and two steals, and both Jennifer Jacek and Dawn Paic scored 10 points.

Kellie Taylor's 19 points topped UM-D. Jamie Faber (Garden City) added 10.

Clarenceville blocks Borgess to gain title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Clarenceville, upset the previous week by Macomb Lutheran North in the Metro Conference championship, accentuated the positive going into Saturday's Class C district tournament.

"We've struggled with some inward battles," coach Alisha Love said. "We talked about PMA — positive mental attitude.

"And today we executed that." The host Trojans won their fifth district crown under Love in six years with a 15-12, 15-6 victory in the championship match over Redford Bishop Borgess.

In the semifinals, Clarenceville knocked off Detroit Communication & Media Arts, 15-9, 15-7, while Borgess eliminated Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 15-1, 15-4.

At the Metro tourney held Feb. 22 at Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, Clarenceville was

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the top seed after going unbeaten in the conference play.

But Macomb Lutheran North pulled a surprise in the final, stunning the Trojans, 13-15, 15-5, 15-1.

"We crumbled to that team," Love said. "I really challenged some people to step up their play."

Michelle Berry, a 6-foot junior, was one player who turned it up a notch.

She finished the day with 11 kills, three solo blocks and two aces.

"I really put pressure on her and she really stepped up," Love said. "She played an all-around game. And her game has to be on for us to win."

Other standouts for the Trojans, now 26-12-1 overall, included senior Amy Jones (nine kills/four aces), junior Agnieszka

Palarz (eight kills), sophomore Danielle Sledz (10 digs/four aces), senior setter Nicole Riedl (22 assists/three aces), junior Jackie Kibilko (26 digs).

Sledz served out the first game after Borgess pulled to within one, 12-11.

"The whole team came through, I can't pick out one individual," Love said. "Our defense was good and I tell our team every year that defense wins — and without it we're lost."

Borgess bowed out with an 11-5 record.

The Spartans received strong play from 5-7 junior left-hander Renisha Floyd, who had seven kills and three aces.

Other standouts included Taniqua Brumfield (four kills/five digs), Eleisha Charles (10 digs) and Gabrielle Johnson (two blocks).

"In the second game we took ourselves out and I think we



District champions: Livonia Clarenceville celebrates its Class C title after downing Redford Bishop Borgess, 15-12, 15-6.

gave up a little," Borgess coach Erick Gardner said. "We gave people their money's worth, at least for the first game. We're pretty solid when we pass it and get it to our hitters."

For the third straight year Borgess lost in the district championship match.

"I look at the big picture," Gardner said. "We were co-

champs in our division and we played in the Catholic League semifinals. We did a lot of good things.

"We just have to be more consistent. We do some good things, then just lose focus. We knew Clarenceville was a tough team and Alisha is a good coach. We were also playing against the tradition of the program."

Clarenceville now advances to the regional semifinals, 10 a.m. Saturday at Goodrich. The Trojans meet Capac in one semifinal, while Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher and Pontiac Notre Dame Prep square off in the other semifinal.

The final is set for approximately 11:30 a.m.

ALL-WLAA VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

ALL-WESTERN LAKES GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

ALL-CONFERENCE: Becky Cummings, senior middle blocker, Walled Lake Central; Jenny Keeler, senior setter, Walled Lake Central; Jenny Trott, junior outside hitter, Plymouth Salem; Amanda Abraham, senior middle blocker, Plymouth Salem; Megan McGinty, senior middle hitter, Livonia Churchill; Jessica Orieman, senior middle hitter, Plymouth Canton; Tricia Traczyk, senior outside hitter, North Farmington.

All-Lakes Division: Chrissy Harkless, senior middle hitter, Westland John Glenn; Angie Sillmon, sophomore middle blocker, Plymouth Salem; Katie Horton, senior defensive specialist, Walled Lake Central; Nicole Tobin, senior setter, Livonia Stevenson; Gina Palmeri, senior middle blocker, Livonia Stevenson; Laura Hochthanner, senior outside hitter, Walled Lake Central; Sarah Mikel, senior setter, Farmington.

All-Western Division: Nikki Kovachevich, senior defensive specialist, Plymouth Canton; Jenny Sikora, senior outside hitter, Plymouth Canton; Lori Leszczynski, senior outside hitter, Livonia Churchill; Abby Ault, senior setter, Farmington Hills Harrison; Randi Wolfe, senior setter, Livonia Franklin; Brooke Hensman, senior middle hitter, Livonia Franklin; Danielle Jaskot, senior setter, Northville.

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Walled Lake Central: Sabrina Nordeen, Kristen Brady, Kelly Burt, Amanda Mendenhall; **Plymouth Salem:** Andrea Pruett, Jennie Storm, Kristie Giddings, Karl Flynn; **Livonia Stevenson:** Kelly Kristy, Whitney Crosby, Lindsay Pfeifer, Beth Pincio, Stacey Nastase; **Plymouth Canton:** Courtney Wells, Donna Logsdon, Brandi Bernard, Stephanie Chefan; **Livonia Churchill:** Kari Buzewski, Andrea Will, Danielle Sockolosky, Amanda Eszes; **Northville:** Melissa Poole, Amanda Dekoker, Laurie Albertson, Ashley Ossola; **Livonia Franklin:** Janine Bosman, Danielle Wensing, Cathy Wolfe, Missy Blanton, Melissa Zawacki; **Westland John Glenn:** Jamie Romej, Jenny Smith, Jamie Barker, Beth Bussard; **Farmington Hills Harrison:** Sara Kloosterman, Kelly Derocher; **North Farmington:** Vivian Cheng, Kelly Brannack, Kristen Timper, Gianna Gustkey; **Farmington:** Jennifer Neale, Emily Engleman, Maureen Carolan, Karie Heist; **Walled Lake Western:** Elisha Demido, Danielle Williams, Cindy Howder.

Salem rules Novi district with 3 hard-fought wins

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Guess that ancient adage applies to Plymouth Salem's volleyball team, with only a minor alteration:

"Can't stand the heat, stay out of the tournament."

After last week's Class A district at Novi High School, it was obvious the favored Rocks liked playing with fire. To pass this test, they had to survive three best-of-three-games matches.

Which they did, but not before taking all three to the limit.

Salem defeated Northville in the district final 11-15, 15-6, 15-0, to improve to 40-8-5 and advance to Saturday's regional tournament at Berkley HS. Their first-round opponent:

nemesis Livonia Ladywood, at 11:30 a.m. Ferndale meets Farmington Hills Mercy at 10 a.m.; the winners meet for the title at approximately 1 p.m.

"Never a doubt, eh?" Salem coach Brian Gilles asked in obvious jest after the win over Northville. Added his coaching partner, Allie Suffety: "That's a team that believes in themselves."

"But I don't know if we can do this next week against Ladywood."

Lapses like those Salem suffered during its last two district matches would certainly not be advisable against the Blazers, who have ended Salem's season in the state regionals the past two years.

Perhaps the reason the Rocks struggled against mediocre teams like Northville and Novi, which they beat in the semifinals 15-9, 9-15, 15-9, was their first match against Livonia Churchill.

Salem prevailed, 15-17, 15-9, 15-6.

"I think we played the championship match in the first match of the day, against Churchill," said Gilles. "It's always like that



Charger sets: Lori Leszczynski (left) makes the pass in front of teammate Andrea Will.

(in the districts). We always play Churchill, and they always take us to the limit."

The Chargers, who finished the season at 26-10, came close to ending Salem's season.

"Our problem is that we didn't get the ball to the right people at the right time," said Churchill coach Mike Hughes. "Salem shut down our offensive attack entirely."

"In the second game we had the momentum, but we lacked the killer instinct to put them away."

The Chargers did put Salem

away in the first game, with Danielle Sockolosky serving the final three points. For the match, Megan McGinty led Churchill's attack with 25 kills. Lori Leszczynski added 22, Lisa Fabirkiewicz contributed 19 and Amanda Eszes had 13.

Salem was paced by Angie Sillmon with 14 kills and five solo blocks; Amanda Abraham, with nine kills, seven solo blocks and three block assists; and Jenny Trott, with 11 kills and 15 digs.

In the other semifinal match, Northville ousted Plymouth Canton, 15-4, 15-12.

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MARCH MADNESS: STATE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Rockets oust Garden City; Spartans fall

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

First prize was a match against Godzilla. Second prize was a quick start on spring sports.

Those were the stakes Monday night when Garden City hosted Westland John Glenn in the opening round of the Class A district boys basketball tournament.

John Glenn defeated Garden City, 64-54, to earn the right to play state-ranked power Wayne Memorial on Wednesday night. The Zebras trimmed the Rockets the only time they met this season.

The Cougars did not go quietly into spring sports, however. They put up the kind of fight rarely seen in 5-16 teams.

"Garden City is an underrated team," John Glenn coach Mike Schuette said after the Rockets upped their record to 9-12. "They are pretty darn good."

"We have the potential to play a good game every time out. This time we did."

David Jarrett led John Glenn with 21 points, 11 in the fourth quarter and all but six in the second half. Jon Becher added 18, freshman Eric Jones 13 (all in the first half).

Mike Wrobel paced Garden City with 20 points, 10 in the final period, and Steve Shaw had 13. Both are juniors.

Garden City twice stayed off the inevitable with rallies.

John Glenn sped out from a 15-15 first quarter to a 31-23 halftime lead by going 7-0 over the last 2:49 of the second quarter. Switching from a man-to-man to a zone made the difference.

"They were shooting quick off picks," Schuette said. "So we had to do something. We just hoped that it would work."

But Garden City retaliated by opening the second half with an 11-2 spurt to take a 34-33 lead. Becher completed a three-point play and Justin Berent hit a basket to restore the margin, though.

The Rockets threatened to fly away at the start of the fourth quarter but the Cougars got it down to six twice, the last at 60-54 with 1:01 to play.

"We played well together," Schuette said.

The Rockets got bursts of spectacular play from Jarrett, who has been bothered by hip and ankle injuries this season. If he's going to get healthy, there won't be a better time.

•REDFORD CC 78, STEVENSON 58: Chris Young, a 6-foot-10 junior center, scored 20 points, grabbed 17 rebounds and blocked 10 shots as Detroit Catholic Central cruised to victory over Livonia Stevenson in a Class A district quarterfinal game.

The Shamrocks led 21-14 after one quarter and 40-18 at halftime. The lead was 55-30 after three quarters.

Senior guard Marc McDonald added 15 points while Joe Janna had 11 points and 10 rebounds and Nick Moore 10



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Up and over: Stevenson's Scott Babinski (top) tries to take the ball over CC's 6-10 center Chris Young.

points and 10 assists.

Ed Szulmanski had 17 points, Tyrone Davidson 13 and Mike Potempa 10 for the Spartans, who finished 6-14 overall.

The win sent the Shamrocks into Wednesday's district semifinal against Southfield, a 74-71 overtime winner over Detroit Henry Ford in Monday's other quarterfinal.

•SALEM 76, CHURCHILL 59: Yes, Plymouth Salem — the team with 15 regular-season wins — prevailed over Livonia Churchill.

With the Chargers finishing the season at 3-18, the outcome wasn't unexpected.

But with 4 1/2 minutes left in the game, it was still very much in doubt.

The difference were two scoring streaks by the Rocks that Churchill could not answer. The first started with 4:49 left in the third quarter and the Chargers ahead, 40-37.

Until that point, Salem's most consistent offensive threat this season — point guard Andy Power — had been held scoreless. But in a span of 2:22, Power scored six points to spark a 12-0 Rock run.

Salem had a 49-40 lead by the end of the streak and would not trail in the game again.

Power finished with 12 points, eight coming in the third quarter. The player that led Salem from start to finish, however, was Andres Lopez — he netted 22. Jeff McKian added 13, nine in the fourth period.

Churchill got 14 points apiece from Justin Mattison and Kevin Renaud, and 12 each from George Kithas and Matt Van Buren.

"We emphasized getting back on defense, just for him," said Churchill coach Rick Austin of Power.

Austin figured stopping Power would slow down the Rocks' running game.

"They did a nice job with their patience," said Salem coach Bob Brodie of Churchill. "I don't think we played that flat, Churchill just did a nice job."

"We made some adjustments in the second half, we were a little more patient. (But the difference) was Lopez — he carried us in the first half."

"For the talent we have," said Austin, "we have to play scrappy, so we can be in the game at the end. Then if the other team isn't up to it, we can beat them."

•MT. CARMEL 65, HURON VALLEY 43: Jeremy Zahn, a junior guard, scored 20 points, but it wasn't enough Tuesday, as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-18) bowed out of the Class D state tournament to host Wyandotte Mount Carmel (3-16).

Junior guard Nick Wisniskie added eight points in a lopsided cause.

The Hawks couldn't overcome a 24-14 halftime deficit.

C'ville, Warriors eliminated

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

Redford Bishop Borgess coach Roosevelt Barnes read Tuesday's papers with concern.

He read about Detroit Denby, fresh off winning the Detroit Public School League title, being upset by Grosse Pointe South. Then he read about state-ranked Detroit Cooley being eliminated in its first district game.

In addition, he read about the top-ranked Class C team, Mantion, seeing its season end in its first district game.

So Barnes had good reason to be concerned entering Tuesday's district game at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep against an undermanned Lutheran Westland squad.

The Spartans suffered no let down, however, and routed the Warriors in Class C district action 93-46.

"I'll definitely sleep better tonight," said Barnes, whose team advanced to Wednesday's game against Notre Dame.

Notre Dame advanced with a 69-61 victory over Livonia Clarenceville. Yesterday's winner faces the winner of the Detroit Benedictine-Southfield Christian game. The winners meet Friday with tip-off at 7 p.m.

Against Westland, Barnes was able to play his entire squad and provide plenty of rest for the starters. But if Borgess (13-8) plays like it did Tuesday, it's a sure bet it will move on to Bishop Gallagher regional.

"We've been called the favorites but I'm taking this one game at a time because you just never know," Barnes said. "As long as we come out with intensity, aggression and focus, then we should be all right."

There was nothing wrong with the way Borgess came out Tuesday. After the Warriors grabbed a 2-0 lead, the Spartans went on a 12-2 run to take control of the game. Westland played its best ball early, and trailed 17-10 entering the second quarter.

The Spartans didn't allow the Warriors to gain any momentum, however, suffocating the West-

land ball carriers with a full-court press.

Borgess extended its lead to 48-21 by halftime as the starters turned into cheerleaders for the second half.

The Spartans were unstoppable at the perimeter where Borgess hit six of their first eight three-point tries. Kevin Jordan led the way with four triples.

"We knew we'd have to play flawless to be in the game," Westland coach Dan Ramthun said. "It's obvious there were two different levels out there."

Jordan, John White and Durand Bynum finished with 12 points each.

Senior forward Joe Pruchnik ended his stellar career at Westland with 12 points. Senior Kevin Wade added eight points.

The Warriors (11-10) will graduate three starters.

"We had some close losses so win-loss wise this was a disappointing season," Ramthun said. "But we were 7-8 with five road games left and could have quit. But they didn't and won four of the five. This team worked hard and it showed."

Clarenceville ended its season at 10-11 with its loss to Notre Dame. A third-quarter collapse doomed the Trojans, who trailed only 27-26 at halftime.

The Fighting Irish (11-9) outscored Clarenceville 20-9 in the third quarter to take control of the game. The Trojans hurt themselves by making only three-of-23 shots in the quarter.

"The third quarter has been tough for us all season," Clarenceville coach Rick Larson said. "We got the shots we wanted underneath, but they did a good job pressuring our shooters and dropping their defense down. Our shots just didn't fall."

The loss overshadowed a brilliant performance by junior forward Justin Villaneuva, who scored a game-high 25 points and grabbed 22 rebounds.

Jason Merritt finished his career with a 13-point, 11-rebound performance. Donahue Fulton added 12 points in his high school finale.

'Mac' spurs CC run

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

Southfield coach Gary Teasley knew about Redford Catholic Central's ability to score inside or outside.

But no matter what strategy the second-year coach could develop Wednesday, CC's Marc McDonald foiled the plans.

The senior guard poured in 39 points — including seven three-pointers — to lead the host Shamrocks to an 85-69 victory over the Blue Jays in the Class A district semifinal.

CC advances to Friday's district championship game against Detroit Redford. Tip-off is 7 p.m.

McDonald owed much of his success to CC's early game plan of pounding the ball inside to 6-foot-10 Chris Young. The junior scored nine points in the first quarter to help open up the perimeter for McDonald.

"Our plan is to always establish the low post game," McDonald said. "That helps open up the outside game. So I was happy to see us work the ball inside."

Thanks to a 12-2 run, the Shamrocks led 20-14 after the first quarter. McDonald erupted in the second quarter for 17 points, but the Blue Jays were able to stay in the game.

The second quarter turned into a shoot-out with the two teams combining for seven triples (each

team finished with nine treys). Southfield was able to cut the CC lead to two twice, but three consecutive triples by McDonald held off the Blue Jays.

"We were prepared and thought we knew what they wanted to do (with McDonald)," Teasley said. "But I think McDonald's court maturity was a factor. He was the difference tonight. The way they executed neutralized anything we can work up on a chalkboard."

CC coach Rick Coratti is used to seeing McDonald taking over games and had no problem with the gunner hoisting many difficult triple tries.

"Marc has had the green light since his sophomore season," Coratti said. "Actually, the entire team has the green light — we have no traffic lights on this team. We will question some shots, however."

After the scoring fury was completed, CC took a 43-36 lead into halftime.

Southfield scored the first four points of the third quarter to cut the deficit to four, but CC countered with a 10-0 spurt and took control of the game.

In addition to McDonald's 39, CC received 22 points and 13 rebounds from Young. Nick Moore chipped in with nine points.

The Blue Jays, who finished 12-8, were paced by Alvin Westbrook and Joey Kennedy, who each scored 14 points.

OPERATION-FRIENDSHIP FINAL

•DENBY 69, REDFORD CC 56: CC senior guard Marc McDonald scored his 1,200th career point in the first half of Saturday's Operation-Friendship Game, but adding to that milestone after halftime wasn't going to be easy.

Detroit Denby used several players to limit McDonald to two baskets in the second half and the Tars rallied to beat the Shamrocks, 68-56, at the University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall.

McDonald, who also surpassed the 200 mark for career three-point baskets recently, had 16 points by halftime.

He had 10 points in the first quarter when the Shamrocks jumped to a 25-15 lead. The Tars increased their defensive pressure, however, and made four shots from three-point range in the second quarter to take a 40-36 halftime lead.

CC's 6-foot-10 junior center Chris Young

had a game-high 25 points, including six straight to start the second half, but the Tars were willing to exchange his points for less from McDonald.

The Tars' couldn't enjoy their championship longer, however, as they were upset Monday in a Class A district first-round game by Grosse Pointe South.

"That boy can play," Denby-coach Reuben Washington said of McDonald, who has signed with Loyola (Chicago). "He went to work in the first half. We just played good man defense, kept sending bodies at him. We'd rather shut down the three and were hoping for help low. He (Young) is 6-10 and our biggest guy is 6-4 so we were giving at least six inches."

Senior guard Sydney Mitchell led the Detroit Public School League champion Tars with 22 points. Taberi Jones scored 16 and Derrelle Murray 13.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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BOYS BASKETBALL

DISTRICT DRAWS

CLASS A

at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Friday, March 7: Redford Catholic Central vs. Detroit Redford, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield regional vs. Detroit Cooley district champion.)

at GARDEN CITY

Friday, March 7: Wayne Memorial vs. Romulus, 6:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Jackson regional vs. Temperance Bedford district champion.)

at NORTHVILLE

Friday, March 7: Plymouth Canton vs. Plymouth Salem, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Ferrdale district champion.)

at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER

Friday, March 7: Farmington Hills Harrison vs. West Bloomfield, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Southfield-Lathrup district champion.)

CLASS B

at WILLOW RUN

Thursday, March 6: Redford Thurston vs. Willow Run, 6 p.m.; Dearborn Divine Child vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the River Rouge regional vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln district champion.)

CLASS C

at PONTIAC NOTRE DAME PREP

Friday, March 7: Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Detroit Benedictine, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher regional vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard district champion.)

CLASS D

at SOUTHFIELD FRANKLIN ROAD

Friday, March 7: Redford St. Agatha vs. Bloomfield Hills Roper, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Auburn Hills Oakland Christian regional vs. Hamtramck St. Florian district champion.)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DRAWS

CLASS A

at BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, March 8
Semifinals: Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Ferrdale, 10 a.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Plymouth Salem, 10 a.m.
Championship final: Approximately,

noon. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Temperance Bedford regional champion, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Ann Arbor Huron.)

at TEMPERANCE-BEDFORD

(Saturday, March 8)
Semifinals: Temperance Bedford vs. Dearborn, noon; Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. Westland John Glenn, 1:30 p.m.
Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Berkeley regional champion, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Ann Arbor Huron.)

CLASS B

at CARLETON AIRPORT

(Friday, March 7)
Semifinals: Redford Thurston vs. Ida, 5 p.m.; Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Allen Park, 6:30 p.m.
Championship final: Approximately 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Durand regional champion, Tuesday, March 11 at Ypsilanti Lincoln.)

CLASS C

at GOODRICH

(Saturday, March 8)
Semifinals: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Capac, 10 a.m.; Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher vs. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 11:30 a.m.
Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Ithaca regional regional, Tuesday, March 11 at Almont.)

PREP HOCKEY

Friday, March 7

(Class A semifinals at Flint IMA)
Trenton vs. Alpena, 6 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Hartland, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 8
Class A final at Flint IMA, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Thursday, March 6

(at St. Thomas, Fla.)
Madonna vs. Kean College, noon.
Madonna vs. St. Thomas, 2:45 p.m.
Friday, March 7
Madonna at Barry, Fla., noon.
Madonna at Nova Southeastern, 2:45 p.m.
Saturday, March 8
Madonna at Barry, Fla., noon.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Thursday, March 6
(at Cape Coral, Fla. Complex)
Madonna vs. Regis, Mass., 9 a.m.
Madonna vs. St. Thomas, Fla., 11 a.m.

Catholic Central advances

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Cherry picking is a fun outdoor activity during the summer, but not highly suggested against the Detroit Catholic Central hockey team.

Port Huron Northern's gamble backfired as the No. 1 ranked Shamrocks recovered from a 1-0 deficit and won Wednesday's Class A quarterfinal, 6-2, before a sparse crowd at the Flint IMA.

Northern coach Daryl McCarrel elected to play a box and one system when the puck was in the Huskies' zone, which merely meant one of his forwards hung around outside the blue line instead of inside.

That's known in some parts as cherry picking, and on this night risky.

The hope was to keep CC's defensemen honest at the blue line, but as fast as the Shamrocks can retreat on defense, it was a gamble that had 100 to 1 odds.

"Leaving us a mismatch in the offensive zone is not a good idea," CC defenseman Scot Curtin said. "Five on four is like

a power play. It's something we haven't seen all year. If you want to give us a mismatch down low we're going to beat you all night or at least take it to them."

The win sends the Shamrocks, 23-1-1 overall, into the semifinal to meet Hartland, a 5-4 overtime winner over Grand Blanc. Game time is 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Flint IMA.

Trenton and Alpena meet in the other semifinal at 6 p.m. Friday and the final is 7 p.m. Saturday, also at the Flint IMA.

CC senior Dan McLellan, who had two goals and two assists but was stopped on a penalty shot, expects Friday's semifinal to be a warmup for Saturday's championship game.

"We should win Friday and Saturday should be the real deal," McLellan said.

CC's Rickey Marnon was the winning goaltender and Tony Partipilo, who made big saves on shots by Tim Cibor, Greg Berger (twice) and Ian Devlin, suffered the loss.

The Shamrocks outshot the Huskies, 34-6, including 12-1 in

the final period. Joining McLellan with two goals was Brad Karabelski, while Cibor and Mike Porter added one apiece.

Northern (20-5-1) surprised the Shamrocks 50 seconds after the opening face-off, scoring on a shot by Travis Woolman, assisted by Jeff Curtis, for a 1-0 lead.

But CC tied the score less than a minute later with Karabelski's first goal, assisted by Pat O'Dea and Nick Kaleniecki.

Before the period ended, the Shamrocks added an unassisted goal by McLellan and one from Cibor for a 3-1 lead.

"If you call 'First goal wins,' it would have been great," McCarrel joked. "We wanted a quick start, but didn't think they'd come back the same shift."

As for the system Northern played, McCarrel said: "We call it the box and one. We used it because we thought they'd overwhelm us in the offensive zone, we wanted to shift one of their defensemen back so they wouldn't have two players back on the blue line. The score did indicate the play - they were four goals better than us."

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Forwards: Greg Job, junior, Livonia Franklin; Eric Hillebrand, senior, Livonia Franklin; Darin Fawkes, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Andy Domzalinski, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Jay Graunwaldt, senior, Walled Lake Central; Matt Wyaoki, junior, Livonia Churchhill; Trevor Page, senior, Redford Union; Jon Reepmeyer, senior, Birmingham United; Darin Eganer, junior, Birmingham United.
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Porter hat trick lifts Shamrocks, 6-1

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

It's a one-game knockout in the state hockey playoffs, and teams that lose to Redford Catholic Central might understand that literally.

If the Shamrocks don't leave an opponent's head spinning from their swift skating, they'll do it with their aggressive checking.

The Shamrocks combined grace and rugged play again on Saturday night and earned a 6-1 victory over rival Birmingham Brother Rice in the Class A regional championship game before 1,500 fans at Compuware Arena.

Senior defenseman Mike Porter scored the hat trick and added an assist to lead the Shamrocks, who met Port Huron Northern in Wednesday's quarterfinal at Flint's IMA Arena.

Nick Kaleniecki, Keith Rowe and Dan McLellan scored one goal each. Scot Curtin had two assists and Mike Sharpe, McLellan, Eric Bratcher, Ian Devlin and Brad Karabelski had one each.

"I'd like to tip my hat to CC," Rice coach Mike Brown said. "That's a solid team up and down the lineup and what I like about them is they are nasty. If you don't like the way they play, go play badminton on Thursday night. I'm proud of our guys. We played hard. Sure, we rubbed elbows at the end, but there was no BS (cheap penalties)."

"I have two sophomores and a freshman among my top four defensemen and playing in a game like this, that's tough. My 14-year-old freshman (defenseman Ryan Dettloff) is fearless. He was out there getting pushed around, manhandled, he'd come back to the bench and I'd say, 'You all right, Ryan?' He'd say, 'You bet,' and I'd say 'OK, go back out there.'"

The Shamrocks jumped to a 3-0 lead midway through the second period before the Warriors cut the deficit with a goal by

Chris Cassidy, assisted by Joe Kustra and Kevin Lefere, with 4:12 left in the second period.

The Shamrocks regained their three-goal lead less than two minutes later as Porter scored on a slap shot from the point that got through a screen to beat Rice goaltender Paul LaMarre.

Porter, who didn't play high school hockey last year at CC, has been one of the better end to end players in the state this year. His style typifies the Shamrocks.

"I like rushing the puck but I like to bang a lot, like (Chicago Blackhawks' star Chris) Chelios," Porter said. "I'm just getting lucky, a lot of opportunities to score. It's good to come out flying to an early lead, to take the pressure off."

The Shamrocks scored two insurance goals in the third period with the Warriors concentrating less on defense and more on scoring.

Senior forward Dan McLellan made the score 5-1 when he scored short-handed on a breakaway assisted by Curtin and Karabelski at 9:19 of the third period.

"Karabelski was outstanding tonight," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "His puck possession was huge."

The Shamrocks finished the scoring with a power-play goal by Porter, assisted by McLellan and Karabelski, with 16 seconds left.

The Shamrocks had two other breakaways they failed to score on in the third period.

"We were pinching when we were down 4-1," Brown said. "There's no sense sitting back."

The Warriors, who beat Birmingham Unified, 5-4, in a regional semifinal on Thursday, ended the season with a 12-10-1 record.

This was the last high school game for Rice seniors Mike Swistak, Adam Toghil, Vince Harris, Mike Madden, Neil Komer, Brian Larimer and Scott Elliott.

"We knew we had to come out and hit, do our best," Swistak, the captain, said. "Last time we lost 5-4 and we were real confident. Coach Brown has been great. He's a great coach and person and we can learn a lot from him."

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CC runner-up to rival Rice

Redford Catholic Central earned three individual firsts en route to a runner-up finish Sunday in the Catholic League boys swim championships held at Royal Oak Dondoro.

Birmingham Brother Rice, ranked No. 1 in Class A, took the team title with 493 points followed by CC (316), University of Detroit-Jesuit (194), Harper Woods Notre Dame (169) and Warren DeLaSalle (120).

Kevin Reinke, a senior, swept the 100- and 200-yard freestyle with times of 49.23 and 1:46.85, respectively. Teammate Matt Baran captured first in the 500 freestyle (4:55.38).

J.P. Merchant added a pair of seconds in the 200- and 500 freestyle with times of 1:50.61 and 4:55.74, respectively. Nick Sosnowski added a second in the 200 individual medley (2:03.51).

All three CC relay teams also

BOYS SWIMMING

gained second — Sosnowski, Baran, Reinke and Paul Connolly; 200 medley (1:47.7); Tim Shedd, Nate Markou, Matt Tobkin and Doug Carlin, 200 freestyle (1:37.46); Ryan Meekins, Baran, Sosnowski and Reinke, 400 freestyle (3:19.42).

Connolly contributed a third in the 100 breaststroke (1:04.27).

"The guys swam well and just about everybody posted their personal bests," CC first-year coach Dan Knipper said. "This is the most points we've scored in awhile."

Knipper also was pleased with two divers, Greg Brazianas and Mike Mattis, who took sixth and ninth, respectively.

CC has qualified for nine individual events and two relay

teams for Friday's state Class A preliminaries at the University of Michigan's Canham Natatorium in Ann Arbor.

In a meet Monday at UM, Meekins earned a state cut in the 100 freestyle (49.41), while Baran did the same in the 200 freestyle (1:48.48).

Franklin diver qualifies

Livonia Franklin senior Jamie Taylor finished ninth Tuesday at Class A diving regional at Plymouth Salem.

He was among the top 12 finishers who will compete Friday in the state meet in Ann Arbor.

Other Observersland qualifiers included Jeff Thomas, Farmington, second; Otto Geiseman, Salem, fifth; Chris Totten, Garden City, 11th; and Rob Brooks, Plymouth Canton, 12th.

Northville's Chris Anderson was regional champion.

BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of Observersland 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

Plymouth Canton 1:41.07
Plymouth Salem 1:41.54
Farmington 1:42.38
Westland John Glenn 1:42.57
Livonia Stevenson 1:42.57

200 FREESTYLE

Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 1:46.85
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:47.47
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:47.83
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 1:48.48
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:48.51
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 1:49.42
Pete Boster (Farmington) 1:49.50
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 1:49.90
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 1:50.36
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC) 1:50.61

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:01.62
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:03.51
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 2:04.89
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:05.32
Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:05.37
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 2:06.19
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 2:07.22
Kevin Crabbill (Salem) 2:07.59
John Hawkins (Farmington) 2:10.30
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 2:10.44

50 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 22.31
Nick Corden (Salem) 22.60
Andrew Locke (Salem) 22.86
Paul Allam (Franklin) 22.91
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 22.94
Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 23.28
Matt Walker (Harrison) 23.31
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 23.34
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 23.43

DIVING

Don LeClair (Canton) 23.43
Dan Jones (Salem) 23.43

100 BACKSTROKE

Jeff Thomas (Farmington) 320.10
Otto Geiseman (Salem) 266.25
Rob Brooks (Canton) 262.45
Jamie Taylor (Franklin) 254.90
Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 233.30
J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 222.10
Matt Marshall (Churchill) 217.45
John Lowry (Farmington) 206.75
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 202.90
Dave Knapp (Stevenson) 200.23

100 BUTTERFLY

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 53.47
Mark Dettling (Salem) 54.29
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 55.12
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 55.20
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 55.57
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 55.63
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 55.88
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 56.04
Matt Tobkin (Redford CC) 57.83
John Hawkins (Farmington) 58.29

100 FREESTYLE

Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 49.23
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 49.41
Pete Boster (Farmington) 49.45
Nick Corden (Salem) 49.45
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 50.19
Andrew Locke (Salem) 50.38
Jason Musson (Canton) 50.51
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 50.94
Donny LeClair (Canton) 51.06
Mark Dettling (Salem) 51.19

500 FREESTYLE

John Hawkins (Farmington) 4:52.43
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 4:53.81
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 4:55.36
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC) 4:55.74
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:55.89
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 4:57.36
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 4:58.10
Brent Mellis (Salem) 5:01.12

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:30.34
North Farmington 1:32.46
Plymouth Canton 1:32.90
Farmington Harrison 1:33.51
Westland John Glenn 1:33.52

100 BREASTSTROKE

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 54.63
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 55.54
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 55.92
Mark Dettling (Salem) 56.14
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 57.99
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 58.06
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 58.39
Brent Mellis (Salem) 58.37
James McParlin (John Glenn) 59.32
Aaron Reeder (Canton) 59.82

100 BREASTSTROKE

Robin Trombley (Harrison) 1:01.66
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 1:01.81
Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:02.12
Chris Owen (Farmington) 1:02.27
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:03.14
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 1:04.56
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:04.61
Matt Hells (Canton) 1:04.99
Matt Beckelaere (Farmington) 1:05.46
Ryan Dahlman (Canton) 1:05.74

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 3:19.42
Plymouth Salem 3:20.79
Livonia Stevenson 3:23.71
Farmington 3:24.88
North Farmington 3:25.40

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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The Michigan High School Athletic Association's 73rd annual Class A Lower Peninsula boys swimming and diving finals will be Friday and Saturday at the University of Michigan's Canham Natatorium.

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Tickets are \$4 for the preliminaries (Friday) and \$4 for the finals (Saturday).

YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPS

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club's under-16 girls team finished first in a U-18 division during a recent indoor session at Total Indoor Soccer, outscoring their opponents 38-9, including shutout wins over the North Metro Rangers, Redford Panthers, Livonia Y Meteors and Farmington.

Members of the LYSC team, coached by Mike Esparza, include: Blakely Barry, Kristen Esparza, Michelle Esparza, Nichole Gellner, Lauren Gunn-Boyar, Jamie Jakacki, Chris Mellor, Amanda Mikail, Kyla Murphy, Olivia Nellums, Colleen Scanlon, Jamie Scott, Kassie Scovel, Luba Steca, Andrea Surratt, Carolynne Suveg and Crystal Wright.

Lou Suveg served as an assistant coach for LYSC, which also tied for first during the second indoor session with a 7-1 record. Rich Nellums is the team manager.

The Livonia Y Meteors recently won the boys under-15 division with a 6-1-1 record at Total Indoor Soccer. The Meteors, coached by Edd Broderick, outscored their opponents, 71-36.

Members of the victorious Meteors include: Justin Ballard, Grant Bewersdorf, Nick Bork, Jason Broderick, Dan Drake, Corey Dunnead, Brendan Green, Takeshi Hasegawa, Phillip Hoelter, Ryan Kappler, Martin Kennedy, Andy Kowalkowski, Scott Krieg, Jeff Shelby, Adam Vincentini, Aaron Vik, Jon Wurts and Nick Ziobron.

The team is managed and trained by Gary Bewersdorf and Jeff Bobo.

Michigan United-Copa, a boys under-14 Little Caesars premier team sponsored by the Wayne-Wayne Soccer League, recently finished undefeated at Wide World Sports in Ann Arbor and took first place during the first session at the Canton Soccerdome.

Members of United-Copa, coached by Dave Radcliffe and Norm Kunkle, include: Derek Bias, Brian Braun, Corey Dahn, Brian Emerick, Jason Emerick, Justin Griffin, David Lake, Mike Johannas, Ryan Kunkle, Ryan Nephew, Kurt Sarsfield, Doug Radcliffe and Shon Washington. The team trainer is Paul Kogut.

UNDER-19 TEAM TAKES 3RD

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Chuck Miller is the assistant coach. The team manager is Becky Krohn.

FLY FISHING SHOW

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club is holding its 19th annual Midwest Fly Fishing Exposition on Saturday and Sunday, March 8-9, at the Southfield Civic Center, 2600 Evergreen Rd., Southfield.

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Featured speakers at the seminar include Dave Whitlock and Gary Borger. Both are authors, lecturers, and fly tiers and teachers.

Whitlock will speak hold seminars on Flyrodding for

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Borger will be speaking on Presentation, Nymphing and Equipment isn't the Only Thing, It's Everything.

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On Sunday, Ray Schmidt will present a seminary, Fly Fishing for Michigan Steelhead.

Admission is \$8 for adults. Children under 12 are free.

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at Clarenceville High School. For more information about the show, call 810-486-4967.

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Registration deadline for a series of softball leagues at the Diamond at Knights of Columbus, 21900 Middlebelt Road (located between Eight and Nine Mile roads), in Farmington Hills, will be Friday, April 4.

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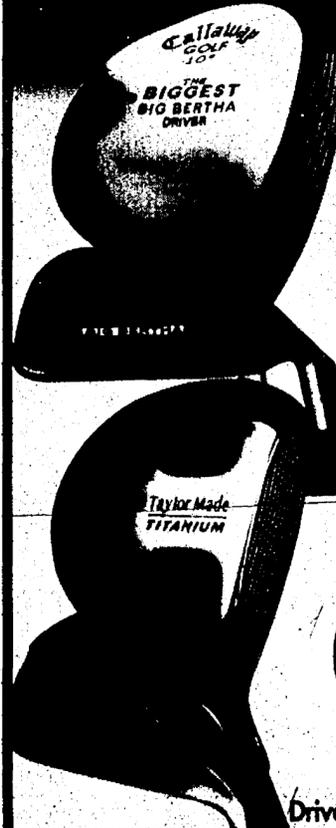
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appliance doctor

Consumers want products that last



JOE GAGNON

The past four day weekend is what I call the busiest of the year. During this time I run the business, do radio shows, seminars at the builders state and book signings at my publisher's booth, compliments of the annual home and garden show at

the Pontiac Silver Dome.

I meet some very interesting people during this period, and I have a chance to talk one on one with hundreds who receive the straight scope.

It is nice to have conversations with consumers who are seeking information about what it is they are about to go out and purchase. Some of the people at the retail level can't be too happy with me when the customer begins to ask questions inferring my name.

The leading question I was asked

during this period was what I thought is the trend of new appliances coming in the next few years. My answer provided ammunition for this column you are now reading.

Major appliances has been basically the same for the past 50 years. The biggest changes have been in the design features to create an appearance which matches with the rest of the room they are fitted into. Colors are changed every dozen years or so to give the customers a fresh look of a given era. Electronic board activated controls are the new thing which gives you a space age dimensional look and ease of operation.

Things are made smoother and sealed for easier cleaning and almost impossible for unqualified consumers to take apart.

Question: Am I being positive enough in this article? I am telling you that the new appliances of the future are looking absolutely beautiful and something to marvel at. Question: Am I being honest with you? The answer is NO.

The new trend in major appliances is to continue to receive from the manufacturers some products which have life spans greatly diminished from only several years ago. The quality and longevity are not there, and neither is the value that a customer once received when they purchased a product. The parts that eventually need replacing no longer cost a mere \$25 but cost hundreds of dollars and you can't do it yourself anymore. Colors are changed almost overnight in manufacturing which imposes a need to replace good working products with new ones because they don't match the recent needed purchase.

Millions of consumers have been through this very costly era and millions will go through it again. No wonder the color white is sold in such numbers today and who knows what tomorrow will hold.

It appears that the producers in this country are not listening to consumers. People want a product to last a reasonable amount of time according to what

old technology gave them, not the opposite. They don't want repairs to cost them more than the purchase price of the product, especially when it's only a few years old. They demand a value to meet certain expectations and it's not being delivered. Wasn't the car industry enough of a lesson to the appliance manufacturers. I don't believe so.

At the show this past weekend, there was on display a line of foreign made appliances which are there every year. This year I saw more people gathering around the sales personnel of Trevarow's Distributors than ever before. They were looking a quality and prices which they some day will be able to afford.

Wake up you manufacturers - the American consumer is demanding a value for their hard earned dollar.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City.

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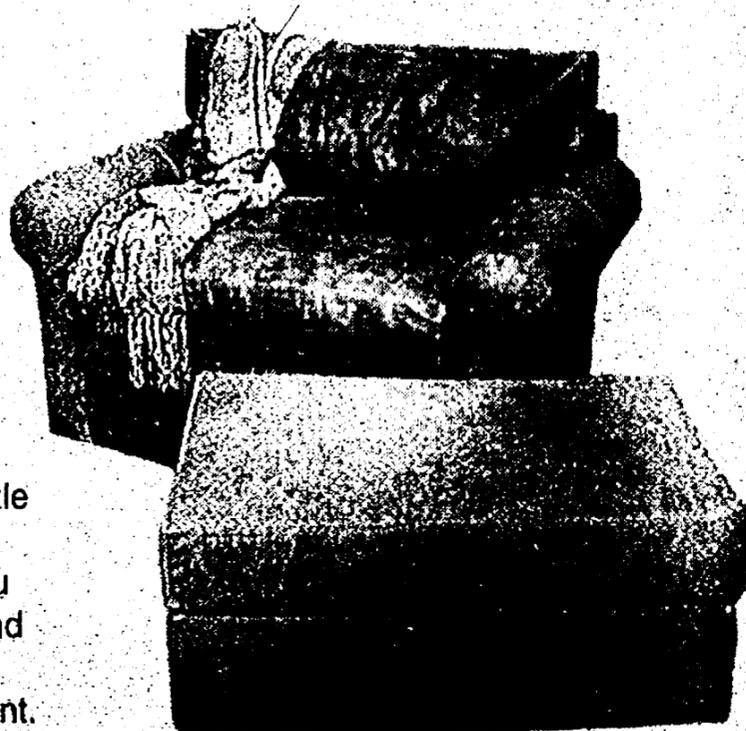
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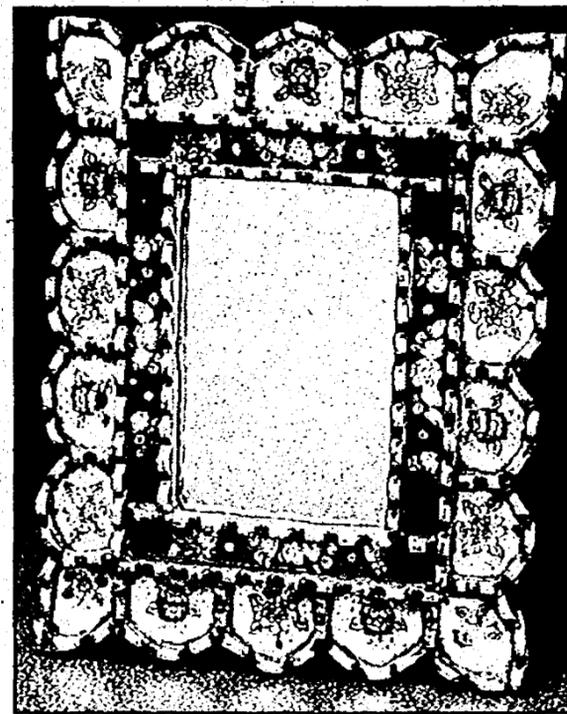


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Fiscal responsibility: a lesson in life



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

How do you teach your children that money doesn't grow on trees or inside an automated teller machine (ATM)? One way might be to plant loose change or an expired ATM card in the ground and show young children it doesn't grow.

If you have a teenager, and you've mutually agreed his after-school job should pay for his gas and car insurance, he may learn a financial lesson if he spends his paycheck on fun and frivolity and has nothing left over to fill the fuel tank.

My parents bailed me out of my teenage deficit spending numerous times while trying to teach me the value of a hard-earned dollar. As a parent, I'm

now concerned about how my husband and I will teach our children about financial responsibility.

According to Kiplinger's "Money-Smart Kids" (Kiplinger Books), children between the ages of 4 and 12 have annual income of more than \$14.4 billion, of which they spend around \$8.8 billion and save almost \$6 billion. Less than half of children's incomes come from allowances, 20 percent from working around the house and 16 percent from their parents as gifts. They get 10 percent of their money from work they do outside the home and 8 percent as gifts from relatives and friends.

In today's day and age, it's necessary to set limits on your child's spending because a child who tends to have everything often loses respect for money and his parents.

The preschool years. Day-to-day examples of money can be more effective than a laborious discussion at this

age. On a trip to the grocery store, ask your 4-year-old to look for the bread on the shelf that's marked with the yellow sale tag. Explain that this sign means the loaf costs less money than the others, so you have money left over to buy milk.

At home, ask your child to pick up his toys and start making his bed with your assistance, if he isn't already.

The allowance years. School-age children are in their prime allowance-earning years. What allowance amount do you set for your child and what tasks do you expect him to complete in return for his earnings?

Sit down with him and discuss what you believe is fair based on what the allowance will cover. The arcade? School lunches? Movies? Clothing? Savings? Is it fair to expect your son or daughter to load and unload the dishwasher? Cut the grass? Keep the bedroom clean? Set expectations and stick to them as much as possible.

Teenage wonder years. Myth: "Mom and Dad's Visa ought to cover it." Fact: "Son, here's your Visa bill for the new snowboard." In the long run, these parents will be left to bail their children out of the plastic obsession. This is one reason why it's a good idea to set up reasonable spending goals that are manageable for your teen.

One of Kiplinger's solutions to curbing teenage spending is the 70-20-10 rule of money management. Of the teen's income, he may spend 70 percent, save 20 percent for the future, more expensive purchases such as the snowboard, and use 10 percent for long-term investing.

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Excitement sparks garden planning



MARTY FIGLEY

It's still not time to get out into our gardens. The ground is just too full of water and if we try to rush the season, we will compact the ground, which will make it more difficult in the long run for plants to spread their roots

and grow properly.

However, there are still some exciting things to report to you gardeners so you can plan.

American Home & Botanical Garden is sponsoring a photo contest for amateur photographers and my friend, Walter Chandoha, a world-renowned photographer of flora and fauna, is the spokesman.

He has prepared a special booklet, "Tips for Garden Photography," that is available at no cost. Send a business-

size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to American Garden Photo Tips, C/O 8026 Venetian Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63105; or via Internet at www.cpiphoto.com.

The photo can be of any garden, public or private. First prize is \$1,000 cash and the other prizes are great, too! Entry deadline is June 30, 1997. Call (800) 669-9699, Ext. 4200, for additional information.

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New for the garden

New this year is a forest green-colored edging/border product manufactured by Easy Gardener. It is called Emerald Edge and can be hammered into the ground by using a mallet. Easy Gardener products are widely available locally.

The Perennial Plant Association announces that the 1997 perennial plant of the year is *Salvia* "May Night." It is adapted to most areas of the country and will grace gardens with its tall, dark blue-black flowers during May and June. The blue-gray foliage is aromatic.

"May Night" prefers full sun and average to dry garden soil. Early spring is the best time to plant bare-root stock, although potted plants may be put in the ground any time during the growing season. Combine this winner with yellow *Achillea* "Coronation Gold" or with pink or red herbaceous peonies.

What flowering plant is suitable for patio containers, in the garden and

indoors as a house plant? Introduced by Anthony Tesselaar, an Australian nurseryman, the new *Canna Tropicanna* has striped foliage that evolves from burgundy to red, pink, yellow, gold then deep green. It is topped off by a rich, true orange bloom.

Look for it as a container plant for your favorite nursery or it can be ordered bare-root from Daffodil Mart, Spring Hill Nurseries or Van Bourgondien Bros. This will be a show-stopper.

Another new introduction is available this year. The George Burns Centennial Rose is a fragrant floribunda with large red flowers striped with creamy white. Each flower has a different striped pattern. It has deep blue-green glossy leaves and is highly disease-resistant.

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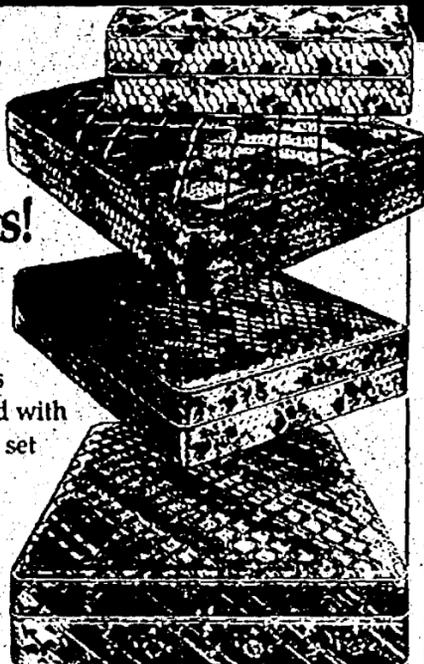
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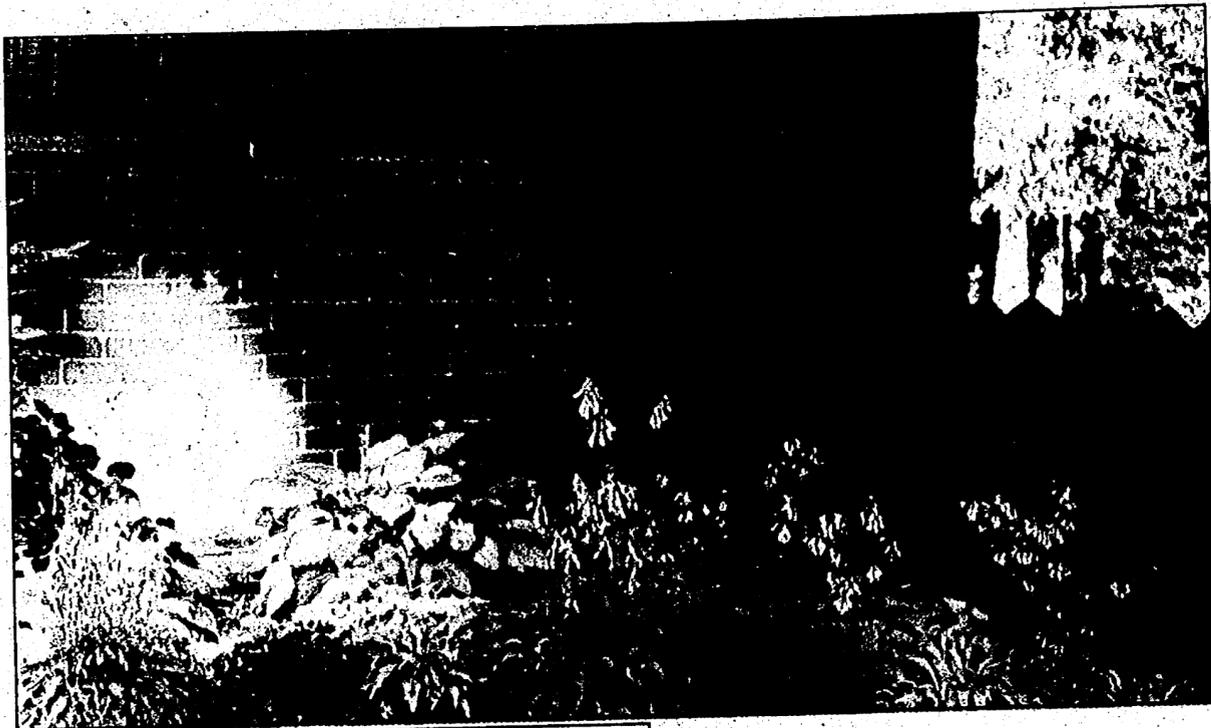
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Made in the shade: A corner of Betty Trost's garden is filled with shade-loving hostas and other plants. Photos by Marty Figley.

Artistic area: Alpine plants take center stage in this small area of the garden.



A lesson in gardening: The way it should be done

ON THE COVER

A *Euonymus* has been trained to grow as an espaliered specimen in the Bloomfield Hills garden of Betty Trost.



BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

A stroll through her garden with Betty Trost of Bloomfield Hills is a lesson about the way gardening should be done. I spent a delightful hour with this generous lady and learned a lot about her gardening practices. By the way, she volunteers countless hours at Cranbrook Gardens and has done so for many years.

As you enter the garden through a hand-wrought gate, a large Hornbeam tree, *Capinus betulus*, with interesting gray bark has an under planting of Hostas in shades of gold and green foliage. Lady's mantle, *alchemilla vulgaris*, also grows here keeping company with a handsome *euonymus*. Both have chartreuse blooms and the *euonymus* extends the season with the same color seed pods when the blooms are gone. A lavender-blooming clematis climbs up one corner area.

Shades of green foliage is repeated across the deck area where blue princess holly, *ilex*, junipers, *Juniperus*, Sherwood spruce, *picea*, rhododendrons and pines, *pinus mugo*, provide a restful backdrop to the northwest corner of the home.

As the seasons have come and gone, the garden has changed and she says, "This was a July/August garden when it was sunny, but now as the trees have matured, shade is a consideration. Now it is basically a spring garden and at this point is a garden of textures. There is one big Silver Maple tree, *acer*, in the center of the back garden that provides much shade and has long roots that reach out into the garden beds. That is something I have to contend with."

The large area, which she and her husband, Norm, can enjoy from the house, contains "billions" of blue forget-me-nots, *myosotis*, and pink and white tulips, *tulipa*, in the spring.

Basically, throughout the year, the garden colors are pink, white, gray and maroon. In early spring glory of snow, *chionodoxa*, fills the bed, followed with billows of the blue forget-me-nots. White blooming spirea and a double gold kerria which has chartreuse stems throughout the year, peegee hydrangeas and white fothergillas add interest. Also, pink sidalcea, which self sows freely and has blooms like miniature holly-hocks, and sedum, "autumn joy" are all growing happily in their chosen location.

Betty often repositions the plants in this garden to suit herself and likes those that have a "see-through" quality when the late afternoon sun shows them at their best.

Clumps of gray lamb's ears, *stachys byzantina*, outline the edges of the garden and the sedum, sand cherries, *prunus besseyi*, a bushy shrub, and a smoke tree, *cotinus coggygria*, provide the maroon shades. The smoke tree is kept cut back to keep it in scale, therefore it doesn't bloom. Several big double pink carefree beauty roses are growing on either side of the smoke tree and make a nice contrast.

Near the back of the garden, "my all time favorite" is a witch hazel, *hamamelis* "Arnold Promise" which has delicate yellow blooms in February and March "for five weeks!" She told me this plant is related to another member of the *hamamelidaceae* family *parrotia persica*, a small tree which grows nearby and has exciting bright fall foliage. Fothergilla is also in this family and it, too, is quite colorful in the fall season.

When the saponaria (soapworts), asters and phlox have grown tall and before they flower, she cuts half the stems off about half way and lets the rest of them remain long. This way bloom time is considerably increased.

In September and October the fall aster, *asteraceae* "Alma Potschke" will bloom with vibrant reddish-vermilion blossoms.

Betty says, "It knocks your eye out." Some of the same flowers growing in this garden are also grown in her holding area - or her cut and share garden. Saponaria (bouncing bet), daisies, yarrow, feverfew, *chrysanthemum parthenium*, fountain grass and cut-leaf violets, viola, are just a few. Both of these beds have tall shrubs in the back.

Another view the couple likes to enjoy from their home is a heavenly blue morning glory, *ipomea*, vine which is growing over a 20-foot tall mock orange, *philadelphus*, shrub. She also enjoys a lace leaf viburnum and a barberry, *berberis*, which has yellow racemes and yellow flowers and berries that begin as yellow and turn reddish in the fall. At that time of year the leaves turn a "fiery beautiful red," adding another dimension to the garden.

Betty's philosophy is to "find what does well and grow it. A wise gardener takes a common plant and learns how to treat it." For instance, she digs up some of the plants in the spring when they are six inches high, disturbs the roots, and then puts them back down in the ground. The result is straight stems so no staking is necessary. Yarrow, *achillea rosea*, and saponaria, or anything that is aggressive can be treated in this manner. At that time, the plants can also be divided.

In a shady, quiet corner, another vignette appears and can also be seen from the house. Here are several evergreens such as Norway Spruce, and tucked back in the center is a pedestal. Betty says, "People often asked, 'what are you going to put on

it?' and I tell them there is nothing to figure out, it just adds to a quiet texture." A hand-made heart-shaped bird bath setting on the ground invites these friends into the garden and the Christmas ferns, *polystichum acrostichoides*, and Japanese painted ferns, *athyrium niponicum*, grow nearby. Large rocks are positioned alongside the Japanese painted ferns to shade their roots and to hold moisture in the ground. A 25-year-old crabapple, *malus* 'red jade' tree adds an anchor to the garden.

Along the back brick fence, and in other areas of the garden, perennial lirope grows to 12 inches tall. It forms a dark green low hedge-like effect and makes a wonderful backdrop for other plants. Betty says, "People don't use it enough; it holds the soil. It is cut back early in the spring to about two inches and then needs no other care."

A rock garden filled with tufa rocks is filled with many plants. Betty says, "This area has been the same for 30 years and the loss of an old crabapple tree, which was destroyed by ice last winter, makes it necessary to remove the shade lovers and add those that need more sun."

In addition to all this, a large shady area in the front of the Trost home is a spectacular sight in the spring as it blooms with many varieties of wildflowers. I hope to share this special garden with you at a later time.

Show your metal: Try steel furniture



NAOMI STONE LEVY

Most of us associate metal furniture with porches and terraces. However, there are many other elegant types of metal furniture and accessories to which we should be exposed. You will quickly revise your thinking. I suggest a diversified mixture.

All metal would be cold.

We can deal with seating pieces, coffee tables, consoles, dining tables, beds, headboards, lamps and chandeliers. It is feasible to use both new and/or antiques.

Upholstered sofas and chairs are an unparalleled venue. There is a dramatic set of dining chairs, fashioned of black straps of iron, the uprights topped with

balls. The upholstery of the cushion is of primary importance. It might be a printed canvas, or even a heavily textured and beautifully colored chenille.

A venerable and distinguished artisan named Diego Giacometti is renowned for his signed furniture pieces. He was the brother of the artist Alberto Giacometti, and obviously was influenced by his skills.

Diego used small birds and animals perched on the lower rungs of his pieces. These were almost always made of bar steel, semi-polished to a lovely patina.

The originals are costly beyond belief. There are copies that you will love, but they too aren't inexpensive. One piece is all you need to create an eclectic atmosphere.

In the days of steam heat there were often metal radiator covers, well

designed and very decorative, with lovely grill work fronts and solid tops. Finding a small one would result in a whimsical end table, set next to an armchair.

The only place I can recommend would be a shop that specializes in architectural parts, such as old columns, old windows and over-door fan lights.

Polished steel and glass are a 20th century innovation. Whether the steel is tubular or made of flat straps is irrelevant. It will forever be recorded in the history of furniture that this new technology and space design was born of the need to eliminate 19th century curlicues and embellishments.

Once again we deal with polished metal seating furniture, coffee tables, dining tables and chairs, consoles, beds and headboards. Even though we think of the aforementioned as very new, a

designer named Eileen Grey originated much of it in the early 1920s. A woman well ahead of her time!

Think of the dozens and dozens of metal accessories on the market. Candlesticks and tall candlestands, boxes, trivets, tabletop ornamental brass or silver bits and pieces, to name only a few. Whether antiques or made yesterday they will resonate your own good taste. If interspersed with ivory, wood, leather, the metal becomes a great foil.

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Take time when planning kitchen

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A: Because this is the place most people gather together in a home, you will want to take your time on designing this room. Also keep in mind that this is the part of the remodeling project that cannot be done quickly. Often times, homeowners want their project done quickly and do not realize the planning involved. Here are a few questions to ask yourself in the planning stage.

- How do you currently use your kitchen?
- What type of pots and pans do you own? You won't want to buy a 14,000 BTU commercial range if you have pots and pans from a discount store.
- How do you prepare a meal? Do you use every pot and pan or do you simply tear open a box and toss the contents into the microwave?
- On the average, how many cooks



use the kitchen at one time? (You may want to create separate work zones for more efficient use of the space.)

- Are you a baker who would benefit from a lower counter or island?
- How do you shop? If you buy in bulk, do you have enough storage space?
- Is there a certain style cuisine you prepare that requires storage for special ingredients, such as varying sizes of pasta or exotic spices and oils?
- Do you enjoy cooking, or is your

kitchen more of a gathering place than a gourmet retreat? If it is a gathering spot, is there room for family and friends who are not involved in the meal preparation? Is that space convenient and comfortable for everyone?

- Would a family desk be helpful in this space?
- Do you have children or teens that will be using the kitchen? Is so, would it be helpful to have a separate area in the kitchen dedicated to sodas and snack preparation?
- Have you taken safety issues into consideration?
- Is the lighting you have planned sufficient?
- Does your family eat together often? If so, do you want an eat-in kitchen? How many need to be seated? Do you have enough room for all of them?
- Do you entertain? How often? Do you prepare meals yourself or do you have them catered? What type of entertaining paraphernalia will you need to

store? Have you been storing kitchen-related items in closets or rooms outside of the kitchen?

- Have you made an inventory of the types of kitchen items you need to store to determine efficient placement and adequate storage space?
- Is everything currently in working order or do you need to update large and small appliances?
- Have you considered the energy savings afforded by newer, energy efficient appliances?

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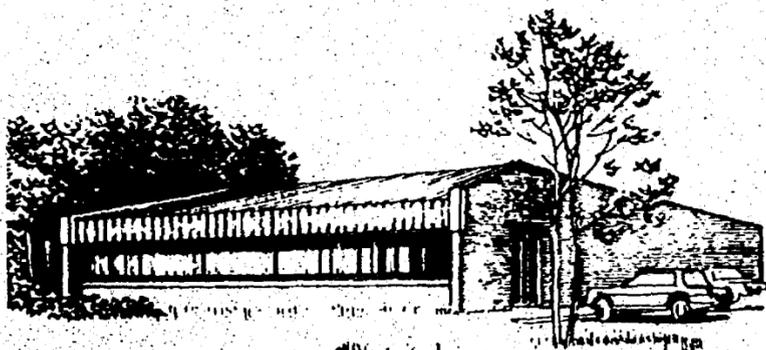
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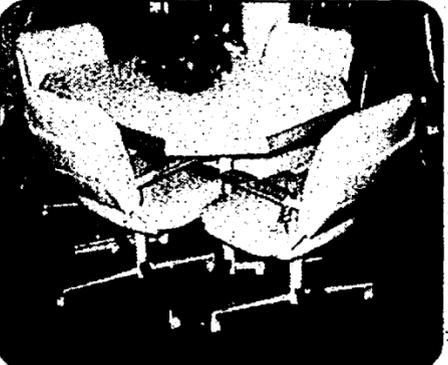
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inviting ideas

A collectors party - American style



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

With the continued interest in "collecting" - especially antiques, and nostalgic collectables, planning an afternoon get-together filled with American cuisine and the sharing of American antiques would be the perfect combination.

In planning your guest list, invite those that have a collection - antique purses, perfume bottles, hat pins, early books, carnival glass, quilts, tin, advertising items, kitchen-ware, sterling spoons, thimbles, etc ... or those that have an interest in collecting.

This might be the perfect way for someone to decide what they would like to collect. There are actual "Quester" groups in every state that have a speaker or member share (once a month

about "what they collect" and present a paper on their chosen collection or subject.

Plan as a group to go to the Henry Ford Museum, the Detroit Historical Museum, a grouping of antique shops (Royal Oak, Troy, Plymouth and Northville have quite a few), or a specific Antique show (the Southfield Americana Antiques Show & Sale is slated for March 21, 22, and 23 - at the Southfield Civic Center - check your Observer and Eccentric for listings of other upcoming antique shows and sales). Lunch could be served before or after the outing.

Keep the luncheon early American - or if you've got a group that collects European or English Antiques, give it a different flair - one that reflects the site of origin of the antiques or collectables to be viewed and discussed. Use antique dishes, linens and serving pieces, if you have them - add a touch of lace and sterling or for a more rustic flair, accessorize with sponge-ware pottery and a

vase filled with hydrangeas.

After lunch, the host or hostess should plan to "show and tell" about his or her own personal collection - have some reference materials (from the library or your own collection) related to the topic at hand, to share with guests. Then, each guest (or some of the guests) could share an antique they've brought or one they just bought!

Your menu could be a nice hearty stew (great for lunch or dinner) as a one dish meal add some crusty bread and an apple pie for dessert. The stew can be made ahead of time or put in the oven with a timer.

If time is not limited, this could be an all day deal - start out with an early breakfast for all the guests - then get into the car(s) and head for Ohio - stop for lunch at the Golden Lamb Inn located in Lebanon, Ohio (about 3 1/2 hours from the Detroit area - 7 miles east of I-75). Lunch is served: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday noon to 3 p.m.

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Inviting Ideas
from page D12

5 medium-sized carrots, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
2 pounds small pound potatoes, peeled
4-5 stalks celery, washed and cut into bite-sized pieces
4 tablespoons tapioca
1/4 cup fine bread crumbs
Bay leaf(s)
Salt and freshly ground pepper
Preheat oven to 250 degrees F.

In a large casserole or Dutch (French) oven add all ingredients and stir well. Bake in low temp. oven for 5 to 6 hours. Stir occasionally - end cooking time when meat is well cooked and all vegetables are tender. You may want to cook it uncovered for the last 1/2 hour.

APPLE PIE WITH A SHAKER-LIKE CRUMB TOP

Yield: one 9-inch pie
1 9-inch pie shell (homemade or prepared)

3 cups apples, peeled, cored and sliced (medium)
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Topping:

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Place the apples in the pie shell. Sprinkle with the sugar, flour, nutmeg and cinnamon.

Melt the butter in a saucepan and mix in flour and brown sugar to make a crumbly topping mixture.

Top the pie with the crumbly mixture, and bake for 30-40 minutes or until apples are tender and top is golden.

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Pop over to Coca-Cola show

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Coca-Cola Collectors Club will have an antique advertising show Sunday, March 9, at the Livonia Elks Club.

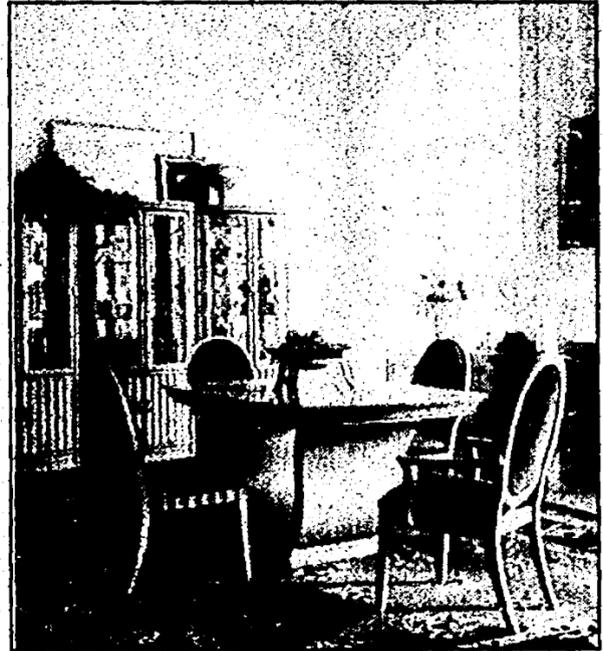
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Finding a rise or hilltop from which to shoot that serene farmland pastoral will reward you with a picture you just can't get by photographing head on. All

the intimacies of the scene will come together in a way no other angle will give you.

Even try shooting the next family gathering from atop a stool or chair to produce an exciting aspect you can't get by standing on the floor.



MONTE NAGLER



Lion around: Monte Nagler's low camera angle gives impact and drama.

In the picture shown here, I concluded that a worm's eye view of this lion "guarding" the obelisk in London's Trafalgar Square would result in a dramatic photo. Shooting upward also helped emphasize the cloud patterns.

As in all good photography, compose carefully by placing the elements in the scene in the strongest position of the viewfinder. Expose properly and the shot is yours.

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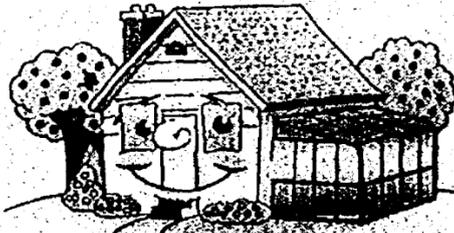
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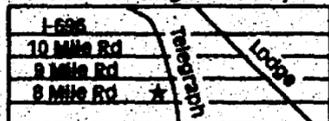
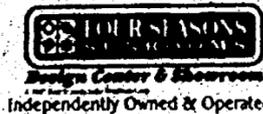
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Bird's eye photographs can be just as effective. It may require climbing up something to get the right angle, but so what? Just do it!

Picture an old barn, for example, surrounded by a field of tall Queen Anne's Lace. Standing in the field will produce just an ordinary shot. But kneeling down in the field to effectively "raise" the Queen Anne's Lace into the sky will reward you with an extraordinary photograph. Or consider shooting through that rustic old fence rather than over it for more impact-filled results.

As always, close attention must be paid to depth-of-field. For maximum results, everything should be sharp and

in focus from front to back. Often a small aperture will give you the results you want.

For unusual portraits of some of your friends, try photographing them from the ground looking up.

The important thing is to experiment, use your imagination and have fun. Low and especially high angles aren't just for the birds!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

• If you haven't gotten your 1997 engagement calendar, check out Tasha Tudor's (Houghton-Mifflin, \$15.95). It's a beauty and includes monthly observations.

• Check tree and shrub stakes and ties. Loosen guy wires that might strangle trunks.

• Order bare-root trees and shrubs for planting as soon as the ground is frost-free and isn't soggy.

• Soak bare-root plants in tepid water for several hours before planting.

• Trim winter-damaged hedges.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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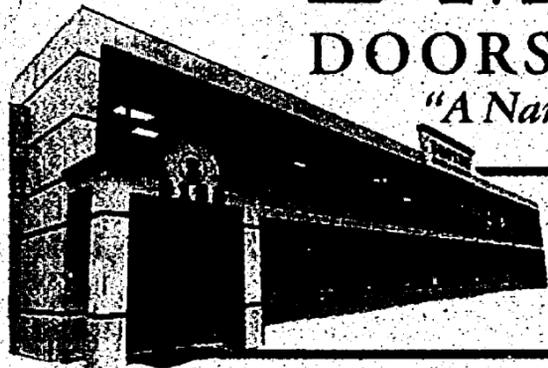
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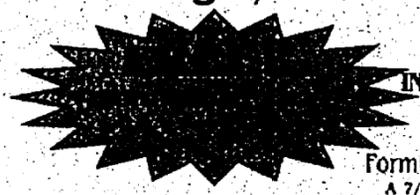
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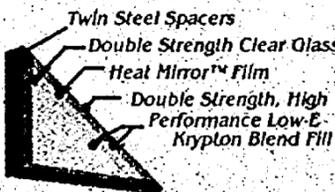
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FRIDAY



Tim Allen (left) stars as a commodities trader whose life is turned upside down when he discovers he has a son Mimi-Siku (Sam Huntington) who has been raised in the Amazon, in "Jungle 2 Jungle" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



Davide Zoppe's Rhesus Monkey Revue is one of the exciting feature acts at the Shrine Circus, March 7-23 at the Michigan State Fair Coliseum. Tickets \$6 to \$14, call (313) 831-1620 or (313) 366-6200, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

SUNDAY



The Michigan Humane Society, one of the many canine-friendly participants at the Detroit Kennel Dog Show, today at Cobo Hall in Detroit, distributes information to visitors. The show is the 79th annual, and the largest one-day, all breed benched dog show in North America. Call (810) 352-7469 for information.



Hot tick: The Toys are Back in Town in "Walt Disney's World on Ice - Toy Story," at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit through March 9. Tickets \$11.50, \$14.50 and \$17.50, call (810) 645-6666.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREZLER

Rehearsing: (Above) Leo McNamara and Mick Gavin rehearse at Innisfree Irish Pub & Grill in Garden City for the 12th annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest to be held March 17 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. (Below) Colleen Burke and Mike Belvich will be among the young musicians and step dancers performing at the St. Patrick's day Irish Fest.



FESTIVAL SHOWCASES IRISH JEWELS - MUSIC, DANCE

BY KELLY WYGONIK, STAFF WRITER

In Ireland, "Going-to-America" is a household word. "Everyone knows someone who lives in America," said Leo McNamara, who just arrived from Ireland and is staying with his cousin, Maureen Lucas, and her family in Troy. "America is the place to go."

Many Americans, however, think about "Going-to-Ireland" to dig up family roots and discover their heritage, especially around St. Patrick's Day, which is celebrated this year on Monday, March 17.

"We started the St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest 12 years ago to give families a place to hear Irish music and celebrate," said Mick Gavin, who lays carpet and ceramic tile during the day and plays music at night, and on weekends.

Gavin, who comes from a family of musicians in Ireland, started holding the festival the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. "We grew from 300 people to 2,000 people," said Gavin. "There was no place to park, so we

moved to the Bonnie Brook Banquet Center on Telegraph south of Eight Mile.

"Now we're moving again to the Hellenic Cultural Center, where there's more room and parking," said Gavin.

This year's Irish Festival features over 60 dancers and musicians including Leo McNamara an outstanding flutist known throughout Ireland; Mike Belvich of Canton, North American champion step dancer and fifth place winner in the All-Ireland competition; award-winning harpist and step dancer Colleen Burke of Novi; Ed McGlinchey, Terence McKinney, City of Detroit Pipe Band, the O'Hare School of Dance, and The Kitty Heinzman Ceili Dancers.

You'll hear musicians performing on Irish pipes, concert flute, fiddle, mandolin, piano, and guitar. There will be singers, 20 step dancers and 20 Ceili dancers.

Irish food and spirits will be available for purchase including corned beef and cabbage dinners, Irish stew, Scottish meat pies, hot dogs and other snacks.

"This is not a profit-maker," said Gavin. "We want to keep it entertaining and keep the price down

so families can come."

He advertised the event in the "Riverdance" program, and has received about 100 calls from people interested in attending, but even before "Riverdance," Gavin, noticed a growing interest in Irish music and dance.

"It's a new challenge, and a new country to play music in," said McNamara who grew up in East Clare. "Flute music has been around Ireland for a long time, before the fiddle."

A self-taught musician, McNamara is a carpenter by trade. He started playing penny whistle when he was 10, and played flute through school. Matt Malloy of the Chieftains was an influence, as was Christy Barry. Now 30, McNamara began playing semi-professionally when he was 20, has played on radio and TV, and toured France, England and Ireland.

"Many Americans may think of Irish music as Tin Pan Alley - 'My Wild Irish Rose' - that sort of thing," said Gavin. "That isn't the case at all. The real music of Ireland has been beautifully nurtured over the years by many great musicians.

Irish music is for everyone to

St. Patrick's Day Events

■ City of Southfield Parks and Recreation Department presents "Blackthorn," as part of its "Concerts in the Garden Series," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Tickets \$5, includes opportunity to meet artists after the performance. Call (810) 424-9041 to reserve tickets, or (810) 424-9022 for information.

■ St. Patrick's Day Parade - 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Michigan Ave. at Third, Detroit, call (313) 963-5745.

■ After the Parade Party - 3:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Irish entertainment, cash bar and food. Families welcome, \$5 donation at the door, (313) 885-5618.

■ "Patrickette" concert, an Irish celebration to benefit the Christ Child House, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, St. Regis Church, on Lahser, between 14 and 15 Mile Roads, Birmingham. No charge, voluntary contributions to Christ Child House welcome, (810) 647-4619.

■ Twelfth annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest, 4-11 p.m. Monday, March 17, Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. Admission \$7 at the door, children free, (313) 537-3489.

share, play, enjoy and dance to. It takes a lifetime to learn it. I've been playing fiddle for 40 years, but I've only scratched the surface."

McNamara has dreams of being a professional musician - in America. Gavin dreams of an Academy of Irish Music where he, McNamara and other musicians can pass their knowledge to others.

"I do intend to start such an academy," said Gavin. "The music was handed down to us, and I think it's our duty to hand it down to others. We have to give it to our children. I'm 51, and this is what I intend to achieve from now on."

Colleen Burke, 11, of Novi who plays harp and step dances, wish-

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FILM



Festival highlight: "Swell," from California's Charlotte Lagarde, which focuses on a group of female longboard surfers whose ages span four generations, is one of the highlights of the 35th annual Ann Arbor Film Festival.

Experimental film fest upholds Ann Arbor tradition

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Brian DePalma, Andy Warhol, Gus Van Sant, Agnes Varda, George Lucas, Kenneth Anger. The Ann Arbor Film Festival has been responsible for introducing these names to a wider audience.

But perhaps an even greater achievement is how the 35-year-old festival (the oldest of its kind in the country) has managed to stay afloat despite the changing tastes of Ann Arbor's video-crazy student population. It runs March 11-16 at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor.

"I don't know what it is that makes students more connected to the Hollywood cinema than avant-garde films or classics," says Vicki Honeyman, director of the festival for the past 10 years. "Interestingly enough, a lot of the filmmakers who make the stuff for MTV or experimental commercials began mak-



ing films for the Festival." Honeyman has been part of the festival since the 1970s, when she was an active member of Cinema Guild and Cinema 2, two of the premiere venues for avant-garde films, not just in Ann Arbor, but across the country. Cinema Guild used to co-sponsor the event before it became a non-profit organization separate from the University of Michigan.

There are no video screenings in the program, and Honeyman likes it that way. "I know there are lots of talented people working in video," she says, "but this is a film festival ... it does not look as good as film; it's a different medium."

A team of bleary-eyed film fanatics sift through some 350 entries from around the world, which stack up on every available surface in the festival office behind Honeyman's hair salon. About 100 cho-

sen films are screened over five nights for the public while a panel of judges (usually filmmakers themselves) awards \$11,000 in cash prizes.

West Bloomfield artist and filmmaker Leslie Raymond directed "Rise w/Fire," documenting one man's pyrotechnic demonstrations. In her artist's statement, she points out that film and fire are ideal companions because they "share the rudimentary principles of light and movement."

"There are other festivals, but a majority of them aren't purely focused on film," Raymond says. "As technology turns to digital medium that is more and more video compatible, I see film as something of a dying breed. I'm definitely encouraged by Ann Arbor's devotion to a film-only festival."

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Disney brings magic of 'Toy Story' to ice

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Animators made Woody and Buzz Lightyear come alive in Disney's "Toy Story."

Recreating those characters, and making them believable was a challenge for director Jerry Bilik, scenic coordinator Mark Freddes and other people behind the scenes of "Walt Disney's World on Ice - Toy Story," now playing at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

"We had to create characters that people would empathize with," explained Bilik who attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and was later a professor there. "This is the hardest show we've done."

Costumes, lighting, and music play critical roles in bringing the magic of the movie to ice. "It's a show about a journey," said Bilik. "Because the toys are plastic we had to cover up faces and skaters had to learn to skate in the costumes. When the skaters go into the arena we have to try to make the audience believe they're eight inches tall."

The tallest skater in the show is 6 feet 2 inches, and the shortest is five feet 2 inches; five feet six inches is the average.

In "Walt Disney's World on Ice Toy Story," the audience becomes a participant as they venture into Andy's room to meet Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Mr. Potato Head, Bo Peep, and Slinky Dog.

"Where the set stops, the audience fills in the blanks," explained Bilik. "It's a shared experience."

All of us have wondered what our toys do after we go to sleep or leave them.

Toys become so alive when you're playing with them.

"Toy Story," is about Woody, a pull-string cowboy, who gets

"Walt Disney's World on Ice - Toy Story"

When: through March 9 at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit.

Performances: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6-9; 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8; 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9.

Tickets: \$11.50, \$14.50 and \$17.50, call (313) 983-6606 for information, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets by phone.

upset when Andy, his 6-year-old owner, gets a new toy, Buzz Lightyear. Andy tosses Woody aside to play with Buzz. Besides making Woody mad, Buzz hasn't figured out that he's a toy, and not a lost space ranger. The two feuding toys get lost in the outside world, and land in the clutches of Sid, the neighborhood boy who destroys toys for fun.

Working together to escape from Sid, Buzz and Andy discover the true meaning of friendship.

"Toy Story on Ice" was choreographed by Olympic Gold Medalist Robin Cousins with an ensemble cast led by American Eddie Gornick as Woody, and Russia's Stanislav Jirgo as Buzz Lightyear. Gornick is tall and slender, while Jirgo is a compact powerhouse.

"This is a basic, simple, wonderful story about bonding and friendship," said Bilik. "Through skating, we see the heart and soul of the whole story clearer. This production is a celebration of friendship."

As scenic director, Mark Freddes helps create some of the magic on ice. "Because the props and sets are designed oversized it was a huge undertaking," he said. "We had to ensure throughout the process of building the sets that we stayed in proportion and took into account the size of the real-life skaters and the oversized effect we were trying to create."

Andy's bed is 12 feet high, and elevators were built to get the characters up on it. "In animation it's easy to get characters from one point to another, but we're dealing with real life skaters in this show," said production designer Robert Little.

Making costumes the skaters could skate in was another challenge, they have to be able to move and jump. Buzz Lightyear is outfitted head to toe with a space suit.

He wears a special harness to "fly" in three scenes - the first scene in Andy's room, at the Pizza Planet when he's lifted by the giant claw with Woody, and in the finale with Woody. Timing was crucial. "The claw comes down and Woody and Buzz have to hook their harnesses to a cable," explained Freddes.

R.C., the remote-controlled car that spins, turns and pops wheelies in the show was everybody's favorite.

"It was fun to build and drive. Everyone wanted to drive it," said Freddes.

Bilik said the toy is similar to a wind-up model he had as a child. "I loved cars and trucks as a kid," he said. "I would play for hours in the little garden in front of my parents' house. With a car you could have any number of adventures. I guess I still like to play with cars."



WALT DISNEY

"Friend in Me," as a tale of two toys unfolds in "Walt Disney's World on Ice - Toy Story."

Like other Disney shows, this one is designed for all ages. "If we see adults getting restless we're not doing our job," said Bilik. "Everyone's got to be beaming."

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There are still opportunities available to help with the event by ushering or checking coats. To volunteer call Kathleen Salla at

the above number weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Also of note:

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra delivers "Symphonic Visions," an eye-opening performance, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8

in the Michigan Theatre.

Program includes Rossini's "William Tell Overture," Dvorak's "Slavonic Dances," "Storm," and "Shepherd's Song," from Beethoven's "Symphony No. 6," and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition." Tickets \$18, \$23 and \$28, call (313) 994-4801.

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to a "Michael Moore Award for Best Documentary Film."

Some highlights of this year's event include Veit Helmer's "Surprise," a six-minute, hand-tinted black-and-white film in which a man piles up an arsenal of murder weapons around his loved one while she sleeps.

"Law of Averages," by James Duesing, uses digital animation

to depict a surreal world in which two beleaguered creatures find love.

"Swell," from California's Charlotte Lagarde, focuses on a group of female longboard surfers whose ages span four generations.

While Sunday's "Winner's Screenings" remain popular, true film fans like to discover their

own favorites among the nightly programs.

Winning films tour with the "Best of the Ann Arbor Film Festival" program at art houses around the country, including the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"It spreads the name around and makes people more aware of the festival," Honeyman says.

"And of course it's great for the filmmakers because they get seen in more venues."

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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es there were other young musicians in the area she could play with. "It's important, we need to get more younger people involved," she said.

"Most of the songs I learned I learned at workshops in Ireland. I like the variety of songs in

Irish music, it's got a certain style, it's really fun to play."

Mary Callaghan Lynch of Birmingham will be visiting Ireland with her family after the sixth "Irish Celebration at Patricktide," on March 16 at St. Regis Church in Birmingham.

"I'll be auditioning for the Dublin Opera," a week after the concert said Lynch who performs regularly with Michigan Opera Theatre and is the recipient of the McAllister award for opera singers.

The March 16 event will fea-

ture a variety of Irish dances, poetry readings, vocalists and musicians to benefit the Christ Child House, which serves metro Detroit's disadvantaged children and their families.

In addition to Lynch, the artists performing include tenor Patrick Lynch, soprano Caitlin Lynch, and pianist John Callaghan.

Also of note:
■ Southfield's "Concerts in the Garden Series" features Blackthorn on March 9. Led by Richard McMullan, a native of Belfast on guitar, mandolin and cittern, the band consists of Gary McMullen on guitar and banjo, Fred Klein on keyboards, accordion and penny whistle, and Dennis Green on bass guitar. Vocals are handled by all members of the group. They sing a wide range of music including sea shanties, serious ballads, and contemporary music emerging from the Emerald Isle.

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THEATER

'Streetcar Named Desire' stops in Dearborn

Tennessee Williams' renowned drama "A Streetcar Named Desire," which is celebrating its 50th anniversary year, opens Friday, March 7 at the Players Guild of Dearborn for a three-week run.

The show will be performed 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through March 22 with a 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23 matinee, at the playhouse 21730 Madison, (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) in Dearborn. Tickets are \$10 with a \$8 student rate for the Sunday performance. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

Set in New Orleans in the 1940s, "A Streetcar Named Desire" stars Lisa Andres of Livonia as Blanche DuBois; Brad Pfeifer of Rochester Hills as Stanley Kowalski, and Kim Donovan of Farmington Hills as Stella.

An afterglow will held immediately after the March 7 performance. Theatergoers are invited to join the cast and crew for refreshments to celebrate opening night.

Schoolcraft College's theater department is presenting "Lend Me A Tenor," in a dinner theater

setting Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, and April 4-5 (theater only).

"Lend Me A Tenor" is a farce involving grand opera, a corpse who isn't dead, and two singers both proclaiming to be the world famous tenor Il Stupendo.

Tickets for the dinner theater are \$16 per person. Dinner includes a salad, entree, vegetable, dessert and beverages.

Theater only tickets are \$6.50. Call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5393. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.



Rehearsing: Kim Donovan (left to right) as Stella, Brad Pfeifer (Stanley), and Lisa Andres (Blanche) in the Players Guild of Dearborn production of "A Streetcar Named Desire."

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.

TRI-COUNTY

"Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster Road, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422.

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

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

Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. Single Place presents "Understanding Love for the First Time," with speaker, Larry Kersten, Ph.D.; or Open Forum "Talk About What's on our Mind with Tony Valentin."

Bowling, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, March 14 and 28, at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. Cost \$6 plus shoe charge.

Dinner and Races at Northville Downs Saturday, March 1. Preregistration (810) 474-3315

Expo '97, Saturday, March 8. "Explore Your Identity - Extend Your Life Skills" with Pamela S. Jacobs, M.S. (810) 349-0911

Workshop: "Divorce Recovery" Thursdays, March 20-May 1 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Church. \$30. Scholarships available - see Rev. J. Russell (810) 349-0911

Workshop: "Getting It Right The Next Time," a course in basic dating skills with speaker Wm. J. Rowell, Ph.D. Three Thursdays, March 13, 20 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$25/advance or \$28/door. (810) 349-0911

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m.

Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

Single Parent Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30-9 p.m. every other Thursday, in A-15. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

T.I.O. 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Free child care.

STARLITERS

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731

TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM

Four separate classes meet 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, girls night out. (313) 255-3333

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

For men 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet 10 inches tall, meets the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. 21

and older. (313) 458-7887.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443.

ACTIVITIES GROUP

Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.

"In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.

(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

BALLROOM CLASS

A ballroom dance class will be 7-8:30 p.m. beginning March 17 at Arthur Vanderberg Elementary School, 24901 Cathedral, Redford. Cost for the 10-week course is \$22. (810) 471-4168

B & E SINGLES

Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121.

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a

support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751

Dances, Saturday, March 1, 8:30 p.m. at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile. \$10/person and Saturday, March 8, 8:30 p.m. at St. Kenneth's, Haggerty south of Five Mile, \$8/person. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751.

Sundays - Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

Sundays - Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

Tuesdays - Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE

Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, \$4. Married couples welcome. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Co-Ed Bowling 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakeshire Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost \$12 per week (3 games). (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Golf League call (810) 851-9909 for more information.

Co-Ed Dart League 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at Roosevelt's, Billiard Bar and Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost \$5 per week. (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. \$4/player FSP members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Wallyball 7:10 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Cost \$4/members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Euclre, Pinochle and Dinner 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. \$7/FSP members, \$8/non-members.

Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals join together for "Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Double Tree Guest Suites, 27000 Sheritan Drive, off I-96, just west of 12-Oaks Mall, Novi. D.J. cash bar, and hours d'oeuvres (8:30-9:30 p.m.) Admission \$6/non-members. Ballroom is non-smoking. Attire dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. (810) 851-9909

METRO MINGLERS

A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35. (313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347.

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FISHER THEATER
"The Sequel - It Ain't Over!", the sequel to "Young Man, Older Woman," starring soul singer Millie Jackson. 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4-Saturday, March 8, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the theater, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. \$19.50-\$31.50. (313) 872-1000

HILBERRY THEATER
"Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney, special benefit performance starring Philip Fox and Cynthia Blaise. 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28; "The Heiress," in rotating repertory. Friday, March 7-Friday, April 11. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays. \$9.50-\$16.50, with group rates available. Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley, from "Happy Days" as "Captain Andy." Tuesday, March 11-Saturday, May 24. Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. \$22.50-\$70. Show times are 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and 1 p.m. matinees on March 26 and April 16. (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"I Am A Man," based on the Memphis sanitation workers' strike of 1968. 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, (\$22), 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, (\$26.50), 2 p.m. (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, (\$22), at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Unexpected Tenderness," by Israel Horowitz, through Sunday, March 23. Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (810) 788-2900

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, March 7, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8 (\$20), at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. (313) 475-7902



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COLLEGE

BONSTELLE THEATER
"Canterbury Tales, The Musical," through Sunday, March 9, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$9.50-\$11.50 with group discounts available. (313) 577-2960

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATER
"The Colored Museum," Thursday, March 13-Saturday, March 15, and Wednesday, March 19-Saturday, March 22. Quirk Theatre, EMU campus, Ypsilanti. \$7 Thursdays, \$12 Fridays and Saturdays, and \$10 matinees. \$2 discount for tickets purchased prior to 30 minutes before curtain. (313) 487-1221

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE
Anton Chekhov's "Three Sisters," 8 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9; 10 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16; 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, 8 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23. Varner Studio Theatre, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$10; \$5 students and senior citizens. (810) 370-3013

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"The Shadow Box," Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9, Friday, March 14-Sunday, March 16, and Thursday, March 20-Saturday, March 22. Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1/4 mile east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$11 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Crumbs From The Table of Joy," through Sunday, March 23, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14; \$100 10-ticket booklet; \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet. (313) 868-1347

PONTIAC THEATRE IV
"Tom Sawyer," 8 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, and Friday, March 14, and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15. Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 N. Perry, Pontiac. \$7; \$6 students and seniors. (810) 624-3187

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Annie Get Your Gun," Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9, and Thursday, March 13-Sunday, March 16, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. 7:30 p.m. Thursday (\$10); 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12); and 3 p.m. Sundays (\$12). \$11 for seniors on Sundays. (810) 988-7049

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," 8 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, and Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, at the church, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. \$12; \$10 students and seniors. (810) 644-0527

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"Same Time, Next Year," 8 p.m. Friday, March 9-Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 8 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23. Theburgh, 26080 Civic Center Dr. (at Berg Road), Southfield. \$8; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 827-0700

TROY PLAYERS
"Annie," weekends Friday, Feb. 28-Sunday, March 16, Troy Community Center in Troy Civic Complex, 520 W. Big Beaver (east of I-75). \$10 adults; \$9 seniors and children.

YOUTH

8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. (810) 879-1285

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
"The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland," 8 p.m. Friday, March 7; 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets \$5, call (810) 644-0356 or (810) 646-9754.

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Pooh Visits Storyland," Saturday, March 8-Sunday, April 27. Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. \$6.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

THE NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN'S ANNEX
"The Emperor's New Clothes," 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8; \$7 seniors and children younger than 12. Tickets purchased in advance are \$1 off. (810) 347-0400

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18. Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougal and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more, 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

POPCORN PLAYERS SCHOOL
"The Wizard of Oz," starring youths ages 7-16, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$7. (810) 644-5832

YOUTH THEATRE
"Laura Ingalls Wilder: Growing Up on the Prairie," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, as part of the "Movin' Up Club Season" 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

OPERA

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
"Così fan Tutte," 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, and Saturday, March 15, at Peace Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$10 adults; \$5 students. (313) 487-1221

SPECIAL EVENTS
"ETHEL V. CURRY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE IN MUSICOLOGY" University of California at Berkeley music professor Richard Taruskin lectures on "Stravinsky and Us," 5 p.m. Friday, March 14, Rackham Assembly Hall, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

DETROIT KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW
Dogs from 149 different breeds will be competing for honors at the annual show, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Cobo Center, Detroit. \$25 family plan that admits two adults and three children; \$9 individual adult; \$6 for children younger than 12 and senior citizens. (810) DKC-SHOW

GREATER DETROIT SPORTFISHING SHOW
4:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6-Friday, March 7, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 23 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$7.50; \$3.50 for children ages 6-12; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 377-0100

MID-MICHIGAN CAT FANCIERS SHOW

Show of champions and household cats. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 8-Sunday, March 9, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi. \$6; \$5 seniors; \$4 youths ages 5-12. (810) 348-5600

MUSIC ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES
"Analysis and Synthesis of Violin Vibrato," by Maureen Melloy of University of Michigan, 4:15 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2039 E.V. Moore building, School of Music, 1100 Baitz Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
With a "Meet the Artists" reception with jazz pianist Henry Feinberg, 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 7 (\$5); Performance by Native American dancer/narrator Reggie Pettibone, 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8 (free); Celtic harp player Cecilia Webster, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, March 8 (\$5 donation); and the traditional Irish folk band Inis-Ceol, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 9 (free), at the church, 21220 W. 14 Mile Road (between Lahser and Evergreen roads), Bloomfield Township. (810) 646-4100

THRILL SHOW
Featuring offroad spectacular, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Pontiac Silverdome. \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door. (810) 456-1600

FAMILY EVENTS

"DINOSAUR BABIES"
"Dinosaur Babies," a puppet show that explains about fossils, instinctive behavior, and geography, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$7.50. (810) 377-3300

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE "TOY STORY"
7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$11.50-\$17.50 with discounts for groups, and children younger than 12 on selected dates. (810) 645-6666/(313) 983-6606

DOG SHOW
7 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Community Arts Exhibit Hall, Michigan State Fair Exposition Center, 1120 W. State Fair, Detroit. \$2; \$1 children and seniors. \$4 parking. (313) 255-6334

SHRINE CIRCUS
Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 23, Michigan State Fair Exposition Center, 1120 W. State Fair, Detroit. Noon-7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays; and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sundays. \$6-\$14 admission, \$5 parking. (313) 366-6200

CLASSICAL

STEPHAN BRUCE BECKER
7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Oak Park Library, 14200 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park. Free. (810) 691-7480

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
With the Musicale's string ensemble, 1 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

KAM-LUNG CHENG AND VIRGINIA WECK-STROM
Violinist and pianist perform Schubert, Brahms, Heifetz, and Sarasate, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5-\$12. (313) 769-2999

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With Conductor Yan Pascal Tortelier, pianist Cecile Ousset, Women of the Madrigal Chorus of Southfield, Women of the A Capella Chorus of Michigan Christian College, and Women of the Choral Union of the University Musical Society, 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 29887 R. Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700

8 p.m. Friday, March 7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9 (\$16-\$40), Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700

RICHARD GOODE
Pianist, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$42. (800) 221-1229

Duo Runedako
Nardin Park United Methodist Church music series features "duo runedako," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 29887 R. Woodward Ave., Farmington Hills. Features performers Ruth Neville and Daniel Koppelman who are dedicated to expanding the repertoire for multiple keyboard instruments. From tradition works for two pianos to interactive works for synthesizers and computer, the duo presents a wide variety of concert music. Call (810) 476-8860 for information.

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Featuring Eric Lewis of the Manhattan String Quartet, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

ST. LAWRENCE STRING QUARTET
With Shauna Rolston, cellist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$20. (810) 751-2435

LOGAN SKELTON
Pianist performs noon Wednesday, March 12, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 462-5218

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With two-time Grammy Award nominee Pip Clarke performing works by Wieniawski, Dvorak, and Mendelssohn, 7:30 p.m. March 9, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke (north of Woodward Avenue), Bloomfield Hills. \$10; \$7 students and seniors. (810) 424-9022/(810) 851-7408

PAUL VANDIZIANO
Classical guitarist celebrates release of his CD "J.S. Bach: The Four Lute Suites," 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5 students; \$8 general admission; \$12 assigned seats, rows 1-5. (313) 769-2999

POPS

BATTLE OF THE BIG BANDS
Sunday, March 9, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Puttin' on the Ritz: A Salute to the Great Hollywood Musicals," with the Madrigal Chorus of Southfield, A Cappella Chorus of Michigan Christian College, Livingston County Chorus, conductor Erich Kunzel, soprano Katherine Terrell, and baritone Lewis Dahl Von Schlanbusch, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

FARMINGTON-AREA PHILHARMONIC
"Hot Buttered Pops - The Sequel," with Sandra Mandella, featuring "Someone to Watch Over Me," "When You Wish Upon a Star," and "Over the Rainbow," and music from "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Star Wars," and the 1939 film "Captain Blood," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. \$15 general admission, \$20 reserved. (810) 478-2075

LIZA MINNELLI
Concerts originally scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesdays, March 5-Saturday, March 8, and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, postponed due to Minelli's illness. Tickets will be honored 8 p.m. March 19 for the March 5 show, 8 p.m. March 18 for

the March 6 show, 8 p.m. March 21 for the March 7 show, 8 p.m. March 22 for the March 8 show, and 5:30 p.m. March 23 for the March 9 show. \$15-\$60 with group rates available. (810) 433-1515/(313) 965-3099

JERRY VALE
Saturday, March 8, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

BARBER SHOP

QUARTETS

FRED
Comedy quartet that finished fourth in the Barbershop Harmony Society's 1996 International Competition, performs with Onyx, the Pioneer District's 1996's champion quartet, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. \$12; \$10 seniors and students. (313) 416-2800

AUDITIONS

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE
Auditions skaters for its production of "Toy Story," 3 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Requirements: Males and females with strong figure skating ability and available to travel; background in jazz ballet or dance is helpful; Personality, appearance, weight and the ability to learn routines are important. Skaters must bring ice skates, resume and photo. Female skaters should wear leotards and tights; male skaters should wear appropriate skating attire. (941) 349-4848

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT
"Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPD Blue," "Moonlighting") 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. \$175 per day, \$295; "Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood," 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia Park West, with executive producer Linda Clark ("The Red Shoe Diaries") and writer/producer Lynn Isenberg (Showtime's "Bordello," HBO's "Maul Heat," and Playboys' "For the Love of Lisa"), \$125. (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Crazy for You," 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 10-11, 21730 Madison, Dearborn (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. Production opens May 2, call Jane Pfeifer (313) 561-1KTS.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY
Auditions for its U-D Mercy Classic Greek Tour, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Earl D.A. Smith Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy, McNichols and Livernois roads, Detroit. (810) 264-2611

JAZZ

TIM BERNE'S BLOODCOUNT
8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8-\$15. (313) 769-2999

JACK BROKENSIA QUARTET
8:11-11:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, and Thursday, March 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

ESPRESSO
7 p.m. Saturday, March 7, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

GALACTIC
With Jazzhead, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (acid jazz) (810) 544-3030

WENDELL HARRISON AND HAROLD MCKINNEY
Celebrate release of new CD "Something for Pops," a tribute to fathers and influences of New Orleans, and Louis Armstrong, as part of the Ferndale Music Series, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave. (one block north of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. \$8; \$4 seniors and students; free for children 12 and younger. (810) 546-2503

NOAH HOWARD QUARTET
8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. \$12. (810) 775-4770/(810) 548-9888

JAZZ SABBATH SERVICE
Featuring the New Orleans Klezmer All-Star Band with Cantor Stephen Dubov and the Beth El Adult Choir performing jazz, blues, scat, dixieland and klezmer sounds, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. Free. (810) 851-1100

SHEILA LANDIS AND RICK MATTE
8:11-11:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (810) 646-6022/(313) 271-4441

CARL MICHEL
With his quartet, 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Detroit Public Library, 121 Gratiot, Detroit. Free. All ages; With his trio, 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (313) 224-0580/(810) 347-0780

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET
7-9 p.m. Monday, March 10, Leonardo's, Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonsteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

PATTI RICHARDS
With Jeff Kressler Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

STRAIGHT AHEAD
6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, as part of the third annual Jazz in the Streets after work party, with a cash bar, mini-buffet, and music, Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. \$15 includes valet parking. (313) 833-

1805
THREE GUYS NAME MOE
9-11 p.m. Friday, March 14, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonsteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

TRES JAZZ
8-11 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Brazil, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7200

WARREN COMMISSION
9 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, and Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

ALAN WASSERMAN JAZZ TRIO
9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Java Master, 33214 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (810) 626-7393

NEW AGE

SOUTHERN SON
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$5. All ages. (810) 349-9421

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

BLACKTHORN
8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$10; 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$5. All ages; 8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, student center arena, Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. \$10. \$8 students and seniors. (Irish) (810) 544-4903/(810) 424-9022/(810) 360-3186

ALAN CAYNE
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

CROSSROADS CELLI
8 p.m. Friday, March 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (Irish) (313) 761-1451

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Union Lake Bar and Grill, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-6911/(810) 360-7450

IRISH ROVERS
8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$18-\$20, available at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (810) 424-9043

TOM LEE
9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

ASHLEY MACISAAC
With Tara MacLean, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (Celtic/fiddle rock) (313) 961-MELT

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, Luciano's, 39091 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (international) (810) 263-6540

MICHAEL O'BREIN
9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, and Sunday, March 9, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

ODD ENOUGH
9 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

REGGAE AMBASSADA
9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

ST. PATRICK'S CELTIC CELEBRATION
With harp/dulcimer player Cecilia Webster, Mulligan Stew, storyteller Jack Hickey, Irish-styled Denise Riedinger, and Scottish piper Aaron Jentzen, 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, Freighthouse, Rice and Cross streets, Ypsilanti's Depot Town. \$9; 44 children. (313) 677-4249

STONE CIRCLE
9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

JOHN L. SULLIVAN BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

VINX
8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, 7th House, 18 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (percussion-based blues, jazz, and pop with African Caribbean, and Brazilian rhythms) (810) 335-8100/(313) 761-1451

FOLK

KIM ANGLUS
7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. ("gypsy-inspired violin work") (810) 349-9421

DONQVAN
Signs autographs, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Borders Books and Music, Novi Town Center, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Performs, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$25. 21 and older. (810) 347-0780/(810) 546-7610

JOHN FINAN
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

LINDA HASSELL
With Jeff Martowka, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344

RIDERS IN THE SKY
7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, March 7,

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MICHAEL SMITH AND ANNE HILLS
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

MATT WATROBA AND RICK FIELDING
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

CHERYL WHEELER
8 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

JOSH WHITE JR.
With Jim Bertin and George Garcia, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8, as part of the Off-the-Wall Acoustic Coffeehouse, St. William Parish Hall, Walled Lake. \$7.50; \$15 family rate; \$5 students. (810) 363-3542

DANCE

BALLET GRAN FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO
Friday, March 7, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM
Tuesday, March 11-Sunday, March 16, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$30-\$40. (313) 963-2366

"GENDER-FREE CONTRA DANCE"
"American folk dancing for people of all orientations," 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Michigan League Ballroom, University of Michigan, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$6. \$5 students. (313) 764-6978

PEACH MOUNTAIN INTERMEDIATE CONTRA DANCE
7:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. \$4 donation. No partner needed. 7 p.m. couples workshop. (313) 913-0395

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOLK DANCING CLUB
Open to the public, emphasis is on Eastern and Middle Eastern line and circle dances, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Leonard's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-7544

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, March 8, Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., Warren. \$6 members; \$7 others. (810) 469-4329

COMEDY

THE ARK
Marga Gomez, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1451

FAT WILLY'S
Mike Green, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the club, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (810) 615-1330

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Malone and Nootcheez, Mark Knope, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 9 (\$12 all shows); Joey Kola, Hector Rezano and Joey Bielaska celebrate Joey's one-year remodeling anniversary, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 16 (\$15 all shows), at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Margaret Smith, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8 (\$12, \$23.95 dinner and show), and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner and show); Frank Del Pizzo, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner and show), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner and show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Al Lubel, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8 (\$10); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday (\$6, \$3 with student ID); Eno Phillips, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15 (\$14), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Vic Dunlop and Stunt Johnson Theater through Sunday, March 9; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Mark Britten and Frank G., Wednesday, March 12-Sunday, March 16, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

JOAN RIVERS
8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave. West, Windsor. \$45-\$75 Canadian. (519) 253-7729

THE SECOND CITY-Detroit
"An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays; \$14 Thursdays; \$17.50 Fridays and \$19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS/AUTHOR EVENTS

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
"Hamtramck: An Urban Community of the Global Village" lecture by anthropologist Dr. Paul Wrobel of St. Mary's College, and

geographer/urban planner Dr. Bryan Thompson of Wayne State University, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6; Barnes and Noble Fiction Reading Group discusses Wally Lamb's "She's Come Undone," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6; Debi Gliori's "The Lion at Bedtime" will be read during story time, 10 a.m. Monday, March 10, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11; Rabbi Dov Loketch Agudos Yisroel Mogen Avraham continues the series "Educational Exchange" with his "History of the Printing of the Talmud: Revolution, Controversy and Accomplishment," 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11; Ted Gish, associate professor of biology at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake, "will experiment with "Fun and Science for Kids of All Ages," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804. "Long Term Care" is independent agent Valerie Greenberg's topic at the monthly meeting of the Senior Women's Club Breakfast Club, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 13. Reservations required. \$3.50, \$4 for non-residents. (810) 738-2500

BORDERS BOOK SHOP
Author Brad Leithauer reads from his latest novel, "The Friends of Freeland," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)
African-American literature and studies book discussion group discusses "Living to Tell About It," by Darrell Dawsey, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6; Mask Puppet Theater joins story circle, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8; Dole artist Edith Eubank visits Crafter's Circle, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9. Author Julia Boyd discusses and signs copies of her book "Embracing the Fire," 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 10; Mystery book discussion group discusses "The Old Silent," by Martha Grimes, 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 10; This month's Merrill Lynch Financial Seminar focuses on Business Financial Planning for the Small Business, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11; Story circle focuses on St. Patrick's day, 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 12; Le Cercle Français, a French discussion group open to all levels, meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12; Learn how to build a computer from the bottom up at "Explorations in Technology," 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12; Dr. Paul Pearsall signs and discusses his book "The Pleasure Prescription," 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMINGHAM)
Reception for the Pierce Elementary School Art Gallery, featuring the art work of students in grades 3-5, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, March 8, at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515

RACKHAM AUDITORIUM
Storyteller Ray A. Young Bear reads from his book "Remnants of the First Earth," 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the auditorium in the Rackham building, 915 E. Washington St., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (313) 662-7407

SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP
Laura Flanders will read from her new book "Real Majority, Media Minority: The Costs of Sideline Women in Reporting," 8 p.m. Monday, March 10; Authors in town as part of the conference "The Gifts We Offer, The Burdens We Bear: the Vocation and Ministry of Gay and Lesbian Persons in Church and Society" will be part of a reception and book signing, 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 7. Former Republican congressman Steve Gunderson and his partner Rob Morris, with whom he wrote "House and Home: The Political and Personal Journey of a Gay Republican Congressman and the Man with Whom He Created a Family," along with authors Robert Graetz, Melanie Morrison, Krista Stendhal, Mark Alan Powell, and Jack Anderson are also expected to be there; Louise Kehoe will read from her memoir, "In This Dark House," to celebrate the book's release in paperback, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 12; 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (313) 662-7407

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
"It's All in Your Head: An Exhibit about the Brain," features a 12-times 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; "Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays; 10 p.m. 2, p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER (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, multi-media 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. (313) 557-8400

DOMINO'S FARMS
"Raptor's to Rex: The Dinosaur Predators," a touring dinosaur natural history museum from paleontologist Dr. Robert Bakker, through May 31. The 7,000 square foot exhibit features more than 100 dinosaur skeletons, skulls, sculptures, graphics, and fossils, including a rare 41-foot long Acrocanthosaurus skeleton, the only one on exhibit in the world. After its stint at Domino's Farms, the exhibit will become part of a permanent Paleontological Discovery Center and Living Lab scheduled to open in South-Central Michigan in September. \$5 adults; \$2.50 for children 12 and younger, senior citizens \$5 and older; \$1 group rate for schools and organizations. (313) 930-4911

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. (313) 271-1620

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Blue Goose, 28911 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 294-0690/(810) 543-0917

JOE LYNN B
9 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (jump blues) (313) 485-5050

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
10 p.m. Friday, March 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

BLUE CAT
10 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

THE BLUE HAWAIIANS
9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE
With Blue Dog, Fathers of the Id, Bobby Murray Band with Jim McCarty, Nikki James and the Flamethrowers, and Johnny Bassett and the Blues Insurgents play a benefit for Kris Peterson, 9 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (blues/avant garde jazz) (313) 832-2355

BLUR
6 p.m. Friday, March 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance; \$13 at the door. All ages. (Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT

THE BOOQIEMEN
9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

BOTFLY
9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

THE BUSINESS
With Warzone, 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (hardcore punk) (313) 961-MELT

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 549-2929

MIKHAL CALDWELL AND THE TRUE STORIES ORCHESTRA
With Conspiracy Sound Ensemble, 9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP
With Dan Lamar and Melinda Montgomery, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Ye Olde Tap Room, 14915 Charlevoix, Detroit. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 824-1030

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, March 8, T.C. Gators, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 981-0906

PHIL COLLINS
8 p.m. Monday, March 10, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$50 and \$29. (pop) (810) 377-0100

COUNTING CROWS
With Engine 88, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-5451

SHERYL CROW
With Dishwalla, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. All ages. (alternapop) (810) 433-1515

DEBBIE DAVIES
9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

GUY DAVIS
8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (acoustic blues) (313) 761-1451

DEEP SPACE 6
9 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2748

DOROTHY
9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19

and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

PRISCILLA EDERLE
11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, Center for Creative Studies, 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (313) 872-2429

THE GLEN EDDY BAND
9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

JEREMY ENIOK
Formerly of Sunny Day Estate, with Red Rag Meat, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

FAMOUS COACHMAN'S 12TH ANNUAL INDOOR BLUES FESTIVAL
With Lonnie Brooks, 8 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

FAT AMY
With Atomic Numbers and Gone Daddy Finch, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

FATHERS OF THE ID
9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (rock/funk/soul) (313) 567-6020

REID FLEMING
With APC Management and Wailing Wall, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, March 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-9110

FORTUNE AND MALTESE
9 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (garage rock) (313) 485-5050

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

THE GODFATHER
9 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

GREY
With Sensitive Crown, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

HARM'S WAY
With 500 Feet of Pipe, and Perpetual Hype Engine, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

HATCHETMEN
9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

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9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B/funk) (810) 543-0917

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NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

BILL JANOVITZ
From Buffalo Tom, with Lincolnville, 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$9 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

MICHAEL JERLING
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (blues) (810) 349-9421

JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS
9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2748

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SMOKIN' JOE KUBEK BAND
Featuring Bnois King, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 542-9922

SLEEPY LABEER
With The Starlight Drifters, and Hi-Fi and the Road Burners, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 544-3030

LAIBACH
8 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (Industrial) (810) 335-8100

JOHN D. LAMB
10 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Saturday, March 8, Corradi's AC, 1090 Rochester Road (between 14 and 15 Mile roads), Troy; 9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810)/(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 855-3110

LAPDOGS
9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

LAUGHING MADMEN
11 p.m. Friday, March 7, The Studio Lounge, 6921 Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 729-2540

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Featuring Mike Martt (formerly of Thelonious Monster on vocals and guitar), Zander Schloss (former Circle Jerk on guitars, banjo, and electric lap steel), James Fearly (formerly of The Pogues on accordion), Dermot Mulrooney (actor on mandolin, cello and dobro), Kieran Mulrone (actor on violin and viola), Tom Barta (bass), and Will Hughes (drums), with opening act Phil Cody, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 335-8100

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Zuba, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANS
9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

JOHN MELLENCAMP
With The Why Store and Amanda Marshall, 8 p.m. Monday, March 10, and Wednesday, March 12-Thursday, March 13, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (rock) (313) 983-6611

MIDNIGHT ICE CREAM
9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, R.W. Malibu's, 36980 Ford Road, Westland. \$1. 21 and older. (rock/country) (313) 326-3890

MOVIES

Lynch's 'Lost Highway' frustrates and fascinates

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JOHN MONAGHAN

human psyche that many would just as soon leave untouched.

"Lost Highway," Lynch's first film in what seems like a decade, is no exception. It's a maddening, high-style head trip that will irritate five times as many viewers as it intrigues. It plays exclusively at the Star John R in Madison Heights.

The opening comes straight from Kafka: Fred, an L.A. saxophonist, wakes one morning to discover a videotape on his front step with a shot of his building's facade. Subsequent tapes reveal that someone has been filming inside the apartment, even while he and his wife sleep. He meets a

man at a party, a small, pasty-faced creature (Robert Blake) who shocks him by revealing that he has been in Fred's apartment. Earlier, this mystery man's face may have replaced his wife's for a brief moment after the couple had sex.

What happens next is nearly impossible to explain and probably wouldn't help you understand the movie anyway. This film noir equivalent to "2001: A Space Odyssey" delivers so many red herrings and loose ends that it makes you wonder if the director himself knows what's going

on. In interviews Lynch has been characteristically cagey about interpreting his films. The movie, like good poetry, forces you to draw your own conclusions, make your own connections, as obtuse and unresolved as they may be. Snatches of dialogue (co-written by Lynch and Barry Gifford) are so sparse that you feel that they must have some special significance - but probably don't.

Instead of helping solve the mystery, Fred's sultry wife (Patricia Arquette) only adds to it. Sporting a Betty Page haircut and a Morticia Addams wardrobe, she seems steeped in intrigue. And just where was she when Fred called home from the club? The first half of "Lost Highway" is a study in sound, where the hum from a lightbulb or the opening of a manila envelope is boosted to eleven. The ring of a telephone reverberates

with a series of piercing echoes that break the movie's stylistic silence.

The second half segues into another story and another character, a young mechanic named Pete who gets caught up with a gangster's girlfriend. This film noir riff has been played before, but Lynch gives it twists of his own, including a sex scene (one of several) in the desert, lit solely by the harsh glow of automobile headlights.

Lynch has assembled a typically oddball cast. Richard Pryor appears as the wheelchair-bound owner of the garage where Pete works. Gary Busey plays Pete's patient father, who's still not sure what happened to his son on that night no one seems to want to talk about.

You'll also spot Jack Nance, star of "Eraserhead" and a character actor in countless other films, who was recently murdered after a name-calling alter-

cation in a doughnut shop. He plays a fellow mechanic who objects when Pete, plagued by headaches, changes stations on the radio.

Lynch has always been partial to wide screen, which he fills with stunning compositions, many steeped in almost complete darkness. This, linked with the impressive soundtrack, makes "Lost Highway" a must-see on the big screen - if you're going to see it at all. Viewers of this oddity are destined to fall into one of two categories: those anxious to see it again and those who wish they had never traveled this road at all.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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"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.

"PRIVATE PARTS"
Based on Howard Stern's best-selling autobiography, with the self-proclaimed "King of All Media" playing himself.

KAMA SUTRA: A TALE OF LOVE
An embrace of the traditional culture of India focusing on the grandeur of its legends and their distinctive narrative traditions.

JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE
Tim Allen stars as a New York commodities trader who travels to the Amazon to finalize his divorce from his estranged wife only to find he has a 13-year-old son.

CITIZEN DUTCH
Laura Dern and Swoosie Kurtz star in this story of an irresponsible woman

unwittingly thrust into the limelight when she discovers she is pregnant for the fifth time.

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.

CITY OF INDUSTRY
A hard-edged noir thriller about two small-time L.A. criminals whose plans for a last big jewelry heist go awry when an unpredictable partner is brought into the deal with Timothy

Hutton and Harvey Keitel.
THE RETURN OF THE JEDI!
The last in the three-part re-release of the "Star Wars" trilogy with Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher.

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SMILLA'S SENSE OF SNOW
Based on the best selling Danish novel about a glacier scientist who investigates a child's death with Julia Ormond and Gabriel Byrne.

SELENA
A biographical drama based on the life of Tejano singer Selena who shot to death by the former president of her fan club.

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STREET SCENE

Fans go crazy when Solid Frog stalks them out



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Fans of the Saline rock band Solid Frog should beware. Taking a cue from "Stalking '101," the first song on its latest album "Pepper Spray" (Overture), the band is out to stalk its listeners — and potential listeners.

Like stalkers, the band — bassist Jeff Hayes, drummer Mike Purcell, guitarist Kyle Neely, and singer/guitarist Andy Patalan — will show up anywhere to promote its album. It could be a high school, hockey rink, concert, or any other public place. It's called drive-by gigs. "It just popped in my head," said Patalan, "about coming up with the idea. 'It was too easy not to do. I couldn't imagine doing anything more simple. Nobody has thought of it or has done it.'"

'We do a lot of high schools just because the kids go crazy. We throw out CDs and T-shirts.'

Andy Patalan
Solid Frog

bands that'll plug in in a park. I thought why not just do that in the van with a generator? That way we can just play a couple songs and leave before we get arrested."

The band has appeared outside the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor just as doors were opening for The Verve Pipe's show in late January.

"We do a lot of high schools just because the kids go crazy. We throw out CDs and T-shirts. The funniest one we did was up in Flint at the IMA Sports Arena. It's a 5,000-seat hockey arena. We did it on the ice during one of the intermissions. Although we got permission first, it was a surprise for everybody. We threw CDs up in the crowd."

Solid Frog's latest effort, "Pepper Spray," is a more solid effort than its debut "Supercoat," released in June 1995. The album hones in on Beatlesque melodies and clever lyrics ("I Bum"), driving guitars ("Stalking '101"), and eerie guitars and vocals that explode at the chorus ("Telluride").

"We decided to hone in on more of the specific sound we were really happy with 'Supercoat.' We took that forward with 'Pepper Spray.'"

Besides drive-by concerts, Solid Frog is doing club dates. Patalan said he hopes the band can repeat its performance at Lollapalooza.

"That was a gas," Patalan said about his band's performance at the 1995 Lollapalooza at Pine

Knob Music Theatre. "It was a great time. We went on early and all the people were coming in at that time. None of the other stages were open so it was just perfect."

"We plan on actually doing it again. We hope to go on tour with Lollapalooza. If we don't get accepted, we're going to do it anyway with the drive-by. We'll just follow it around playing in all the parking lots and all the people in line," Patalan said.

Solid Frog will perform with Hi-Fi and the Roadburners, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call (313) 824-1700. The band also plays Sunday, March 9, at the Pharoah's Golden Cup, 28959 Joy Road, Westland. For information about the show's time and age restrictions, call (313) 513-8536.

Misc: Brian Vander Ark, singer/guitarist for The Verve Pipe, and Jon Frazier of Station C in Grand Rapids are in the

studio producing the latest album by Monkey Chuck. "You can expect good old-fashioned MC with a few Vanderisms, such as screaming guitars and three-part harmonies," he said. Congratulations to The Verve Pipe, whose single "The Freshmen" debuted at No. 80 on Billboard's Top 100 Singles Chart. ... Barenaked Ladies will join the elite club of Jamie Walters, Donna Lewis, Flaming Lips, and Luther Vandross as artists who have had the honor of playing The Peach Pit on "Beverly Hills 90210." The Ladies will perform 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, on the Fox television show. ... April marks the release of "Under These Rocks and Stones" by Chantal Kreviazuk, and "Coming Up" by The London Suede. ... The ska band Buck-O-Nine has signed withTVT Records, best known for releasing Nine Inch Nails' debut album, "Pretty Hate Machine," and being the home to Gravity Kills. ... The Seahorses, the latest project by ex-Stone

Roses member John Squire, is recording its debut album "Do It Yourself" in Los Angeles. It should be released in early summer. The album will feature a track that Squire co-wrote with Liam Gallagher of Oasis called "Love Me and Leave Me," before the Seahorses' lineup was solidified. Besides Squire, who is the lead guitarist and principal songwriter, the band also includes singer/songwriter Chris Helme, bassist Stuart Fletcher, and drummer Andy Watts. ... Don't look for Kiss to return to Detroit any time soon. The closest the band is coming to Detroit is Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids on April 10 and Toledo Sports Arena in Toledo on April 12. Call (810) 645-6666 for more information.

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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)

■ "Shine" (Australia - 1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven to the edge at an early age by his overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

■ "A Single Girl" (France - 1995). Mar. 7-9 (call for show times). Shot in actual time, the story finds a young woman on the first day of work after telling her boyfriend she is pregnant. Directed by Benoit Jacquot.

■ "Kiss Me, Stupid" (USA - 1964). 7 p.m. Mar. 10. Billy Wilder's once-despised black comedy now serves as a fitting tribute to Dean Martin. plays a Vegas lounge entertainer — named Dino — stranded in the home of an aspiring songwriter (Ray Walston) and his beautiful wife (Kim Novak) in the subtly named Climax, Nevada.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

■ "Fierce Creatures!" (USA - 1997). 9:30 p.m. Mar. 12. The same team that brought you "A Fish Called Wanda" hopes to recreate that film's magic in the story of an attempt to increase attendance at a failing zoo. (\$2)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted other-

wise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

■ "Kolya" (Czechoslovakia - 1996). This Oscar-nominated foreign film finds a marriage of convenience turn into a personal revolution for a middle-aged, down-on-his-luck cellist.

■ "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.

■ "Waiting for Guffman" (USA - 1997). Christopher Guest, a member of the Spinal Tap, creates his own mock documentary about a small town in Missouri staging a sesquicentennial pageant. Guest wrote and directed the low-budget film, and even stars as Corky St. Clair, the high school drama teacher who helms the show with hilarious results. (Starts Friday)

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

■ "Sling Blade" (USA - 1996). Billy Bob Thornton wrote, directed, and stars in this portrait of a middle-aged man released from

a mental institution after 30 years. He must somehow assimilate back into the community where he committed a grizzly murder. Nominated for best actor and screenplay honors, Thornton's first feature also boasts surprising performances from Dwight Yoakam and John Ritter.

Michigan Theatre 603 E. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information.

■ "35th Annual Ann Arbor Film Festival." Mar. 11-16 (call for show times). The oldest film festival in North America picks the best of some 350 entries from around the world. They are shown nightly for audience and judge consideration before the winner's night on Sunday. (\$6 per screening; \$10 entire evening; \$35 series ticket)

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

■ "Brigadoon" (USA - 1954). 8 p.m. Mar. 7; 2, 8 p.m. Mar. 8 (overture begins a half hour before showtime). Two Americans from Manhattan (Gene Kelly, Van Johnson) stumble across the fairy tale village of Brigadoon, which only materializes once every 100 years. Cyd Charisse co-stars. Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 US)

■ "The Funeral" (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. Mar. 6-9. Abel Ferrara, the controversial director of "Bad Lieutenant" and "The Addiction," creates a Depression-era gangster story about brothers in the small-time protection racket



Radio DJ: Howard Stern portrays himself as a 1970s Detroit disc jockey in "Private Parts," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

(Chris Penn and Christopher Walken) out to avenge the murder of their brother (Vincent Gallo).

■ "Two or Three Things I Know About Her" (France - 1966). 9 p.m. Mar. 10-11. Based on newspaper articles, Jean-Luc Godard's film experiment focuses

on a Parisian mother of two children who works afternoons as a

prostitute. (Presented by Kinotek Film Society)

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At Somerset, they come to eat at J. Alexander's

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

At first, crowds came to browse and shop at Somerset North in Troy, but now they're coming to eat and J. Alexander's restaurant has become one of the hot spots. Retailers and staff from Somerset stores along with mall shoppers keep the eatery bustling at midday. On weekend evenings, even those who might have dismissed mall restaurants before, are taking to the serious food, yet casual mood of J. Alexander's.

This is a Memphis-based chain with 13 other locations in cities such as Chicago, Kansas City, several in Ohio and Florida. Corporate CEO Lonnie Stout was born and grew up in Grosse Pointe, Mich. Stock for this company trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol JAX and the major stockholders are the employees.

Management titles strike a different chord in tune with a team concept. Managers are titled coaches and all employees are champions. It seems to work with staff taking significant pride in their particular area of work. The ultimate beneficiary here is the customer.

Regional director of operations Doug Richmond explained objectives. "We pride ourselves on food quality and service," he said. "Our focus is upper-end yet casual dining in a lively atmosphere. We vision J. Alexander's in a niche between a high profile steak house and a TGI Friday's."

Goals are played out in a 250-seat restaurant with a large bar seating 22. Walls are alive with soft colors. Crisp-looking wait-staff work to the beat of trendy

J. Alexander's

Where: 2800 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, in Somerset North, first floor directly under skywalk (810) 816-8379. Valet parking available.

Hours: Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Menu: Upscale with classic American favorites and mesquite-grilled beef and seafood.

Cost: Appetizers \$3.45-\$7.25; Soups and salads \$3.45-\$8.75; Sandwiches and burgers \$7-10; Pastas \$9-14; Seafood \$14; Chicken \$9-11; Prime rib, steaks, ribs, chops \$15-21.

Reservations: No

Credit cards: All major accepted.

viewed by diners sitting in the rear of the restaurant. Jimenez worked in the kitchen at several J. Alexander's properties and came to Troy following a tenure as head chef in the Cleveland location.

"My challenge is consistency," he said. "A large part of the menu is corporate, but I purchase from local purveyors. If you liked one of our other restaurants, you can expect to get the same quality food and service here."

Fish is purchased from Royal Oak-based Superior Fish Co. which Jimenez praises for quality. Seafood of the day, vegetables and soup are the chef's call. Sunday's soup is potato. On Monday, it's red bean; Tuesday and Wednesday, tortilla soup, Thursday chicken gumbo with andouille sausage and Friday and Saturday black bean.

Among the popular lunch selections are Caesar Salad which is a J. Alexander's version of the classic with croutons and parmesan cheese plus the option of adding mesquite-grilled salmon for \$5 additional or Alex's Club sandwich with smoked turkey, ham, bacon, gouda cheese and honey-Dijon sauce.

Hearty eaters take to the prime rib sandwich served on a toasted sourdough roll with horseradish sauce available upon request.

Popular dinner offerings are prime rib and a choice from among three daily mesquite-grilled seafood selections, market priced.

Lunch portions of the same are available served on jasmine rice with choice of additional side item. At dinner, there's a larger



Prime cuisine: Chef Miguel Jimenez (left) and manager Todd Haines sample some of J. Alexander's favorite entrees.

portion served with choice of side and Alex's house salad. Prime Rib is U.S.D.A. top-choice aged midwestern beef served au jus. A 16-oz cut is \$21, 12-oz is \$18 and 10-oz \$16. All come with choice of side and house salad. Chef Jimenez maintains that all beef is aged 21 to 35 days.

"All our beef is less than five percent fat and we use only cen-

ter cuts and filets," Jimenez added. "Our salmon is low in fat and low in cholesterol. We make our dinner salads very large to cater to customers who have healthier eating in mind."

This is a place to bring kids for a family dinner or lunch out. Five items on a children's menu are targeted at the 12-and-under

age group. Items include a soft drink or milk and range from \$3 for pasta to \$7 for a 6-oz prime rib.

Every menu item is made to order in a quality-controlled, spanking-clean kitchen. There's also a short, but well-chosen wine list. Desserts, all made on-premise, can be accompanied by Haagen-Dazs ice cream.

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THE LEGACY DINNER CLUB
Dinner club at 36600 Grand River, Farmington Hills, offers continental cul-

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THEME DINNERS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
Celebrate at the Botsford Inn, Grand River at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 5 p.m. Monday, March 16. Buffet dinner, cost \$19.95 adults, call (810) 474-4800. First seating at 5 p.m. continues all evening. Menu, planned with the assistance of the Detroit Chapter of the Irish American Culture Institute, will feature such authentic Irish dishes as Brown Soda Bread and Raisin Bread, Dublin Bay Prawns, Pot Roast with

Guinness, Ham and Chicken Pie, Colcannon and traditional Irish sweets.

VEGETARIAN FEAST
Offered by Unique Restaurant Corporation, March 26 at Morel's, March 27 at Relish, and March 29 at Sebastian's Grill. Each night will begin at 7 p.m. with wine package offered by Madeline Triffon at an additional cost. Menu features Black bean and roasted tomatillo soup, roasted eggplant and argula salad, artichoke and asparagus risotto, wild mushroom and root vegetable cassoulet with savory sweet potato custard, chocolate raspberry torte with caramel anglaise for dessert. Prix fixe \$29.95 per person, (not including tax and gratuity). For reservations, call Morel's (810) 642-1094; Relish (810) 489-8852; Sebastian's (810) 649-6625.

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At Morel's Wednesday, March 15. Cost \$59.95, not including tax and gratuity.

Chef's selection of hors d'oeuvres, dinner with accompanying wines. Menu includes Chicken and Duck Pate with Cognac, Wild Mushrooms in Puff Pastry, Poached Stuffed Sole with Julienne Vegetables, Broiled Hand Harvested Bay Scallops with Garlic and Herbs, Roasted Garlic with Herb Rolled Tenderloin with Red Wine Beef Essence and Potato Pancake, Roasted Lamb Rig Chop with Mint Hollandaise Sauce and Fresh Green Beans, Souffle Au Chocolat for dessert.

The flavors of Spain March 19. Call (810) 642-1094 for reservations.

BENEFIT
WINE DINNER
Wine dinners to benefit Ann Arbor Art Center 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. The West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty Ann Arbor, wines will be presented at dinner by John Sarich, Culinary director, Chateau Ste. Call (313) 994-8004 for

reservations.
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Sixty paintings by a self-taught, African-American folk artist, whose work was discovered at a flea market.

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PROGRAMS

TEACHER WORKSHOP: African-American Art: An Overview
Thursday, March 13, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Fee: \$20. Call (313) 833-4249 to register.

The following are free with museum admission

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Saturday, March 15, 2 p.m.

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Saturday, March 15, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Saturday, March 29, 1 p.m.

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Call (313) 833-4249 for dates and locations.

Museum admission: recommended \$4 adults, \$1 children, members free.
Museum hours: Wednesday-Friday 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Discovering Ellis Ruley is organized and circulated by the San Diego Museum of Art. The exhibition is made possible by Ford Motor Company. In Detroit, the exhibition is made possible by support from Ford Motor Company, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the DIA Founders Society.

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Dubrowsky is chairman



Harold Dubrowsky

Harold Dubrowsky, CPA and partner with Grant Thornton LLP in Southfield, has been named chairman of the firm's National Real Estate and Hospitality Group.

His duties include staff training, publications and practice development.

Dubrowsky lives in West Bloomfield.

Valli was tops in '96



Christine Valli

Christine Valli, senior loan officer at Norwest Mortgage in Livonia, was the firm's top loan officer in metro Detroit for 1996.

Valli, a Livonia resident, offers mortgage services for purchase, refinance and investor transactions.

Spennachio: top broker



Fred Spennachio

Fred Spennachio, an associate broker with the Michigan Group in West Bloomfield, has received the firm's Top Producer Award for outstanding performance and client satisfaction.

He lives in West Bloomfield.

Happenings at Heritage

Stephanie Taylor and Susan House of Heritage Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens in Howell have acquired the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute.

Taylor, a Ferris State University graduate, also has received historic home certification.

House is secretary of the Women's Council of Realtors in Livingston County.

Julie Treutel of Heritage Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens in Brighton has accepted the appointment of corporate relocation specialist.



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STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

New horizons: Tom Tedesco, left, and his mother, Susan, have taken the plunge and opened their own office. Bill Buckley, Susan's father, also was in the real estate business for 20 years

Mother, son build from scratch

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Susan and Thomas Tedesco, mother and son who have teamed as real estate sales associates for 10 years, are taking that working relationship to a new level.

The two are in process of establishing their own RE/MAX Showcase Homes franchise from scratch — an exciting, if not challenging task.

"I was waiting for a Birmingham (RE/MAX) office to open," said Susan, who has affiliated with the company for 17 years, the last five in Troy. "When it didn't, I just busted in and did it myself."

"I've always wanted my own office," said Susan, 60. "I feel it's a signature. When most people are winding down, I'm winding up."

"Birmingham is my kind of town," she said. "I get such a hug here. You wouldn't believe how many people walk by. It's so warm. It's so comforting. It's so fun."

During a recent interview, Susan smiled and enthusiastically waved at every pedestrian who passed her office window on Woodward north of Lincoln, drawing smiles and waves in return.

Tom, the broker in charge, and Susan, the primary investor, said they've spent at least \$200,000 in office improvements, furnishings, equipment and franchise fees.

So far, it's just the two of them, four sales associates and a couple of secretaries in the office, which opened earlier this week.

"Finding the location that offered parking, offered enough space to attract good, professional people, good visibility was the key," Susan said.

"I understand that 65,000 cars go by here daily," she said. "When I found this location, it pushed me into buying the franchise."

Tom, 35, intends to concentrate on accounting and organization tasks.

"The biggest challenge is filling this place up with agents, quality sales professionals," he said. "Our goal is to be the number one RE/MAX office in the region. You measure that by the number of staff that produces bigger dollars and growth."

Tom also plans to stay active in the field.

"I very much enjoy working with first-time buyers and servicing them on their second homes and referrals to their friends and their friends' friends and building a network through service," he said.

Susan, a RE/MAX Hall of Famer for compiling lifetime commissions in excess of \$1 million, will continue to concentrate on listings and sales. But she also intends to broaden her horizons.

"I want to be helping out in management — schedule time for secretaries, make sure we don't run out of supplies, more or less being the mom," she said.

Tom and Susan have used mailings, advertising at kiosks around town and involvement in the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce to get the word out about their business.

They had lots of help starting out.

Bob Tedesco, son, brother and a licensed builder, served as general contractor on office renovations.

Bill and Kay Buckley, Susan's parents, offered encouragement. Both enjoyed sales careers, Bill in real estate for 20 years, Kay at B. Siegel.

"They have their eye on success, which becomes involvement in hard work," Bill Buckley said of his progeny. Susan has been in the business 27 years.

"I was working for a manufacturer as a receptionist," she said. "There was a real estate office across the hall. I was looking at my paycheck and looking at their paychecks. I checked into it and got a license."

"The first person I took out, I sold a home and said, 'This is easy.' Then I got hit with reality," Susan said.

"I was in sales and saw the type of money my mother was making," said Tom, a 10-year real estate veteran. "I asked her how I could get involved. She brought me on as her assistant and we pretty much worked as a team. She's the best trainer I could have had with all her knowledge."

"Sue is one of the most determined women I know," Tom added. "When she sets out to do something, she doesn't let up until the goal is met. She was in the top five producers five consecutive years and was number one in 1991."

"He's meticulous," Susan said back. "You can open his day runner and see where he is every moment of the day."

The best piece of advice ever received by the partners?

"Don't spend your commission until

you earn it," Susan said.

"Make sure the client is number one and feels like they're number one," Tom added.

"I'm determined to be successful," Susan said. "I've had a very positive outlook on this situation. I haven't considered failure."

Bill Nance, a real estate lawyer, has known Susan for years and has used her services to buy and sell houses.

"She's very dedicated," Nance said. "I've always found her to be honest, very diligent. I've also found her to be very frank. She's involved in the community. She cares for the community. She will be a good business citizen."

"She's successful," Nance continued. "She could probably cruise out, but this is something she wants to do. It takes guts and determination. I know she's worked very hard putting this together."

Peter H. Luft, regional director for RE/MAX, believes that Susan has what it takes to start and grow a successful franchise.

"Susan has a tremendous amount of experience in the real estate business as well as with RE/MAX," Luft said. "She's very well versed on our system, its benefits and how to maximize those benefits."

"She's very professional, ethical, high profile. When we get the right people, they naturally attract other people to work with them."

"When you start out, you're wearing all the hats," Luft said. "With Susan maximizing her skills and Tom maximizing his, they will complement each other well."

Nature trail on your property may mean money

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Our property had some old railroad tracks, which have now been converted into a "nature trail" for hiking and biking. The railroad formerly had an easement and the city converted the land under something called the Federal "Rails to Trails Act." Somehow I believe we are entitled to compensation. Do you have any thoughts?

A. In a case similar to that where the railroad had acquired an easement back in the 1890s, the owner successfully claimed that once the railroad stopped using the land as a railroad, the easement ended and the land reverted back to them. The court held that the creation of the nature trails was a "taking" for which they were entitled to compensation. The court suggested that if the government wanted to replace "scheduled rumbling trains" with "obnoxious in-line rollerskaters," it had to pay to do so. I would suggest that if your facts are similar, you may have an equal basis for compensation.

Q. We are one of a few owners in a condominium complex. The newest member of our association has attended only one quarterly meeting and has been apprised that the assessments are to be paid to the treasurer at that time. The treasurer has had to put weekly reminders in the owner's mailbox each quarter. In addition, the president has telephoned the party to personally ask for the assessments so the association's bills can be paid.

This quarter the delinquent co-owner is six weeks late, and there is no indication that a payment is forthcoming. Our bylaws state that interest may be charged if payment is late.

I would appreciate your comments if you feel this would be of interest to your readers. We would like to know our recourse, how we can collect the funds to run the association, how can we collect late charges, and do we go to small claims court.

A. This, of course, is a very complex issue that is difficult to respond to in this column. It is more thoroughly discussed in the condominium operation class that I teach through Oakland Community College. The association has a number of remedies avail-

able, including the imposition of interest and late charges if the condominium bylaws or rules provide for same, the recordation of a lien and institution of foreclosure proceedings, including the recoupment of attorney fees and costs.

I would not recommend small claims court as that is not a viable way to protect the secured interest of the association, which is established by statute and, presumably, your condominium documents.

I believe that the association, even though small, should take a vigorous and consistent approach toward the collection of these assessments and avoid "pleading" with the co-owner to pay the assessments; rather, a collection procedure should be adopted and pursued, which may include the recording of a lien by the association's attorney and the commencement of foreclosure proceedings, if appropriate.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Examining the pros and cons of reverse mortgages



DAVID C. MULLY

Increasing numbers of homeowners are finding, particularly in their later years of retirement, that they lack cash. Their largest asset is usually the home in which they live. Unlike other investments, such as bank accounts, stocks or bonds, a home does not provide any income to the owner unless he or she decides to rent out a room or two.

A reverse mortgage allows a homeowner who's low on cash to tap into home equity to provide income. Reverse mortgages are offered by many lenders, including the FHA.

The reverse mortgage was created by the FHA in 1987 as a pilot program for homeowners 62 and older. This program proved its popularity and is being con-

sidered a permanent HUD program.

Any individual - married, single, divorced or widowed - who is at least 62, and owns and occupies a home is eligible to apply. The home may be a one-to-four-family dwelling or an FHA-approved condominium unit. The home must be owned free and clear or the mortgage nearly paid in full. There are no income limits, no restrictions on the use of the money, no employment requirement and no monthly payments required. The money is non-taxable income.

Taking out a reverse mortgage reverses the flow of income back to the homeowner. Each month, a bank or other financial institution sends you a check that you can spend on food, clothing, travel, or whatever suits your fancy. The amount of cash available is pre-set as the principle amount. The principle amount is determined based on the age of the homeowner, the value of the home and the interest rate factor. The older the homeowner is,

the greater the cash amount available.

The homeowner chooses how often and how long the payments are to be received. A payment plan may be set for a specific number of years. This plan allows the money to be received in a lump sum at closing, in equal monthly installments, through a line of credit, or a combination of these methods. THE HOMEOWNER RETAINS OWNERSHIP through a "life-estate" in the property.

The money you receive each month is really a loan from the bank against the value of your home, which makes the monthly check free from taxation. Other advantages of a reverse mortgage are that it allows you to stay in your home and use its equity to supplement your monthly income.

But, for an elderly homeowner, taking a reverse mortgage can be a difficult thing to do psychologically. Most people work hard to feed a mortgage month after month, year after year, until finally it is all paid off. What a feat and what a relief after

all those years!

The main drawback is that a reverse mortgage can deplete the estate that you may want to pass on to your heirs or use for some other purpose. Also, some loans require repayment within a certain number of years. The fees and the effective interest rate you are charged to borrow the money can also be quite high.

Because some loans require the lender to make monthly payments to you as long as you live in the home, lenders assume that you will live a very long time so they don't lose money in making these loans. If you end up keeping the loan for just a few years because you move, for example, the cost of the loan is extremely high. When the homeowner moves, sells the home, or dies, repayment of the mortgage becomes due.

The mortgage amount grows each period of the loan as the principle plus the interest accumulates. However, when the mortgage becomes due, repayment is done similar to a "balloon mortgage." The total principle plus interest is paid off.

reverse mortgages and how to shop for them is Your New Retirement Nest Egg by Ken Scholen. Call 1-800-247-6533 or write to him at 7373 147th St., Apple Valley, MN 55124.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) also publishes a free information booklet entitled Home Made Money, which can be requested by wiring AARP at 1909 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20049 or by calling 1-202-434-2277. Also, feel free to call me with your questions about reverse mortgages.

You may be able to create a reverse mortgage within your own family network. This technique can work if you have family members who are financially able to provide you with monthly income in exchange for ownership of the home when you die.

There are also other alternatives to tapping home equity. One is to simply sell your home and buy a less-expensive property or rent a place. Current tax laws allow homeowners 55 and older to take a once-in-a-lifetime \$125,000 capital gains exclusion when they sell a home and buy a less-expensive one.

Editor's Note: Dave Mully will be a guest speaker at the upcoming 79th Annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, which begins March 16 and runs through March 23. He will be talking about "Mortgage Shopping" and how to save money.

He will be appearing every day at 3 p.m. starting Monday-Friday, March 17-21, with additional appearances at 5 p.m. Friday, March 21, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a mortgage consultant. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send email to maxwell11@juno.com.

You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://www.observereccentric.com/realstate/mully/archives.html>

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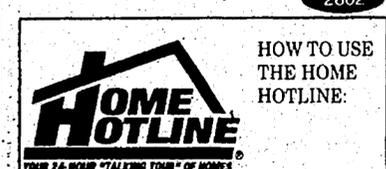
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43123 Inrside Ct	\$106,000	45192 Thornhill	\$237,000	19111 Fairlane Ct	\$237,000
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Real estate career?

Schoolcraft College in Livonia presents a one-day class, "Should I Go into Real Estate?" 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, on campus, Haggerty Rd. between Six and Seven Mile.

Topics include commission schedules, broker-salesperson contracts, how to choose the right real estate company, business expenses, licensing and training.

Cost is \$32. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

Financial fitness

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar, "Six Essential Strategies to Peak Financial Fitness," 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, March 12, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Topics include cash management, risk management, tax strategies, investment strategies, retirement strategies and estate conservation.

Cost, which includes continen-

tal breakfast, is \$20 for BIA members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Real estate investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland sponsors a dinner program on protecting assets 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Rd., Royal Oak.

Speaker: William Bronchik, lawyer, lecturer and investor.

Dinner for members and non-members is \$13. The seminar portion beginning at 8 p.m. is free for members, \$10 for non-members.

Dinner reservations required by March 11 at (800) 747-6742.

Builders show

The 79th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, runs Saturday, March 15, through Sunday, March 23, at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center, Detroit.

Cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens, \$4 for children 6 to 12. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available for \$9 at Farmer Jack stores. Parking is extra.

Nearly 400 exhibitors are anticipated.

BOMA achievement

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit has been honored with its fourth consecutive Membership Achievement Award from BOMA International for outstanding growth in 1996.

The local association currently has 294 members.

"BOMA International and BOMA of Metropolitan Detroit are finding that commercial real estate professionals in ever increasing numbers, are turning to BOMA, the leading advocacy group for commercial real estate for the resources they need in research, education, professional development and legislative, regulatory and code representation," said Paul Beitz.

Beitz, vice president for Trammell Crowe Co., heads BOMA locally.

Economic outlook

The Greater Detroit Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association along with the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Surety Association of Michigan presents a dinner program, "Construction Economic Outlook," Tuesday, March 18, at the Detroit Club.

The program is at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.

Speaker: David Littman, senior economist, Comerica Bank.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members. For reservations, call Brian Pollice at (810)

644-0300.

Town & Country

Six offices of the Century 21 Town & Country real estate franchise in suburban Detroit have received the Quality Service Award from the parent company, Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

Honorees included Plymouth, Troy, Commerce Township, Sterling Heights, Clinton Township and Shelby Township.

The award is based on accumulative quantified, results from quality service surveys sent to nearly every client at the conclusion of a transaction.

"Client service is essential to our business and its success," said John R. Kersten,

broker/owner of Century 21 Town & Country. "This award depicts the quality service that we strive for with every client we proudly serve."

Real estate investing II

The Real Estate Investors Association sponsors a program on the legal aspects of renting, leases and the basics of landlord/tenant law, 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 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 introduction package should call Wayne Koehler on the landlord hot line at (313) 277-4168.

Schweitzer honorees:

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate recently honored its top achievers for 1996.

In the Livonia office, the sales team of Rick Borowiec and Neil McCloskey was tops in listings sold, buyer controlled sales and gross commission income. They're also President's Top 30 Club members.

In the Plymouth office, Chris Knight led in gross commission income, buyer controlled sales and listing sold. He's a President's Top 30 Club member.

Other honorees in the Plymouth office were Nancy Petrucci, Lynn Vanerian, Debbie Ley, Robert Bake, Joyce Tschirhart and Stephanie Miller.

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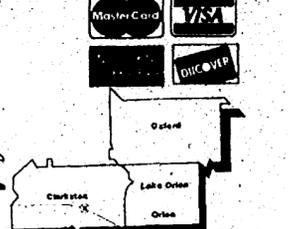
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WOW! \$2,000 carpet allowance! WOW! Great 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 21x17 master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, country kitchen, part finished basement, central air, 2 car attached garage, large family room with fireplace, deck, pool. \$148,900 (10070) 981-3500

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Spacious 4 bedroom in nice sub. Cape Cod with lots of room, 2 1/2 bath, 2nd kitchen/workshop, dining room/family room, large partially finished basement, beautiful back yard. Don't pass this one up! \$229,000 (10080) 981-3500

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Beautiful home - just move in! Three bedroom ranch w/many extras: vinyl thermal windows, door wall to deck, drywalled finished basement, carpet, room for fourth bedroom or office, updated furnace, central air, ceiling fans. Must see! \$94,900 (50136) 458-4900

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OPEN SUN. 2-5
31419 Brown
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32731 Grandviews
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339 Southfield-Lathrup
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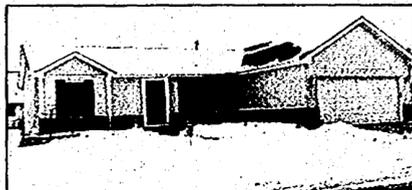
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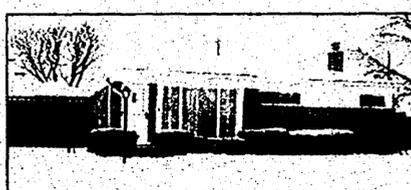
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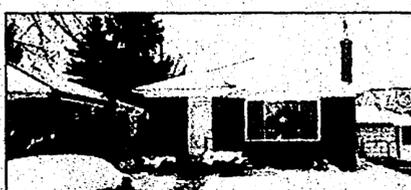
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Amenities include:
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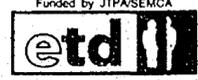
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Long-term care pharmacy seeks full time experienced collection person. Candidate must be motivated, experienced in medical billing, have excellent accounting skills. Complete benefit package and excellent working conditions. Excellent benefits/responsibilities of application.

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Seeks "creative & energetic LEAD and ASSISTANT CAREGIVERS, VAN DRIVERS, COOK, and other staff for our national child care company. Full and part time positions available. Full time benefits include 401K, ingratia, dental, vision, paid vacation, holidays, and much more. To begin a rewarding career with a nationally recognized center, please contact one of the following centers nearest you:

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Canton: 313-281-3376
Oak Park: 810-551-4660
Farmington Hills: 810-489-8555
Northville: 810-476-1816 E.O.E.

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For a non-profit day care and preschoolers. \$6,000/yr. References required. Southfield area. Vanhook's Daycare (810) 559-4765

CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
30 hrs/week. 12:00-5:00 daycare. Redford / Livonia area. Call after 6pm: 313-937-1718

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Quality, hourly, drop-in child care. Place (Just for Kids) (STAFF TOO) Permanent full & part time. Open 7 days & evenings. Place (Just for Kids) 7305 Orchard Lake, N. of 14.

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Full-time to work with developmentally disabled clients in Westland. Good benefits. Will train. Call M. Estes, Mon-Fri, 8-4, 313-525-7731.

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500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
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Entry level night shift. Benefits available. Please apply: 7431 Dur, Melvindale between 8am-5pm.

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DRIVERS
Local express delivery looking to fill immediate openings:
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• No open or suspended licenses
• Must be fully insured
• Some benefits
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BRIGHTON AREA - Builders supply company needs driver. Must have CDL. Good pay & benefits. 810-229-5282.

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Call or apply in person at Quality Tool & Gear, 12085 Fairlane, Livonia or Ask for Joe at: (313) 268-1500

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Manufacturer needs someone for assembly line manufacturing & part time driver. Good driving record & must have light machine operation experience. Also, must have good driving record to drive 22-28 ft. vans when needed. Start \$9.75 per hour. Call: (313) 946-7411.

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DRIVER
Livonia construction company has immediate openings for full time driver of company vehicle. Entry level position with excellent opportunity for advancement. Responsibilities include loading & unloading of building supplies & materials, night warehouse work. Must have good driving record. Apply to: Am Systems, 20655 Farmington Rd., Suite 105 (between 8 & 9 Mile), Livonia, MI 48150-0292

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DRIVER, PART-TIME for auto part store. Must be able to sell. Pay: \$10.00. Supply, 1054 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

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• Good driving record
• No open or suspended licenses
• Must be fully insured
• Some benefits
• \$8 per hour
For personal interview, call: G & G Express: (313) 259-8643
Or apply in person: Mon-Fri, 9am-11am ONLY, 1900 E. Jefferson #204, Detroit

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Vinyl window company needs over the road driver with CDL and clean driving record who is looking for career with division of Fortune 500 company providing nationwide service. Apply at:
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Newspapers
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CONTACT
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(313)953-2239

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A major manufacturer of large format digital and analog copiers and plotters seeks a detail oriented self-starter to install, maintain and troubleshoot our complete line of products. The ideal candidate should have some copier background. Computer background also a definite plus. If you are a copier technician looking to advance your career with a rapidly expanding company, please fax your resume in confidence to:
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GENERAL HELP
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GENERAL LABOR, full & part time positions available for an expanding company located in Novi. We are currently accepting applications for hard working individuals looking to excel in a service oriented industry. (810) 380-0843 E.O.E.

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GENERAL LABOR, Full time. Night Shift. Minimum one year shop experience. Accepting applications between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. LIVE PRECISION, 31655 W 8 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills

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GENERAL LABOR - Steel fabricator and machine shop has entry level openings in various positions for day shift. Some experience required but will train for higher level work. Apply person, U.S. Fabricating, 1947 Hagerty Rd., Westland, MI 48106

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500 Help Wanted General

GENERAL SHOP LABOR
Must have tools & some machinery building skills. JayBird Automation, 34318 Glendale, Livonia (W. of Stark)

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Ask for Michelle

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500 Help Wanted General

GROUNDS - Immediate opening
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INDUSTRIAL PARKS Maintenance Assistant
Due to recent growth of our Industrial Parks, Dart Container of Mason, Michigan has an immediate opening for a maintenance assistant in its Industrial Parks. Qualified applicants will have some knowledge of building and grounds maintenance to include some electrical, plumbing, rough carpentry, landscaping, operation of lawn care equipment, and the ability to work with limited supervision. Travel to the Wixom and Lansing area will be required. If competitive wages, benefits and a good working environment are what you're looking for, apply in person, or send your resume with cover letter and salary requirements to: Human Resources Generalist, Dart Container Corporation, 600 Hoggback Road, Mason, MI 48854.

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EMPLOYMENT

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GROUNDSKEEPER
For large Farmington Hills apartment community. Must have own transportation. Apply in person.
MILDWOOD
Management Office
35055 Munwood Dr.
Farmington Hills, MI
N.W. corner
Grand River & Drake

GROUNDS/ MAINTENANCE PERSON
Needed full time for Plymouth Apt. community, Cal Kay, Mon thru Fri, 10-4pm. at 810-569-8880.

GROUNDSPERSON
Full time position for person who enjoys working outdoors. Must be motivated, detail oriented, able to work with little supervision and reliable. Previous experience a plus. Starting wage at \$7.50 plus benefits. Fax resume to 313-453-1129.

GROUNDS PERSON
needed full time apartment complex in Rochester. EOE
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GROUNDS SUPERVISOR - position for large apt. community in Canton, must enjoy working outdoors, supervise experience, organizational skills and be a neat freak. Does not involve lawn mowing or snow removal, excellent starting wage & benefits, some weekend work required. Send resume to Box #1614, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

GROUND & WOOD YARD HELP
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HIGH PAY FOR EXPERIENCE. COMPANY PAID BENEFITS. PENSION & PROFIT SHARING. COMPANY VEHICLE.

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Service/controls person with commercial experience. Must be able to travel. Salary negotiable.
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Small quiet manufactured home community looking for responsible person. Part-time, mostly outside garden work & cleaning pool. Please contact Joanne Zimmerman at:
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Recent growth has created a need in our Romulus, Taylor, Westland warehouse facilities for a hi lo driver.

WE OFFER:

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- Full benefit package and competitive wages
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• Front Desk Clerks
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The Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills is a 250+ upscale, full-service hotel with good pay and benefits. Located at 3823 West 10 Mile Road, or fax resume to:
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Courtyard by Marriott is opening in Uca! We are currently looking to fill all Hotel staff positions - both full & part time. Entry level & experienced. This is a great opportunity to join one of the leaders in the Hospitality Industry. Please call 810-997-8100 to request an application packet.

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- Dept Managers-Exp only
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Must be guest service oriented & willing to team. Dependable/reliable. Send fax resume or apply in person.

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Ramada Inn & Suites
8270 Wixom Rd
Farmington Hills, MI 48174
Attn: Denise Koss

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• FRONT DESK CLERKS
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• COCKTAIL SERVERS
• BANQUET SET-UP
Competitive Wages, Paid Vacation, 401 K Plan, Dental/Health Insurance.
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Full & part-time to work in our Farmington Hills office. We need your hospitality and typing skills to sell our resort on Mackinac Island. \$8/hour. Please call 810-486-3200

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HOUSEKEEPING ASSISTANTS
Botzford Continuing Health Center, award winning long-term care facility and retirement community seeks Housekeeping Assistants. We offer excellent wages and fringe benefits package including family medical, dental, life & disability insurance, pension reimbursement and many more. Hourly rate commensurate with experience. Interested candidates apply in person to:
21450 Archwood Circle
Farmington Hills, MI
(near 9 Mile & Orchard Lk)
(810) 477-7400

HOUSEKEEPING/ LEASING PERSON
Needed full time for Plymouth apartment community. Call 9:30pm, Mon-Fri
313-463-7144

HOUSEKEEPING
LIFTING, moving, setting up of tables, chairs & furniture plus heavy cleaning duties. Union position.
Call: (810) 644-4111

HOUSEKEEPER/HEALTH CARE AIDE
Needed Mon. thru Sat. 30-40 hrs/week. \$10.00/hr. \$1.00/hrs. dependent on experience.
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To fill 3 OK positions. We seek employers & job applicants. C.J. Corp.
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Needed for well established growing company located in Western Suburb. Great exposure to several different areas of the HVAC industry. Company vehicle provided. Excellent benefit package including 401K with matching plan and educational reimbursement. Applicant should have three to five years experience in residential service with electrical troubleshooting. We are valid driver with boiler experience. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. Call Ray at: 313-261-6653

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Service Techs. - 5 year

national experience. Top pay and benefits. 810-349-4500

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• Full-time General Laborer/Machine Operator • Hi-lo Truck Driver, CDL • Assembly/Packaging/Warehouse Installers. Earn \$7.80 per hr. Afternoon shift. Call Lakeside Industrial, Please call 810-997-8100 to request an application packet.

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Installers wanted. Entry-level through journeyman positions available. Fully paid benefits, vacation, good starting wages, tuition reimbursement program, training, full year apprentice program. Openings available at \$17.00 + an hour. Apply between 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm, Mon-Fri. 101-307

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Or Fax resume to: 810-362-0626

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INTERNATIONAL

Entry level position. Customized instruction in advanced college graduate. Hard worker. Call Bev: (313) 946-5900

Inventory Control Assistant

Sales, clerical & inventory control. Must have HS diploma, be mentally sharp, physically fit, neat and highly organized. Career opportunity, salary commensurate with experience. Send letter of application to: Human Resources, 13135 Cloverdale Ave., Oak Park, MI 48237

JANITORIAL

Accepting applications for Janitors on Mon. only from 11:00-3:00pm. \$5.00/hr. Installation of Building Maintenance at: 810-352-1494

JANITORIAL/Part-Time

Entry level position. Customized instruction in advanced college graduate. Hard worker. Call Bev: (313) 946-5900

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JIG BORE OPERATOR
For tool & fixture work.
Day shift. Overtime, benefits, 401K
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JOB COACH
Coach to work with developmentally disabled adults on non-entry job. High school diploma required or GED. Call Pat to set up an interview: (810) 837-1215

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Work days, keep your evenings & weekends to yourself by working as a Job Coach for adults with disabilities. (313) 292-0018

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Energetic, highly motivated individual needed to develop training sites and supervise staff. Must be experienced for supported employment clients with developmental disabilities. Western Wayne County and Downstate. 2 years experience in community employment, job development, and placement services required. 30 hours per week. Submit resume to HRD, Family and Neighborhood Services, 11189 Shook Rd., Romulus, MI 48174. EOE.

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EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPING LABORERS, finish grade, lay sod, do trenches. Must be an experienced worker willing to pay. Pay based on experience & ability.
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Now hiring experienced grass cutting crew members. Competitive wages & attractive health care insurance available. Call 313-458-9101

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Lawn fertilizing company looking to hire lawn technician. Experience helpful but not necessary. Pay based on experience. Being a hard worker a real plus! We offer a comprehensive income package, including health & dental insurance. 401K, paid vacation, 80% hourly pay with month end bonuses. Please call Mon-Fri: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm. Jim Rosenbaum or Don Sellers. Don Sellers Ford (810) 643-7500

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Part time, for Dearborn Heights area apartment community. 313-562-3988

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Experienced person with great phone skills & closing abilities needed for leasing apartments in Novi. Full time position with benefits including health insurance plus 401K. Call (810) 349-8200

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Leasing Consultants & Leasing Site Manager
Property Management company seeking qualified PART-TIME Leasing personnel for apartment/townhouse communities located in Novi and Farmington Hills. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE in both areas. Ground in sales and be available for work on some weekends. Competitive wages. Send resume to:
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or FAX 810-885-1630

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LEASING POSITION
Part time office and leasing for apartment community in Westland. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person at:
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2758
Westland, MI 48186
(313) 721-8111

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Wanted for law firm. Must have excellent phone system experience. Top salary and medical benefits. Call 810-356-6250, ask for Andrea or Bobbie. Fax resume to: 810-352-6254

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College graduate 3 or better, to assist in legal research. Good organizational and people skills. WordPerfect 5.1, Non-smoker.
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LIGHT ASSEMBLY
Waterford plant has immediate openings for full time days 8:00am to 3:30pm. Training provided. 56.50/hr. to start with increase after 90 days. Production bonus. Salary at 100% production. Available for details call between 8:00am - 4:30pm at: 810-623-2500

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Leading outdoor lighting company is seeking dependable installers. No experience necessary... will provide training. Must be able to drive a Small van or truck required. Call: (810) 306-9100

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Plymouth, MI 48170

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Picture ID & SS Card Required
INTERIM PERSONNEL

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With Lead Shift Experience
Also, Assemblers needed
Benefits package for days & afternoons. Send resume:
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Livonia. Company has openings for machine operators on the 3rd shift 11pm-7:30am. \$6/hr. plus shift premium. Full time position with 8 months. Must be dependable & have reliable transportation.
Apply at:
ALLMARD ASSOCIATES, INC.
12001 Levan Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

MACHINE SHOP COORDINATOR
Must have computer and blue print reading experience. Responsible for machine shop operations. Pay based on experience. Send resume to: 33100 Canton, Livonia, MI 48150

MACHINE TOOL ELECTRICIANS & NAIL BUILDERS
Minimum 2 years experience. Needed Now! For positions starting immediately.
Excellent benefits package.
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MGW Industrial Systems, Inc.

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Top Rate To Top Person. Excellent benefits. 401K.
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CNC Set-up and operator for turning center or miller for trucking center. Must have 2 years experience. Good benefits. Canton location.
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MACHINIST
EXPERIENCED. Top wages, benefits, 401K, steady employment.
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MACHINIST
8 years minimum experience, bridge-port, surface grinding, blue print reading, do own set-up. Very good pay. 313-427-1200

Maintenence Assistants
Award winning long term care facility and retirement community seeks maintenance assistants. Preventative maintenance and repair of physical plant and equipment. Variety of tasks: plumbing, electrical, painting, etc. We offer an excellent benefits package. Hourly rate commensurate with experience. Interested candidates apply in person to:
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21450 Archwood Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48325
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500 Help Wanted General

PAINTERS & DRYWALLERS Full time year-round employment. Must have equipment. Transportation. Call Mon-Fri, after 10am, ask for Kim: 810-557-7055

PAINTERS PART-TIME

CCX Con-Way Central Express, a leading transportation services company, is seeking part-time painters to join our team. Experience is desirable, but we will train. Company-paid physical & drug screen is required of all qualified applicants.

CCX offers a competitive wage of \$10.10/hr. For immediate consideration, please apply in person or send resume/resume to: CCX CON-WAY CENTRAL EXPRESS, 6000 Middlefield Drive, Romulus, MI 48174.

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Machine tool based panel wiring. Must have 12 months experience. Should know about relays, push buttons, motor starters. Should be familiar with National Electrical Code (NEC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes.

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PART TIME and full time at Clyde Packard. 20545 Country Forest, Farmington Hills. (810) 661-2399

PERMANENT

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You must have a HS diploma, good driving record & excellent health. If you are hard working, clean cut, energetic, reliable, and customer oriented call us. We offer excellent pay & full benefits. (313) 427-3510

PHARMACY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

A national pharmacy claims management company in Southfield is seeking experienced people with pharmacy claims, pharmacy technology, and interpersonal skills & dependability required. Computer experience in data entry & Word processing are a plus. Full-time with excellent benefits. If you are highly motivated, please forward resume with salary history to: Customer Support, P.O. Box 577, Southfield, MI 48075 or call: 810-208-9317

PHARMACY TECH

Experience necessary. Full and part time. All shifts. Excellent pay, pleasant working conditions. Apply at: Andrews Drug, 29436 Ford Rd. Garden City.

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS & CASHIERS

Free-Aid is now hiring for both full and part time positions. Afternoon, evening and weekend hours. Up to \$7.25/hr. Apply in person at: Free-Aid, 37980 Ann Arbor Rd., Livonia (at Ann Arbor Trail)

PHOTOGRAPHER

PART time 4-6 hrs/Day, Mon-Fri. Flexible hrs. Black & white & color studio work. Experience helpful. Send resume to: Photographers, P.O. Box 40678, Redford, MI 48240

PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSISTANT

Part time. Apply in person at: 7309 N. Loyal, Canton, MI. Mon. March 10, Tues. March 11.

PLANNER ASSISTANT

Full time Position. Computer & people skills required. Fax resume: Atr. T. Neal, or mail: American Express, Financial Services, 31555 W. 14 Mile Rd., Ste 3300 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

PLANT MANAGER

Needed for a large manufacturing plant. Must be capable of all repairs and maintenance. Please send resume to: H&H, Attn: P.O. Box 2044, Southfield, MI 48037

PLANT SUPERINTENDENT, Mgr. or trailers and truck related. Mgr. or trailers and truck related. Mgr. or trailers and truck related.

PLUMBER - Journeyman. Minimum 8 years experience. (810) 220-2741

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service work serving Wayne County. 313-525-5922, 810-557-7860

PLUMBER & SEWER related services. Guaranteed year-round employment. Earn average \$30,000. Dry Cleaners needed. Call for info: 810-585-2285 or 810-410-0000

PLUMBING SERVICE PERSON

Needed to repair and install water heaters, boilers. Must be mechanically inclined. Experience helpful, but will train. Salary based on experience. (810) 484-0003

500 Help Wanted General

PLUMBING SHOP Person & Truck Driver Local plumbing & heating company looking for motivated person to organize plumbing parts area and also be able to deliver parts to jobs sites. Send resume to: PO Box 40677, Redford Twp, MI 48239. Attn: Sharon. (313) 726-3807

POLICE OFFICER

The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Police Officer. Minimum qualifications include: U.S. Citizen, Minimum age of eighteen years of age, Minimum of two years of college in law enforcement or related field, Two years of college in law enforcement or related field, No felony convictions, No normal hearing or color vision with any deficiency is visual acuity in each eye corrected to 20/20, No physical, mental or emotional disability which precludes performance of essential job functions of a Police Officer, as adopted by the West Bloomfield Police Department.

PROPERTY MANAGER

Resident Manager needed for large apartment complex. Must have at least 5 years apartment management experience. College degree of ARM, RAM designation helpful. Must be people oriented, have excellent written & oral communication skills. Permanent position with competitive salary. Send resume in confidence to: Human Resource Department, PO Box 2390, Farmington Hills, MI 48332

PROPERTY MANAGER

Company looking for individual to manage multiple apartment complexes. Must have management background, however, we are willing to train. Send resume to: 30600 Telegraph Rd. Ste 1200B, Farmington Hills, MI 48025 or fax: 810-433-7615

Property Supervisor

For Southfield property management company. API management desired. Benefits. Reference required. Call: 810-352-4043

PURCHASING ASSISTANT

Large Fluid Power Distributor. Candidates should have good computer skills. Micro Soft Office. Excellent plus, good wage and benefits. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 8028, Novi, MI 48065-8028

QA INSPECTOR & MATERIALS HANDLING CLERK

Speeding Systems, a leader in the design and manufacture of optomechanical systems, seeks a Materials Handling Clerk and a Quality Assurance Inspector. Qualifications: 6 mos. experience in shipping and receiving, Ability to perform light typing duties, Familiarity with P.C.s, Ability to communicate with all levels of organization, Quality Assurance Inspector Qualifications: 1-2 years experience performing precision work, Ability to read and interpret blueprints, Understand metrology methods applicable to micro, gages and other measurement instrumentation

PORTER/UTILITY

Luxury apartment community located in Farmington Hills is seeking a full time Porter/Utility Person. Duties will include: cleaning, maintenance, cleaning and light maintenance. Hours are Mon - Fri, and some evenings. Good benefits and full benefit package. Interested applicants, apply in person at: Country Club at 20545 Country Forest, Farmington Hills. (810) 661-2399

PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR/LEADER

We are seeking aggressive individual with 4-6 years experience in operation of Press brakes. CNC background a plus. Full benefits including profit sharing and retirement plan. Apply in person: U.S. Fabricating, 1947 Haggerty Rd., Ste 101, Livonia, MI 48150

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Clean, efficient, top-notch facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive dies & air-cleaning. Good working conditions, help. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply and send resume to: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Blvd., Farmington Hills, MI 48170 (across from Unisys)

PRESS OPERATOR/QUICK PRINTER

Good opportunity for press operator with 6 months experience on off-set press. Must have good knowledge of printing. Redford area, day shift. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume to: 12235 Wagon, Detroit, MI 48233. Fax: 313-255-0677

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BINDERY - Troy print shop seeking bindery workers, including folder operator for all shifts, full time, over- & benefit package. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4443, Troy, MI 48069

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Entry level career opportunity, candidate with basic academic skills will be trained in all phases of printing management. (810) 476-7223

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Production & Restoration & Properties. Will train. Good pay & benefits. 401(k). (810) 543-9710

PRODUCTION WORKERS \$7-\$9.50/hr.

Farmington Hills/Plymouth areas. Some production experience preferred. Temp-to-hire. Benefits. Call Amy at 810-615-0660.

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International company seeking experienced individuals for several positions. Excellent growth potential. Great Income. (810) 569-2668

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VB & SQL programmer who can work in both network and NT environment. MS SQL server certification desired. Top \$ paid to the right candidate. Send resume to: DWYER, P.O. Box 2719, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-2719

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Personal Growth Technologies, the leader in high-tech health promotion, has an immediate opening for Project Coordinator to assist sales staff. This is a pivotal position which requires an individual with exceptional communication & interpersonal skills, as well as strong detail orientation. Computer literacy and data-entry experience is a must. For consideration, please send resume with salary requirements to: Personal Growth Technologies, 10000 W. 14 Mile Rd., Ste 400, Royal Oak, MI 48068

PROJECT MANAGER

Architect or Engineering background, with 5-10 years experience in developing single family subdivision development. Send resume to: PROJECT MANAGER, 10000 W. 14 Mile Rd., Ste 400, Royal Oak, MI 48068

PROJECT MANAGER TRNSEE

To \$30K. Salary, benefits, bonus. Personal Data Report. Call: 810-524-1500, FAX: 810-524-2461

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PROPERTY MANAGER Rochester Hills Large apartment community located in Rochester Hills has immediate full time opening. Must have strong customer service skills, property management experience, be energetic & highly motivated. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: Frankal Management, Attn: Dorothy, 3221 West Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48068 or fax: 810-649-2373

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We are seeking aggressive individual with 4-6 years experience in operation of Press brakes. CNC background a plus. Full benefits including profit sharing and retirement plan. Apply in person: U.S. Fabricating, 1947 Haggerty Rd., Ste 101, Livonia, MI 48150

PRESS OPERATOR/DIE SET-UP

Clean, efficient, top-notch facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive dies & air-cleaning. Good working conditions, help. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply and send resume to: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Blvd., Farmington Hills, MI 48170 (across from Unisys)

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Good opportunity for press operator with 6 months experience on off-set press. Must have good knowledge of printing. Redford area, day shift. Excellent salary & benefits. Send resume to: 12235 Wagon, Detroit, MI 48233. Fax: 313-255-0677

PRINTING

BINDERY - Troy print shop seeking bindery workers, including folder operator for all shifts, full time, over- & benefit package. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4443, Troy, MI 48069

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Entry level career opportunity, candidate with basic academic skills will be trained in all phases of printing management. (810) 476-7223

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Production & Restoration & Properties. Will train. Good pay & benefits. 401(k). (810) 543-9710

PRODUCTION WORKERS \$7-\$9.50/hr.

Farmington Hills/Plymouth areas. Some production experience preferred. Temp-to-hire. Benefits. Call Amy at 810-615-0660.

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International company seeking experienced individuals for several positions. Excellent growth potential. Great Income. (810) 569-2668

PROGRAMMER

VB & SQL programmer who can work in both network and NT environment. MS SQL server certification desired. Top \$ paid to the right candidate. Send resume to: DWYER, P.O. Box 2719, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-2719

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Personal Growth Technologies, the leader in high-tech health promotion, has an immediate opening for Project Coordinator to assist sales staff. This is a pivotal position which requires an individual with exceptional communication & interpersonal skills, as well as strong detail orientation. Computer literacy and data-entry experience is a must. For consideration, please send resume with salary requirements to: Personal Growth Technologies, 10000 W. 14 Mile Rd., Ste 400, Royal Oak, MI 48068

PROJECT MANAGER

Architect or Engineering background, with 5-10 years experience in developing single family subdivision development. Send resume to: PROJECT MANAGER, 10000 W. 14 Mile Rd., Ste 400, Royal Oak, MI 48068

PROJECT MANAGER TRNSEE

To \$30K. Salary, benefits, bonus. Personal Data Report. Call: 810-524-1500, FAX: 810-524-2461

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REPORTER FULL TIME HomeTown Newspapers needs a full time assignment reporter in our Detroit office. Person chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper reporting. Our reporters gather news, cover meetings, write articles and headlines, make photo assignments, may take pictures and dummy pages when necessary. Smoke-free environment, benefit package available after 3 month probation period.

RESIDENT MANAGER

HomeTown Newspapers Personnel Office 323 E. Grand River Avenue Howell, MI 48843

SALES PERSON

Positions available in gft dept. Full or part time. Large retail store, retail sales experience preferred, benefits available. Apply W/Resume Preferred. Farmington Hills 810-555-1177

SALES COORDINATOR/RECEPTIONIST

Confident well groomed assertive person to manage front desk operations of Bloomfield Hills business. Ideal candidate should have: Business/Retail/Marketing background, Strong communication & organizing skills, Availability, afternoons, evenings, weekends. Positive attitude. As a valuable member of this professional team, salary is negotiable, health and retirement benefits are available. Call (810) 642-2867 & fax resume to (810) 642-7662

SATURON OF SOUTHFIELD AUTO PORTERS

Full time position with benefits. Hours: Mon-Fri, some Saturdays. Apply in person: Saturn of Southfield 29275 Telegraph Rd. Ask for Mike Williams

SEASONAL LABORER

Canton Township is accepting applications for Seasonal Laborer. To perform routine manual labor and assist with the maintenance of the Township's fleet of vehicles. Position is full-time, 40-50 hr. work week, \$6.50 per hr. possession of current valid Michigan driver's license and an acceptable driving record with no more than two points. Applicant may be required to work overtime hours. Compensation expense, through the Secretary of State. Applications must be picked up at the following address: Canton Township, 41818 The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of its services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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For small business area Lotus a plus. Part or full time. Security (810) 344-4080

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A leading company in the world of advanced technology is seeking qualified individuals for RGA Technicians. Requirements for this position are: a 2 year degree in Electrical Engineering Technology with 1 to 2 years experience as a supervisor or team leader in a technical position, good communication skills, and a minimum of 2 years experience in a supervisory position. Good written and oral communication skills. A plus is computer skills. Competitive salary and full benefits package. Please send your resume with salary history to: Administration Manager, 44160 Plymouth Oaks Blvd. Plymouth, MI 48170. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

ROOFING

COMMERCIAL ROOFING firm seeks experienced individuals for residential, commercial and industrial work. Apply in person at: 2163 Marie, S. of Ford Rd., W. of EOE

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ROUTE DRIVER/BENEFITS, vehicle provided, excellent chauffeur.

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For vending company in S.E. Michigan. Must have good driving record, will be using own vehicle. Able to work weekends. Electronic skills helpful. Excellent pay & mileage. Apply: Call (313) 326-0300

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Engineering firm is seeking an entry level reliable & enthusiastic Accounting Clerk. Experience with Microsoft applications a plus, however will train the right individual. This full time position offers an excellent benefit package. For immediate consideration, please send resume to:

Human Resources
3405 W. 12 Mile Ste #300
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Fax: 810-489-8996

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Fast paced construction property management company seeks individual with accounts payable & receivable experience. Proficiency with Lotus & Word necessary. Excellent benefits. Full time. Send resume to:

SHERR DEVELOPMENT CORP
31555 14 Mile Rd, Suite 101
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Fax: 810-626-4571

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Reliable, knowledgeable individual seeking accounts payable - accounts payable. Computer experience necessary. Data entry. Send resume and salary requirements to:

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU
30555 Southfield Rd
Suite 200
Southfield, MI 48076

ACCOUNTING

*Full Charge Bookkeeper \$25-33K
*Accounts Payable \$19-25K
*Accounts Receivable \$19-25K
*Accounts Payable Mgr \$25-31K
*Accounts Receivable Mgr \$25-31K
*Accounting Clerk \$18-22K
*Payroll \$22-25K
*Accounts \$24-28K
*Credit/Collections \$21-28K

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Immediate opening with Redford manufacturing company. Excellent maintenance using Lotus 1-2-3. Experience on machine system. Involvement with P/R and A/P. Help Salary \$19,500. Fringe benefits with 401(k).

ACCOUNTING

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ACCOUNTING

PERMANENT:
* Payroll Clerk, Midford construction firm. Low to Mid \$20s
* Accountant/Office Manager, Midford. To Mid \$20s
* Full Charge Bookkeeper, downtown development firm. To \$30K
* Accounting Analyst, Sterling Hts. To \$30K
* A/P Analyst, Sterling Hts. To \$27K
* P/C Clerk, Bloomfield construction firm. To \$22K.

TEMP TO PERM

* Billing Clerk, Troy law firm. Perm \$22K
* Jr. Accountant, Bloomfield construction firm. Temp-to-Perm, \$18-20K
* Collector, Royal Oak Dental practice. To Mid \$20s.

TEMPORARY

* Payroll Clerk, Troy
* Accounting Clerks, Detroit, Southfield, Livonia long term assignments.

If you are available immediately, and willing to work a temporary position One TEMP, while continuing to pursue a new permanent job, call for an appointment, or stop by for Open Registration, 9:00am-5:00pm, Thursday or Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring your resume and allow time for testing. We also provide full permanent placement services, and give first priority to our Temps. All placement fees are paid by your new employer. The only cost to you is your time. Call for directions:

ACCOUNTANTS ONE

24901 Northwestern Hwy
Suite 516
Southfield, MI 48075
(810) 354-2410

ACCOUNTING PERSON -

For small non-smoking office in Livonia. Strong computer & people skills a plus. Full time. Send resume with salary requirements to: Attn: Accounting Mgr., 34039 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or Fax 313-522-6970

ACCOUNT PAYABLE CLERK

Data entry, filing, copying, Lotus & Word Perfect. Benefits. Full-time. \$10 an hour. Send Resume to: Accounting Mgr., 6343 Farmington Rd, W. Bloomfield, MI 48322

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Entry level full time position available in fast paced Southfield office. Previous accounts payable and data entry experience preferred. Send resume to: 1 Towne Square, Suite 1913, Southfield, MI 48076, Attn: DS or fax to 810-627-4276

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/GENERAL OFFICE

Full time for Westland office. Computer and typing experience required. Send resume to: Contrife, 24463 Wy, 10 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/BILLING

Must have computer skills be detail oriented, with good follow thru. Apply to: Innovative Floor, Livingston 13250 Newburgh Rd., Livonia (Just S. of I-90)

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PERSON
For small property management company. Good interpersonal skills and computer awareness. Bloomfield area. Please send resume to:
Box # 1615
Observer & Economic Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Full time minimum 2 yrs accounting experience. Data entry skills. 50wpm typing. Working knowledge of computer systems (Excel, Microsoft Works). Send resume to: Birmingham Public Schools, 550 W. Merrill, Birmingham, MI 48009, Attn: Personnel Relations
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Accounts Payable Clerk

Property management company is seeking an accounts payable clerk for a busy office. Excellent benefits and computer experience. Job posting:

PLUS: Send resume and covering letter to: ACCOUNTING
P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325 or FAX 810-865-1633

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Busy steel service center is looking for an ambitious, hardworking individual with accounts payable & Accounts Payable Clerk. Individual must have good math and organizational skills. Must have extensive experience as a must. Excellent wage/benefits package. Apply in Person Only. Contractors Steel Co., 36555 Amherst Rd., Livonia, MI (Plymouth Rd. near Levan)

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

We are a leading engineering and construction services company seeking qualified professionals to fill the following positions:

- Material Control Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Customer Quality Information System Administrator
- Training Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Program Management Support Staff
- Statisticians
- Accounts Receivable Clerks
- Receptionist
- Accounting Assistant

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

Most of the positions require excellent PC skills such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Lotus, etc. Some require a Prof. Degree preferred but not required. We offer comprehensive benefits including employer matching 401(k) retirement assistance and incentive programs. Please send resume to:

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

Attn: Human Resources Dept. E503-297
38701 W. Seven Mile, Ste 130
Livonia, MI 48152
Telephone: 313-951-9222
Fax: 313-953-9686
E-Mail: resume@cae-tech.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Chemical company seeks computer oriented assistant with good communication skills. Will also be involved in learning all aspects of the real estate development and leasing process from concept through building completion as well as tenant satisfaction.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Observer & Economic Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, MI 48150

Administrative Assistant

We are currently seeking an Administrative Assistant to work in our Westland office. This individual will support person to our Real Estate Manager. Primary responsibilities will include administrative duties as data entry, composition of correspondence, answering telephones and coordinating meetings/appointments. Individual will also be involved in learning all aspects of the real estate development and leasing process from concept through building completion as well as tenant satisfaction.

Administrative Assistant

The individual we seek will be an enthusiastic self-starter who has the ability to successfully handle a variety of duties simultaneously. PC proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel a plus. Superior verbal and written communication skills will be needed as is the talent to deal effectively and professionally with office personnel and outside contacts.

Human Resources Generalist 489A Dart Container Corporation

500 Hogsback Road
Mason, MI 48854
EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Small professional company seeking a person with excellent organizational & administrative skills. Word proficiency on MAC/MS Word/Excel required. Send resume to: 16027 Huff, Livonia, MI 48154

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full-time, Mature, Strong short-hand, computers, follow-ups. Automotive repair agency experience. Benefits. Troy, Twp. to: 14175 24 Mile Rd., Shelby Twp., MI 48315

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full or part-time. Word & Excel skills needed. Must be organized & energetic. Basic computer skills a must. Apply in person or send resume to: Data Entry Dept., Upstairs, 275 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

To CEO of small company. Corporate headquarters located in Plymouth at 1275 N. 14 corridor with multi locations throughout the Midwest & South. Some travel required. More than a 40 hour week. Computer knowledge. Unique opportunity. Good lead to greater opportunities for the right person. Fax resume to: 810-437-1692 (of 100)

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A growing established financial planning firm has an immediate opening. Position offers competitive salary/benefits, retirement, flexible hours, room for advancement. Candidate must be confident, friendly, self-starter with strong communication & computer skills. Submit resume to: VP, 26211 Central Park Blvd, Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48076

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We have career opportunities with mid-sized companies for experienced secretaries who will flexibility and a personal atmosphere. Opportunities for both long and short term assignments. Temp to perm available. Salary \$9-\$14/hr. Paid holidays and vacations. Call Sarah
Farmington Hills Birmingham
473-2931 646-7661

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Long term opportunities immediately available with international agencies in both Detroit and suburbs. Experience to interact with clients. Creative flair required. Must have a plus. Call Sarah today.
Livonia 473-2931

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Strong administrative and organizational skills required. Position includes secretarial and accounting clerk responsibilities. Must have proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word & Excel). Attention to detail and professional interpersonal skills a must. We offer a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and full benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Pro-Tech, Inc.
45250 E. Warren Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170
Attn: Controller

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Southfield CPA firm is seeking a professional, organized individual to work with a team of individuals. Duties include wordprocessing of presentations, memos and reports, creation of spreadsheets, scheduling of meetings and other administrative tasks. Must have great communication and organizational skills. Some computer and administrative experience is required. Competitive salary and benefits. High energy individuals can apply to Ms. Hicks, P.O. Box 691, Southfield, MI 48076
Or fax 810-352-0018
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Your solid office experience, outstanding communication skills, and computer proficiency will get you a permanent position with one of our Detroit, Southfield, or Troy-based customers. The perfect candidate is highly organized, detail oriented, spreadsheets, and graphics software. Has excellent management interaction skills, and can keep track of 1,000 things at once. Don't let a great opportunity pass you by! Call today to schedule an appointment!

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Requirements include proficiency in the following software packages:
• MSWord, Excel for Windows
• PowerPoint
Earn \$9-\$11/hr. working for great company. Call today for a complete resume review & be working tomorrow!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The ideal candidate will possess an Associates Degree, 6 months to 1 year of related experience, excellent word processing and spreadsheet proficiency. Must be organized, detail oriented, and have excellent interpersonal skills. A business etiquette and research experience helpful.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We offer a competitive salary and benefit package including tuition reimbursement and 401K. Please submit your resume and cover letter listing your salary requirements/history to a hedge place. If you offer the good length of being on the leading edge, then apply to become a part of American Yazaki Corporation, a trend-setting, industry leader.

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Bloomfield Hills real estate company seeks an experienced, organized individual who must be able to perform multiple tasks. Qualified candidate must have experience in Word, Windows 95 & Lotus a plus. Send resume to: H.R.D., P.O. Box 2, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0692

Administrative Assistants

Insurance Agency
Administrative Assistants/Service Reps needed in Southfield. Requires: Life & Health license, degree & 2 years health insurance background. Great benefits \$24-\$28.5K. Call fax resume to: Gloria Bobrowski, 810-932-1170, Fax: 810-932-1214, Harper Associates, 29870 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time person needed for General Contractor/Insurance Reps in Plymouth. Duties include tracking info by phone contact to agents & adjusters and assisting sales dept. as needed. Some computer & word processing experience and excellent people skills a must. Bookkeeping skills needed. Pay negotiable. 1-800-473-1825

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / CLERICAL
2-Friendly, Ambitious, Motivated, Self-Starters for busy, growing Surveying Company. Need computer and communication skills, 2 years experience preferred but will train right person. One person for Livonia and other for Clawson Office. Send resume to: Observer & Economic Newspapers
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Several positions in Southfield, Livonia, Farmington Hills. Must have MS Word and Excel skills. PowerPoint a plus \$10-\$14/hr. Benefits, direct deposit, 401k, stock purchase plan. Call Suzanne at 810-615-0660

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Livonia, MI 48154

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March 7-9, 9am-5pm, 24723 Lakeland, 10 to 11 Mile & Middlebelt & Orchard Lake, in Farmington Hills. Furniture, living room, dining room, bedroom, TV's, washer/dryer, freezer, new hot tub & other misc items.

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Everything must go. Sat. March 8th, 9am-12:15pm. 1515 Doris Lane, Brookwood Estates, Subdivision off 6 Mile between Middlebelt & Menman

NOVI - Good Furniture, washer, dryer, couch, sofas, and tables

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SOUTHFIELD - ESTATE SALE

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711 Garage Sales Oakland

NORTHVILLE - In Living Room: Good quality women's clothes, S.M.L. shoes, purses, 14k gold jewelry, 4 piece black lacquer water bedroom set, entertainment center, sofa & love seat set, chinese black lacquer mirror chester drawers & long sofa table plus odds & ends. Fri. & Sat. March 7 & 8th, 9am-5pm. N. Beacon Woods Sub., 1 block S. of 8 Mile, 1/2 way between Tall & Beck Rds. 46517 Northville. Look For Signs. (810) 349-5148

713 Moving Sales

BLOOMFIELD: GARAGE SALE: March 8, 9AM-4PM, 6905 Casse Ct. S. off of Maple between Inkster & Fisher. House hold items, framed posters, rugs, sewing machine, some furniture and odds etc.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Fri. Mar. 7th: 9-4 Sat. Mar. 8th from 9-2. Furniture, TV, sporting goods, toys and more. 5068 Van Ness Dr., W. of Franklin, S. of Lone Pine

CANTON - Must Sell Living room set, bedroom set, hospital bed & lift chair, central fireplace & more misc!

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LIVONIA - Thurs.-Tues. 9:30-5:30

15409 Sunset, 5 Mile W. of Middlebelt. Furniture, 313-427-4653

MOVING SALE

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March 7-8, 9am-4pm. Living & dining room furniture, long size bed, 2 recliner chairs, some vintage 50's pieces, T.V.'s, stereo speakers & components, bar-wares, metal cutler, upright freezer, kitchen accessories, tools, mower, household misc. 31988 Mayfair, Beverly Hills, SE corner of Beverly Road & Mayfair, between Evergreen & Southfield.

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FURNITURE - Contemporary sofa, gray & white check. \$1000. Contemporary cocktail table, green marble top. Mahogany case. \$100. Traditional cherry bedroom set. \$450.

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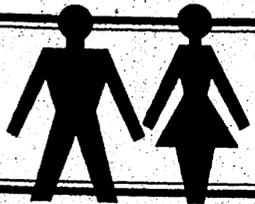
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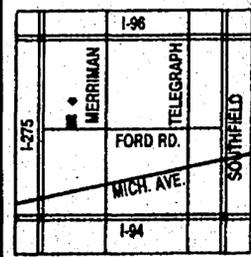
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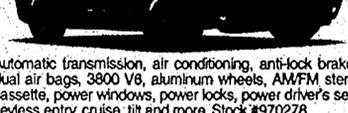
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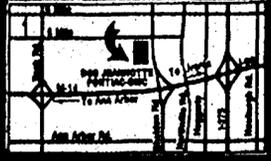
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