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## PLACES & FACES

### Contractor proud of crews

The owner of Westland's Bergstrom's Plumbing and Heating is proud of his crews, which encountered and aided hundreds of families facing devastation from the recent sewer backups and basement floods.

Some 30 trucks were dispatched by the company during the several-day ordeal. "At the request of city officials, our crews ran house to house to check on elderly homebound residents, families with newborn babies and individuals with chronic illnesses that needed immediate help," said Dan Bergstrom. "I'm really proud to say that these people work for us."

Service manager George Evert said Bergstrom's technicians were in each of the 559 affected homes to restart furnaces and water heaters within the first eight hours following the flood.

Bergstrom's is a family-owned, full-service plumbing, heating and cooling company in business since 1957.

### Art on tap

Artwork by 30 Saginaw Valley State University students and staff, including a student from Westland, will be on display at the Arbury Fine Arts Center from March 21-23 at the Valley Festival of the Fine Arts. The annual event features a variety of performances, activities and exhibits in the fine and performing arts.

Kim Smith of Cardwell in Westland is an accounting major whose work will be shown at the festival.

### Sign class offered

A sign language class is being sponsored at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, beginning on April 23.

The eight-week sessions will be taught by Pat Weisman and will be held on Wednesday mornings. Beginners' class will be held from 9-10 a.m., advanced from 10-11 a.m. and a class for advanced beginners to help them expand vocabulary and practice short sentences will be held from 11 a.m. to noon. Classes are free to Westland seniors, \$10 for non-Westland seniors over 60, and \$50 for anyone under the age of 60.

A \$15 book fee will apply to everyone. For information, call (313) 722-7632.

## Progress is made toward bond



Progress is being made by a committee reviewing building needs for the Wayne-Westland schools. The group is touring buildings, a consultant is hired, and a recommendation is expected this spring.

BY DONNA MULCAHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Just how bad are buildings owned by the Wayne-Westland school district and what needs to be done to fix them?

A group of citizens and an architectural firm are in the process of finding out.

The Citizens Study Committee,

was formed by Superintendent Duane Moore in December, consisting of one representative from each of the district's 30 buildings.

"All of the members are citizens — parents, senior citizens and other residents," said Moore, who chairs the group.

The group will identify and prioritize needed improvements to the buildings and make a recommenda-

tion to the board of education regarding a possible bond issue to pay for those improvements.

Moore said he formed the group in December responding to concerns trustees raised last fall about the deterioration of the buildings.

"I asked the (school) principals to find people who would be interested in serving on the committee and who were able to commit the time," Moore said. That's how the members were selected.

So far, the committee has met twice, on Jan. 27 and Feb. 24.

Each representative has toured his or her assigned building to find

out what improvements need to be made. And on March 5-6, the full committee toured the district's two biggest buildings, John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools.

### Previous audit done

Four years ago, the Michigan Association of School Business Officials (MASBO) did a thorough audit of the district's buildings and issued a report outlining what repairs and improvements needed to be done.

The Citizens Study Committee used that report as a starting point.

"The hardest part has been hold-

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## Warrant is sought in fatal crash

BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

On Friday, Westland police were seeking a felony warrant against the driver of the vehicle responsible for the fiery Monday night crash which killed 14-year-old Nicole Mugurian of Westland and left both the driver and another passenger hospitalized.

Meanwhile, an eyewitness to the accident scene said he continues to relive the incident and his assistance in pulling the victims from the blazing car.

Police have identified the injured driver as Joseph John Gackiewicz, 17, of Westland and the rear-seat passenger as Michael Mahdi Ayoub, 17, of Livonia. Police believe both alcohol and marijuana played in factor in the accident. At press time, police had submitted paperwork for the warrant on charges related to the accident.

### ACCIDENT

Gackiewicz was released from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and is now in U-M Hospital for further treatment for leg injuries, police said. Ayoub remained hospitalized at U-M Hospital in Ann Arbor, where his condition had been upgraded from serious to stable, according to a hospital spokeswoman. Ayoub had been airlifted to the Ann Arbor hospital the night of the crash, where he was admitted in critical condition.

Both young men were reportedly former students at Franklin High School in Livonia; Nicole Mugurian was a freshman there.

Just minutes before police and rescue crews arrived on the scene of last Monday's fiery fatal crash, Westland resident Mark Parrish arrived to find a car in smoke and flames.

On his way to work for the midnight shift at the Ford Michigan Truck Plant where he is a skilled tradesman, Parrish was taking his usual route to work along Ann Arbor Trail near Hines Drive when he saw heavy smoke and flames coming from what was the 1989 Buick Regal driven by Gackiewicz.

Trapped in the car along with Gackiewicz were Ayoub, who had been sitting in the car's back seat and who had been thrown into the front seat and Nicole Mugurian, who was sitting in the front seat, according to both police accounts and eye-

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### Homes, auto crushed



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Stormy days:** The residence of Lisa and Art Goralski on Herbert Street in Westland was hard hit by Thursday's ice storm, as were houses on either side of them. Above, Lisa checks out the damage to her garage caused by a large tree which split in half. Half of the tree fell onto her garage and a neighbor's house while the other half fell across a fence and onto a car in her other neighbors yard, where damage was also done to another home. The garage did not have any cars parked inside but the Goralski's did have their boat stored inside. Michigan. At right, a scene showing a portion of the tree which fell on the fence and a Geo in the neighbors yard. Thursday's storm coated area trees and roads with ice, flooded many freeways and caused accidents throughout Southeast Michigan.

## Retired educator awaits kidney

BY LEONARD POGER  
STAFF WRITER

Longtime Westland resident Richard Popp gets tired easily — and for good reason.

He undergoes a four-long dialysis treatment three days a week while awaiting a kidney transplant.

When he returns home, he can't do anything else for the rest of the day, he said. "I usually read and watch TV."

His name is on the National Kidney Foundation's waiting list, but

Popp, 56, doesn't expect any word from the group for about a year.

"It's been going very slow," he said about the search for a suitable donor.

But while he is waiting, Popp insists on maintaining a positive attitude instead of being depressed.

"I can't live without hope," he said.

But, he added, "I have a great family and very supportive friends."

That's in sharp contrast with some other patients who fail to follow dietary and other physician guidelines while awaiting for a kidney

transplant.

In fact, he is so positive that Popp has been asked by the kidney foundation based at Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital to serve as a peer counselor for other patients.

Popp, who taught in the Garden City school district for 33 years and at one of the high schools for 30 years, said he is in "good health at this point but that it is deteriorating."

Several weeks ago, his doctor told

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## WCCC foundation reaches out to Wayne-Westland

BY DONNA MULCAHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Wayne-Westland schools and Wayne County Community College are already Partners in Education at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center.

But can the school district and the college become partners in fund-raising, too?

Sharon Banks hopes so. She is the executive director of the Education First Foundation, a non-profit fund-raising group that the college formed in August.

The foundation's purpose is to raise money to

provide scholarships to WCCC students to cover non-tuition college expenses, such as books, lab fees, uniforms and automotive tools.

"Even with the low cost of tuition and fees at Wayne County Community College, higher education is out of the reach of many," Banks said, speaking to a group of about 10 community leaders and activists who had gathered in the Wayne-Westland Board of Education meeting room Thursday evening.

Board of Education President Patricia Brown organized the informal gathering to help spread the word about the foundation and to brainstorm

### EDUCATION

ways in which it might help residents of the Wayne-Westland school district.

"I'd like to share with you what my vision of this is," Brown told the assembled guests, who among others included: Westland City Councilwoman Justine Barns; Cliff Johnson of the Wayne Democratic Club; and several members of the Westland Community Foundation.

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## Irish dance, music and song featured at Monday festival

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

If you missed the chance to catch one of Riverdance's sold-out performances at Detroit's Masonic Temple, you've got a second opportunity to enjoy a celebration of Irish dance, music and song on St. Patrick's Day.

The 12th Annual Irish Fest is set for 4 p.m., tomorrow March 17 at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road between Newburgh and Wayne in Westland.

Among the performers will be the O'Hare School of Irish Dance and Kitty Heinzman Ceili Dancers — both loaded with local talent — and renowned Redford fiddler, Mick Gavin, originally from County Clare, Ireland.

Also appearing will be champion step dancer Mike Belvitch. Belvitch, a Plymouth resident, placed fifth in recent all-Ireland competition, and will return to Ireland for all-world competition this month.

In all, more than 60 performers from as far away as Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, will sing, dance and play instruments including the uilleann and Highland pipes, harp, mandolin, guitar, fiddle, bouzouki, flute, piano and pennywhistle.

Admission is \$7 at the door for adults, and free for children. Irish food and spirits will be served.

For O'Hare students, the Hellenic Center appearance will be just one of half a dozen or more during the extended St. Patrick's weekend.

The talented young dancers were invited to perform at St. Patrick's parties including Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's gala Saturday night at Laurel Manor; and events at the Italian-American Club; Canton's St. John Neumann church; Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington; and two Knights of Columbus halls; as well as private engagements.

Performed to the sounds of lively jigs, reels and hornpipes, Irish dance is done in both soft and hard shoes. So demanding is it that step dancing has been nominated as an Olympic demonstration sport. The footwork is precise, intricate, and lightning quick.

Reviewing a dance written out on paper isn't unlike reading music, says Marie Riley of Canton, whose daughters Diana, 17, and Shannon, 13, both dance.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Kicking it up: Plymouth resident John Scanlon dancing with the Tim O'Hare Irish Step Dancers.**

"You get really frustrated when you're first learning a step. But once you learn it, it's much easier and you enjoy it more," said Shannon, an eighth-grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel. "We lose a lot of people, because you need a lot of coordination. If you can't remember patterns, you can't dance."

Other O'Hare students who'll be performing include Michael and Caitlin Hool of Livonia; Bill, Joe and Brigid Scanlon of Plymouth; Julie Benedict of Livonia; Katie and Shannon Bowerson of Westland; Kelly Mrzyglod of Dearborn Heights; and Livonia residents Bridgid and Patrick Casey and Christine and Tauri Rothermel.

During a Channel 56 broadcast of a Riverdance show from 9 p.m. — 11 p.m. Monday, O'Hare dancer Paul Cusick of Redford Catholic Central High School will dazzle viewers in a live performance. Cusick, of Plymouth, recently became the first American male ever to win an all-Ireland dance championship.

The O'Hare School of Dance, run by brothers Michael and Tim O'Hare in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, staged a dance recital last weekend that was standing-room only.

"We sold 450 tickets and could have sold 1,200," Marie Riley said. The recital will air on Time-Warner cable.

## Livonia schools

### Educators anticipate changes with June 9 Bentley tax vote

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Starting this summer, a lot of program shuffling will take place if voters June 9 approve a 0.30-mill tax increase to demolish half of the Bentley Center.

On the flip side, a lot more program shuffling will take place if voters reject the tax increase and the Livonia Board of Education approves demolishing the entire center.

The Livonia district includes a portion of northern Westland.

"If the millage fails, we'll be back on June 16 with a recommendation that we demolish the entire facility," said Superintendent Ken Watson. "Of course, the board may not approve."

One of the biggest moves involves the Head Start program, now housed in Bentley's east wing, which is slated for demolition if the millage passes.

Current plans call for Head Start to move to the east wing of the former Perrinville School, at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington, to space now leased to the Alano Club. The club for recovering alcoholics must find a new home, Watson said.

"They will have to move, but they would have had to move anyway," Watson said. "We fire employees for smoking (in school buildings), but we allow them to smoke. It's a double standard. This can't continue."

On March 17, the board is expected to approve language for the millage request on the June 9 school ballot. The one-time-only tax will raise about \$1 million, enough to raze half of Bentley, repair walls and door openings, and landscape the grounds. Both the basketball and tennis courts will be torn down.

The district plans to run a

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— superintendent  
Livonia Public Schools

make changes necessary to house the Head Start program. One of the biggest problems will be to bring water into each of the Head Start classrooms.

"Water is imperative," said trustee Ken Timmons. "The kids need to wash their hands before breakfast and lunch."

Current student service programs now housed at Perrinville would be moved to Dickinson Center on Newburgh Road.

Once Perrinville is renovated, other programs could be brought into the building, Watson said. Some possibilities include the preschool program at McKinley Elementary, agencies which now lease space at Bentley, and the Clothing Depot, a program run by the PTA Council and now housed at the former Jefferson School.

"Initially, there is no commitment beyond Head Start," Watson said. "We can fill out the rest of Perrinville easily, but beyond Head Start, it's just speculation."

School officials say the district can no longer pay the bill to keep Bentley Center open and operate community education programs there.

Bentley as it stands now costs the district about \$750,000 yearly to run. A downsized Bentley will cost about \$350,000 a year to run, a cost the district said it is willing to bear only another three years if the June millage passes.

The Livonia City Council has asked Mayor Jack Kirksey to create a task force to look into how the 37-acre site at Hubbard and Five Mile can be developed into a recreation/community center.

The council also has asked the mayor to enter into negotiations with the district to acquire the site.

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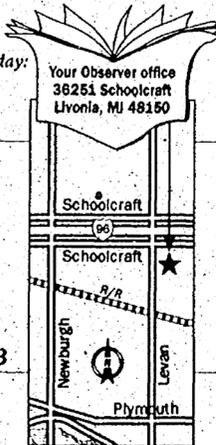
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Who has pockets? The reader of the "Katy No-Pocket" book asks Rachael Dilworth and Susan Frederick (from left), second-graders, if they had pockets.

## Students make new friends

Students at Vandenberg Elementary made friends this month with a very special bunch.

During the "Make Friends With Books" program sponsored by the Wayne Civitan Club and the Action Jr. Civitans, the elementary age students enjoyed storytelling and watched their favorite storybook characters come alive.

Special friends included a kangaroo character from "Katy No-Pocket" and the Berenstain Bears. The evening event, held at the school March 5, also featured giveaways such as bookmarks, buttons and books.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Storytelling: Left, Bev Woodard from Schweitzer Elementary reads while above, Katy, a kangaroo character from a book called "Katy No-Pocket" was the object of appreciation by children of teachers. At left is Christopher Perkovich, 3; at the tail is Andrew Copsey, 1 1/2.



## Ypsilanti man is arrested, charged in local robbery

### CRIMEWATCH

An Ypsilanti man faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted on charges in a Westland business robbery which occurred on last Thursday.

He is also being investigated in seven other robberies of businesses in Washtenaw and Wayne counties, said Lt. Marc Stobbe of the Westland police.

Lawrence Oklin Cinnamon, 34, was arraigned this week on felony unarmed robbery charges in Westland's 18th District Court, and is being held on a \$100,000 bond. His preliminary exam is scheduled for March 20 at 9 a.m.

According to police reports, a man entered The Body Shop, 34805 Ford Road, Westland at about 8:25 p.m. and inquired about purchasing a tanning package. When he asked the clerk for change for the telephone and she opened the register, he reportedly shoved her against a wall and threatened her before grabbing \$55 from the cash register and fleeing the store.

The man drove westbound on

Ford Road in a Chevy Beretta. At 12:30 a.m. on March 13, officers spotted a car matching the description and attempted to stop it. They were led on a several-mile chase which ended on Janet Street north of Annapolis in Dearborn Heights.

The man fled on foot and was apprehended a short time later with \$180 in cash. Police determined that the cash was taken during a robbery in Taylor minutes before the chase.

## DeHart wants GPA to be considered

State Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, has introduced legislation to allow grade point averages to be considered when determining the eligibility of high school students for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program.

"Currently only a student's test score from the ACT test is used to qualify students," DeHart said. "My legislation will require that grade point averages also be taken into consideration when awarding these scholarships."

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DeHart said the legislation was suggested to her by a constituent a student who had an excellent grade point average in high school, but whose ACT score was below the state's requirement for a scholarship. The young woman went on to be a very successful student at Eastern Michigan University.

"It's a simple face that some people just do poorly on tests because of anxiety or nerves," DeHart said. "I feel we shouldn't discount a student's excellent classroom performance, which is reflected

in a high GPA (grade point average), when determining scholarship eligibility.

"After all, a GPA is the result of four years of hard work," DeHart added. "We should recognize that when we award competitive scholarships."

The bill is being considered by the House Colleges and Universities Committee.

## Local skating club closes out annual competition

The Garden City Figure Skating Club will close out its 17th annual competition today (Sunday) with the last of 518 skaters on hand.

The competition, which opened Thursday, is open to the public

without charge at the Garden City Civic Arena, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Carol Germain, club spokeswoman, said the 518 skaters are

from Michigan as well as several midwest states.

She added that the arena, starting next season, will be open year round for public use.

## Kidney from page A1



Richard Popp

Popp that the kidney problem - formally known as renal failure - is now affecting his heart.

Popp said his kidneys are operating at only 10 percent effectiveness.

Popp, who has lived in the Ann Arbor Trail-Merriman area of Westland for 33 years, revealed that he signed up for the organ transplant program 31 years ago, shortly after their oldest child was born.

"I never we would need it, but I'm glad we did," he said of the early sign-up.

Tiring out quickly during the day isn't what Popp likes.

That's because of his many years of being an assistant football and track coach.

While teaching at East High School in Garden City, he was on the coaching staff. More recently, he serves as an assistant coach at Southfield-Lathrup High where his son, Richard Jr., is head coach.

"I want to keep on coaching, but I can't because I can be on my feet for more than a half hour," he said.

With both kidneys only partially functioning, Popp has been going through dialysis treatment at the Novi Kidney Center.

The problem became serious about two years ago when he took a medical retirement from the Garden City school district.

Popp said he has had high blood pressure for 25 years and diabetes for about five years.

Looking back over his teaching career, which included being social studies department chairman, Popp estimated that he has touched some 9,800 students. Also, in 25 years as a senior class sponsor, Popp has had contact with some 11,000 students.

One reason many students remember him in the classroom is Popp's emphasis on the Holocaust in his social studies classes.

A member of the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Livonia, Popp said he got "hooked" on the Holocaust subject in the early 1960s when he saw the film "Exodus" which told of Nazi death camp survivors and the founding of the state of Israel.

He also read the book on which the film was based.

As part of his studies, Popp arranged frequent visits to the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield. Since the center opened in the fall of 1985, Popp said he has escorted an estimated 6,000 students through the facility.

In the two years following his retirement, Popp continues to lecture on the subject at Garden City High.

Reflecting on his family, Popp

said it consists of "five educators and a doctor."

His wife, Carol, teaches at a Southgate middle school. A son, Chris, is serving his medical residency at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

The Popp's two sons and two daughters all went through the Livonia Public Schools and graduated Franklin High School.

One son, Richard, Jr. was a Franklin football star and was named an all-state quarterback 15 years ago.

## Many wait for kidney donors

People on the waiting list for a kidney transplant are classified on the basis of respective blood types, said a spokeswoman for the nephrology/transplant services at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Richard Popp's blood type is A positive. Kidney transplant coordinator Christine Lillesand said that if an "A" blood type kidney becomes available, then all patients with the same type are checked against the donor kidney.

The national computer, which is part of the United Network for Organ Sharing uses a complicated, yet fair, point system which is utilized when kidneys become available for a transplant.

"The 'points' are given for such considerations as time on the (waiting) list, a 'match' to the kidney and age (for children only)," she said. "There are no priority levels for patients on the kidney (waiting) list."

As of March 2, there were 1,528 persons on the kidney waiting list. Of those, 757 are blood type O; 474 are type A; 241 are type B; and 56 are type AB. This compares to 199 on the liver waiting list; 73 for a heart; one for a heart/lung, and 114 for a pancreas or pancreas/kidney.

Lillesand noted that next month is National Organ and Tissue Awareness Month.

"There are many ways that individuals can make their decisions known about whether they would like to be considered as an organ donor," she continued.

"The best way to ensure that you will be considered as a potential donor is to discuss your decision with your family or significant other."

Signing the back of your driver's license is also a good way, she said.

"However, in the case of an emergency, this will only alert the health care team you are interested in being a donor," she said. "A signed driver's license will not serve as consent for organ donation. A family must know the individual's desires and be ready to speak on his/her behalf."

The coordinator provided information from the National Kidney Foundation, which said that there were 459 kidney transplants in the state during 1995.

As of December 1995, there were 7,071 people on dialysis in the state, which has 81 dialysis centers. Experts estimate that at least 3.3 million Americans have unrecognized and undiagnosed kidney diseases.

For more information on the disease and how to be available as a kidney donor, people may call Lillesand at Beaumont Hospital, (810) 651-1033.



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# No lie: Pinocchio provides live drama for kids

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Rarely do families get the opportunity to enjoy live drama for \$3 per person.

But that's exactly what the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women has in store for the community as it presents "Pinocchio" this month at Garden City High School's O'Leary Auditorium.

Show times are set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, and Friday, March 21. Shows on Saturday, March 22, will be at 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

Tickets will be sold Thursday, March 13, at all Plymouth-Canton and Garden City elementary schools. Remaining tickets will be available Friday, March 14, through Wednesday, March 19, at the Pied Piper on Main Street in Plymouth.

The play stars Melissa Uhl of Plymouth as Pinocchio. Her mother, Mary Uhl, played Pinocchio in the AAUW's production 20 years ago. Director of the school district's Head Start/Plus/Title I program, Mary Uhl will appear as one of the bad boys in the 1997 production.

Sharon Belobraidich, taking part for the 26th year, will play the Foul Fellow. Becky Copenhaver, a Livonia teacher, will

play Jiminy Cricket. All cast members are AAUW members.

"We feel like it is very important for children, especially between the ages of 4 and 10, to be exposed to the experience of live drama," said Mickey Edell-Cotner, AAUW president who will portray Gideon in "Pinocchio."

"The play is very appropriate for that age group. And in the 38 years we have been able to present the play, it has always been thoroughly enjoyed by both children and adults," added Edell-Cotner, a speech pathologist for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Rose Portelli, one of the directors, said the AAUW has a two-fold purpose in presenting the play.

"This is providing live drama for a young age group, which is what we are really trying to do. I think it's important, because children don't always have that opportunity, especially at such a minimal cost."

An added plus is that "it's right here in the community," eliminating the need to drive a great distance. "The play is also one of our main fund-raisers," added Portelli, a staffer at Canton's Gallimore Elementary.

The AAUW, comprised mostly

of teachers, offers college scholarships to women from the Plymouth-Canton community.

"Last year, we were able to award \$3,000 worth of scholarships to local colleges and universities," said Edell-Cotner. "We hope to be able to continue that, but will need to be involved in another fund-raising activity to garner that much money."

The group's major fund-raiser — the book sale — had to be disbanded because it could no longer be accommodated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. "We have a committee investigating possibilities (to replace the book sale). We're working on it," Edell-Cotner said.

Garden City High School is at 6500 Middlebelt between Ford and Warren roads.

The play will be in Garden City because it's cost prohibitive for the AAUW to use Salem Auditorium at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"We've been disappointed that we can't present the play in the community in which our group is. We would like to have that happen again some day," said Edell-Cotner.

For more information on the play or the AAUW, call Edell-Cotner at (313) 453-3162.



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In Garden City: The Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women presents "Pinocchio" this week at Garden City High School's O'Leary Auditorium. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, and Friday, March 21. Shows on Saturday, March 22, will be at 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

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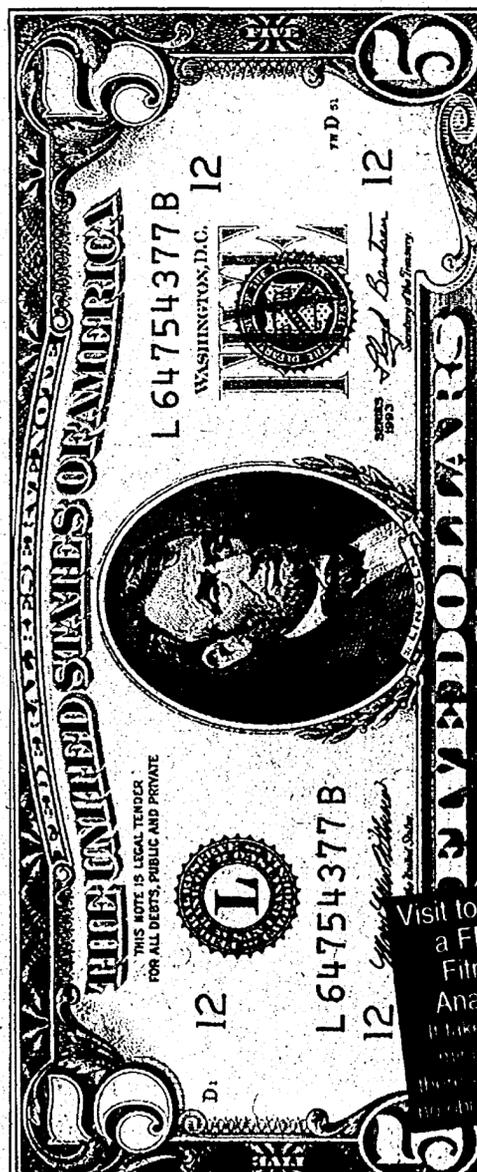
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WAYNE COUNTY'S DICKERSON DETENTION FACILITY

# Police chiefs seek answers to spending on jail tax

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

A group of Wayne County police chiefs do not want to criticize how much use communities get out of Wayne County's Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck.

But they are raising questions. Questions they hope they can get answered before deciding whether to endorse any renewal of a Wayne County jail millage set to expire Dec. 31.

"What we want to do is gather information to find out if it's a good option for our taxpayers," said Dave Kocsis, police chief of Garden City.

"We know there are problems with the system, but right now we don't want an adversarial position."

In February, Kocsis and Emery Price, Westland's police chief, told members of the Conference of Western Wayne, a coalition of mayors and township supervisors from 18 western Wayne County communities, that despite the voter-approved jail millage, misdemeanants and felons who commit crimes locally are often getting paroled early. At that meeting they told officials they wanted to wait for more information before taking a position on the millage.

Wayne County voters approved in August 1988 one mill to acquire, construct or operate jail misdemeanant or juvenile detention facilities.

That money also could be used for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution. One-tenth of a mill was earmarked to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution.

Westland now pays about \$1.3 million annually in the community jail tax, said Price, but the community also pays \$383,000 to house prisoners outcounty, primarily in Isabella County.

Kocsis said he and other chiefs and community leaders only want to know what taxpayers are funding.

"We pay taxes, yet we still pay \$30 a day," Kocsis said. "We know the county has an overcrowding problem."

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano hopes to talk with the

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police chiefs and local officials. Ficano understands their concerns about jail space, especially when the millage was to address the housing of misdemeanants, but the state mandates the county house some felons.

"(A felon) may get sentenced to one year and get 11 or 12 months in (the county) jail, and that has exacerbated the situation," Ficano said.

The jail millage also has drawn the attention of county commissioners, particularly Commissioner Bill O'Neil, D-Allen Park, who serves as the chairman of the commission's Committee on Audit.

**Spending questioned**

O'Neil has been critical of how the millage funds have been appropriated. In a letter sent to all the mayors, township supervisors, city councils and police chiefs in Wayne County, O'Neil said:

■ Medical diagnostic expenses jumped from \$1.6 million in 1994 to \$3.8 million in 1996 because felons are housed at the facility.

■ Funds were not earmarked to pay for bonds issued for construction of the Dickerson facility in 1995 and 1996 and reduced payment in 1997, which O'Neil says allowed for a substantial shift in millage money to other areas of the overall jail operation.

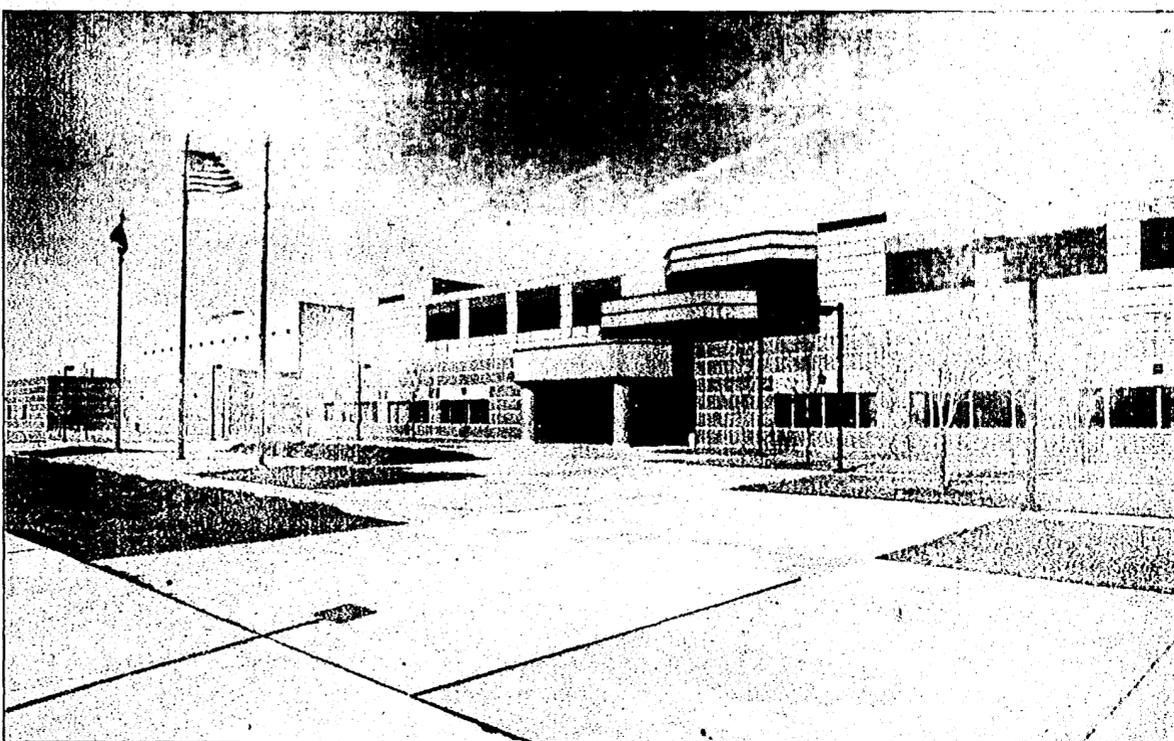
■ The general fund of the one-tenth mill for the juvenile facility contains \$8 million, but no facility has been built.

In December 1996, O'Neil opposed a fund transfer of \$770,000 from the jail budget to the county's economic development and corporation counsel. That transfer was just one of several reasons why suburban commissioners vote against the budget, O'Neil said.

"Now is this legal? Probably. Is it what we went to the voters for? No, it's not," O'Neil said.

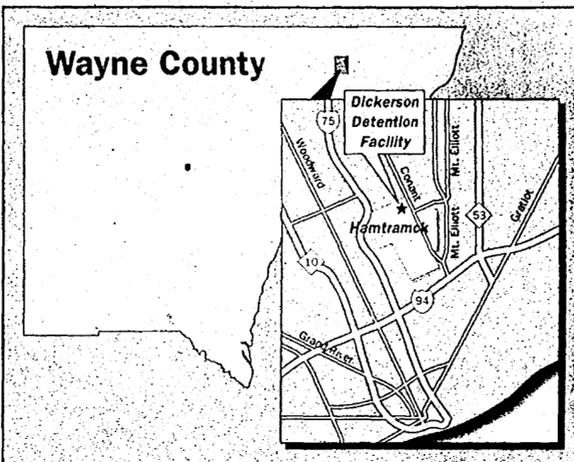
**A terse response**

"Everything in that letter is lies," said Mike Duggan, assis-



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**Questions raised:** In 1996 the Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck housed 6,000 inmates convicted of misdemeanors and felonies whose prosecution originated in Wayne County districts courts outside of Detroit in 1996. Still some police chiefs wonder why their communities still need to spend money on outcounty housing of inmates when Wayne County taxpayers fund Wayne County's prison facilities, such as Dickerson.



tant county executive.

Duggan responded to several of O'Neil's statements:

■ The county must house presentence felons and is required under state law to house felons sentenced to less than a year for state offenses.

■ Budget adjustments from millage money and increased jail revenue are used to reduce the general fund subsidy of new jail beds. Even after that subsidy, the county's general fund still subsidized beds for \$1.4 million.

■ The total jails budget since 1988 has increased dramatically, far exceeding the \$24.9 million raised in 1995-96 from the nine-tenths millage. Since the millage has passed, the total jails budget has more than doubled from \$35.7 million to \$75.6 million per

year.

■ The juvenile detention facility will be built soon.

Duggan believes the county has met its end of the bargain with the nine-tenths of a mill for the expansion and additional jail cells.

People should consider that the county never promised to house ordinance violators, Duggan said.

**County housed 6,000**

Duggan believes community officials may be looking at statistics for ordinance violators and the fact that many communities have to ship those violators outcounty, but the county actually housed 6,000 inmates at Dickerson from district courts in Wayne County outside Detroit,

including 1,115 felons and 3,782 misdemeanants, in 1996, Duggan said.

"The crime rate is down double digits in the last five years," Duggan said. "Our plan to lock up criminals has been a significant deterrent to crime."

"Had that millage in 1988 not been passed, 6,000 would have been arrested for crimes, convicted and released to neighborhoods because there would have been no place to lock them up."

Duggan cited a 1988 analysis from a consultant and court monitors that stated 2,775 beds were required to house misdemeanants.

"We promised 1,100 new beds from the 1988 millage and we delivered 2,000 with no additional taxes," Duggan said.

The jail millage was passed on the promise that the county would build 230 new "pretrial" beds for accused felons in downtown jails. The county actually built 314, Duggan said.

Wayne County must house pretrial felons, which means it must house felons from the time of their arraignment through circuit and recorder's court proceedings. If the suspect is convicted, the state is responsible for housing that inmate and picks up those later costs.

Misdemeanants housed by the county may include some drunken drivers and drug offenders.

The county also vowed to build a 840-bed facility, which opened in 1991, Duggan said.

**Juvenile costs jump**

The county promised in 1988

**■ Misdemeanants housed by the county may include some drunken drivers and drug offenders.**

to pay for more beds in state facilities for juvenile criminals.

Costs of housing juveniles in state beds has increased from \$21 million in 1988 to \$37.5 million in 1996.

For juveniles the county pays for 50 percent of space, the state pays 50 percent. Every time the county sends a young offender to a state facility, the county pays for 50 percent of the costs.

Duggan readily admits the juvenile detention facility should have been built by now, but the county faced delays due to new federal regulations, and a report from consultants in the late 1980s that the one-tenth mill would not raise enough money to construct the building.

Ground was broken last year on the juvenile facility on the I-75 Service Drive near the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice. Duggan expects the \$6 million in the general fund will be used soon and earmarked for contractors to complete the project.

The police chiefs met with O'Neil on Wednesday. They expect to talk with County Executive Ed McNamara's office before outlining a position.

Duggan hopes to have an informational packet ready for them soon. Duggan is scheduled to meet with CWV officials in April.

# County justifies jail fund use

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

In 1988, Wayne County jails had a budget that equaled \$35.7 million. That shot up to \$75.6 million by 1996.

By the fiscal year of 1995-96, the nine-tenths of a mill earmarked for county jails raised \$24.9 million.

"We've been supplementing the millage money with the general fund," said Mike Duggan, assistant county executive. "We made a decision here and it is our highest priority to lock up the criminals."

Wayne County voters approved in August 1988 one mill to acquire, construct or operate jail misdemeanant or juvenile detention facilities.

The millage also was earmarked for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution. One-tenth of a mill was to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution.

One mill costs the owner of a \$100,000 home (assessed at \$50,000) \$50 a year in property taxes.

Garden City Police Chief Dave Kocsis, who chairs a committee of Wayne County police chiefs studying this issue, has concerns about the county's jail space at the Dickerson Detention Facility. Kocsis has nothing but good things to say about the county

officials he's worked with on the issue.

"They're doing what they can to help us and they're doing a great job," Kocsis said. "But we still want to be able to use the Wayne County jail."

"The question becomes how do we get there so it's a reasonable solution for the county and a reasonable solution for us. Right now we're all working toward that."

"I don't think that anybody in the whole system is going to say we're not going to listen. That's half the battle, if we keep the lines of communication open."

One mill in Garden City collects about \$447,000 a year.

For the nine-tenths of a mill, residents had 6,033 inmates from district courts outside Detroit housed at the Dickerson Detention Facility in 1996 alone.

But voters may believe that the money should be sufficient to house all misdemeanants, including ordinance violators, and build a juvenile detention facility.

Duggan cited Westland as an example of what is housed in the Dickerson facility.

From the 18th District Court in Westland, the Wayne County Department of Community Justice reported 111 felons who were sentenced and housed at the facility.

Another 298 misdemeanants who committed crimes in West-

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land last year were housed at Dickerson.

For 103 ordinance violators, Westland had to pay for the housing of those offenders. "For those 513 offenders, Westland paid for 103, we paid for 410," Duggan said.

From the 16th District Court in Livonia, the county housed 69 felons, 103 misdemeanants, and two ordinance violators.

For the other ordinance violators, communities must ship them outcounty to other jails for the offenders to serve sentences.

Duggan hopes to have an informational packet ready soon for Kocsis and the other police chiefs, mayors and township supervisors who are concerned about the jail millage. Officials were working on scheduling Duggan to appear at Conference of Western Wayne meeting in April.

"I've talked to (Westland Mayor) Bob Thomas and asked him to keep an open mind," Duggan said.

Wayne County Jail millage collected or levied for Observer communities during 1996:	Wayne County Jail service:	Other Jail service:
Canton Township \$1.3 million	Canton Township \$12,885	Canton Township \$94,422
Garden City \$391,161	Garden City \$11,484	Garden City \$63,856
Livonia \$3,208,924	Livonia \$1,350	Livonia \$288,852
Plymouth \$259,017	Plymouth \$630	Plymouth \$146,077
Plymouth Township \$913,193	Plymouth Township \$0	Plymouth Township \$40,592
Redford Township \$881,930	Redford Township \$24,940	Redford Township \$425,724
Westland \$1.1 million	Westland \$201,306	Westland \$225,493

Source: Conference of Western Wayne Survey (Expenses represent additional money paid to Wayne County)

**Admissions to William Dickerson Jail facility in Hamtramck in 1996 (district court):**

(16) Livonia	69 felons, 103 misdemeanants, 2 ordinance violators - Total: 174
(17) Redford Township	56 felons, 275 misdemeanants, 17 ordinance violators, 4 unknown - Total: 352
(18) Westland	111 felons, 298 misdemeanants, 103 ordinance violators, 1 unknown - Total: 513
(21) Garden City	33 felons, 118 misdemeanants, 10 ordinance violators - Total: 161
(35) Canton Plymouth Plymouth Township Northville Northville Township	58 felons, 146 misdemeanants, 14 ordinance violators, 1 unknown - Total: 219

Admissions total 14,988 from Recorder's, Circuit Court, Wayne County local districts  
Source: The Jail Management System

## Scholarship opportunities available for local high school journalists

Talented, motivated young journalists have the opportunity to compete for college scholarships of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 at the 13th annual Focus: HOPE Journalism Olympics, Wednesday, April 16.

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Entries must be submitted by the school. Students who wish

to compete are encouraged to ask their journalism or English advisers to contact Focus: HOPE for contest rules and entry forms.

The competition gives young writers an opportunity to work with professional journalists, to interact with other young writers from metro Detroit's diverse cultural community, and to discover Focus: HOPE, a 29-year-old civil and human rights organization.

Journalism Olympics requires students to write stories related to Focus: HOPE.

Stories must be submitted by a 5:30 p.m. deadline. Entries will be judged by senior editors from area newspapers including the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Entries are submitted without the writer's names, but with assigned numbers to ensure impartial judging.

Fifteen finalists will be chosen and invited to an awards ceremony where the top gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded with scholarships.

For details, contact Ann Slawnik at (313) 494-5500.

## Transportation plan Officials criticize lack of funding

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

It got every executive committee vote, but no one was happy with the 2020 regional transportation plan of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Reason: There are \$26 billion worth of projects and known revenue sources to pay for \$8 billion of them.

"The plan identifies approximately 1,100 projects proposed to be implemented by the year 2020," said Brighton Township Supervisor Andrew Wardach, chair of SEMCOG's transportation advisory council.

"The majority of the identified funds... will maintain the existing transportation infrastructure - roads, bridges, transit vehicles and buildings. Only 16.7 percent of the \$8 billion is proposed to be spent on widening existing roads," said Wardach.

### Action due

SEMCOG executive committee approval came Feb. 21. Final action is due March 20 when SEMCOG's General Assembly, representing all 140-plus members from seven counties, votes. Amendments are anticipated

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strengthening the role of non-motorized modes.

Oakland's Kenneth Rogers, deputy to County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, voted yes with four reservations:

1. "Oakland receives only 65 percent of the state gas tax receipts we generate, and MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) will spend only 48 percent of the funds collected from Oakland county in our county, based on their plans for 1997."

2. The plan map is "disjointed." He wants a separate map that shows congestion-related plans.

3. Current federal regulations require a 20-year planning horizon. Oakland considers a 10-year plan more reasonable.

4. The plan is susceptible to political manipulation by the state to enlarge its 39.1 percent of the state transportation fund pot.

### Plan addresses

The \$26 billion dream plan addresses five types of problems:

- Transit, 3.2 percent or \$840

million - "All transit vehicles replaced at least once, many several times."

■ **Non-motorized**, 3.8 percent or \$1 billion - "1,300 bridges identified as deficient by 2005 will be rehabilitated or replaced."

■ **Safety**, 7.3 percent or \$1.9 billion - "1,800 locations identified as potentially safety-deficient today will be studied and improved."

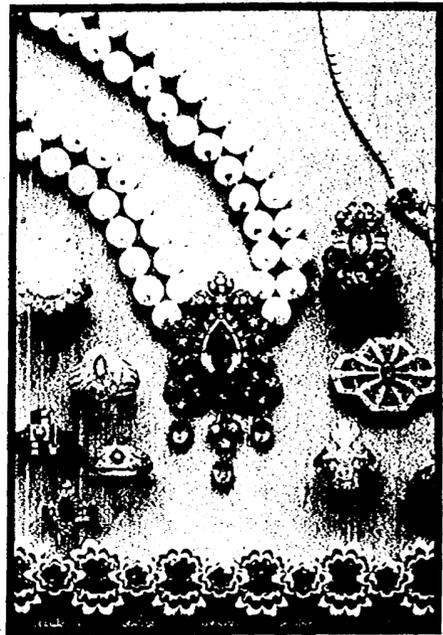
■ **Congestion**, 14.6 percent or \$3.8 billion - "Congestion will be managed through technology and road widening at levels not significantly different" from today's.

■ **Pavement**, 65 percent or \$16.9 billion - "All pavement on county and state roads existing today, more than 18,000 miles, will need to be resurfaced or replaced at least once. (Does not include residential streets.) Note: That means an average of about 800 miles repaved or replaced every year for 23 years."

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almost half of Michigan's free-ways, 48.7 percent, were constructed in the 1960s and will need repair almost simultaneously. Just 22 percent were constructed in the 1950s and 18 percent in the 1970s, with small amounts in the 1980s and '90s.

"It's like a pig in a python," Amberger said, referring to the 1960s bulge.

Other problems, said Amberger, are that road work has been "underfunded for years, and Michigan is investing less than other states." Michigan ranks 47th in the nation in its support of roads and bridges, according to a U.S. Department of Transportation study, Amberger said.

In related business, SEMCOG's executive committee retained the law firm of Dickinson Wright for up to \$25,000 of lobbying as the U.S. Congress takes up renewal of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA, pronounced "ice tea").

Paul Tait, Amberger's deputy, said it will be "uphill" in attempting to get more funds for Michigan. "Deficit reduction is still high on the agenda of both parties," said Tait. A 4.3-cents per gallon federal fuel tax hike went into the general fund instead of being earmarked for transportation.

Gov. John Engler wants Michigan's congressional delegation to pry \$200 million more out of Washington for state roads, but Tait said: "Michigan is competing for formula changes when the fund is flat."

### Area projects

Western Wayne County projects scheduled through the year 2000 include:

- Resurfacing of Beech Daly between Warren and West

Chicago.

- Resurfacing of Beech Daly between Six and Seven Mile roads.

- Widen Canton Center Road from two to five lanes from Michigan Avenue to Warren roads.

- Resurfacing of Cherry Hill from Beech Daly to Lilley roads.

- Resurface Edward Hines Drive from Telegraph to Inkster roads.

- New bike paths along Edward Hines Drive.

- Resurface Farmington Road from Five Mile to Seven Mile roads.

- Resurface Five Mile Road between Newburgh and Beech Daly roads.

- Landscaping along I-275 at Ford Road in Canton Township.

- Widen Haggerty Road from two to five lanes from the I-94 service drive to Eight Mile Road.

- Resurface Lilley Road between Warren and Ford roads.

- Continue work on downtown Plymouth streetscape.

- Restore Comfort Stations along the Middle Rouge Parkway (Edward Hines Drive).

- Resurface Middlebelt Road from Michigan Avenue to Cher-

ry Hill, from Joy Road to Plymouth and from the I-96 Freeway to Five Mile.

- Resurface Mill street in the city of Plymouth from Plymouth Road to Northville Road.

- Resurface Plymouth Road from Eckles to Newburgh roads.

- Widen Seven Mile from four to five lanes from the I-275 Freeway to Newburgh and from Middlebelt to Inkster roads.

- Resurface Seven Mile from Grand River to Telegraph.

- Resurface Sheldon Road from Ford to Warren roads in Canton Township and from North Territorial to the Plymouth Township line.

- Resurface Six Mile road Beech Daly to Haggerty roads.

- Resurface Venoy from Ford to Warren roads.

- Resurface Wayne Road from Ford to Joy roads.

- Resurface Wilcox Road between Edward Hines Drive and Schoolcraft and from Mill Street in the city of Plymouth to Edward Hines Drive.

# Hearing set on changes to welfare system

The state House Human Services and Children Committee has scheduled a public hearing at 1 p.m. on Friday at the eastern campus of Wayne County Community College for people to discuss changes to the Michigan's welfare system.

State Rep. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, along with state Rep. Edward LaForge, D-Kalamazoo, who also chairs the

House Human Services and Children Committee, and other state legislators will hear testimony on the impact of changes.

United Way Community Services is the community co-host for the hearing. It will be an opportunity for tri-county recipients of welfare benefits and representatives of human service agencies, churches and community-based groups to attend

whose service delivery will be affected by welfare changes.

The hearing will be held in room E-106. The campus is located at I-94 and Conner Avenue in Detroit, off I-94 on exit 220B. Free parking is adjacent to the campus.

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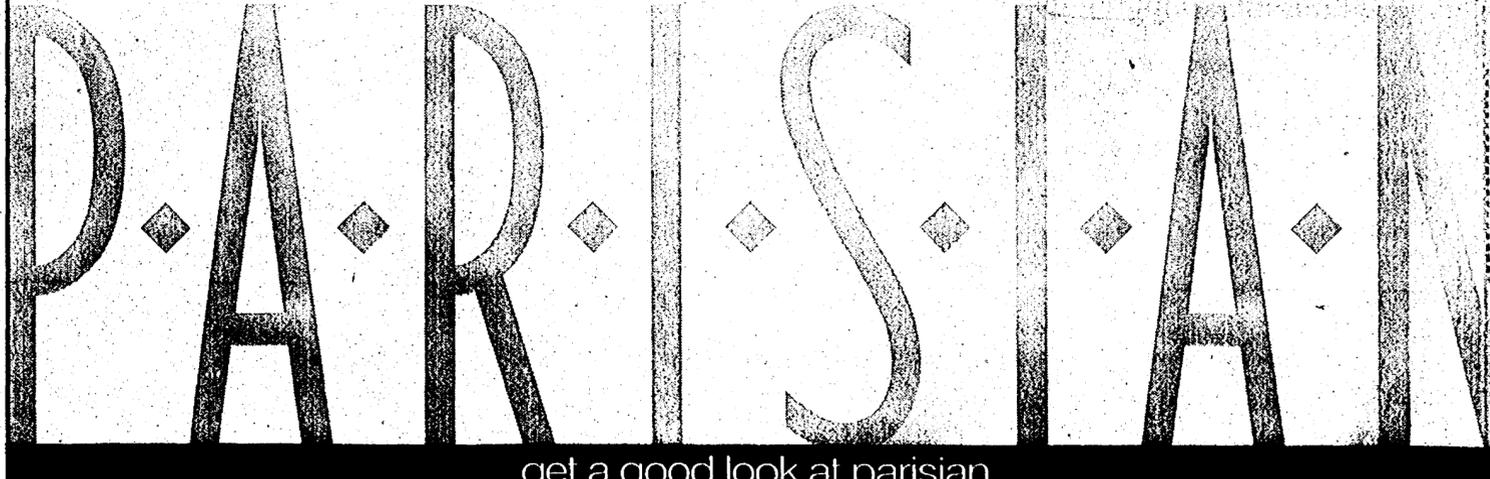
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## Bond from page A1

ing ourselves back, because there are so many needs," Moore said.

"We have got to address the condition of the roofs and ventilation systems in our buildings," he said. "We also have power distribution problems. The power systems in our buildings weren't designed for today's technology, for running computers and things like that."

The group is also looking at barrier-free issues, floors and ceilings which need to be repaired and sports tracks and tennis courts that are crumbling.

"Plus, part of the bond would be for technology, for classroom computers and things like that," Moore added.

Since Proposal A was passed two years ago, individual school districts can no longer ask voters for millage increases. School districts can, however, ask voters to approve bond issues to pay for building renovation projects and technological improvements.

The school district can issue bonds on its own, but gets a more favorable bond rating by going through the state government.

### Architect hired

On March 10, the board of education hired Bloomfield-based TMP Associates Inc. to prepare a comprehensive bond proposal for the district, for a fee that's not to exceed \$22,500.

Moore had sent out requests for proposals to several architectural firms and TMP's was the most favorable, he said. The school district was not required to put the contract out for bids.

TMP will work closely with the Citizens Study Committee, the administration, school board, staff and students in developing the bond proposal.

According to its contract, TMP will

- prioritize what improvements need to be done,
- provide concept options for each building as well as drawings and cost estimates,
- prepare the necessary bond application forms in unison with the district's bond attorney and financial adviser, and
- offer tips to help with a bond campaign.

A committee recommendation to the board is expected by the

end of this spring, Moore said.

Bond money can be spent on only those projects that the district lists on its bond application. Once the bonds are issued, the district can't add projects to the list.

If all the necessary paperwork was in order, the board could go to voters in November.

Without a bond issue, the district would be hard-pressed to fund improvements, because it faces a \$5 million deficit this summer when a 3-mill, non-renewable millage expires.

"It's pretty depressing," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business services, about the district's financial status.

"In budget meetings, we 'nickel and dime' everything," she said. "We can't even afford to buy textbooks for all of our students."

"Instead, we have classroom sets of books. The books can't leave the classroom, which means the children can't take them home at night to study. That's how bad it is."

## CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

Tim Niemiec of Westland has been selected as the Westland Observer's Carrier of the Month for March.

The 15-year-old is a 10th-grader at Churchill High School in Livonia and has an "A" report card average. His favorite subjects are algebra and inorganic chemistry.

He delivers the Observer in Brandon Woods subdivision and has been a carrier since January of 1993.

He is the son of Don and Fran Niemiec and has two sisters, Jeanine, 20 and Karen, 22. He enjoys playing on the computer and enjoys sports with his friends. He serves on the leadership committee in his church youth group.

Tim's future plans include studying to become a veterinarian. "I like the people on my route and making extra spending money," he said. "You learn to deal with adults in a business situation."

He has developed a number of skills on the job, including communicating with people, managing money and managing his account book.

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Tim Niemiec

## Chamber career fair to feature 'Ask the Professional' series

An "Ask the Professional" seminar series to inform people about careers is one of the activities planned for the Jobs & Careers Fair on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Westland Center, sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Career information supplied will include educational requirements, experience required, on-the-job training, salary expectations, job demand and various ways to pursue the particular vocation. The "Ask the Professional" series will be held in the lower level Community Room of the mall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The mall is at 35000 Warren Road in Westland.

The job fair portion of the event will be held on the main level and in the concourse of the lower level of the mall, where more than 80 employers are slated to be to meet those seeking employment. It is suggested that job-seekers bring 50 resumes or a description of their educational

■ Tomorrow, March 17, at 4 p.m. is the deadline for employers to reserve a premium- or support-level sponsorship level for the Jobs & Careers Fair, but reservations for a regular table space at the fair can be made through April 8, chamber executive director Linda Shapona said. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 12.

and work experience. Employers staffing the tables will offer information about their business or organization.

The purpose of the event is to successfully match up job-seekers with employers. "The more information both parties have, the better the match," said Linda Shapona, executive director of the chamber.

Tomorrow, March 17, at 4 p.m. is the deadline for employers to reserve a premium- or support-level sponsorship level for the job fair, but reservations for a regular table space at the fair can be made through April 8,

Shapona said. The sponsorships include having the business name in various promotional materials.

Young Country radio will be transmitting live from the mall during the event, the regional marquee will highlight it, and extensive newspaper, radio and direct mail promotion is planned.

For further information about the job fair, call the chamber office at (313) 326-7222.

The event's major sponsor is the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## Accident from page A1

witness reports from Parrish. Police reported that the car had been traveling at a high rate of speed when it attempted to pass a pickup truck on the right side; the driver subsequently lost control.

As the father of a 13-year-old boy and a 9-year-old girl, Parrish said his thoughts immediately went to the families of the victim and injured. "When I realized they were young kids, I thought 'Oh, those poor people,'" he said.

"They think their kids are out for a nice evening. They didn't know."

Through the heavy smoke, Parrish said he and another man at the scene worked to pry open the passenger door and pull out the victims. Investigators said Parrish was at the scene assisting, as were police and emergency crews from Livonia, Westland and the Wayne County Sheriff Department who responded to the scene.

"By then the car was in roaring flames," Parrish added. "Something had popped in the engine. One of the tires was on fire."

During the ordeal, he backed into a post, ripped his Levis and bruised his own leg, he said. "Through all this, I'm thinking 'This car's on fire.' I couldn't let these people burn to death," Parrish said.

Parrish said patrons of the nearby Nankin Mill Inn came out during the incident saying "they didn't even know it happened," he said.

What made him pitch in and help? "It was one of those things ... I really didn't see any immediate danger. I couldn't smell gas and I really didn't feel threatened by the flames," he said. When he arrived back home to clean up and change his torn clothing before heading for work, once again, Parrish said he awoke his wife Debbie. "From what my wife says, I was pretty shook up," he added.

It's been a hectic several weeks for Parrish, his wife and children Joshua and Stephanie. The family was one of those which recently faced flooding in northern Westland due to sewer backups.

### CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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The project consists of installing approximately 2,000 linear feet of water main and restoration of the asphalt street after installation.

Plans and Specifications will be on file and available beginning Monday, March 17, 1997 at the office of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and copies may be secured there. A non-refundable fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, CHECK ONLY, is required for each set of Plans and Specifications taken out. Drawings and Specifications can be shipped by U.P.S. Ground for a shipping and handling charge of Five Dollars (\$5.00), check only, non-refundable, to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

Each bid proposal shall be submitted on proposal forms provided and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company payable to the City of Garden City in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the accompanying bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least sixty (60) days. Also no Proposal will be received unless made on forms furnished and delivered to the City of Garden City Clerk.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

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**OBITUARIES**

**WCCC** from page A1

**CHARLES H.E. BURKHOLDER**  
Funeral services for Charles Burkholder, 98, of Garden City were held recently and arranged by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Private burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mr. Burkholder, who died March 12 in Garden City, was born in Gore Bay, Ontario, Canada. He was a Garden City resident since early 1930s and worked as a jeweler in Brown's Jewelers in Dearborn, retiring in 1960.

Surviving are: son, Robert Burkholder; daughters Dorothy Carlson and Arlene Spohn; brother Clifton Burkholder; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, and daughter Mary Rafferty.

**RICHARD E. BLANKERTZ**  
Funeral services for Richard E. Blankertz, 79, of Wayne were held March 15 at the Uht Funeral Home with burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. David Furno.

Mr. Blankertz died March 11 in Ann Arbor. He was a gauge grinder.

Surviving are: wife Leona; son Philip; daughter Beverly; and sister Ruth Blankertz.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**DEL DELACOURT**  
Funeral services for Del Delacourt, 85, of Westland were held

March 7 at the Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth.

Mr. Delacourt died March 5 at home. He was a parts warehouse manager.

Surviving are: son Derek of Westland; stepson Michael Farrell; sisters Jessie Potter and Isabelle Galvin; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**DONALD M. MORRISON**

Funeral services for Donald M. Morrison, 64, of Garden City were held recently in St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph F. Fischer. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Morrison, who died March 7 in Garden City, was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Surviving are: wife Ruth; sons Scott and Andy; daughters Julie Stump, Angela Black and Ruth Ann Morrison; one brother; three sisters; and three grandchildren. Memorials may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church General Fund

**THERESA M. BEATTIE**  
Funeral services for Theresa M. Beattie, 58, of Dearborn Heights, were held March 7 at the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth.

Mrs. Beattie died March 5 in Garden City. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons Joe, William and Ronald; daughters Joyce, Kim and Linda; and 10

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William.

**MARY M. ZELINSKI**  
A memorial Mass for Mary M. Zelinski, 87, of Westland was held March 10 at St. Damian Church, Westland.

Mrs. Zelinski, who died March 6 was born in Sugar Notch, Pa. She was a bookkeeper for a pharmacy.

Surviving are many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

**J. ROBERT TRUITT**

Funeral services for J. Robert Truitt were held on March 9 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Truitt, who died March 6 in Wayne, was born in Kansas City, Mo. He was an accountant for a dairy company.

Surviving are: wife Marian; son Daniel; daughters Diane Schmid, Denise and Dawn Erhardt; brother Richard; sisters Nancy Foresman and Elaine Thompson; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation.

Brown said that she would like to see the Wayne-Westland community raise money to endow a scholarship fund within the Education First Foundation.

The scholarships would be given solely to residents of the Wayne-Westland school district - adults and high school seniors alike - to help them take college classes at the Ford Career Center.

WCCC began offering associate's degree courses at the center in January, through a partnership with the school district called Partners In Education.

What would be different about the scholarships, Brown said, is that they would be given to the types of students who don't usually qualify for scholarships.

"We're not looking at the kids who are college-bound," she said. "We're looking at the people who aren't going on (to higher education) after the 12th grade, and that's what's different."

"We're looking at kids who might have abilities and skills and knowledge and may not have applied themselves 100 percent in high school ... These kids can go on and get the skills they need to have a career, raise a family and make a good living."

About 60 percent of Wayne-Westland students do not go on to receive a higher education once they leave high school, Brown said.

One concern raised at the meeting was that the Education First Foundation would, in some instances, be competing with the Westland Community Foundation for donations, and that the "cookie jar" might not be big enough for both.

The Westland Community Foundation was formed two years ago by citizens who wanted to make a difference in the city. However, the non-profit group wasn't officially incorporated until last year.

Two years ago, the Westland foundation raised \$40,000 by holding a "Christmas in July" party and donated all of the proceeds to the Salvation Army.

Last year, at its second annual "Christmas in July" fund-raiser, the group raised \$50,000. Of that, \$40,000 was donated to the Salvation Army and \$10,000 was given in vocational education scholarships to Westland seniors at Wayne Memorial, John Glenn and Churchill high schools, said Glenn Shaw of the Westland Community Foundation's board of trustees.

Banks said she thinks there is room enough for both foundations in the community, and that they might be able to help each other.

She said the college provided seed money to start up the Education First Foundation, and that the foundation's first fund-raiser - a gospel music program

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*Patricia Brown*  
Wayne-Westland school trustee

held at Music Hall Dec. 22 - brought in \$5,000.

"Our goal is to have \$100,000 by June 30, and we look to award our first scholarships by the fall of this year," Banks said.

Banks, Brown and some of the other people in attendance said they would meet in the future to discuss ways in which the community and the Education First Foundation might be able to work together.

Whether or not anyone from the community donates money to the Education First Foundation, Wayne and Westland residents still will be eligible to receive scholarships from the foundation, just like everyone else who resides in the college's taxing district, Banks said.

For more information about the Education First Foundation, call (313) 496-2648, and for more information about the Westland Community Foundation, call (313) 595-7727.

**Scholarships are offered**

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025010282002

Greater Dearborn Sub T2S R10E L55 P62 WCR E 30 Ft of Lot 262 and the W 10 ft of Lot 263 also the N 1/2 of adj. vac alley.

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Amount Paid: \$3,074.14 Taxes for 1992

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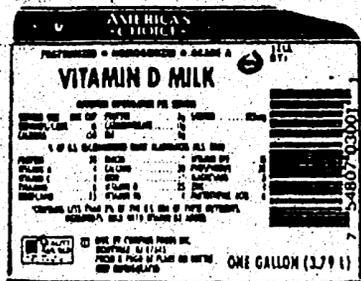
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# TASTE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997

## MASTER CHEF



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## Simple, fresh foods grace our table

People always ask me: "Who does the cooking at home?" Well, my wife does, with minor exceptions. We eat simple, healthful food, which could be deemed too Spartan for some. Two to three dinners per week are meatless. My wife does not spend much time on preparation, but we never eat canned vegetables, frozen pizza or TV dinners. The only frozen vegetables we use are corn and peas, when fresh are not available.

We have wine with every dinner, even if it is just boiled potatoes with cottage cheese and green beans. I bake my own sour dough rye bread more as a hobby, as good bread is now available in better stores. To keep it fresh we quarter and freeze it.

### Preserving quality

There are many ways to save time preparing dinner without losing quality. It takes just about the same time to cook fresh vegetables as it does to warm canned ones. You can make your own salad dressing in bulk, which beats any commercial one, and is a lot cheaper. We buy olive oil in one gallon cans.

Canned mushrooms taste as good as rubber balls. If you like rubber balls, that's fine. Or you can use great tasting fresh mushrooms, which do not take but a couple of minutes longer to prepare. Frozen vegetables are also far more expensive than fresh ones.

There are many dishes which you can prepare in large amounts in advance, package in usable amounts, and freeze. I don't mean casseroles - I'm not crazy about them, except perhaps lasagna. Stuffed peppers, baked pork chops, steaks of all kinds, meat balls, Swiss steak, and Chicken Paprikash are examples of dishes that can be made in advance and frozen to be enjoyed later. Main course soups can also be very satisfying. We serve them with good bread.

Most fish can be prepared quickly. Do not coat fish with anything. Saute seasoned fillets in a non-stick pan in just a small amount of peanut or canola oil. If you are concerned about fish odor in your house, then poach or steam fish, such as salmon, cod, halibut, and scallops. Serve the fish with boiled new potatoes, which you put on the stove first, then drop vegetables in another pot. The whole meal should not take more than 25 minutes to prepare.

Boneless chicken is another fast item. Choose either thighs or breasts. If you are boning the breasts yourself, save the bones and skin for soup. Freeze them until you have enough, and have the time to cook the broth.

Boneless chicken can be either broiled, grilled, or sauteed. It's best to flatten the chicken to a uniform thickness so it cooks fast and evenly.

### Stir-fry

Stir-fry dishes can also be prepared in 25 minutes or less. You can make stir-fry dishes with poultry, beef, game, fish, shellfish, or vegetables. If you plan to serve rice with your stir-fry, put it on the stove first. I prefer Basmati or regular long grain rice.

For a change of pace, try a Chinese-style stir-fry. Imported soy sauce will give you better flavor than a domestic product. For less salt use Tamari sauce instead of soy. Be sure to use the freshest ingredients including garlic and ginger root.

A non-stick wok or skillet works best for stir-frying. The meat, poultry or fish must not be wet. The pan must be clean and smoking hot for meat, a little less hot for fish and poultry, before you add the oil.

Add no more meat than to cover the bottom of your pan in one layer. Do not stir. Over high heat brown the meat in seconds on one side, turn over, leave a few seconds longer, then lift out with a perforated spoon to another dish. Red meat should remain rare at this point. Do not brown poultry too dark and fish hardly at all. Cook fish and poultry to slightly underdone, as it will finish cooking with the vegetables. Be very careful handling the fish not to break it up.

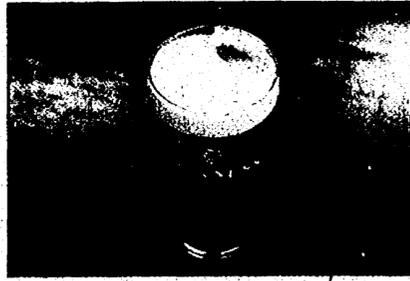
If you care about the appearance of the food, cut vegetables on an angle into neat, not too small pieces. Some Chinese groceries sell fresh water chestnuts, just peel and slice them.

Chef Milos Cihelka is a Certified Master Chef and Bloomfield Hills resident. Formerly executive chef of the Golden Mushroom, Cihelka enjoys sharing his knowledge of cooking with others. He recently produced a series of video tapes on cooking wild game and fish, which are sold at Borders Books and Kitchen Glamour stores. See recipes inside.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Egg casseroles
- Ham it up



BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

In James Joyce's "Ulysses," as Leopold Bloom strolls toward Dublin's O'Connell Bridge his sense of smell is assailed by the wafting airborne evidence that meaty "gammon steaks" and spinach are being enjoyed nearby. This ham preparation, sweetened with brown sugar and spiked with whole cloves, remains a tradition, but today's Irish cooking has gone upscale. Paired with Guinness, St. Patrick's Day is complete.

Because Eleanor grew up in a family with Irish roots, preparations such as Irish stew and Irish boiled dinner were commonplace. A recent visit to Dublin revealed that modern-day Ireland has awakened to food consciousness beyond farm-style dishes.

Traditional Dublin Coddle takes on new meaning with premium sausages and cured bacon. Down uncharted roads in County Cork to the village of Shangarry, we discovered a culinary mecca at Ballymaloe House. Fresh fish, no more than two hours from the sea, was turned into a fritto misto di mare, served with a garlicky maitre d'hotel butter and house-made tartar sauce. But cod with cream and bay, a more traditional regional dish from County Cork, is a reminder of Ireland's bounty from its southern sea coast.

Aficionados of specialty brews in the U.S. have started to match microbrews to foods, but Guinness, the famous name in Irish brewing, has been promoting food connections and modern Irish cooking for some time. Guinness is as much about a brew as it is about Irishness and

the whole lifestyle enhancement of connecting food with Irish culture. At Guinness, they say that when it comes to drinking Guinness with food, the only limit is your imagination.

During a visit to St. James's Gate Dublin Brewery, command central of Guinness, we thought we were in California when the phrase "al fresco magic" was used in connection with the world-famous brew and Irish food. But the reference was for Fried Mussels Galway style with Dunloe Sauce. Then came barbecue bliss. Next time you make burgers, hide a little nugget of blue cheese right in the middle. As the burger cooks, the cheese melts and if you're into an alcoholic treat for St. Patrick's Day, you won't find anything better to complement the flavor of Guinness and its tight-knit creamy head. You'll be joined by people around the globe who enjoy 10 million pints not only on this special day for the Irish, but every day of the year!

The folks at Guinness also suggested stirring some chopped fresh coriander into meatballs for added spiciness. "Add a torchy chili to that pasta sauce," we were told. "Go crazy with the galangal (related to ginger root, it can be found dried and ground in Asian markets) and lemon grass in a chicken stew. Enjoy the saline succulence of oysters."

Chicken and leek stew served in a champ (mashed potato) nest. Believe it, you're talking Irish!

Because Ireland's dairy products, particularly its cream, are renowned on the European continent, many upscale Irish recipes use cream. While we're all trying to reduce fat in our diet, we view the issue as one of moderation. Cream in a recipe now and then can be enjoyed without guilt. In Ireland, chefs also use Irish Whiskey as we might use wine. Remember that all alcohol evaporates in cooking and only the excellent taste remains. In most cases, where recommended, Irish Whiskey makes the sauce. We suggest using Bushmills.

To add mood music, check out the just-released "Legends" of Celtic music by James Galway and Phil Coulter together for the first time on RCA Victor CD 09026-68776-2 or Cassette 09026-68776-4. Galway and Coulter are backed on "Legends" by a six-piece band, string section and the Celtic Voices of Trinity College, Dublin.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Monday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864. Recipes inside.

### Wine Selections

Following a new global vision, the Robert Mondavi family, owners of Vichon Winery since 1985, have released new Mediterranean wines from southern France's Languedoc-Roussillon Pays d'Oc region.

The Vichon brand, formerly produced exclusively from California grapes, is evidence that demand for premium California fruit is outstripping supply. The wines from select vineyards in southern France were shipped in stainless steel tanks to California where they were blended, finished and bottled.

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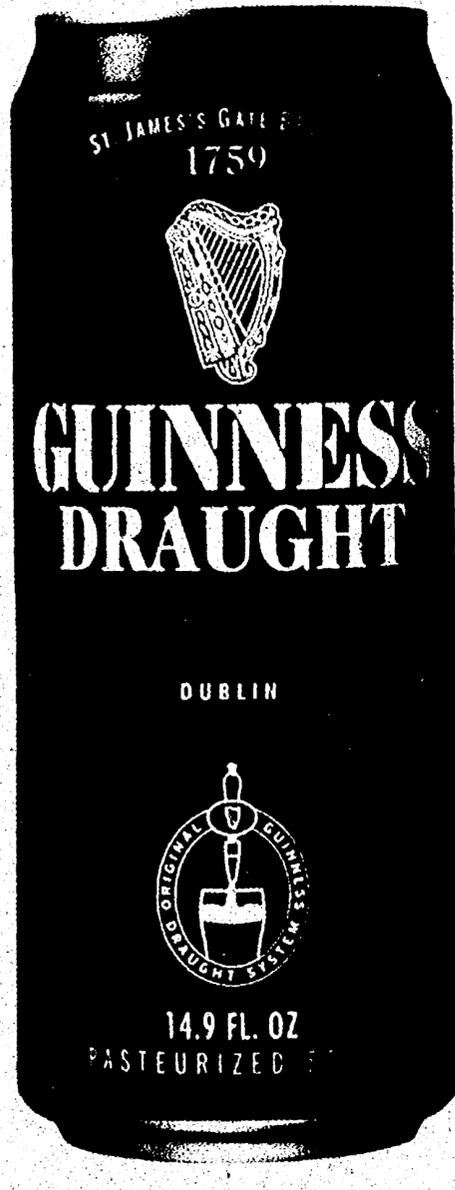
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# It's Irish food and Guinness!



Irish toast: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with creamy-headed Guinness, a perfect complement to traditional or upscale Irish foods.

## COMFORT FOODS

# Seasonings take macaroni & cheese south of the border

Comfort foods, those comfy, cozy foods we grew up with, aren't going away as we continue to embrace a healthier lifestyle. In fact, they're as popular as ever, but with a difference - they've lightened up, too!

The reason is simple. We don't want to give up our favorite comfort foods, but we also don't want or need the calories and fat many of these classics contain. The solution is simple, too, by redefining classic recipes with contemporary ingredients that are lower in fat yet full of flavor, we can have our cake and eat it, too.

Take macaroni and cheese, for example. This American classic has been comforting us with its creamy sauce and tender pasta for generations - and so will Tex-Mex Macaroni and Cheese.

Easier, healthier and just as delicious, this contemporary dish features a "creamy" no-cook sauce made with fat-free sour cream, skim milk and zesty southwestern seasonings, along with a variety of peppers and low-fat Monterey Jack cheese. A golden-brown wheat germ topping flavored with ground cumin adds crunch and extra nutrition.

Wheat germ's nutty flavor and crunch make it a terrific substitute for bread crumbs in recipes for crumb toppings, meatloaf, burgers and meatballs.

Here's the recipe compliments of Kretschmer Wheat Germ.

### TEX-MEX MACARONI AND CHEESE

- 8 ounces uncooked mostaccioli or other tube-shaped pasta, prepared according to package directions without salt
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded low-fat Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red or green bell pepper
- 1 or 2 jalapeno peppers, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup fat-free sour cream
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped, seeded, plum tomatoes
- 1/2 cup toasted wheat germ
- 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons 60 percent vegetable oil spread, melted

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9-inch square baking dish with no-stick cooking spray. In large bowl, combine drained cooked pasta, cheese and peppers; spoon into baking dish. In same bowl, combine sour cream, milk, onion



American classic: Tex-Mex Macaroni and Cheese features a "creamy" no-cook sauce.

powder, 1/2 teaspoon cumin and salt; mix well. Pour sauce over pasta mixture. Spoon chopped tomatoes evenly over top. In small bowl, combine wheat germ, bread crumbs, remaining 1/4 teaspoon cumin and vegetable oil spread; mix well. Sprinkle over tomatoes. Bake 30 minutes or until heated through. Serves 5.

Nutrition information: 1/5 of recipe, Calories 330, Calories from fat 60, Total fat 7g, Saturated fat 2g, Cholesterol 10mg, Sodium 470mg, Carbohydrate 60g, Dietary fiber 3g, Protein 18g.

# Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with festive fare

See related story on Taste front.

## CHICKEN AND LEEK STEW IN CHAMP NEST

- 4 1/2 pounds whole chicken, cut up
- 4 slices smoked bacon, chopped
- bouquet garni (parsley, thyme, bay leaf)
- 2 1/4 pounds leeks, white and some light green part, sliced
- Buerre manié (optional)\* salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup cream
- Mashed potatoes, hot (prepared from six medium-

sized russet potatoes, peeled, quartered and boiled)

Place chicken parts in large pot with bacon, bouquet garni and half the sliced leeks. Cover with water, bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer 2 hours until chicken is very tender. Strain stock and reserve.

Remove meat from chicken bones, cut into pieces and return to pot with strained stock.

Add remaining leeks and cook gently for 20 minutes. Thicken sauce with buerre manié if desired. Season with salt and pepper and stir in cream.

Serve in a nest of mashed pota-

to. Serves 8.

**\* To make buerre manié:** place softened butter on the edge of a flat plate and incorporate flour using the back of a spoon. Whisk into stock to achieve desired consistency.

## COD WITH CREAM AND BAY

- Four 8-ounce boneless, skinless chunks of cod
- 2 teaspoons butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion flour, seasoned with salt and freshly-ground pepper for dredging
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and freshly-ground pep-

per  
1 cup cream

Preheat oven to 375° F. Choose a flameproof and ovenproof saute pan (with a lid) that will hold all the fish. Melt butter in this pan and saute onions for 2 minutes. Push them to one side of pan.

Dredge fish in seasoned flour and place in pan to cook for 1 to 2 minutes on each side.

Add bay leaf and cream. Season with salt and pepper.

Cover pan with lid and cook in preheated oven for about 10 minutes or until fish flakes. Remove bay leaf and serve fish surrounded by cream sauce and freshly cooked, brightly-colored vegetable garnish.

Serves 4.  
Recipe courtesy of Ballymaloe House, Shangarry, Midleton, County Cork, Ireland.

## GAELIC STEAK

- Six 7-ounce sirloin steaks or beef filets
- Vegetable oil or butter for searing
- 3/4 cup diced onions
- 3/4 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup peeled and diced tomato
- Pinch of tarragon
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- Salt and freshly-ground pepper
- Demi-glaze to color sauce\*
- 2 ounces Irish Whiskey
- 1 cup cream
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Chopped parsley for garnish

Season steaks with salt and freshly-ground pepper. In hot skillet, sear steaks quickly on both sides in film of oil, butter or mixture of both. Reserve on warm plate.

Drain fat from skillet. Add onion, mushrooms and garlic. Saute until vegetables are slightly soft. Add half the whiskey, then cream and reduce slightly. Add demi-glaze in a quantity that will make sauce a coffee with cream color. Add tomato and tarragon. Fold in butter and remaining whiskey and heat until warm.

Pour some sauce on each of six warm dinner plates. Place steak on sauce then half coat each top with remaining sauce and garnish with parsley. Serves 6 accompanied by champ (mashed potato).

**Quick demi-glaze:** use Gravy Master or other brand of seasoning and browning sauce.

## BEEF BRAISED IN GUINNESS

- 4 1/2 pounds beef rib trimmed and cubed
- 4-5 tablespoons flour
- vegetable oil
- 4-5 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 pound onions, thinly sliced

- 2 cups light beef stock
- 1/2 pint (1 cup) Guinness
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1/4 tablespoon ground cloves
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Bouquet garni (parsley, thyme, bay leaf)

Preheat oven to 375° F. Dredge beef cubes in flour. Heat oil in skillet and brown beef in several batches, followed by garlic and onions. Reserve in ovenproof dish. Add remaining ingredients to dish. Bring to boil on stove top then cover and place in preheated oven. Cook 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Serves 8 with boiled potatoes and buttered carrots.

## TRADITIONAL IRISH STEW

- 4 pounds boned lamb shoulder, cubed
- 3 pounds potatoes, peeled and cut in chunks
- 4 large onions, chopped
- 4 leeks, sliced (white part only)
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- Bouquet garni (parsley, bay leaf, thyme)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 8 large carrots, diced
- 6 cups lamb or veal stock
- Chopped parsley for garnish

In large Dutch oven, cover lamb pieces with water and bring to a boil. Drain and discard water. Add onions, carrots, leeks, bouquet garni and stock to lamb in the Dutch oven. Add water, if necessary, to cover contents completely to a depth of 1 inch. Cover and simmer gently for 1 hour. Add potatoes and cook for another 25 minutes. Add cabbage, season with salt and pepper and cook for another 5 to 10 minutes. Serve garnished with chopped parsley. Serves 8.

All recipes ideas not previously credited are courtesy of An Bord Bia, the Irish Food Board.



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## Soup quick-to-fix

(AP) - Need a quick-to-fix recipe for St. Patrick's Day? Leprecorn Pesto Soup is made with five ingredients from your pantry, including canned green beans and prepared pesto sauce. The recipe takes about 10 minutes to prepare and serve.

### LEPRECORN PESTO SOUP

- 14 1/2-ounce can French-style green beans, undrained
- 15 1/4-ounce can whole kernel corn, undrained
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 15 1/4-ounce can whole kernel corn, drained

1/2 cup prepared pesto sauce

Place undrained green beans and undrained corn into a blender with chicken stock. Salt to taste. Process 5 minutes or until pureed.

Transfer puree to a saucepan; stir in the drained can of corn. Heat soup over medium heat, stirring occasionally.

Mix in pesto and remove from heat. Taste and adjust seasoning.

Divide among four soup bowls and serve. Top with chopped chives, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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# Low-fat pasta nutritious energy source

America loves pasta in all shapes and sizes, judging by the more than 160 pasta shapes currently produced in the U.S. Per capita consumption of pasta is approaching 19 pounds per year, up from 11 pounds in 1975, and is projected to reach 30 pounds annually by the year 2000.

As part of the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid base of complex carbohydrates, pasta is a nutritious, low-fat energy source. One cup of plain, cooked spaghetti contains about 200 calories, 1 gram of fat and 2 grams of fiber. It also contains some iron and B vitamins, and generally has no sodium or cholesterol. It is important to remember, however, that this is not always the case.

Although all fresh, refrigerated pastas have egg added, most remain low in fat. Dry egg noodles and flavored pastas made with eggs, such as garlic linguine or lemon fettuccine, also contain more fat than regular dry pastas and have some cholesterol. However, tortellini and ravioli stuffed with cheese or meat may have up to 14 grams of fat in a 1 1/4 cup serving. Be sure to pair these pastas with a low-fat sauce in order to stay within recom-

mended fat intake levels.

With pasta's rise in popularity has come an emergence of products quite different from traditional noodles. Brightly colored vegetable pastas, such as spinach or tomato, have added color but not a lot of added nutrients. Hearty-looking whole wheat pasta provides up to 6 grams of fiber in one cup cooked, as well as chewy texture and a nutty flavor. Japanese and Chinese noodles, such as cellophane noodles and rice vermicelli, appear translucent and are generally low in fat. The exception is ramen noodles, which are fried and have up to 8 grams of fat per serving.

As with other low-fat carbohydrates like baked potatoes, it's what you add to it that contributes most of the fat and calories in pasta dishes. By preparing it with tomato or vegetable-based sauce, rather than a cream-based sauce and by using low-fat cooking techniques, it's possible to eat pasta as part of a low-fat diet. When a recipe calls for meat, use lean meat and drain the fat. Substitute low-fat or fat-free dairy products and dressings in pasta salads. Rely on fresh herbs and spices for fla-

avoring, instead of oils and cheese toppings.

Pasta is a great choice for any meal. Whether you choose a pasta soup for lunch, or a plate of noodles as a side dish at dinner, pastas can fit any meal or occasion.

## BREAKFAST KUGEL

- 1 pound lasagna, uncooked
- 1 (24-ounce) container low-fat cottage cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 5 tart apples, peeled and sliced thinly
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups raisins (optional)
- 2 cups applesauce, no sugar added
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Prepare the pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse it in cold water.

Meanwhile, in a food processor or blender, puree the cottage cheese and mix in the vanilla and salt. In two separate bowls, mix the cinnamon with the apples and mix the raisins into the applesauce. Spray a 9 by 13 by 2-inch baking dish with vegetable cooking spray. Starting with the



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**Nutritious meal:** Breakfast Kugel is a healthful rendition of the traditional Jewish noodle pudding.

lasagna noodles, layer the applesauce mixture, cottage cheese mixture, and apples. End each with a layer of noodles and top with cheddar cheese. Bake in a 350 degree F. oven for 45 minutes, or until the

apples are tender and the cheese is bubbly. Serve the kugel hot or cold. Serves 8.

Each serving has 346 calories and 6 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the National Institute for Cancer Research.

# Chef Milos shares simple recipes for dinner for two

See Chef Milos column on Taste front.

## SIMPLE STIR-FRY

- Peanut or canola oil as needed
- 12 ounces skinless chicken breast or fish cut into uniform 2-inch long strips
- 2 cups assorted vegetables, cut into bite size pieces such as asparagus, broccoli florets, scallions, pea pods, water chestnuts, yellow bell peppers, zucchini and summer squash
- 2 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 2 teaspoons slivered fresh ginger
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons corn starch, dissolved in 3 tablespoons sherry wine with 1/3 teaspoon sugar

Heat pan until smoking hot for meat, a little less hot for fish and poultry before you add the oil. Add no more meat than to cover the bottom of your pan in one layer, not crowded, do not stir.

Over high heat brown the meat in seconds on one side, turn over, leave a few seconds longer, then lift out with a perforated spoon to another dish.

Cook vegetables with garlic and ginger. After the vegetables turn bright in color and are heated through, add rest of the ingredients, stir to thicken and fold into the cooked meat or fish. Serve immediately. Serves 2.

## STEAMED RICE

- 1 cup long grain rice
- 2 cups water
- Pinch of salt
- 1/4 small onion, studded with 2 whole cloves
- 1 tablespoon butter (can be omitted)

Measure rice, then wash it under running water until water runs clear. Set it to drain.

In heavy 2 quart heavy bottom sauce pan, with tight fitting lid, bring water, salt and butter to a boil. Add the rice, stir well and bring back to a boil. Stir the last time, add the clove studded onion, lower heat to very low and without peeking at it, cook 18 minutes.

Turn the heat off and without lifting the lid, allow to steam 2-3 minutes more. Only now you may remove the lid. Using a kitchen fork, lift the onion with cloves out and discard, then gently rake to loosen the grains.

Makes 2-3 servings. Serve rice with stir-fry.

## MUSSELS STEAMED WITH WHITE WINE AND GARLIC

- 2 quarts mussels, scrubbed clean
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons chopped shallots or scallions
- 2 tablespoons chopped garlic
- 1 teaspoon dry thyme
- 1 tablespoon cracked black pepper
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 tablespoons fresh chopped herbs such as chives, tarragon, parsley, chervil

In non-aluminum sauce pan bring wine, shallots, garlic and seasonings to a boil.

Add mussels and cover tightly. When you notice steam escaping, grasp pan with lid and shake to turn mussels over.

Turn the heat off, allow mussels to steam 2-3 minutes more, check if they are opened. Remove the mussels, pull one shell off each, remove beards (dark threads attached to the insides) and place the mussels on warm, deep plates. Drain the juice into a smaller pan, keeping the last part of it (with sand) back. Place the juice back on the stove, reduce by boiling to 1/3 cup. Whip in the butter, stir in fresh herbs and spoon sauce over mussels.

Serve with crusty French bread and salad, and Dry white wine, such as Sancerre. Serves 2.

## CHICKEN CUTLETS SAUTE WITH LEMON AND GARLIC

- 2 six-ounce boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon clear, melted butter or canola oil
- 1 teaspoon mashed garlic
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1 tablespoon soft butter, or

canola oil  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Using a meat mallet, flatten the breasts to a uniform 1/3-inch thickness. Season them with salt and pepper.

Preheat a large skillet to hot. Add butter or oil to pan, place the chicken in. Brown quickly on one side, turn and finish on the other.

The heat must be intense, so

that the whole cooking time takes less than 2 minutes. Transfer the breasts to warm plates. Add garlic to the skillet, foam up, but do not brown. Add the lemon juice and chicken stock. Reduce juice to 1/4 cup, whip in the butter, add parsley, and spoon over chicken. Serves 2. Serve with sauteed potatoes, vegetables, or a salad. A light red wine, such as Beaujolais complements this meal.

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## SHOPPING CENTERED



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### Infant car seats still in review

BY DONNA MULCAHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Few things have frustrated me more in life than trying to install my daughter's car seats. No matter how hard I or my husband tried, we couldn't get her rear-facing infant seat, or the toddler seat she currently uses, to fit as snugly and securely in our car as the directions said they should.

We're not alone in our frustration. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, 80 percent of the child safety seats on the road today are improperly installed. In some cases, it's due to human error, but in many more it's because the seat and the car are incompatible.

Thankfully, the U.S. Department of Transportation is doing something to make car seats safer and easier to install. Last month, it proposed a rule that would require all new cars, trucks and vans and all new child safety seats to have a universal attachment system.

In addition, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is developing a CD-ROM that would help consumers choose the right car seat for their vehicle.

However, even if the proposed rule is adopted, it wouldn't take effect for another two years. And according to Cheryl Neverman, a NHTSA highway safety specialist, the CD-ROM won't be available until this summer at the earliest.

What should parents do in the mean time? Nancy Delaney has some advice.

She is coordinator of the Child Passenger Safety Program at Children's Hospital of Michigan, and coordinator of the Metro Detroit Safe Kids Coalition.

The most important things, she said, are to follow the manufacturer's instructions closely and to hold onto your receipt. That way, if the car seat doesn't fit your car, you can take it back and get a different one.

Based on her experience, these are three of the more common incompatibility problems and possible ways to fix them:

• A contoured or sloping back seat that causes a baby's head to flop forward when sitting in a rear-facing infant car seat.

**Possible solution:** Place a rolled up towel or blanket on the back seat's bottom cushion to create a level surface on which to place the car seat.

• The back, middle seat belt is attached to the car via two hard plastic "stalks." The height of the stalks enables the car seat to slide around, even when the seat belt is tightly cinched around the car seat.

**Possible solution:** Try putting the car seat in the back passenger side position, because the seat belt may be different there. However, if there is a shoulder belt there, you'll have to use a locking clip, which you can get from the car seat manufacturer or your car dealer, if the car seat did not come with one.

(If the front passenger seat is protected by an airbag, never put a child safety seat in the front seat, because the airbag could kill the child if deployed.)

• The back seat safety belts do not emerge from the crack between the back seat's vertical and horizontal cushions. Instead, they emerge one or more inches forward of that crack. This causes the car seat to slide around, even when the seat belt is fastened as tight as it will go around the car seat.

**Possible solution:** Order a top tether from the car seat manufacturer and have a car dealer install it. Or buy a car seat in Canada, where top tethers are already required, and then have a car dealer install a tether receptacle near the top of your back seat.

Under the Department of Transportation's proposed rule, all new car seats would have to have a top tether and two side tethers, and all new vehicles would have to have a locking mechanism for those tethers.

The public has until May 10 to comment on the proposed rule. For the CD-ROM "Your Child, Your Car, Your Choice," or for information about recalled car seats, call the NHTSA Auto Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-800-424-9393.

Or visit the NHTSA web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childps>.



Prototype: New car seats would be equipped with top and side tethers that would anchor them securely to new vehicles.

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## Clip and save :

### Coupon use is up (and on the Internet)



Consumers have always tried to find ways to save on products through sales, discount/bulk stores, and most of all, coupons. In fact, coupons have been around for more than 100 years.

BY SHERI PALADINO  
SPECIAL WRITER

In 1895, a druggist distributed handwritten tickets offering soda fountain customers free glasses of Coca Cola and the coupon was born.

The very first "formal" coupon appeared that same year on a C. W. Post ad for Grape Nuts breakfast cereal for one cent off.

In the mid 1970's, coupon distribution skyrocketed due to newspaper inserts.

Today, more than 3,000 manufacturers offer coupon discounts on grocery items from food to cleaning products. And although they claim they are trying to wean shoppers off coupons, 6.2 billion coupons were redeemed in 1994.

Studies show 71 percent of all consumers use coupons on a regular basis and that number is growing. Coupons save us more than \$4.8 billion a year.

"We reach 56 million households nationwide (with coupons) and it increases every year," said Lynn Liddle, vice president, corporate communications at Valassis Communications Inc., of Livonia, one of the major distributors for coupons via newspaper inserts.

"We see a lot more coupons on emerging products," she said. "As new products come on the market, manufacturers will do more couponing, take body wash products for example."

Typical coupon clippers used to be middle-aged homemakers with children, but significant changes have

occurred over the years as more couples share household responsibilities. Four out of 10 retirees use coupons on a regular basis.

"Couponing is somewhat of a hobby. It's a pleasure to be able to save money," explained retiree Joseph Wilk of Troy. "I save nearly \$15 a week by spending a half hour per week clipping coupons."

Most grocers will double manufacturer coupons, but triple coupon offers, once popular in the 1980's, seems to have disappeared. However, if you look hard enough, some stores offer the super double coupon — you are able to redeem coupons up to \$1 for double their value.

"The \$20 I could save using coupons isn't worth the time it takes to clip and organize," said Kristyn Godlew of Clarkston.

But Dave Beutler of Walled Lake makes the time.

"I clip coupons on weekends with my kids, they love it," he said. "It all depends on how much your time is worth to you. Twenty minutes can save you \$10. Some people probably buy items just because they have a coupon. I compare the couponed item to similar items and won't buy it if it costs more."

Most grocers print the coupon redeeming benefits at the bottom of receipts, showing dollars saved for the day. Detroit-area shoppers (along with those of six other cities nationwide) redeem coupons more than anyone else in the country.

#### On-line clippers

The Internet, although new to



Coupon cutter: Sheri Paladino of Macomb Township believes in coupon clipping with co-workers in her Troy office building.

many, already has a site dedicated to shoppers looking to save money. CouponNet™ has more than 3.4 million visitors a month. The site is dedicated to posting weekly messages for anyone interested in trading coupons with people from all over the U.S.

The long-term goal is to offer coupons on-line that you can print off at home and redeem at the store.

Celeste Snyder, a CouponNet™ user said through E-Mail to a contact in Troy, that she saves hundreds of dollars a month by exchanging coupons with people she has met through the Internet.

"It's almost a hobby now, seeing how much money I can save," she said.

Anyone with access to the Internet can post their message and wait for a reply, exchange addresses and coupons! Messages like "Free coupons to trade," "What do you need?" "Help! I'm drowning in coupons!" pepper the CouponNet™ posting page.

Beverly Hills resident Gayle Godlew boasts of her coupon capers.

"I save about \$10 a week with coupons. I've gotten products free as a result of double and triple promotions."

Retiree Wilk added, "I have received money back from turning in coupons on products I bought. I've had a \$60 grocery bill reduced to \$12 after getting credit for my coupons."

#### Good advice.

• Clip coupons for products you already use. Throw the rest out and don't look back.

• Accumulate coupons semi-weekly and use them at the store that offers the biggest discount — double coupon or super double coupon grocers. If you can, wait for a sale to use your coupons.

• Stock up during a sale, especially if you have multiple coupons to use.

The opportunity to save money is out there and it's simple. You can find coupons in Sunday inserts, in store promotions, via mail, or exchanging with family members and neighbors.

## Confessions from a compulsive clipper

BY SHERI PALADINO  
SPECIAL WRITER

I never thought I would be like my mother.

She would come home once a week with details about sales at grocery stores, receipts documenting her numerous savings, and tales of a great day of "couponing."

I used to think my time was too valuable and that I would never let coupons decide what I purchase. I was not a homeowner then, now I am. Oh how I have changed. I am a 28-year-old clone of my mother and it's not a bad thing.

The first week on my own I bought everything in sight without a single coupon. My bill was outrageous, but I refused to take the time to clip coupons.

Weeks turned into months and dollar signs turned into zeros (or minuses on my budgets). I realized I had to look through those weekly inserts and get clipping.

Month One of clipping was a chore to me. I cut out everything and bought useless items, although my bills were less. Month Two saved me a little more money. Month Three, Four and Five

made me a savvy shopper, sharper, smarter and more knowledgeable than the person in front of me spending \$200 on groceries without a single coupon!

Now I have my own strategy and it works for me: I use coupons for the products I buy anyway. I go to super double coupon markets and buy when the items are on sale. I stock up because I get multiple coupons from people I trade with.

I work full time and do not have children. I am not the typical coupon clipper. I average one hour a week clipping and organizing — not 40. I see the savings semi-weekly when I shop, and it makes me happy. It's such a simple task, but my dollar is important to me since I am not a millionaire.

I have actually saved 83-percent on one shopping trip. I will never spend \$4.69 for a box of cereal again. I can get it for less if it's on sale for half-off, plus I have a \$1 coupon!

I am not compulsive, I have just learned how to shop. I have to do it twice a month anyway, so why not make it fun? Now I go over to my mom's with sales success stories and she laughs remem-

bering those words I once proclaimed, "I'll never cut coupons, it's a waste of time."

Wow! How I have changed. I believe the savings have afforded me some minor luxuries I have now. I do not scrimp and save on furniture or fun luxuries; by clipping coupons I can afford to splurge on the best.

I am even trying to persuade my sister to "see the light." My fiancé yells at me every time I come home with bags full of groceries (most of which are for him).

"We can't afford all this stuff," he argues.

I show him my receipt.

"It would have cost me \$75 without coupons, but I spent \$23," I reply.

He drops his mouth. I smile.

And we live happily ever after!

If you are interested in forming a local coupon club, contact Sheri Paladino at P. O. Box 7062, Troy, MI 48084-7062. She is a journalism graduate from Wayne State University who works as an administrative assistant at Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc. in Troy.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

#### Parenting fair

Booths and exhibits by Oakland Family Services, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kohl's Court near Sears Summit Place.

Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. Waterford. (810) 682-0123.

#### Spring fashion shows

Somerset Collection presents couture spring designs from stores on both sides of the shopping center in the south rotunda at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Repeated March 22 at 1 and 8 p.m. Complimentary. Come early for the best seats.

Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-7440.

#### Pettites breakfast

Saks Fifth Avenue presents its spring petites lines 10 a.m. with designer reps from Ellen Tracy Company, Adrienne Vittadini, and other suit and dress collections. Reservations required. Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 614-3331.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

#### Bunny Breakfast

Big Boy's hosts Bunny Breakfasts on March 22 and 29 at 9:30 a.m. for \$3 per child. The ticket also includes a free movie pass for an 11 a.m. film at The Movies at Fairlane. Fairlane Town Center. Michigan/Southfield Fwy. Dearborn

News of special events of interest to shoppers is included in this calendar. Send promotion information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax: (810) 644-1314. The deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. for publication on Monday.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

#### Cyberspace Safari

Explore the Internet and discover facts about dinosaurs through a program running until April. Co-sponsored by The Detroit Science Center and seven computer-related companies. Fees. Reservations suggested. School groups welcome. Near Service Merchandise entrance. Also, photo visits with the Easter Rabbit and kids rides. Wonderland. Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia. (313) 577-8400, ext. 417.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 17

#### WJR benefit

Laurel Park Place, Wonderland, Tel-Twelve, Somerset Collection North and Summit Place host the J. P. McCarthy Foundation fund raiser to collect donations from shoppers. WJR broadcasts live from Laurel Park Place in Livonia from 10 a.m. to noon. Spend \$25 or more and receive "Spend St. Patrick's Day with J.P. Again" CD or cassette. (313) 462-1100.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

#### Artist visits

Neiman Marcus hosts designer Brenda Avery from Hairyon Days 4-9 p.m. A collection of enamel boxes will be on display. Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-3300.

(313) 593-3330.

#### Spring musical

Performances of "It Might As Well Be Spring," by the Children's Theatre of Michigan at 1 and 3 p.m. in Center Court. Peter Rabbit visits held in a storybook setting. The mall has been "potted" with more than 1,200 flowering plants.

Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi. Novi. (810) 348-9438.

#### Children's Craft Fun

Sharon Tenhoopen invites kids, 3-12, to decorate a 9-inch Styrofoam egg 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Center Mall. Supplies donated by mall merchants. Free. Register at mall management office before March 22.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1160.

#### Spring kids events

Machus Restaurant caters a bunny breakfast at 9 a.m. \$10 per person includes Polaroid photo. From noon to 4 p.m. kids can bring in a basket to use in the mall parade from center court, collecting candy from each store, \$5 photo with the bunny includes keepsake frame. Great Oaks Mall. Livonia/Walton. Rochester Hills. (810) 650-1686.

#### Fashion show

Crowley's presents its spring collections at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. near the storefront. Tel-Twelve. 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield. (810) 353-4111.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

#### Orchid Show

Michigan Orchid Society presents "Palm Sunday Show" through March 23 throughout the shopping center. Laurel Park. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

Crystal beer mugs



Bit o' the barley: Serve your green beer with style in these rock-cut crystal mugs, \$25 each, at Tiffany & Co. in the Somerset Collection South, Troy. The store also has matching candlesticks and vases to top off any St. Patrick's Day table.

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday in Malls & Mainstreets:

- A spring fashion show
- Behind The Label with Tahari
- Pack the perfect Easter basket

# Westland Center hosts Job Fair: Last call for sponsors/exhibitors

One of the most costly and time-consuming tasks an employer must perform is finding qualified employees. For many, this is a year-round challenge because of high job turnover rates inherent in their industry.

So the Westland Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Jobs & Careers Fair 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 at the Westland Shopping Center, Wayne and Warren roads.

The entire mall will be filled with over 80 tables for employers to meet job seekers.

Chamber officials advise businesses to reserve recruiting tables early! The sponsorship cut-off date for the jobs and careers fair is March 17, and table rental deadline is April 8.

First on board is the event's major sponsor — the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The newspaper's extensive involvement will in part include a month-long advertising campaign that will applaud fair sponsors and attract job seekers.

Young Country (WYCD) radio station will also be involved in the promotion of the event.

The following businesses have committed to a Premium Level sponsorship: City of Westland-TIFA, Standard Federal Bank, Westland Control Systems, Inc., NBD Bank, Co-op Services Credit Union, New Welduction, Wm. D. Ford Career/Tech Center, Radio Shack, Nightengale West, North Bros. Ford, AirTouch Cellular, Westland Car Care, Account Temps, and Michigan Induction. Extensive mall tenants will be participating in the event. Supporting sponsors are John Toye-Remerica Family Realtors and US Print.

Employers may choose from three selections of involvement in the fair. The Basic Success Deal offers a six-foot skirted table at \$125 for chamber members, \$175 for non-members.

The \$275 Premium Deal level offers \$50 off a table at the fair, and a listing in the following: the fair's promotional materials, the chamber's Internet home page, media coverage, O&E News-

per advertising, direct mail, signage at the mall prior to the event, and various chamber publications.

The \$200 supporting sponsor level is intended for those who cannot staff a table, but would like visibility at the fair. This level offers all the benefits of the Premium Level, minus the table.

Walks of life

The fair will feature all types of businesses and all levels of the organization. High traffic is expected for the show because

extensive newspaper, radio and direct mail advertising is planned.

The regional mall marquee will highlight the event to local traffic. Employers may also give short seminars called "Ask the Professional" on their occupation, if the schedule permits.

To reserve a table, sponsorship or to offer a seminar for our "Ask the Professional" sessions, businesses are directed to call the Westland Chamber of Commerce office at (313) 326-7222.

Program nets a half-million for supplies

The "Be True to Your School" program has raised more than \$520,000 by allowing shoppers to credit all receipts from four Taubman Company shopping centers — Lakeside in Sterling Heights, Twelve Oaks in Novi, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn and Briarwood in Ann Arbor — to any Michigan public or private school, grades K-12. The malls then credit a portion

of those receipts to the individual schools to select the educational materials they need the most.

More than 2,500 schools participated this year, with some of them earning nearly \$2,000 for software, videos and reference materials. The malls have scheduled a third-year kick-off on Aug. 1, 1997. The program will run through Jan. 31, 1998.

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# Spring

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Or, if you're a lucky Special Prize winner, bring the card to Customer Service located in the east court.

- American Diamond
- "At Your Service"
- Westland Shopping Center Customer Service
- B. Dalton Bookseller
- Contempo Casuals
- Corey's Jewel Box
- CPI Photo
- Glamour Shots
- JC Penney
- Kohl's
- The Loop
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**Bagger to boardroom**



**Kroger chief named:** Kroger Co. veteran Bruce Lucia has been promoted to President of the Michigan Marketing Area. He has served as interim president, and prior to that, as vice-president of merchandising for the Columbus, Ohio market. He began his Kroger career at 17, working as a weekend bagger in Atlanta. He holds a BBA in international business from the University of Georgia.

*Where can I find?*

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard to find items listed last week! Numerous callers have urged us to keep up this feature - and we're delighted by all the thoughtful people willing to help others with merchandise leads.

**Here's what we found:**

- Hankies! Many readers called to say hankies are still sold at Nordstrom, Walmart, Penney's, Minerva Dunning's in downtown Plymouth, plus flea markets and antique shops.
- Among the good west-side sources for Beanie Babies: Johnny Lemas in Westland Center, SavMor Drugs, Ford/Wildwood in Westland and Gags N' Gifts on Ford east of Sheldon in Canton.
- The Viking sewing machine manual and Danny Kaye's recording were copied for callers.
- NASCAR die-cast collectibles can be ordered from Sue's Race Shop in Ashville, North Carolina, "racing capital of the world." "We have the largest selection of die-casts in the country," said the store manager. To place orders call 1-704-277-7656.
- The Sunset Stitchery address: 641 McKnight St. Reading, PA. 19601-2499.
- Songs of Praise cassettes are out of print, but a song book is available from Servant Publications in Ann Arbor at 1-800-458-8505. Another caller said there are "praise" tapes available through the current Avon catalogs.

**We're still looking for:**

- "Carolyn" of Livonia wants to buy a glass tea kettle.
- "Beatrice" of Bloomfield Hills is looking for Nottingham Lace tablecloths (large and long) cream-colored with brown thread. "I used to buy them through the Shannon catalog, but they don't sell them there anymore."
- Sue Lane wants to buy a couple of electric Wearever Super Shooters. "I got one 14 years ago for a wedding gift and I treasure it, use it all the time. I won't lend it out! Now I want two more, for my mother and sister-in-law and I can't find them anywhere."
- A reader is looking for Wilkinson single-edge blades for his shaver.
- A cookie-lover has been told by Nabisco that they don't sell the Fudge-covered Oreo cookies in a blue box in her zip code area - Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, Westland. She's wondering if any other grocer in-metro-Detroit carries them.
- Diane Kenyo is looking for two joysticks for an Apple 2E computer.
- (There is more to this list, but we've run out of room. Stay tuned!)

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567 (and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!)

**RETAIL DETAILS**

**Retail Details** features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat, compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Or fax (810) 644-1314.

**High-tech merchandise arrives**  
Paulson's Audio & Visual, in the Halsted Village, 12 Mile and Halsted, has the new Digital Video Disc by Panasonic in stock. It looks like an audio CD but it has far greater audio/visual capacity. A single side of a standard DVD holds more than two hours for video, plus six audio channels.

**Valentine contest winner**  
Westland Center congratulates Mary Martin for a winning a trip to Grand Traverse Resort. Her essay "Why my valentine means so much to me" described how after 42 years of marriage, the couple still shares a Friday Night Date each week.

**Fash Bash date set**  
Hudson's and the Founders Society of the Detroit Art Institute present the 28th annual Fash Bash, Wednesday, July 30 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Fox and State Theatres in Detroit. Tickets go on sale in June by calling (313) 833-1148. The event benefits the DIA and includes cocktail parties, a live auction, musical fall fashion extravaganza, plus an afterglow.

**Of special interest events**  
Universal Mall (12 Mile/Dequindre, Warren) hosts the Radio Control Club of Detroit and its annual spring display of radio control airplanes in center court, March 22-23. Also on March 23, the Ukrainian Women's League Show and Sale in the Montgomery Wards wing.

**Spelling Bee at Westland**  
Calling all good spellers from grades 1-6! Register to participate in a mall/Radio AAHS contest, March 22 from 11 a.m. in

the Westland Center East Court. Prizes include computers. For more details call (313) 525-1111.

**Wins design award**  
Jon Greenberg & Associates of Southfield took a SADI award for the design of the NASCAR Thunder store at Gwinett Mall in Atlanta. The awards are presented annually to recognize 14 categories by Retail Store Image and Shopping Center World magazines.

**Designer swimsuits on parade**  
Neiman Marcus previews designer swimsuits March 17-23, presenting the latest looks from Missoni, Moschino, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana. To promote sales, customers who spend \$100 or more will receive a complimentary Clarins sun products sample. Shoppers will see suits in primarily black and white, brown, and lime green colorations with piping and tortoise trims. The most current cuts feature asymmetrical one shoulder suits and color block prints.

**Spring promotion**  
Beginning Thursday, March 20, shoppers who spend \$150 or more at Laurel Park Place in Livonia will receive a hand painted flower pot. Offer valid while supplies last. Also at Laurel Park Place, shoppers can enjoy the music of local pianists each Friday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

**Bunny breakfasts available**  
• The Community House in Birmingham hosts 6th annual family event, Saturday, March 22 at 9 a.m. \$8 per person. Visit the Easter Bunny, have your face painted, receive a goody bag. Tickets at Chamber of Commerce Office, 124 W. Maple; Community House 380 S. Bates; or by phone (810) 644-1700.

• Hudson's hosts a spring skit and bunny visit at Market-place Restaurants beginning at 9 a.m. \$8 per person; March 22 at Westland and Southland; March 23 at Oakland Mall in Troy, Lakeside in Sterling Heights and Somerset Collection North, Troy, March 29 at Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn, Northland in Southfield and Eastland in Harper Woods.

**Designer guest stars at hospital benefit**  
Alexander Julian will introduce three new collections for his Home Colours furniture line during an evening benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan on Thursday, March 20 from 6-9 p.m. at Scott Scuptrine Showroom in Troy. Tickets are \$30 each and include wine and hors d'oeuvres served by Jimmy Schmidt of The Rattlesnake Club. A silent auction is scheduled. Media celebrities will wear ties to be auctioned from Julian's menswear collection. To reserve a seat call (810) 589-1100.

**Kids shoe shop opens with trade-in promotion**  
To kick-off the grand opening of Richard's Stride Rite on the Boardwalk in West Bloomfield, shoppers are encouraged to trade-in baby or children's footwear to receive \$5 off the purchase of a new pair (limit one pair per child.) The shoes collected will be given to Orchards Children's Services.

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**HOLD MY HAND**  
Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, singing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SWM, 25-35. Ad# 1422

**LEAVE A MESSAGE**  
SWF, 26, 5'5", 125lbs., clean-cut, outgoing, enjoys sports, the outdoors, seeks employed, clean-cut, humorous SM, with similar interests. Ad# 2744

**I HAVE MORALS**  
Catholic SWF, 55, outgoing, family values, good-humored, hobbies are gardening, reading, outdoor fun, seeks honest, witty SM, with good qualities. Ad# 6224

**MIND A SMOKER?**  
Lutheran SWF, 42, outgoing, people-oriented, enjoys church activities, movies, bowling, seeks faithful, energetic, SCM, to share nice times with. Ad# 3845

**I'M THE ONE**  
SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicable SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

**COUNTRY MUSIC**  
SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad# 7342

**QUIET TIMES**  
Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1949

**HONEST PERSON**  
Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

**LIKES TO TRAVEL**  
Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

**LONELY WIDOW**  
Non-denominational SWF, 70, very active, good sense of humor, loves good music, dining out, travel, lots of affection, seeks SM, 65-70, to love and spoil. Ad# 8266

**GENTLE SPIRIT**  
Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicable SM. Ad# 5258

**SWEET**  
Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeks honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

**VERY BUBBLY**  
Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

**GOOD VALUES**  
Catholic SWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1688

**CONVERSATION**  
Personable Baptist/Catholic SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

**ZEST FOR LIFE**  
Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

**LET'S MEET**  
SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

**JOYFUL LIFE**  
Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 8238

**ATTENDS CHURCH**  
Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad# 1224

**COMPROMISE**  
SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 2200

**TAKE A LOOK**  
Bubbly, trustworthy SWCF, 29, enjoys Christian activities, walking, running, seeks honest, trustworthy SM. Ad# 6683

**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**  
Catholic SBF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SCM. Ad# 1069

**LET'S TALK**  
Agnostic SWF, 59, gregarious, enjoys cooking, decorating, hobbies, writing, looking for communicative, thoughtful, fun-loving SM. Ad# 1243

**CHANGE IT!**  
Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM. Ad# 1420

**FUN, FRIENDSHIP**  
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

**LIKES TO TRAVEL**  
Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, seeks articulate SM, NS, with similar interests. Ad# 4291

**STRONG BELIEFS**  
Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, NS, with same values and similar interests. Ad# 5147

**MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

**CONFIDENT**  
Bubbly SWCF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad# 1118

**LISTS WELL**  
Apostolic SBF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children. Ad# 9632

**MANY INTERESTS**  
Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 8660

**GO-GETTER!**  
SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who is a good listener. Ad# 1185

**MAKE ME LAUGH**  
Catholic SW mom, 33, Auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad# 2895

**ONE OF STRONG FAITH**  
Catholic SWF, 25, thoughtful, young-at-heart, enjoys youth group, computers, walks, billiards, dancing, seeks honest, sincere, smart, witty SM. Ad# 9027

**GOD IS NUMBER ONE**  
Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1952

**ENJOYS LIFE**  
Friendly SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, oil painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM. Ad# 8269

**WHY NOT CALL!**  
Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM. Ad# 5557

**UP FOR A FISH FRY?**  
Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

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SWM, 27, Nazarene, kind of quiet, active, fun-loving, likes going out with friends, repairing cars, seeks goal and family oriented SF. Ad# 4803

**BELIEVES IN GOD**  
Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, attends church, enjoys hockey, working on cars, seeks attractive, funny, petite, goal-oriented, drug-free SF. Ad# 2363

**MARRIAGE-MINDED**  
Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF. Ad# 1956

**WITTY MAN**  
SWM, 38, 6', 187lbs., employed, sincere, faithful, humorous, enjoys art museums, the ballet, skiing, movies, seeks faithful, sincere, romantic, affectionate SF. Ad# 1910

**AFFECTIONATE**  
Catholic SWM, 42, 6', 187lbs., warm, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys skiing, the ballet, the theater, seeks slim, trim, intelligent, romantic, sincere SW/AF. Ad# 3030

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
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**BELIEVES IN GOD**  
SWM, 21, Catholic, black hair, brown eyes, kind, enjoys swimming, reading, cars, seeks loving, caring, blue-eyed blonde SF. Ad# 8381

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Patient SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'-5'6", who likes to dance. Ad# 6521

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Catholic SWM, 39, self-confident, attends Christian activities, enjoys photography, computer software, seeks shorts, trustworthy, intelligent SF. Ad# 4321

**WEEKEND GETAWAY**  
Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SW/AF. Ad# 9376

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## Agencies join to offer degree in Catholic school leadership

The Archdiocese of Detroit, Madonna University and Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit have become partners in offering a master of science in administration degree in Catholic School Leadership.

The program was developed to fulfill the need for Catholic school administrators to be skilled in curriculum, human resource and finance areas.

"The Catholic Schools Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit came to Madonna University with a need: Catholic School principals, who in the past were usually sisters, brothers or priests, require a stronger foundation in the Catholic faith in order to be effective religious leaders," said Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic affairs at Madonna University.

"Through Madonna University's federation with Sacred Heart Major Seminary, we were able to marshal our combined resources to respond to this need."

Catholic schools serving the metropolitan Detroit area enroll

54,000 children in grades kindergarten through high school. The 32-semester hour graduate program follows the guidelines for administrator certification and is designed for part-time students who are working full-time.

"This program will be beneficial both now and in the future. It will enable teachers to be prepared to work as principals in our Catholic schools," said Sister Frances Nadolny, superintendent for the Archdiocese of Detroit's Office for Catholic Schools.

As a lay person leading a Catholic elementary school, Carolyn Weidenbach agrees that the new degree will strengthen her skills and that of her peers.

"This program will give us a better background in Catholicism and help us as leaders of Catholic schools," said Weidenbach, who is principal of Our Lady of Lorretto school in Redford Township.

Students will take courses in areas such as teaching and learning theory, data manage-

ment, legal issues and curriculum leadership. Five courses focus specifically on Catholic school leadership.

Catholic school leadership courses will alternate between Madonna's campus and the Seminary. The balance of the classes will be offered at Madonna University. Students are also required to complete an internship or project.

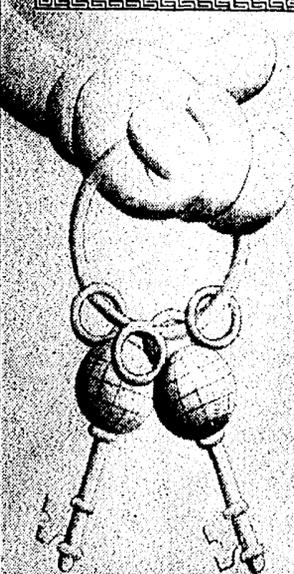
Qualified candidates working in the Archdiocese schools who wish to pursue the new graduate degree or take the Catholic school leadership courses may be eligible for a tuition loan/assistance program from the Archdiocese. Interested individuals should contact the Office for Catholic Schools at (313) 237-5770.

The Our Sunday Visitor Institute, based in Huntington, Ind., has provided underwriting.

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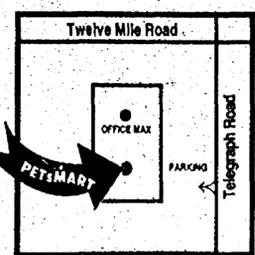
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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Creative activities help children read

Who would have thought that creating a mural or mosaic could encourage children to read?

Gwendolyn Lewis of Redford did. The Redford mother of one has written a book on using creative activities to motivate children to read.

According to Lewis, activities such as drawing, role playing, or making puppets, collage and jewelry, encourage children to read, and help them develop critical thinking and goal setting skills.

You can learn more about Lewis' book "Plant a Seed ... Read: 101 Activities to Motivate Children to Read" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 during a book signing at Borders Books & Music, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn, (313) 271-4441.

### Top librarian

Selected as Detroit Public Schools' Librarian of the Year for 1996-97, Lewis knows children almost as well as she knows books. For the last 24 years, she's worked with students at MacDowell Elementary, Cerveny Middle School and Mackenzie High School. As a librarian and media specialist, she encounters reading problems daily.

"For better comprehension, have the young person draw a cartoon strip that follows the development of the characters in the story in crayon or magic marker, or let them make a reading worm (listing author and title on body segments) to decorate their room. The worm will grow longer with each book read," said Lewis, stressing that parents should begin early to stimulate their child's interest in reading.

### Encouraging youngsters

"It's important to start working with the young person when they're born by holding the child and reading to them," said Lewis. "Our young people need to hear sound and your excitement about that particular material. Make it a special time. Not only will the young person develop reading skills but imagination and writing, how to put words on paper."

Parents can serve as role models. Read in front of your children. Take them to the library. Whether or not you're child is successful in life depends a lot on the reading they do now.

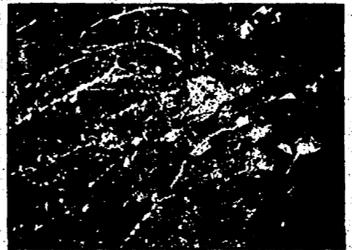
Carrie Warren, Lewis' mother, made Lewis hungry for books by rewarding her with trips to the library. "The young person imitates the parents," said Lewis, who earned bachelor and master degrees from Eastern Michigan and Wayne State Universities. "Parents need to develop themselves as well by reading newspapers and magazines. It's nonsense to say you don't need to read. It's our responsibility as adults to motivate children to read. The 21st century is just around the corner."

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Photograph: (Above) Franklin High School senior Karen Freeman took this photograph of a boot. (Below) Kathrin Parkyn based this abstract work on a computer base image which was then spattered with Tempera, watercolor and crayon. Parkyn is a fourth grader at Cleveland Elementary.

## Exhibit raises student works to fine art



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Some of the most colorful and creative art ever made is on exhibit in the 21st annual Livonia Public Schools Fine Arts Festival continuing through March 21 at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Livonia Public Schools assistant director of instruction Fred Price was among a brigade of volunteer teachers and students who rolled up their sleeves last week to install the large-scale exhibition featuring first through 12th graders.

"I was really impressed by the skill levels students were able to bring about," said Price. "I think it's important to show the parents and the general public the quality of teaching going on in Livonia Public Schools."

Drawings, paintings, pottery, photographs and jewelry are part of this 30 school showcase held in conjunction with National Youth Art Month. Viewers will surmise from the large amount of dragons and animals created by elementary students, three dimensional clay sculptures by middle school students, and silver jewelry and Star Wars storyboards by high school students, that favorite subjects vary with age, environment and life experience. Unvarying is the fact that art, an essential in education, not only teaches observational and creative

### Fine Arts Festival

**What:** An exhibition of art works by Livonia Public Schools students from first to 12th grade.

**Where:** Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road (east of Farmington Road).

**When:** Through March 21. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday; until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**Admission:** Free.

problem solving skills, but instills in students the confidence to become an individual.

"You look at the art and get a picture of the kid and what they're like and what they love," said Price.

Laura Pasek, a junior at the Livonia Career/Technical Center, transforms a plain cardboard box into a commentary on the U.S. government. Pasek tears and turns an American flag upside down in this assemblage, void of color. A heavy chain hangs down from the top of the box.

"I thought it might be controversial," said Pasek. "I was trying to get my point of view across that the government wasn't right about Vietnam and the H-bomb."

Shylah Beth Petkus renders a portrait of friend Anna. Petkus, a Stevenson senior, uses an impressionistic style of oil pastel to capture

Anna's personality right down to the spiked leather collar.

Kurt Brandemihl enjoys the challenge of photographing the architecture and landscape of Northville's historic neighborhoods. However, photography will more than likely remain a hobby for Brandemihl since he plans to become a pilot after graduating from Franklin High School next year.

"I like to see the finished product," said Brandemihl, "I like to get an image in the frame and then see how it came out."

Susan J. Slavik's sixth grade students at Hayes made brightly colored, whimsical masks after studying the functions, traditions and designs of art crafted by native cultures.

"The elementary children are so attuned to the sensory, so their work tends to be richly colored," said Slavik.

The student masks, following in the native tradition of decorating utilitarian tools and utensils, do double duty either as lapel pins or framed works.

"So much of education is based on test scores," said Slavik. "The exhibition is the true test of knowledge being demonstrated by students."

A tag displayed alongside many of the art works lists the student's name, school, grade, teacher, and quite frequently the lesson objective. Donald Owens, a sixth grader at

Adams Elementary, crafted a gold cat from papier mache after learning about the esteem with which cats were held in Egyptian society. A symbol of Bastet, the Egyptian goddess of happiness, cats were worshiped by Egyptians and buried with honor. The mummies were put in cat-shaped coffins, taken to burial grounds and dedicated to Bastet.

"We put the lesson objective next to the art so you can tell the learning that went into it," said Sally Morche-Diskin, a Randolph elementary teacher.

Morche-Diskin and Connie Cronenwett, Stevenson High School art department chairman, organized the art festival first held in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College in 1976. The art was exhibited only two days on the Livonia campus because of the center's limited availability. The show was then moved to the Eddie Edgar Arena which allowed the festival to include the performing arts. A portable bandwagon enabled vocal, instrumental, dance and theater student performers the opportunity to display their talents along with the visual arts. Over the years as the school district down-sized, so did the festival. For six years a Limited Edition Fine Arts Festival took place in the lobby of Livonia City Hall. Today, Livonia's young artists take

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## ART SHOW

### BBAA showcases the best of Michigan art

#### Michigan Fine Arts Competition

**What:** The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association presents the best of Michigan Art. Juror for the exhibition was New York artist John Walker. Running concurrently with the BBAA show is an exhibition of Walker's paintings at the Hill Gallery.

**Where:** BBAA, 1516 South Cranbrook Road in Birmingham, (810) 644-0866. Admission: Free.

**When:** March 21 through April 10. Opening reception and awards presentation 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 21. Afterglow at the Hill Gallery, 407 West Brown Street, Birmingham, (810) 540-9288.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

If you're looking for a show that features watercolor florals, the 16th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition will disappoint. However, if creative, cutting edge art works stimulate your imagination, this Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association show is for you.

The competition, which will award \$9,000 in cash prizes, drew top artists from Traversa City to Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Troy, West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, Westland, and Livonia.

"It's the first, the best and the biggest statewide art competi-

tion," said BBAA executive director Janet E. Torno.

Started by the Detroit Institute of Arts, the statewide Michigan Fine Arts Competition was turned over to the BBAA in 1982. Over the years, internationally prominent artists such as Philip Pearlstein and Romare Bearden have judged the show. This year is no exception.

John Walker, a New York painter with works in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art and Guggenheim Museum in New York City, National Gallery of Art in Washington, and Victoria and

Albert Museum in London challenges viewers to think about the content of the 88 pieces he selected from 450 entries.

"It's always been an eclectic, cutting edge show," said Torno. "John did a terrific job of picking technically wonderful pieces by people who had an idea and went in different directions."

Barbara Abel of West Bloomfield traveled to Mario's Mannequin Factory in downtown Detroit to capture her photographic imagery. She spent several eerie hours among the hundreds of antique

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Symbolic Imagery: Gina Criaris strangles Mother Earth with a sea of pumpkin vines in this color photograph.

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## MUSIC

# Ann Arbor Symphony does music 'For the Birds'

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra's March 22 concert at the historic Michigan Theater is literally "For the Birds." Beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, the 74-member orchestra, under conductor Samuel Wong, will feature a program spotlighting music written about birds.

Among the highlights is contemporary composer Victoria Bond who will pay tribute to Charlie Parker and John Coltrane with her dynamic concerto for solo saxophone "Urban Bird." The concerto features Cynthia Sikes, founder of the Urban Bird Trio and a U-M graduate. Award-winning violin-

ist Cathy Cho will perform Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Lark Ascending" and Sarasate's spell-binding "Zigeunerweisen." Respighi's "Birds" as well as the thrilling 1945 version of Igor Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" are also on the program.

Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25 (discounts for seniors, students and children) and available at the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra office at 527 East Liberty, Suite 208; at the Michigan Theater box office, 603 E. Liberty, noon to 8 p.m. on the day of the concert, or by calling the orchestra office at (313) 994-4801.

Ticket holders can meet the composer and soloist at a 7 p.m.

preconcert lecture featuring Wong, Cho, Bond, and Sikes.

"It's a good way to kick in the season and give us hope for the warmer weather," said Michael Hulbert-Shearson of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra.

"The program encompasses birds of different sorts from the mythical Firebird of a Russian fairy tale to Victoria Bond's concerto which pays homage to the Bird, Charlie Parker."

There will also be an exhibition of wild bird photography by Alan R. Kamuda displayed at the Michigan theater on the night of the concert. A Howell photographer, Kamuda exhibits more of his bird images at the Ann Arbor Public Library

through the end of March.

If you still haven't had enough of birds, the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra's Composer Experience Lecture Series offers even more bird-related programming. At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 the topic is wild bird rescue at Wild Birds Unlimited, 2208 South Main Street in Ann Arbor.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20 meet Victoria Bond, composer of the concerto "Urban Bird" at SKR Classical, 539 East Liberty. A \$5 donation is requested for each program at the door.

"We've been trying to do some more innovative and interesting programs and try to get the community involved," said Hulbert-Shearson.

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Lewis practices what she preaches. One of the first things she did after adopting her two-year-old son Joseph in February was to buy the book "Where is Spot?" Five to eight times a night Lewis and husband Joe read to young Joseph. Needless to say, Spot has worn out his welcome with Lewis, but not Joseph. Every evening after bath time, the two cuddle up to look for Spot under the bed and in the

closet as they share time to read.

"It's worn and torn but it's his favorite book," said Lewis, "and turning the pages has helped Joseph develop his motor skills and coordination. He seems to like books that he can open up the windows and answer. His voice gets stronger each time he answers the question where is Spot."

Lewis lectures frequently about the importance of reading.

She warns about the bleak future children with inadequate reading skills face.

"Once they learn to read they'll have information stored in their brains that no one can take from them," said Lewis. "They can travel the world and learn about how other children live, think and dress. They can read about Star Wars and get involved in another life or fantasy. By age 18, reading will give them a

hobby. They can learn about jobs. As far as what kind of activities will encourage children to become life-long readers, it's up to the parents. Their creativity is the limit."

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over both floors of the Livonia Civic Center Library.

"In the early stages the festival included music and dance but now it's all art," said Sally Morche-Disken. "Moving it into the library enabled us to expand the show. It's a chance for us to showcase some of the very fine work produced in our school system and it allows the kids to see

their work on display. It inspires the elementary students to see the way older students have advanced."

Among the art works not to be missed are Matthew Dunatchik's colorful crayon and marker rendering of a group of dragons (Tyler, fourth grade), Erin Ruth Quigley's pastel portrait of a young girl with long auburn hair

(Churchill, 12th grade), soapstone fetishes by Linda Eastman's fifth grade class at Cleveland, Kim Fenner's watercolor of Edvard Munch's "The Scream" (Frost, eighth grade), Greg Pague's blue still life of a stuffed Eyoore (Franklin, 11th grade), Therese Pappas's terra cotta clay dragon created after students studied bas relief in art history (Stevenson, 11th grade),

Andrea Corso's pointillistic portrait of a mother wolf and her pup caught in a tender moment (Frost, eighth grade), Courtney Webster's silver bracelet with garnet center stone (Stevenson, 12th grade), Katelyn Robert's papier mache bird (Taylor, first grade), Amanda Morrill's yellow bird (Hayes, fifth grade), and several pencil drawings by high school students.

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wax mannequins modeled after real women who lived 100 years ago.

Abel's final products have proven popular at art venues all over town. "Tragic Beauty," which was shot in natural light, took first place in the Scarab Club's Gold Medal show. "Tragic Beauty" will be one of the photographs featured in Abel's one woman show at Borders Books in Farmington Hills April 6-26.

"I think people like 'Tragic Beauty' because she's both beautiful and ethereal at the same time," said Abel whose been studying photography for the last two years at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak.

"She's a beautiful woman but when you look close you see the flaws."

Gina Criaris takes viewers to a pumpkin field to express her feelings about Mother Earth in a color photograph entitled "Sanctuary." Criaris, who graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree from eastern Michigan University in December, uses the imagery of a female figure trapped by plant vines to make a point about environmental pollution.

"The roots are symbolic of umbilical chords," said Criaris who lives in Westland. "We take Mother Earth for granted, but

we're tied to her. Whether it's through death and burial or cremation, we return to Mother Earth."

Pamela Giurlanda of Farmington Hills creates a brightly-colored, yet haunting world to address the subject of expectations in the acrylic painting titled "I think I will." Giurlanda, who earned an art degree from Madonna University in Livonia, frequently uses black crows in her work because she's attracted to their spunky personalities. "I Think I Will" features the black scavenger perched on a rooftop. Below, the text reads, "it's been a long time to landing. I'm here now and I think I will."

"It has to do with getting somewhere and when you do is it everything you thought it would be," said Giurlanda about the painting. A former art teacher at St. Robert Bellarmine School in Redford, Giurlanda exhibited in last year's Michigan Fine Arts Competition, and the Our Town exhibit at The Community House in Birmingham.

Nancy Hurd of Livonia manipulates the medium of color pencil to create a wondrous moment between a young daughter and her pregnant mother in "The Secret." Hurd renders this as an intimate place where questions find answers in the miracle of

birth.

"It's from a series of portraits on mother and child," said Hurd who's worked in color pencil for 10 years. "Because I'm having grandchildren, the work just seems to grow out of this stage of my life. When I was pregnant, I didn't have time to paint."

Hyun-Soo Byun, who graduates from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills in May, sticks laser printed labels to the wall, ceiling and floor in the "Invasion." Introspection is key to Byun's work whether it's incorporating live crickets in a mixed media figure left untitled, or installing labels focused on human eyes in "Invasion." Each piece offers an internal glimpse of Byun, the artist, as she asks - "what occupies me?"

"A lot of my work involves voyeurism. Who's looking at who?" said the Korean born Byun. "Some of the pieces are more aggressive. With 'Invasion' the work is invading an exhibition. With the untitled work, the figure is translucent so you can see the crickets on the inside. It's sort of grotesque."

Traditionally, the BBAA partners with a gallery to produce the Michigan Fine Arts Competition. An exhibition of John Walker's paintings at the Hill Gallery will coincide with the BBAA

show. Walker will lecture about his choices during a March 21 reception to open the Michigan Fine Arts Competition show continuing through April 19 at the BBAA.

"Coming from a university museum background (as assistant director of administration at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor), what's important to me about all these shows is the education components not only for the artists but the patrons," said Torno who took the position of BBAA executive director last June. "In the past, the preview had been private. That's why we chose to have a public lecture where John will discuss the selection process for the competition. His choices show he's trying to challenge people and make them think."

The BBAA, which celebrates its 40th anniversary this fall, began as a small, local art school with a mission of encouraging maximum human potential through an interest in the fine arts. Over the years, it's evolved into a community based regional arts center serving Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw counties. Due to its continued growth, the BBAA is adding six new studios to be completed in fall 1997.

## DIA to honor African-American artist at benefit

Jacob Lawrence, one of the world's most respected living artists, will be guest of honor at The Friends of African and African-American Art 34th Annual Bal African 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

Tickets are \$275 per person. Prior reservations are required.

Call (313) 833-1049.

Lawrence, a major 20th century artist has consistently depicted the daily lives and historical struggles of African-Americans through paintings, drawings, prints and murals.

The Friends of African and African-American Art was founded in 1982 by a group of Detroiters to raise funds for

acquisition of traditional African art for the DIA. The Friends have voted to acquire two major works by Lawrence to add to the DIA's extensive collection of African-American, African and Haitian art.

"We want the public to know that The Friends of African and African-American art have continuously supported African and African-American art and artists

at the DIA," said Doris Rhea, of the Friends' program and education committees.

"We invite others to become members of Friends. Through the public's support of major fund raisers like Bal African, we are able to expand our acquisitions and continue our mission of promoting, educating and informing about traditional African art."

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**Biographical drama: Selena (Jennifer Lopez) and her brother Abie (Jacob Vargas, right) perform with her band (Pete Astudillo, left and Art Meza, in background) in "Selena."**

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# Big band performance to benefit Very Special Arts

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

When legendary Detroit jazz pianist Bess Bonnier came up with the idea to hold a benefit concert, she wasn't concerned with merely providing background music for a social affair. "It had to be meaningful on two levels," said Bonnier. "It had to be a significant jazz event for a significant organization."

The upcoming "Jazz: A Very Special Art" surely meets Bonnier's standard. The concert will feature the Bess Bonnier Trio and the premier performance of the area's newest big band, Detroit Jazz Winds.

Meanwhile, the proceeds will benefit Very Special Arts Michigan, a nonprofit that provides arts programs to the handicapped statewide. The national arts organization, founded by Jean Kennedy Smith, was established in 1974. Very Special Arts USA was formerly known as the Committee for the Arts for the Handicapped. All 50 states have Very Special Arts organizations.

## Rebirth of the Big Band

While jazz groups continue to proliferate, only a few local big bands can find enough regular gigs to swing and bebop for a living. By most accounts, the Detroit Winds should be destined to hold their own alongside the longstanding Johnny Trudell Band, Austin Moro Band, Brookside Jazz Ensemble and the Next Generation big bands.

One of the area's finest jazz guitar players, Steven Carryer, a Troy resident, joined the 17-member band that features veteran and up-and-coming jazz musicians. "As far as musicians go, there's a demand to play, but the commercial viability of playing for a living is difficult to maintain," said Carryer, who also plays in the Detroit Jazz Guitar Ensemble and teaches at Wayne State. "We all realize that big bands are an important part of the jazz tradition."

Other local members of Detroit Winds include John Baldori on trumpet, from Plymouth; Jim Wyse on tenor sax from Livonia; and Casper Costantini on baritone sax, from Troy. Wyse also plays in the well-known Dixieland band, the Tom Saunders



Jazz: A Very Special Art concert features the Bess Bonnier Trio. Hamid David, bass; (left to right) Bess Bonnier, piano; and Cary Kocher, vibes.

### In concert

What: "Jazz: A Very Special Art" benefit concert, featuring the Bess Bonnier Trio and the Detroit Winds  
When: 8 p.m. Friday, March 21  
Where: Lila Jones Johnson Theater at Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak  
Tickets: \$15 Proceeds go to Very Special Arts Michigan, a nonprofit organization that brings arts programs to the handicapped. For more information, call (810) 546-9298.

Group, while Costantini has worked with all of the other big bands in the area.  
From Benny Goodman to Duke

Ellington, big bands are known to swing out of a regular rhythm to improvise on a theme or add variations to a melody. The

exploratory nature of jazz has been the backbone of its appeal. Many of today's big bands draw on the legacy of deceased jazz legends. Popular traveling bands include the Ellington Band, conducted by Mercer Ellington, the Woody Herman Band and the Glenn Miller Band.

For its Friday concert, Detroit Winds will perform standards such as "Old Folks," John Coltrane's "Giant Steps" and Thelonious Monk's "Straight, No Chaser." All compositions were arranged by Hamid David, formerly a teacher in the Farmington School's bilingual department. David, who also plays stand-up bass in the Bess Bonnier Trio, founded the big band.

After their debut at "Jazz: A Very Special Art," David said the Detroit Winds plan to play around the area and at jazz festivals. An appearance at the Detroit-Montreux Jazz Festival is probably on the near horizon, he said.

Several times a year, Very Special Arts Michigan holds fund raisers to augment corporate, state and federal funding. "Jazz: A Very Special Art" could prove to be one of its largest fund-raisers.

Very Special Art Michigan provides small grants to local districts throughout the state. In turn, community organizations initiate projects specific to a region. In early May, the southeast regional districts will hold a festival of arts featuring handicapped performers and artists at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

"People see that the arts touch the lives of handicapped children and adults in a way that traditional curriculums do not," said Lora Frankel, executive director of Very Special Arts. "People with disabilities learn by doing, expressing and relating to each other."

Bonnier, a longtime Very Special Arts supporter and former board member, played with Very Special Arts Worldwide in a 1994 tour of Belgium. Her lyrical, playful interpretations of Porter and Gershwin have been a regular sound on the local jazz scene for the last 40 years. As a blind piano player, Bonnier knows first hand about how the arts can help the handicapped

find their natural expressive voice.

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Tickets are \$7; students and senior citizens \$5; and children 12 and under \$3. Call (313) 763-3281 or (313) 668-1359.

Created to showcase local talent, the festival will also feature storytellers, LaRon Williams and

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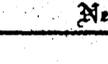
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# Restaurateur writes about 'Ultimate Lark'

"The Ultimate Lark: In Search of Epicurean Adventure," by Jim Lark with Mary Lark, Momentum Books, Ltd., Troy, copyright 1997, \$27.95. BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

When Jim and Mary Lark opened their restaurant in West Bloomfield 16 years ago, they didn't know anything about the restaurant business, but they knew what they liked.

For them, opening a restaurant was "The Ultimate Lark." "In Search of Epicurean Adventure," describes not only the book, but my life," said Jim Lark.

"Mary and I designed and opened the kind of restaurant that we would like to go to. I don't know what people like, but I know what I like," said Lark.

Fortunately for them and metro Detroit foodies, the two are the same. Consistently voted one of Michigan's top rated restaurants, and rated best Restaurant in the U.S. in 1995 by Conde Nast Traveler Magazine, the Lark gives customers many reasons to come back again and again.

Celebrities such as Danny DeVito, Jack Nicholson and clergy. Archbishop Edmund Szoka, have dined at the Lark.

"I think eating a meal can be eating, or dining - service, cuisine, ambiance, it can be a magical experience," said Lark.

Since he designed a world-class restaurant Jim Lark



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*Jim Lark  
The Lark Restaurant*

"Autumn in New York," "Chicago," "Touring the Pacific Northwest," "Up North," and "New Orleans." Sprinkled throughout are his ingredients for success in the restaurant business - "We do not like food that has been fussed with too much. Everyone enjoys a beautiful presentation, but when food begins to resemble a work of art, beware!"

Of course there are recipes including - The Lark's Truffles and Rack of Lamb Genghis Khan.

"The Ultimate Lark's" conversational tone makes you hungry for the food Jim Lark describes - "Baguette bread was rolled in linen, twisted at each end. Vegetables were miniature. The lobster pieces were wrapped in cooked cabbage." Do not read this book on an empty stomach.

In the book Lark takes readers to Portugal, the source of his and Mary's inspiration for their restaurant. "We tried to recreate a southern European country inn," he said. "The style is elegant, yet relaxed. Not pompous. Relaxed elegance is what we aim for."

**True story: Jim Lark writes about his restaurant "The Ultimate Lark," and travels in his newly published book.**

thought he had something to say that people would want to read about.

In "The Ultimate Lark," he takes readers with him on journeys to Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, Canada, Great Britain and Ireland to discover enjoyable dining experiences and "epicurean delights."

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**BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMINGHAM)**

Dr. Judy Mc McKee will continue her popular series on children's literature by presenting a special selection of books for 3-6 years, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 18; author and science professor Arthur Wiggins will discuss his new book "The Five Biggest Ideas in Science," 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19; storyteller Laura Kamienny will share the story Frederick by Leo Lionni, Saturday, March 22; Rita Golden will read and sign stories and songs for children 1 p.m. Sunday, March 23; Border's monthly "second look at the classics will discuss Graham Greene's "Brighton Rock," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23; Border's monthly contemporary lit discussion group will discuss "Smilia's Sense of Snow," 7 p.m. Monday, March 24; popular British mystery writer Anne Perry will discuss and sign copies of her new book "Ashworth Hall," 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25. 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham, call (810)644-1515 for information.

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"The Role of Satan in Classical Jewish Literature" is discussed and explained by Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Congregation Beth Abraham Hillel Moses, 7 p.m. Monday, March 17; The Greater Detroit Chapter of the Romance

Writers of America meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 18; Michael Best, president of the Astronomical Society of Michigan, visits with a slide-illustrated presentation about Comet Hale-Bopp, which will be visible in the next few weeks, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20; Madeline visits storytime, 10 a.m. Monday, March 24, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25; the Barnes and Noble Mystery Club meets to discuss "The Intruder," by Peter Blauner, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 626-6804.

**BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)**

Issues in Parenting seminar focuses on "1-2-3 Magic," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20; Felix joins story circle, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22; Fordson High School Jazz Band performs at 1 p.m., Dearborn High School Woodwind Quintet performs at 3 p.m. in honor of Music in the Schools month, Saturday, March 22; Mac User's Group meets 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23; Crafter's Circle meets 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23; IDG Books for Dummies features "Fitness for Dummies," with John Downes, a fitness and health instructor with the Fairlane Club, 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 24; A.G. Edwards' Financial Seminar topic is "How to Choose a Mutual Fund," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25; Story circle, 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26; Explorations in Technology meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26; History Professor and author Thomas Sugrue signs and discusses his book "The Origins of the Urban Crisis," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27; New health and beauty seminar "Here's Looking at You!" focuses on healing with author and healer Susana Stoica, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, (313) 271-4441

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"The Mystery Mavens," a group of mystery fans, meet to discuss "The Poet" by Michael Connelly, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington, (810) 471-7210

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University of Michigan law professor William Ian Miller, author of "The Anatomy of Disgust," will sign copies of his book, 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 20; Book signing and conference reception "The Rhythms of Culture: Dancing to Las Americas, a conference on Latin Popular Music at the University of Michigan," featuring authors Manuel Pena, and Deborah Pacini Hernandez, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22; Aliza Shevrin, editor and translator of "A Treasury of Shalom Aleichem: Children's Stories," reads from her book, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23; Theo Colburn, author of "Our Stolen Future," talks about his book, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26; Native American poet Duane Niatum, author of "Songs From The Storyteller's Stone," reads from his book, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27; at the store, 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor, (313) 662-7407

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### ART AUCTION

An art auction to raise money for Children's hospital of Michigan, sponsored by the employees of the Wayne County Family Independence agency, will be held March 20 at the Detroit Opera House.

The event, "Once Upon a Child," will offer the art work of professional artists and Family Independence Agency employees for sale to the highest bidder. Doors open at 6 p.m. A silent auction will be conducted 6-8 p.m. The live art auction begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and include hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Call Phyllis Wolanin at (313) 256-1798.

### CHANGE OF SPEAKER

The University of Michigan Museum of Art's Friday Tea at Three on March 21 will be Dr. James G. Ravin instead of Robert Storr from the Museum of Art in New York.

An art collector, Ravin co-wrote "The Eye of the Artist" with Dr. Michael Marmor. Published to coincide with the American Academy of Ophthalmology's 100th anniversary, the book explores the relationship between vision and art. Among the subjects covered is how the work of Monet and Cassatt may have been affected by cataracts, and how the ocular disease of Degas and O'Keeffe affected their canvases.

A painting from Dr. Ravin's collection (Vibert's "Will He Come?") is part of the Michigan Collectors exhibition in the West Gallery of the museum. Dr. Ravin will give a slide presentation and talk about his collection and how it has been informed by his interest in vision and creativity.

Dr. Ravin's fascination with the creativity of artists dates from his childhood lessons in studio art. An art history major at the University of Michigan, Dr. Ravin has studied the effects of illness on artists since he attended the University of Michigan Medical School. His investigations have been published in the journal of the American Medical Association, and have been featured on the Today Show, CNN and other national media. His special interest is 19th century European painting.

Friday Tea at Three takes place on the third Friday of every month at 3 p.m. in the Apse of the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street in Ann Arbor. Admission is \$5, free for museum volunteers. Call (313) 764-0395.

### C POP GALLERY

Derek Hess, a premier rock concert poster artist, will exhibit new silkscreen rock poster March 21 to April 20 at C Pop Gallery, 515 S. Lafayette, Suite D in Royal Oak.

An opening reception to meet the artist takes place 7-11 p.m. Friday, March 21.

A former Center for Creative Studies College of Art & Design student, Hess gained an international following among art collectors for his figurative rock concert flyers and posters. Hess, a Cleveland, Ohio resident, has created posters for such popular acts as Nin, White Zombie, Iggy Pop, and album covers for many others.

Hess' dark visions are edgy, yet sublime. He is unique among his contemporaries because he actually illustrates his art works instead of cutting and pasting them.

Hess' work is in the collections of the Louvre Museum in Paris and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

For more information call the gallery at (810) 398-9999.

### PIERPONT COMMONS

Looking for art and live jazz? The Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard in Ann Arbor, has a host of activities planned for March and April.

On the Commons Gallery Wall:

Carol Guregian's black and white and color photographs explore the disintegration of an American tradition. "Vanishing Farm Architecture" captures images of silos, milkhouses and barns of southeast Michigan in an exhibit continuing through April 4.

In the Commons Atrium: Hetal Patel exhibits work rendered in traditional watercolors. Patel received the Artist of the

Year award from the city of Puna, India.

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### ART EXHIBIT

Kim M. Smith of Westland is one of the Saginaw Valley State University students who will exhibit art works during the March 21-23 Valley Festival of the Fine Arts in the Aubrey Fine Arts Center on campus. Art-works by faculty and staff will also be displayed.

The annual festival features a wide variety of performances, activities and exhibits in the fine and performing arts. Admission to Valley Fest is free except for a concert and a theater performance of the "Sorcerer's Apprentice."

For more information call the university's Campus Life Center at (517) 790-4170.

### HERMITAGE MUSEUM DIRECTOR TO SPEAK

The Toledo Museum of Art and the Humanities Institute of the University of Toledo will present a free lecture by Mikhail Piotrovsky, director of the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

In conjunction with the exhibition, "British Art Treasures for Russian Imperial Collections in the Hermitage" on view at the Toledo Museum of Art through

May 11, Piotrovsky will discuss the history of the State Hermitage Museum.

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### DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Victor Vicini of Livonia; Connie Lucas, Canton; Donna Vogelheim of Farmington Hills, and John Shannon, formerly of Canton are exhibiting their work the All Media Juried Exhibition continuing through March 28 at the Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650 in Detroit.

Juror for the 82 piece show open to Michigan and Essex County, Ontario artists was Phyllis Floyd, associate professor, department of art at Michigan State University. Floyd is also a curator for the Kresge Art Museum.

Vicini works in the rarely seen medium of egg tempera.

Vogelheim teaches watercolor at the Visual Arts Association of Michigan.

For more than 60 years the Detroit Artists Market has provided opportunities for new and developing artists to exhibit their work and build their credentials as artists. Redford Township sculptor Sergio

DeGiusti serves on the board of directors.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and until 8 p.m. Friday. Call (313) 393-1770.

### AWARD WINNER

Livonia watercolorist Elbert (Al) Weber has won an honorable mention award in the Silver Medal Exhibition continuing through March 30 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind

the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Weber won with a portrait titled "New Attitude." Juror Tom Hale will give a critique of the show 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. Hale, a Farmington Hills artist, is internationally known for his paintings of classic cars.

Weber is also exhibiting eight watercolors at the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills through the end of

March.

Weber studied watercolor painting with many noted artists including Electra Stamelos and Nita Engle. He is a member of the Scarab Club and exhibits there as well as at other area venues.

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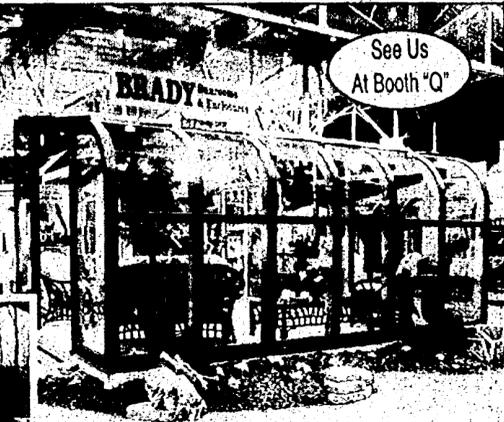
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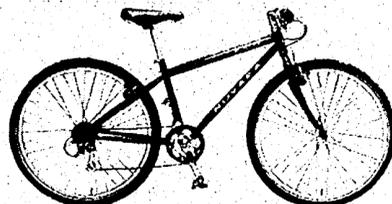
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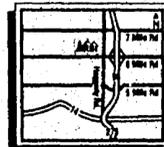


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**DANCE**



Spring Dance: Wayne State University Dance Company members Mary Gormley (clockwise top left), Cyndi Buczek, Darleen Brzezinski, and Toi Hayes will be among the dancers performing for a March 21-22 concert at the Bonstelle Theatre.

**WSU presents dance concert**

The Wayne State University Dance Department welcomes spring with its 68th annual dance concert 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 21-22 at the Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward Avenue.

The program will feature a wide array of exciting choreography by New York City choreographer Gina Gibney.

Mary Gormley of Livonia is a member of the WSU Dance Company who will be performing in

the spring concert.

Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$6 for groups of 10 or more and available at WSU's department of dance located at 125 Matthaei in Detroit, or at the Bonstelle Theatre office on March 21-22 for \$10. For more information call the dance department at (313) 577-4273.

Gibney, who founded and directs Full Circle/Gina Gibney Dance, has created a repertory of more than 30 choreographic works which have been performed in New York City and throughout the country.

During a February residency at WSU's dance department, Gibney reconstructed a major section of a current work for the WSU Dance Company. "Landings," an evening length work in its entirety, is described by Gibney as "an exploration of time, position and the process of arriving. Dream-like wanderings become physically charged actions in this dance inspired by signals, communication and hope of connection."

A 1992 New York Times review by Jennifer Dunning describes Gibney's style as pow-

erful, deeply satisfying. "These are heroic bodies, says Dunning, "pushed by an insistent lyricism in ways reminiscent of Jose Limon."

"Man I Can," a playful romp to swing era music around and atop platform set pieces, spotlights WSU dance department faculty. Linda Cleveland Simmons, dance company director; Eva Powers, department chair, and faculty members Bruce Rabey and Greg Curry will be joined onstage by guest performer Melissa Miller, a WSU alumna. Miller, who teaches dance for Detroit Public Schools at Kettering High School, has performed with many Detroit area dance companies including the Detroit Dance Collective, Nonce Dance and Detroit City Dance Company.

Also on the program is "Eternal Glory," choreographed by dance department senior Tumija Hayes. The WSU Dance Company will perform the joyous, spirited gospel work along with a select group of dancers from Allen Park, Gabriel Richard and Kettering High schools.

**GALLERY**

**Exhibit showcases painter's painter**

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
 STAFF WRITER

Many of the subjects in John Walker's high-energy paintings at the Hill Gallery are based on natural landscapes. But waterfalls, rock formations and idyllic rolling fields are only a point of reference for the British-born painter. Walker transcends literal representations into a visual lexicon of abstract forms resembling cells, ribbons and bulbs. The results are canvasses of awesome texture, color and mystery.

"He's a painter's painter," said Pam Hill, who directs the Hill Gallery along with her husband, Tim. The Walker exhibit, "Feeling, Form, Beauty," opens this Friday and runs through April 19. On Wednesday, Walker, who is one of the most sought-after teachers in the country, will jury the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association Fine Arts Competition.

Perhaps Walker's rather low-key local appearance indicates the general unfamiliarity with the magnitude of his influence in the painting world. "In New York this would be a major event," said Tim Hill, who places Walker alongside Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning and Anselm Keifer and Philip Guston as some of the most inventive and intriguing painters of the last 50 years. "Walker has given us a new way of looking at landscapes," he said. "He

**Exhibit**

**What:** Feeling, Form, Beauty: Paintings by John Walker  
**Where:** Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham  
**When:** March 21-April 19;  
**Opening Reception for the Artist:** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, (810) 540-9288

deserves a lot of credit for renewing the interest in contemporary painting."

Many of Walker's paintings appear in the most prestigious museums in the world, including the British Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Tate Gallery and the Art Institute of Chicago.

For Walker, a painting not only represents a drama on canvas, but should also reflect an artist's desire to continually search for new ways to reinvent the art form. In his exhaustive yearnings to push the boundaries of the medium, Walker has distilled the painter's quest to a few basics. "Painting begins with the recognition of paint as inert mud," he noted at a New York exhibit two years ago. "You take this mud, change it, give it light and air, form and expression."

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TRAVEL

# Airline clubs help make preboarding time fly

By JENNIFER MERIN  
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

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Passengers who frequent one airline probably will want to join that airline club because of the facilities at hub cities and their proximity to the airline's departure gates.

But differences in cost and service may make membership in another club preferable.

Factors to consider include the

number and location of clubs at airports in the United States and abroad; affiliations with other airline clubs; number of guests and family members allowed to accompany a member; add-on fee so a spouse may use a club independently; personal amenities such as a changing room and business amenities such as private conference rooms and office equipment.

If you can, visit several clubs before joining. If receptionists are hesitant, explain what you want to do. Observe how members are greeted and how crowded the clubs are.

Information on major airlines clubs:

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## Love of travel fires agent's souls

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Based on travel agents surveyed, other poll findings include:

- The number one choice for a vacation destination is tropical areas, which include the Caribbean, Mexico and the

South Pacific. Other popular vacations in descending order are: cruises; Europe; major U.S. cities; other; theme parks; Canada; mountain reas, including ski resorts; and golf resorts.

- Ninety-two percent of agents surveyed said they are planning to take a vacation sometime this year.
- Forty-eight percent of agents

surveyed said they prefer a relaxing vacation while 29 percent said they enjoy a lot of sightseeing

- Fall (29 percent) narrowly beat out spring (28 percent) as the favorite time agents like to travel. Summer was third (24 percent) followed by winter.
- Traveling as a couple is the preference among 51 percent.

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#### WESTERN DANCE WEEKEND

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#### DSO AT SPRING TRAINING?

Neeme Jarvi and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra are taking some pointers from the Tigers. The DSO will head south for a spring duo of appearances at the Kravis Center for the Perform-

ing Arts in West Palm Beach, Fla., 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 2. The Tuesday concert will feature Russian composers and the Wednesday program will be all Brahms. If you want a taste of home while in Florida, call the Kravis Center Box Office at 1-800-KRAVIS-1.

#### ART LOVERS

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TRAVEL

# Americans find their own special place in Ireland

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

"Americans find their own nest in Ireland," Mick Gavin said.

Gavin of Redford emigrated to the United States from Ireland in 1974 and is a frequent visitor back to the Emerald Isle with his family.

"The great thing about Ireland is that it has accommodations for the most affluent tourist in very elite hotels with the most accomplished chefs and chauffeured cars, but it is also possible for a student to tour Ireland with a limited amount of money," Gavin said. "You can stay in hostels for four pounds a night (about \$7). You can hitchhike in Ireland - they're very tolerant of that, especially if you're a student."

Gavin, who owns Mick Gavin Floor Covering, said age is an important consideration when going to Ireland. He said car rental agencies won't rent to travelers older than 70. Gavin said the roads in Ireland are hard to drive on, especially since the Irish drive on the opposite side of the road.

"New highways are going in in Ireland but it retains a lot of the old horse and cart roads," Gavin said. "It's easy to get turned around, very difficult to drive there."

Gavin suggests that older tourists take one of the many bus tours. He said the drivers and guides are often musicians and they stop at some of the better music pubs.

For couples he suggests bed and breakfast places. He said the cost is usually about \$25 a night in a cottage, townhouse or old Georgian mansion.

"You usually get a very good breakfast including Irish pudding, rashers, sausage, eggs, brown and white bread, tea and coffee," Gavin said.

Gavin also suggests that couples make use of the bus and train system rather than renting a car.

Two years ago Gavin, his wife and three sons visited relatives in Ireland and took side trips in a trailer they rented for \$14 a night.

"The kids loved it," he said.

Originally from Meelick in County Clare, Gavin came to the United States as a musician to play traditional Irish fiddle music. He originally dreamed of coming to the United States in the late '60s while working as a carpet layer at two luxury hotels owned by prosperous Americans.

After gigs in Boston and Chicago, he came to Detroit to play at the Gaelic League, got

married and settled down. He has returned to visit his native land a dozen times in 23 years.

Gavin said Ireland offers different attractions for different people.

"If you're into literature, Irish literature, you should go to Dublin. If it's sight seeing, then the west coast, Antrim down to Kerry. That's not to say the east isn't nice, but the west coast seems to attract most tourists," Gavin said.

But to really get a sense of Ireland, Gavin said, you have to visit the small towns for "a chat and a drink."

"There's no rush here," he said.

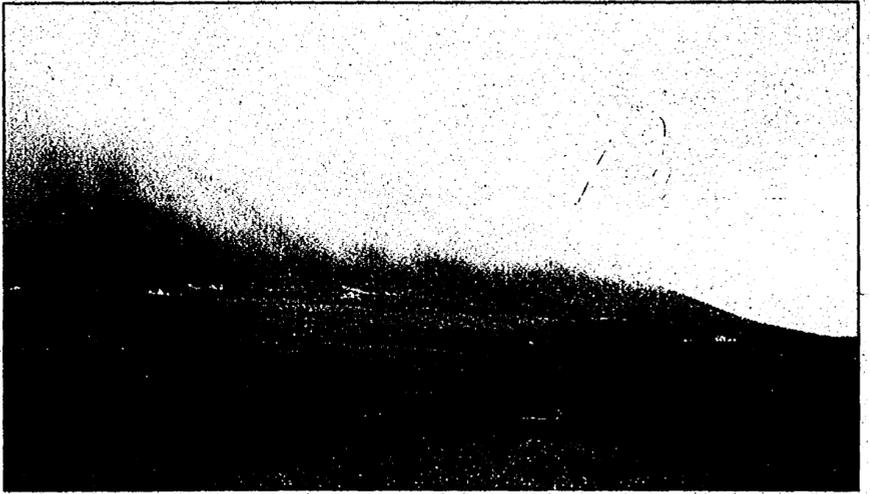
In addition to chat and drink, Ireland is also known for its music, and Gavin, who frequently sits in when he's in Ireland, advises that visitors should try to attend an Irish music festival such as Willie Clancy Week in West Clare, the first week in July, where musicians come from all over the world.

"Galway is an exceptionally good place to go for music," Gavin said. "A lot of great festivals. The Oyster festival, Galway races, All Ireland Music Festival in County Kerry in mid August."

A more recent immigrant to the United States, Leo McNamara of Troy also suggests the music festivals as prime travel destination. McNamara, who came to United States to stay a month ago, is a professional musician who plays concert flute.

"Guinness sponsors music in the pubs, traditional music in informal settings," McNamara said. "Four, five or six musicians play acoustically. Tourist there will be invited to join in and sing songs. This goes on every night of the year."

A frequent traveler to Ireland is 16-year-old Paul Cusak of Plymouth. He recently returned from his 10th visit to the home of his ancestors with a special honor. He won first place in the 15-17 age bracket in All Irish Step Dance competition. He has been cited by President Clinton



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MICK GAVIN

Scenic splendor: For scenery nothing quite beats Ireland. Especially a mist covered County Clare near the coast.



Ancient housing: The Gavin sons, Michael, 19, Patrick (in white), 17, and Sean, 10 at the "beehive" pre-historic houses in Ireland's Dingle Bay.

and Gov. Engler for his accomplishment.

"It was pretty close competition and I didn't make any mistakes," Cusak said.

The recent popularity of

Riverdance and Lord of the Dance have brought Cusak attention he hadn't known before in his 11 years of competing.

Cusak said he's gotten used to

"Once you've been there a number of times, it doesn't make the country worse, you get used to it," he said. "I love it there. My family's from there."



Limerick Jam: Fiddler Mick Gavin, second from left, joins Roy Livinstone of Rochester Hills on Dulcimer, left, and Irish musicians Michael Dunn, pipes, and Pat Carney, guitar.

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# SPORTS & RECREATION

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Madonna upset bid denied

So close. So very, very close. Madonna University's women's basketball team nearly pulled off an upset of gigantic proportions in the opening round of the NAIA Division II Tournament Wednesday at Tri-State University in Angola, Ind.

Going up against the 32-team tournament's No. 1 seed, Shawnee State (from Portsmouth, Ohio), the Lady Crusaders twice had shots to tie the game in the closing seconds but couldn't convert, leaving them to absorb a season-ending 75-72 defeat.

Madonna finishes its campaign with a 14-16 mark; Shawnee State took a 29-1 record into the tournament's second round.

The Crusaders trailed 35-26 at the half, thanks to 10-of-26 first-half shooting (38.5 percent). But they righted themselves in the second half, converting 17-of-32 shots (53.1 percent).

They still trailed by seven with less than two minutes left, but made a run to cut the deficit to two. With 15 seconds remaining and Madonna behind by three, Katie Cushman attempted a three-pointer that just rimmed out.

The Bears rebounded the miss and the Crusaders quickly fouled with 10 seconds left.

The first free throw in the 1-and-1 situation bounced out. Madonna rebounded and pushed the ball downcourt, with Dawn Pelc getting off one more triple try with three seconds to go. It, too, missed.

Meegan Zann's 17 points (on 7-of-9 floor shooting) paced the Crusaders. She also had three assists and three steals.

Mary Murray added 15 points and a team-best eight rebounds, with Pelc finishing with 12 points and seven boards and Michelle Parmentier getting 11 points. Cushman totaled nine points and four assists.

Shawnee State was led by Brandi Baker with 17 points, Carrie Brisker with 14, Kelli Smith with 13, Erica Hayes with 12 (and 11 rebounds) and Brandi Munn with 11.

### Livonia gymnast wins vault

Katie Mitchell, 16, of Livonia, took first place in the Senior I Division vault (8.85) at the eighth annual Wolverine Gymnastics Classic, March 8-9, at the University of Michigan's Cliff Keen Arena.

Mitchell, who competed in Level 9, posted an all-around score of 34.10 for the Oakland Gymnastics Training Center in Walled Lake.

### Cambridge leads Spartans

Elizabeth Cambridge, a member of the Spartan Aquatic Club, won the 100-yard butterfly in the Girls 12-and-under division at the Michigan Swimming Championships, March 7-9, at Mount Clemens Dakota High School.

Cambridge also placed third in total points after a second place in the 100 backstroke; third, 100 breaststroke, 100 individual medley and 200 IM; sixth, 100 freestyle; eighth, 200 freestyle.

She also teamed up with Shannon Farris, Stephanie Turlo and Lauren Dickerson for a second in the 200 medley relay. The foursome of Cambridge, Dickerson, Farris and Katie McDonald added a sixth in the 200 freestyle relay.

Deirdre Schwiring, competing in the Girls 11-12 age division, finished second in the 50 breaststroke; eighth, 200 IM; and 10th, 100 IM.

Dickerson was seventh in the 100 backstroke and 10th in the 50 backstroke for Girls 10-and-under, while Jack Tyler took 12th in the Boys 10-and-under 100 butterfly.

Other competitors for the Spartans, who finished 10th in the team standings, included Charles Maul, Michael Maul, Bryan Hornacek, Jason Smith, Brad Farris, Erin Cook, Lauren Farris, Ali Stewart, Michelle Aristeo, Katy Sondergaard, Julie Waddell, Emily Sondergaard, Blair Tyler, Kevin Sanker, Andrew Sigmon, Peter Rottgers and Stuart Smith.

### Youth baseball tryouts

The Bandit Baseball Federation is conducting tryouts for the upcoming season for the following age group teams — Willie Mays (9-10), call John Clendening at (313) 728-0014; Pee Wee Reese (11-12), call manager Bill Grove at (313) 595-6643; Sandy Koufax (13-14), call Tony Varcoe at (313) 721-1671; and Mickey Mantle (15-16), call Bill Hamilton at (313) 729-8127.

### U.S.A. Bulldog golf outing

The second annual U.S.A. Bulldogs Fundraiser, a four-man best ball scramble, will begin at 7 a.m. (check-in) Friday, May 30 at Fox Creek Golf Course.

All proceeds will help purchase baseball equipment and uniforms for 14-and-under and 16-and-under travel teams.

There will be a hole-and-one contest on each par 3 (includes new car, set of clubs and one of two mystery prizes).

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## King of the mats

### Coaches select top-notch contingent

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

This year's All-Observer wrestling team counts three repeat selections among its 17 first-team members.

Wayne Memorial senior Richard Watson made the area honor roll for the third straight year.

It's two in a row for Livonia Stevenson senior Nick Petryk and Plymouth Salem junior Teono Wilson.

Moving up from the second and third teams are Stevenson's Katsuhiko Sueda and Mike Allison, Salem's Eric Coburn and Dan Hamblin, Wayne Memorial's George Buckner and Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler.

The first team also includes Richard Bramer and Dan Seder of Stevenson, Marc Dugas, Westland John Glenn; Mitch Hancock and John Abshire, Redford Catholic Central; Charlie Jaeger, Farmington; Anwar Crutchfield, Salem; and Craig Rose, Clarenceville.

Western Lakes Activities Association champion Stevenson leads with nine wrestlers spread among the first, second and third all-area teams.

Catholic Central and Wayne Memorial had seven wrestlers each selected, Salem six, John Glenn four, Lutheran Westland and Garden City three apiece.

#### ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

**Richard Bramer (275), senior, Stevenson:** Bramer finished strong, placing fifth in the Division I state meet and becoming the first Stevenson heavyweight to do so.

Bramer (29-11) was second in the Observerland and WLAA tournaments, fourth in the district and third in the regional. He also placed second at Garden City and third at the Shamrock Invitational.

"Richard is an example of what can be done if you combine hard work and determination," coach Don Berg said. "He focused on a goal, which he could and did reach—placing at state."

**Marc Dugas (275), senior, John Glenn:** Dugas was a state qualifier who finished the season with a 20-4 record. He was the Western Lakes champion, and he also placed first in district and regional tournaments.

**Katsuhiko Sueda (103), junior, Stevenson:** Sueda, wrestling competitively for just his third season, went all the way to the state finals. The Division I runner-up was a WLAA,



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

**Super Charger: Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler, who was fourth in the 215-pound class in the individual Division I state meet, was named first-team All-Observer.**

district and regional champion. Sueda, who was 45-6 this year and is 93-20 in his career, also won the Salem Invitational and was second at Trenton, Garden City and CC. He won the Observerland title at 112 pounds.

"Kat has the tools to be a three-time state qualifier," Berg said. "He has the ability to do it all; he's a great competitor."

**Mitch Hancock (112), freshman, Redford CC:** Hancock was outstanding for just his first year of high school competition, compiling a 48-3 record.

He was champion of the Toys for Tots, Salem, Davison, Southgate Anderson and Catholic League tournaments. Hancock was second at the district but couldn't wrestle at the regional due to an injury.

"He's one of the most dedicated wrestlers in the room," coach Mike Rodriguez said. "I am certain you will hear more of him in years

to come."

**Eric Coburn (119), senior, Salem:** Coburn compiled a 52-5 record this year and set a school record for single-season victories. He won district and regional championships and placed fifth in the state.

Coburn, who defeated two state champions during the season, also finished first in two Salem tournaments as well as the Observerland and Holt Invationals. He was second in the WLAA.

His record this year included 24 pins, and he concluded his career with a 138-43 record.

"Eric is one of the few Salem wrestlers to score over 300 points in a season," coach Ron Krueger said. "He has knocked two state champions off our record board by winning 52 matches in a season."

"Eric has left his mark on Salem wrestling over the last four years, and his picture will go on our wall of champions."

**Dan Seder (125), junior, Stevenson:** Seder was a state qualifier, finishing second in the regional and winning the district title.

He was second in the Observerland, WLAA and Catholic Central tournaments. His season record was 40-12.

"Dan is a hard worker whose desire to be No. 1 drives him," Berg said. "He will fulfill this goal; I am sure."

**Richard Watson (130), senior, Wayne:** Watson is a two-time state placer who finished third in Division I this year while posting a 48-2 record.

He holds school records for dual-meet wins, tournament wins, dual and tournament pins, career pins, single-season wins and most career gold medals.

Watson, who was 120-29 in his career, was the tournament champion at Trenton, Ypsilanti Lincoln, Lincoln Park and Observerland. He also won Mega Conference, district and regional titles.

"Rich has been wrestling for five years under my direction and, out of hundreds of wrestlers, was one of the all-time greats," coach David Davis said. "He will be remembered in our Hall of Fame. Rich was one of the best."

**Charlie Jaeger (135), senior, Farmington:** Jaeger finished seventh in the Division II tournament, achieving the goal he set for himself in his final high school season.

He was the WLAA champion and placed second in the district, third in the regional and fourth in Oakland County. Jaeger was 43-13 this year and 81-31 during his career.

"Charlie is a hard worker, team motivator and team leader," coach Al Beyer said. "His success can be attributed to his year-round work ethic along with his great attitude on

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## ALL-AREA WRESTLING



George Buckner Wayne Memorial  
Katsuhiko Sueda Livonia Stevenson

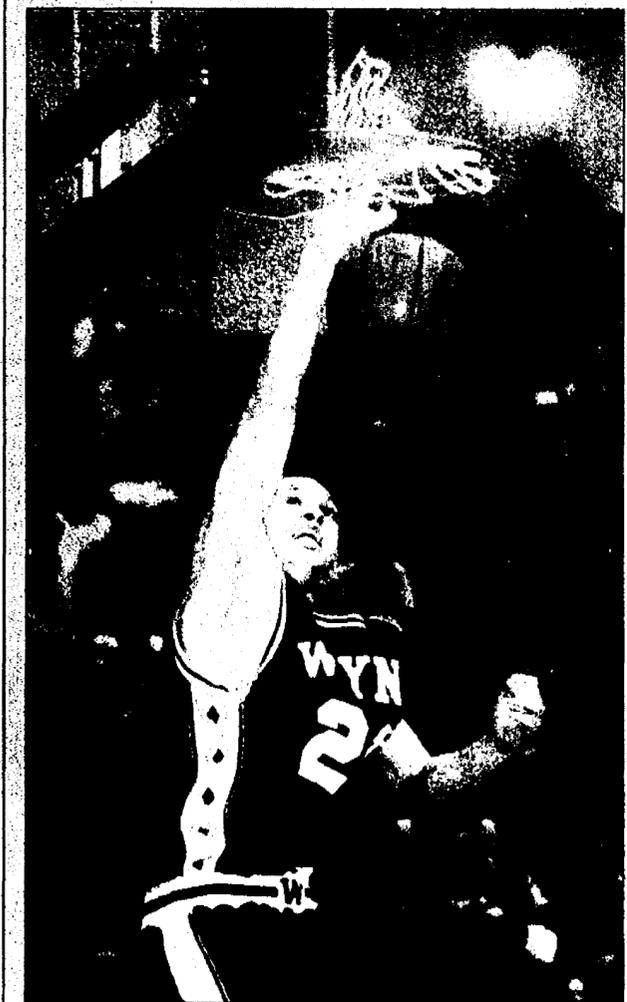
#### 1997 ALL-OBSERVER WRESTLING TEAMS

**275 pounds:** 1. Richard Bramer (Livonia Stevenson) and Marc Dugas (Westland John Glenn); 2. William Laramie (Wayne Memorial); 3. Matthew Meyer (Lutheran Westland).  
**155:** Katsuhiko Sueda (Livonia Stevenson); 2. Lawrence Haddad (Redford Thurston); 3. Joe Moreau (Livonia Stevenson).  
**132:** Mitch Hancock (Catholic Central); 2. Scott Richmond (North Farmington); 3. Chris Funke (Redford Thurston) and Vince St. Louis (Plymouth Canton).  
**119:** Eric Coburn (Plymouth Salem); 2. John Nichols (Wayne Memorial); 3. Mike Zelenock (Catholic Central).  
**125:** Dan Seder (Livonia Stevenson); 2. Matt Milne (Garden City); 3. Dave O'Hara (Catholic Central) and Jeff Brach (Livonia Stevenson).  
**130:** Richard Watson (Wayne Memorial); 2. Andrew Eberick (Lutheran Westland); 3. Jerry Lema (Farmington).  
**138:** Charlie Jaeger (Farmington); 2. James Greene (Plymouth Salem); 3. Steve Walker (Garden City).  
**140:** Dan Hamblin (Plymouth Salem); 2. John Fedulchak (Westland John Glenn); 3. Brian Barker (Livonia Stevenson).  
**145:** Nick Petryk (Livonia Stevenson); 2. Keith Britt (Wayne Memorial); 3. Jeremy Wolfshlager (Plymouth Salem) and Nick McGowan (Livonia Churchill).  
**152:** Anwar Crutchfield (Plymouth Salem) and Craig Rose (Livonia Clarenceville); 2. Jim Sivula (Wayne Memorial); 3. Matt Biddinger (Westland John Glenn).  
**160:** Mike Allison (Livonia Stevenson); 2. Richard Donahoe (Westland John Glenn); 3. Rob Wentworth (Catholic Central) and Alan Shakarian (Livonia Franklin).  
**171:** John Abshire (Catholic Central); 2. Brian Hinzman (Garden City); 3. Scott Archer (Lutheran Westland).  
**180:** Teono Wilson (Plymouth Salem); 2. Pat Grzecki (Wayne Memorial); 3. Casey Rogowski (Catholic Central).  
**215:** George Buckner (Wayne Memorial) and Bob Fowler (Livonia Churchill); 2. Brock Neysmith (Catholic Central); 3. Derek Wieland (Livonia Stevenson).

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Salem: Charlie Hamblin, John Henry, Dan Morgan, Redford CC: Tim Weis, Ryan Zickel, Brenda Burns, Jeff Pascoe, Matt Peterson, Jeff Bracke, Sean Bell; Farmington: Sevan Sahiner, Tony Lema, Aram Sahiner, Dean Gotzowsky; Wayne: Nate Wensko, Jamal Boots, Jason Sienko; Stevenson: Chris Goinis; Lutheran Westland: Eric Falkenberg, Daniel Burk, Jason Hempel, Michael Baltz; Thurston: Eugene Antonell, Andrew Wilson, Jeff Seltzer, Ryan Kovitsch, Remy Haddad, Alex Agius, Tony Pikur, Haen Longthorne, Mark DeLafuente, Scott Genrod, Tim Baron, Bryan Lawrence, Andrew Garbacz; Clarenceville: Danny Tondreau, Dave Lemmon, Chris LaVuer, Eric Ledda, Walter Ragland; Churchill: Joe Ramlewi, Nate Muchow, Mike Carter, Brandon LaPointe; Garden City: Pat Sain, Mike Seltzer, Ryan Atwood, Jeff Peplinski, Matt Totten; Canton: Brent Buttermore, Kevin Stone, Derek Runnill; Harrison: Chris Gadjel, Joe Parrelly, Justin Schaefer, Blake Soeske; Farmington: Dave LaBerge, Joe Dronovic; Franklin: Matt Lawson, Aaron Haddad, John Grills, Jay Myrand; Glenn: David Mason, Pete Lager, Andy Bass, Bob Probst; Redford Union: Dan Gonzales.

### Tourney Jam Session



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAKUBOWSKI

**Dr. Dunk: Wayne Memorial's Lorenzo Guess jams home this shot during last Wednesday's 75-36 semifinal win over Temperance-Bedford. Results of Wayne's regional championship matchup Saturday at Jackson with Ann Arbor Huron will be in Thursday's Observer.**

## Warm-up

### Slow Florida start can't stop progress

After a slow start, Madonna University's baseball team rebounded to bring home three victories from the Florida spring trip.

The Fighting Crusaders were 3-7 on their week-long foray south. But it wasn't until their final two games that their pitching made a noticeable appearance.

Madonna lost its first four games: 13-12 to Rollins College March 1; 5-4 and 9-7 to Eckerd College March 2; and 4-3 to Webber College March 3.

The Crusaders ended up splitting their double-header with Webber, winning the second game March 3 by a 7-6 count. Tim Holland was the winning pitcher; for the trip, he was 1-0 with a 1.93 earned run average in 4 1/3 innings.

Madonna followed that with a 10-9 loss to St. Leo College March 4; an 8-7 win over Kean College and a 14-2 loss to St. Thomas University March 6; a 2-1 loss to Nova Southeastern March 7; and a 2-1 triumph over Barry University March 8.

Craig Benedict (from Plymouth Canton) was the winning pitcher against Barry. The senior righthander was 1-1 on the trip with a 2.87 earned run average. He tossed 15 1/3 innings, allowing 16 hits but just 16 runs; he struck out nine.

Jason Carter was the winning pitcher against Kean College.

While the pitching may have lagged a bit — the team ERA for the 10 games was 5.90, with opponents batting .293 against them — Madonna's hitters were hot. As a team, the Crusaders hit .321 with 20 doubles,

## MADONNA BASEBALL

nine homers and 55 runs scored.

One of the offensive leaders was junior Jeff Gutt (Redford Catholic Central), who batted .304 with three homers and seven runs batted in. Aaron Shrewsbury also had an exceptional trip, batting .424 with five doubles, two homers and nine RBI.

Eric Marcotte, a junior from Plymouth Canton who was switched from second base to shortstop, responded well. Marcotte played nine games, batting .370 with seven RBI, and he made just one error.

However team defense, which plagued Madonna last season, wasn't sharp. The Crusaders committed 18 errors, surrendering 24 unearned runs of 71 runs allowed, and had just a .944 fielding average.

Others who did stand out offensively for the Crusaders: Bob Hamp, .474, two homers, four RBI; Pete Quinn, .367, three doubles, six RBI; and Brandon Jaskolski, .345, five doubles, three RBI.

For the pitchers, Dan Pydyn was 0-2; but in 14 innings he gave up just two earned runs (a 1.29 ERA) on six hits and three walks. His nine strikeouts tied Benedict for the team lead.

Madonna was supposed to begin the northern portion of its schedule Friday and Saturday, at Walsh University and Ohio Dominican. However, all three games were weathered out.



Mark Bramer Livonia Stevenson, Marc Dugas Westland John Glenn, Mitch Hancock Redford CC, Eric Coburn Plymouth Salem, Dan Seder Livonia Stevenson, Richard Watson Wayne Memorial, Charles Jaeger Farmington High, Dan Hamblin Plymouth Salem, Nick Petryk Livonia Stevenson

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Anwar Crutchfield Plymouth Salem, Craig Rose Livonia Clarenceville, Mike Allison Livonia Stevenson

and off the wrestling mat."

Dan Hamblin (140), Junior, Salem: Hamblin was a state qualifier who had a 29-10 record that included 16 pins. He won the Berkley Invitational and finished second in the Salem team, Observerland and WLAAs tournaments. He was third in the district and fourth in the regional.

Hamblin will take a 67-29 career record into next season.

"Dan got hurt in the middle of the season, and it took awhile to get him back on track," Krueger said. "Dan doesn't realize how good he is and how good he can be. When he does, he will be a very tough young man. Being only a junior, we are looking forward to next

year."

Nick Petryk (146), senior, Stevenson: Petryk had an outstanding senior season, winning 46 of 52 bouts and placing seventh in the state tournament.

He was the Observerland, WLAAs and district champion. He also won titles at CC and Garden City, finished second at Trenton and was third in the regional. Petryk's career record was 100-28.

"Nick will be a difficult young man to replace," Berg said. "Getting 100 wins, placing in the state and winning the CC tournament were season highlights for him."

Anwar Crutchfield (152), Junior, Salem: Crutchfield was a state qualifier who finished with a 40-13 record that included 22 pins.

He won the WLAAs championship and was third in the Salem team, Berkley, Observerland, district and regional tournaments. He defeated the Nos. 1 and 2 district placers in the regional.

"In his first season on the varsity, Anwar had a great year," Krueger said. "After the Salem Invitational, Anwar got better each week. Being only a junior, Anwar should have many more good days on the wrestling mat."

Craig Rose (152), Junior, Clarenceville: Rose is a two-time Metro Conference champion and state qualifier. He was third in the regional but was unable to compete in the Division IV state meet due to injury.

Rose placed in every tournament he entered, winning six times and finishing no lower than fourth. He was the most



John Abshire Redford CC, Teono Wilson Plymouth Salem, Bob Fowler Livonia Churchill

valuable wrestler at the Clarenceville Invitational.

He was 40-7 this year and has an 80-37 career record.

"Craig is one of the hardest working young men in our room," coach Grant Gordon said. "He has great leadership skills on and off the mat."

Mike Allison (160), senior, Stevenson: Allison was a state qualifier, avenging several losses to place third in the regional.

The team captain was second in the WLAAs and Observerland tournaments, fourth in the district. A member of the All-Area football team, Allison was 33-18 this year.

"Mike was a coach's dream," Berg said. "He worked hard every day, controlled his weight and led by example. Making it to the states was a just reward for his hard work."

John Abshire (171), sophomore, Redford CC: Abshire is another rising star for the Shamrocks, winning the Catholic

League title and posting a 34-10 record.

He also won the Toys for Tots and district championships. His two-year record is 53-18.

"John is a very determined young man who works hard to reach his goals," Rodriguez said.

Teono Wilson (189), Junior, Salem: Wilson set the Salem junior-class record for single-season victories with a 49-8 record.

A strong showing (fourth place) in the state tournament enabled him to reach that milestone. Wilson pinned three opponents at the Division I finals.

He also won the WLAAs, Salem team, Berkley and district tournaments, was second in the regional and Holt Invitational and placed third in Observerland. Wilson has a 106-40 career record.

"Teono had a banner season," Krueger said. "If Teono puts forth the time to be great, he might work his way up (in the state meet) next year. We hope Teono decides to be great and not just good."

George Buckner (215), senior, Wayne: Buckner got better as the season progressed, rebounding from a slow start due to a football injury to finish second in the state.

He is the Mega Conference champion, and he also won the Gibraltar Carlson tournament and team titles. He was second in the Observerland, district and regional meets.

Buckner was 27-4 this year and 55-8 in his career.

"George has been a great person to coach," Davis said. "Not only does he have a powerful appearance but also a good team spirit that helps pump the rest of the team."

"As a coach, it was an inspiration to hear other coaches and wrestlers ask 'Where's George?' It made us proud."

Bob Fowler (215), senior, Churchill: Fowler dropped from the 275 weight class to have a fine season at 215, winning the Observerland championship and finishing fourth in the state.

He also won the River Rouge, Garden City Christmas, Berkley, Western Lakes and district tournaments. He was fourth in the regional.

His season highlights included beating state champion Leroy Johnson of Monroe in the Garden City finals and the runner-up at Observerland. He was 41-5 this year and 128-42 in his career.

"He worked hard for everything he received," coach Marty Altounian said. "He understood what it meant to be a winner and team leader. He gave the younger kids a model to follow."

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1997, 1:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers, Allen Park City Hall  
16850 Southfield Road, Allen Park

Copies of the proposed amendment may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226 and at the following public libraries: Livonia Civic Center Library, Bacon Memorial Library in Wyandotte, Taylor Community Library, and the Detroit Main Public Library, Sociology and Economics Department.

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### ALL-WLAA HOOPS

1996-97 ALL-WESTERN LAKES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

ALL-CONFERENCE: Matt Bauman, senior, Livonia Franklin; Matt Derocher, junior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Nick Hurley, senior, Plymouth Canton; Todd Negoshian, junior, Walled Lake Central; Andy Power, junior, Plymouth Salem; Dave Terakedis, junior, Northville.

All-Western Division: Jeff Arenz, senior, Northville; Kevin Bambenek, senior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Rob Johnson, senior, Plymouth Canton; Mike Massey, senior, Walled Lake Western; Nick Mongeau, junior, Livonia Franklin; Kareem Smart, junior, Farmington Hills Harrison.

All-Lakes Division: Brad Burlingame, senior, Walled Lake Central; Julian Cochran, senior, North Farmington; Tyrone Davidson, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Cory Heitsch, sophomore, Walled Lake Central; Davie Jarrett, senior, Westland John Glenn; Andres Lopez, senior, Plymouth Salem.

HONORABLE MENTION

W.L. Central (11-1): Nathan Bruce, sophomore; Nick Hall, freshman; Jeff Mathison, junior; Salem (8-3): Nate Gray, senior; Jeff McKian, junior; Harrison (8-3): Jared Hopkins, senior; Brian Lewis, junior; Justin Snow, senior; Canton (7-4): Matt Ammons, senior; Donte Scott, senior; John Glenn (8-8): Jon Beecher, senior; Justin Berent, junior; Brad Witche, senior; Northville (8-8): Luis Guajaloso, senior; Phil Kordron, senior; Franklin (8-8): Kevin Biga, senior; Stevenson (4-7): Mike Potempa, senior; Ed Szumlanski, senior; N. Farmington (4-7): Corey Forth, senior; Scott Gold, senior; Grand River, senior; Ernest Yeldo, senior; Western (4-7): Dave Kaznecki, senior; Mark Mitchell, senior; Josh Meyers, senior; Farmington (3-8): Trevor Gaines, junior; Nick Sertic, senior; Adam Weber, senior; Churchill (2-3): Kevin Renaud, senior; Matt Van Buren, senior; Shawn Woloszyn, senior.

FINAL DIVISION STANDINGS

Western: 1. Harrison, 5-0; 2. Canton, 4-1; 3. (tie) Northville, Franklin, W.L. Western, 2-3; 6. Churchill, 0-5.

Lakes: 1. (tie) W.L. Central and Salem, 4-1 each; 3. (tie) Stevenson, John Glenn, N. Farmington, 2-3; 6. Farmington, 1-4.

RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Back in the early 1990s, some of the house finches visiting feeders on the East Coast were seen with encrusted and swollen eyes. Fish and Wildlife Service scientists identified the problem as a bacterium that was causing the infection known as a conjunctivitis. This bacterium is known in domestic fowl, but is very rare in wild birds. There are several causes of eye infections in wild birds but this problem seemed to be more common and spreading.

In 1994, the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (the study of birds) began gathering data on the occurrence of this eye problem in birds through their feeder watchers program.

In 1994, only 1 percent of the feeder watchers in the Midwest observed the encrusted eyes of house finches.

By 1995, the number of cases had increased to about 7 percent in the Midwest and by February of 1996 the number had increased to 31 percent.

Birds with one eye closed due to the infection cannot see danger as well and their immune system is stressed, making them vulnerable to other diseases. Undoubtedly, many infected birds die.

Researchers have discovered that house finches can recover from this eye disease. Birds infected were banded with a metal ring on their leg and when recaptured about six months later, no eye infection was observed.

Thus far, the occurrence of this eye disease is almost exclusively limited to the most frequently seen bird at the feeders - the house finch. The only two exceptions are one downy woodpecker and an American goldfinch. Despite all the close contact at feeding stations by other birds and the house finch, it seems the house finch is the susceptible one.

This problem doesn't mean we have to stop feeding birds. But it does illustrate that concentrating on a group of animals in one area can more easily cause the spread of a disease.

Spent seed husks and waste below feeders should be cleaned regularly. Feeders themselves should be washed with a 10 percent bleach solution to kill any bacteria or fungus that may be growing on the surfaces. After all, we clean our dishes and plates after eating, it only makes sense to do the same for our wild friends.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

ON THE RUN



MARYBETH DILLON

One of the largest races in Michigan arrives Saturday, April 19, with the Race for the Cure at the Detroit Zoo, Woodward Avenue and 10 Mile Road at I-696. Sponsored by The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Race for the Cure takes place in venues all over the country.

Highlights of the Detroit race will be appearances by internationally renowned runners Francie Larriou Smith and Priscilla Welsh.

At the Race for the Cure Expo on Friday, April 18, Olympian Larriou Smith, national honorary chair, will present running workshops. Welsh, a world-class distance runner and New York Marathon winner, will inspire others with her story of breast cancer survival.

Staging the expo from noon to 8 p.m. is the Oakland YWCA, 839 S. Crooks at Mile (Normandy) in Clawson. A "fun-filled celebration of life" is planned, with seminars, music, entertainment, door prizes, fitness and exhibitions.

On tap for the 19th are a 5-kilometer run for men at 8:30 a.m., a 9 a.m. 5K run and waik "for women, family and friends," and a 9:10 a.m. 1-mile fun walk.

The fast, flat 5K loops around the zoo and along streets in Huntington Woods. The 1-mile is on zoo grounds.

Pets, Rollerblades, baby strollers or baby joggers are not permitted.

Registration, if postmarked by March 28, is \$15. Entry fees go up to \$18 after April 4; to \$20 after April 11; and \$30 thereafter. No registrations will be accepted on race day. The last chance to register will be at the expo.

Organizations are encouraged to sponsor teams. Entries must be sent together by March 28. Special awards will go to the top three teams with the most participants.

Awards also will be presented to the top 10 female runners; top 10 masters female runners; top wheeler; and top three breast cancer survivors. The first survivor to finish will receive the Alexa Kraft Award, named for a talented Detroit runner and mother who died of breast cancer in 1988 at 39. Medals will go to the first 150 finishers.

In the men's 5K, awards will go to the top five finishers; and the top five masters men. Medals will go to the first 50 men who finish.

Commemorative Race for the Cure cloisonne lapel pins will be go to the first 15,000 finishers. Door prizes also will be awarded, including a round-trip American Airlines ticket good for any destination in the U.S.

The Michigan Association of USA Track and Field will award its annual Women's Athlete Development Program stipend at the race. The overall first-place winner in the 5K may be eligible to run in the USATF National 5K Championship Race.

Local sponsors of the Motor City Striders race are the Karmanos Cancer Institute and J.C. Penney.

Entry forms are available at area running stores. An "Early Registration Roundup Party" will be hosted by Jacobson's, 336 Maple Road, Birmingham, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20. The registration party featuring refreshments begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 1-800-527-6266 z(9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday), or (313) 544-9099 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. any day.

M.B. Dillon is an Observer staffer who's run 31 marathons. Send or fax results and race information to her for "On the Run" at 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170, or (313) 459-4224.



# Fly fishing

## Attracts flick of feminine wrists

BY JEFF COUNTS  
STAFF WRITER

The last Saturday in April is a few weeks off, but there are some in western Wayne County who are counting the days.

They are trout anglers. It's doesn't matter if they go after brown, rainbow or brook trout with worms, flies or lures; they still have the same date marked on their calendars.

However, when trout fishermen wade into the state's rivers on April 26, chances are they'll be talking about more than weather and trout when they retreat at night to the local tavern.

The subject may just be women in waders.

"There's been an explosion in the number of women getting into fly fishing," said John Bueter, owner of Bueter's Outdoors in Northville, which is running fly fishing classes at Schoolcraft College this semester.

"We've had a lot of women signing up for the classes," he said. "Women are being drawn to the male-dominated sport."

Modern fly fishing dates back to the 19th century in England where fishermen started using artificial insects on the end of light horse-hair lines to catch trout.

Since then it has evolved into a modern sport in which the participants can spend thousands of dollars to get outfitted.

The sport came to the forefront with the movie,

"A River Runs Through It," which featured actor Brad Pitt stylishly casting flies in Montana.

That's one factor that has attracted women.

"Fly fishing isn't stringing worms on a hook. It's not two guys sitting in the hot sun in a bass boat scratching their butts," he said.

Most fly fishing is done on thousands of miles of Michigan Rivers from the last Saturday in April, when the season opens, until late September, when it closes.

"The tools of the trade appeal to women," he said. "They are elegant, beautiful and artistic."

Form and knowledge are also more important in fly fishing compared to other types, and he said that appeals to women.

However, when it comes to teaching fly fishing to women, there is a difference. And women are often better at fly casting, he said.

The reason is power. Men learn how to swing a baseball bat or golf. Both are sports that require power.

However, with fly casting, gentler is better.

"You just don't need power for fly casting. You don't need to power the cast," he said.

He said that teaching women is different than teaching men, and added women are often in special groups at the Schoolcraft College classes.

Paul Goodman of The Benchmark in Farmington said that teaching women

fly casting is often easier than teaching men.

"Men have more to unlearn," he said, echoing what Bueter said about fly fishing not being a power sport.

He also has seen more women taking up the sport, and added that: "It's fun to teach a husband and wife to fish. Women often pick up the timing first. They understand the grace of the sport."

Fly fishing has had a literature all its own. Again, male-dominated, Hemingway wrote about fly fishing in Michigan in his story, "The Big Two Hearted River." And former Michigan Supreme Court Justice John Voelker made his mark with "Trout Magic," and "Trout Madness," along with the best seller, "Anatomy of a Murder."

Michigan's Jim Harrison is another writer who is always going back to the river to make his contemporary novels about life in the Midwest richer. His novel, "Sundog," and novel, "Browndog," are filled with fishing scenes in Michigan.

But that's changing. Women now have their own fly fishing writer, Margot Page is the author of "Little Rivers," an engaging book of short essays about women who fly fish.

But perhaps a more tangible sign that things are changing is that rod makers are taking notice.

"They're making rods for a woman's grip," said Bueter.

On the fly

The cost

■ Fly fishing equipment can range in price from about \$100 into the \$1,000s. Cane fly rods alone often cost from \$500 to \$700.

But don't be frightened by the cost. Moderate price fly fishing equipment can be purchased from area fly fishing shops. Catalogs are a good source of information. L.L. Bean and Cabela's both offer fly fishing equipment.

Low price rods and reels start at about \$100. In the moderate range, expect to pay close to \$200. From there things go up.

Other needs are waders, which cost about \$100, and flies, which cost about \$1.50 each.

Hat tip: A wide-brimmed hat is a good idea. They protect your ears from the sun and from being hooked by your own fly.

Fly fishing classes

■ Bueter's Outdoors of Northville is handling the fly fishing classes at Schoolcraft College. Those classes have started. The store is hosting classes throughout the summer. Rods are provided. The classes cover the basics, such as knowledge of equipment, clothing, casting and how to catch a fish with a fly. There is a cost. Call (810) 349-3677.

■ The Benchmark in Farmington is offering a basic course fly fishing course on April 13. It will cover fly casting, knots and stream knowledge. It will be taught by Bill Fraser. The store offers less formal classes for small groups. For information, call Paul Goodman at (810) 477-8116.

■ The Riverbend Sport Shop in Southfield is offering fly tying and fly fishing classes.

■ The fly fishing schools are slated for April 13, 20 and 27; May 4, 10 and 18; June 1, 8, 14, 22 and 29. Schools are slated for July, August and September. For information, call (810) 350-8484.

Fly tying classes

■ The Riverbend Sport Shop is offering fly tying classes 7-9 p.m. Mondays for six weeks. The first class started March 3. Another six-week course starts Monday, March 10, and runs for six weeks. There is a cost. For information, call (810) 350-8484.

■ The Benchmark in Farmington is offering a fly tying class March 22-23 for intermediate fly tiers. The class will cover Michigan insect hatches. To register, call The Benchmark at (810) 477-8116.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Radio station WJR is called "the great voice of the Great Lakes" and Michael Barr should be called "the golden voice of WJR."

Most of the readers who have listened to Michael on their radio know that he is an avid bowling enthusiast, even to the point that he gets into it sometimes with Mitch Albom.

Barr also happens to be an excellent performer on the lanes.

He is in the Les Stanford Chevrolet bowls for 24 hours straight. This will be the third year in a row that he has performed this feat, it will take place at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton on Friday, March 28, when he will begin bowling at 5

p.m. and keep going until he either drops over or finishes at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Michael will be joined along the way by several celebrities who will bowl along with him at various times. I am scheduled to roll a few lines with him at 8 p.m. on Friday.

Any individuals who wish to do so can join with him for a minimum of \$100 donation either from collected pledges or from themselves.

"We hope for a big increase over last year's \$108,000," said Wendy Corriveau, regional development associate for the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Any and all are invited to participate in the event which begins with the Michael Barr Celebrity Marathon on March 28, then continues with tournament bowling on the following weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 4-5.

The "no-tap" tournament will be held at eight bowling centers: Bonanza and Bronco Lanes, in Warren, Century Bowl in Waterford, Merit Bowl in Livonia, Skore Lanes in Taylor, Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights, Super Bowl, Canton and Troy Lanes in Troy.

For more information, call (810) 294-1140. Dave Smolarek of Livonia won the Greater

Detroit Y.A.B.A. Singles Class A Male Division Scholarship Tournament at Bowl One Lanes in Troy.

Dave, 16, is a 10th-grade student at Stevenson High School who has been bowling at Woodland Lanes since 1991.

Woodland Lanes sent several groups of bowlers to the tournament. He started with a 203 game and came back with a 220 game. He was hoping for his first 600 series and had no idea he could win the tournament. His last game was 227 for a 650 series scratch and 698 with handicap. He will receive his awards at a banquet in August.

Roy Lince of Westland rolled a 266 game in the Ford Transmission Retirees league at Woodland Lanes. Most bowlers would be delighted to score as well, but it was a bit disappointing for the 72-year-old Lince as he started with a strike, left a "pocket 8-10 split" in the second frame, went strike-strike-strike until the 10th when he had the misfortune of another "pocket 8-10 split," so with 10 strikes and the two other good hits, he missed out on the all-too-elusive perfect game.

Al Harrison writes a bowling column for the Observer.

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

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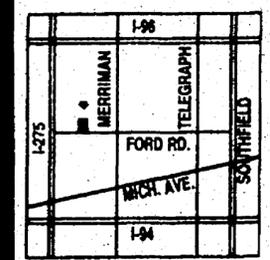
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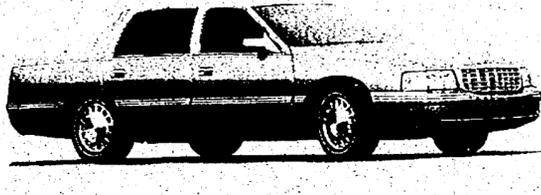
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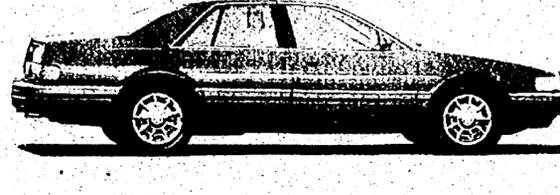
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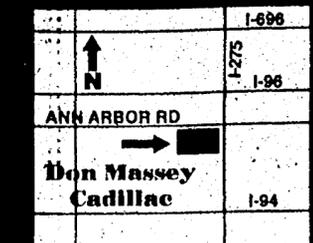
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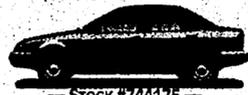
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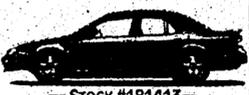
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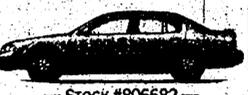
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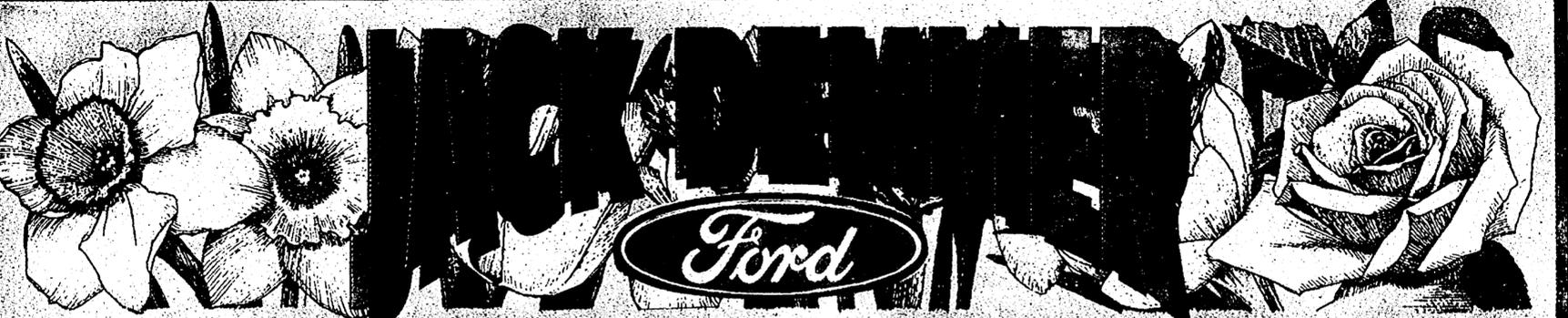
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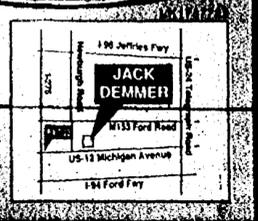
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# HEALTH NEWS

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997

## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Bypass recovery

The Detroit Medical Center's Sinai Hospital is among the first health systems in the U.S. to offer patients videoscopic saphenous vein harvesting, a new procedure that eliminates the long incision required in the leg to remove a vein for open heart or coronary bypass surgery. This surgical advance may reduce the postoperative pain and recovery time associated with this type of surgery, which is performed on more than 300,000 patients annually.

"Much of the pain from coronary artery bypass surgery is actually caused by the incision in the patient's leg, not the incision in the chest where the bypass procedure is performed," said Dr. Todd Guynn, M.D. "More than 70 percent of all the patients who undergo a bypass operation are candidates for this new procedure."

In the videoscopic surgical procedure, also known as "endoscopic," a surgeon makes two or more incisions, 2 to 3 inches in length, in one or both legs with special surgical instruments. These include a miniature camera which allows the surgeon to view the inside of the leg on a television monitor and remove the vein through the small incisions.

With the traditional or "open" surgical procedures, the surgeon is required to make a long incision which may run the length of the leg in order to remove the vein for the bypass.

"Endoscopic saphenous vein harvesting is not yet widely available, but as more surgeons receive training in the technique we expect more and more procedures will be performed this way because of the significant quality of life benefits to the patient," said Guynn.

Until the videoscopic approach to saphenous vein harvesting there had been no significant changes in vein harvesting since the inception of the procedure in the 1960s. Saphenous vein harvesting for coronary artery bypass is one of the most frequently performed procedures in the U.S. today. It involves the removal of the large, superficial veins of one or both legs.

Traditional techniques for this removal involve making a long incision that may run from the groin area to the knee and the knee to the ankle. Once removed, the vein is then connected to the coronary artery or arteries to bypass any blockages so that blood can flow more easily to the heart. These blockages are usually caused by a buildup of fat and cholesterol.

Patients seeking videoscopic saphenous vein harvesting should discuss the procedure with their doctor to see if they are appropriate candidates and if their surgeon has experience with this new procedure.

### AIDS grant

Alternatives for Girls has been given a \$20,000 grant by the Michigan AIDS Fund to support its efforts to combat the AIDS epidemic.

The funds are to be used in the Street Outreach program to help educate women living on the street who either have HIV/AIDS or are at high risk of contracting the disease.

Of the more than 90 organizations seeking support from the MAF, 25 were selected to receive grants this year, said Glenn F. Kossick, president of the fund.

"We are thrilled that we will be able to strengthen services to homeless women who are at high risk for contracting HIV," said Amanda L. Good, executive director of Alternatives for Girls.

"The Michigan AIDS Fund has been instrumental in helping us reach this population with new and expanded services."

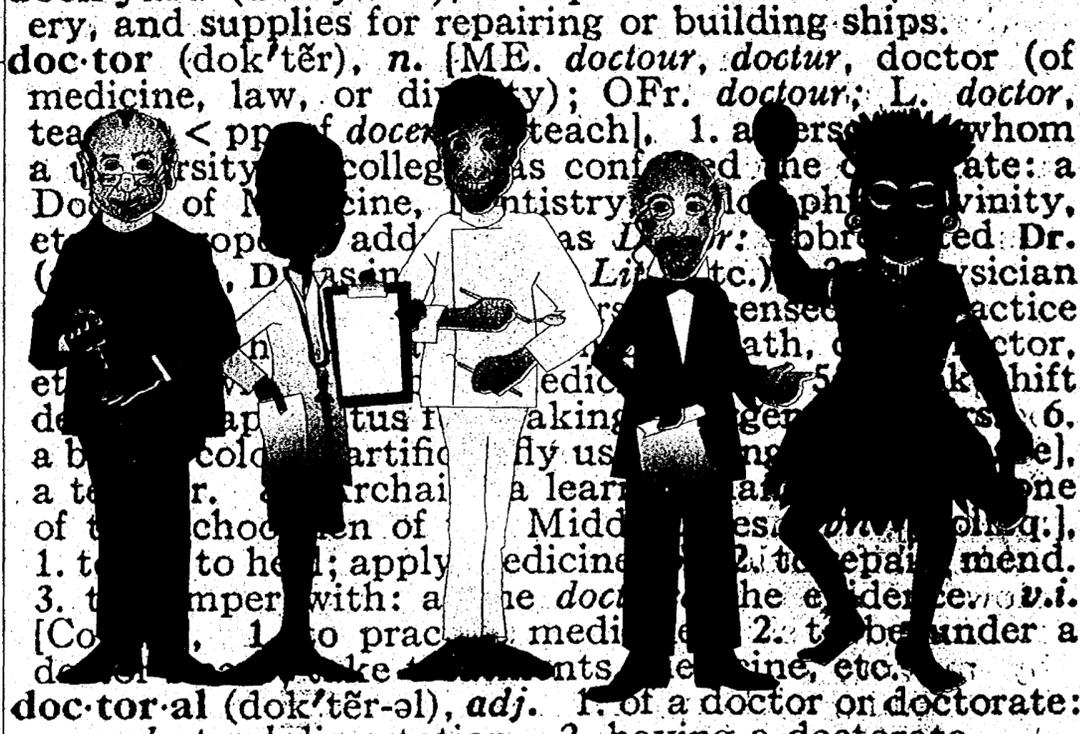
The Michigan AIDS Fund was founded by the Council of Michigan Foundations to provide a philanthropic response to the AIDS epidemic in Michigan. It is the only statewide organization providing private funds for AIDS-related programs and is supported largely by gifts from Michigan foundations and corporations.

According to Kossick, the fund's mission is "to support qualifying community-based nonprofit organizations concerned with AIDS in Michigan by offering grant awards, technical assistance and up-to-date information on the AIDS crisis."

For more information, contact Nancy Rampson at Alternatives for Girls, (313) 496-0938.

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HELEN C. FURCEAN/STAFF ARTIST

## 'Dr., Dr., give me the news' Use of doctor title not clear-cut

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Have you heard the one about a woman who went into labor in an Ann Arbor restaurant? The waiter yelled, "Is there a doctor in the house?" Half the people in the restaurant raised their hands.

A man who held a doctorate in sociology gave a lecture about childbirth customs; a woman with a doctorate in mathematics rattled off statistics about live births, and the pregnant woman delivered her baby alone.

In a serious setting, sometimes it's confusing trying to decide when, with whom and where it's appropriate to use the doctor title. And for the people who have earned the degree it can present some interesting situations.

"I think all academic Ph.D.s have had one experience or another, particularly if they have children," according to Ernest Nolan, who holds a Ph.D. in English Literature and is a professor at Madonna University in Livonia. "One of my colleagues tells a story about his son coming up to him and saying: 'Are you a real doctor or someone who can't do anything for you?'"

### Many fields

Besides the array of medical doctors, physicians, surgeons, dentists or veterinarians, there are also the scholarly doctors, like juris doctors, otherwise known as lawyers, doctors of psychology, English literature and the like.

Medical doctors most often use Dr. outside the work setting. Scholars who earn a Ph.D. in history, for instance, often only use the title in classrooms, seminars and other academic places. The degree has created some interesting moments for Nolan.

For instance, he said when he asks someone at Madonna to book a plane flight for him they

inevitably use the "Dr." title. "Then when someone refers to me as doctor at the airport it worries me that if the plane comes down they'll come to me" to tend to the victims.

"People call me doctor, but don't come to me with a cold," he said. "The title is something that I don't use outside the university, because it's subject to misunderstanding."

"With whimsy in his voice, Nolan added: "Now, if they want to have a poem explicated I would be pretty good at that."

Every parent of someone who earns a Ph.D. likes to refer to the child in the formal context and especially on mail, Nolan added. "My mother is one of those," he said. "I wonder what the letter carrier is thinking."

"I knew a medical doctor who made a big deal of it," Nolan said. "He referred to me as the real doctor. He said you were the one who did the research. Medical doctors are the impostors. That made me feel uncomfortable, because I think of him as the doctor."

### Time of informality

During the 1960s and 1970s, an era when almost all formalities were relaxed, many people who held Ph.D.s in non-medical studies shied away from using the scholarly recognition even on campuses.

"They were trying to be one of the guys," he said. "Here at Madonna we still use the niceties," Nolan said adding that students do what they want.

"They'll call you anything," he said. "Whatever comes to mind."

On the other side of the coin, Dr. Suzanne Cachat of Oakwood North Westland is a medical doctor who sometimes can't convince people that she is in fact a medical doctor even when she tells them that she is. At 34, she's a young, attractive mother of a toddler. When she's not in her doctor's jacket, she doesn't fit traditional ideas of what a doctor should look like.

Most people think of men as doctors, she said, and if a female comes to mind likely it's an older woman. "If I introduce myself as a doctor they ask me for my identification," Cachat said. "A young woman is very difficult to accept (as a doctor) for a lot of people."

Once I get them in the office and talk to them they get a little more relaxed."

Her mother-in-law and mother have a great time with Cachat's title. They address mail as "Mr. and Dr.," a twist on the traditional "Dr. and Mrs."

"They tell everyone they know that I'm a physician," Cachat said. "But it's not something I talk about. If you see me at church or the grocery store, it's probably the last thing I talk about. For me, it's not an identity 24 hours a day."

"I feel more like a doctor at work. I think our generation of younger doctors don't get our entire identity from our jobs," she said.

Her husband, Christopher, likes to have fun with his wife's job description. Once they were at a play and one of the actors said: "Is there a doctor in the house?" He promptly stood up and said: "Yes, my wife," Cachat explains.

Cachat obviously has fun with the title that comes with her medical education.

### What to do?

Aside from asking the person with a doctorate how he or she wants to be addressed, here are some rules you may want to follow the next time you're not quite sure what to say. For instance, "The Associated Press Style Book and Label Manual," a bible of sorts for journalists, makes the issue clear: "Use Dr. in first reference as a formal title before the name of an individual who holds a doctor of medicine degree: Dr. Jonas Salk. Do not use Dr. before the names of individuals who hold only honorary doctorates."

The AP publication says some use of the title Dr. is allowed for others holding doctorates, but that care should be taken to identify the specialty.

Literally, a Ph.D. is a doctor of philosophy degree in a specific discipline. A Ph.D. in mathematics, for instance, is earned by someone who is not only a mathematician, but someone who understands the philosophy of mathematics. The doctorate requires two to five years of postgraduate work, the writing of a dissertation and the candidate is usually required to pass oral and written exams. After all the requirements are fulfilled, a doctorate, one of the highest academic degrees conferred by a university, is awarded.

Recently, U.S. institutions granted about 988,000 bachelor's degrees; some 289,000 master's degrees and 34,000 doctoral degrees in one year, according to statistics provided by Funk and Wagnalls. Whether to refer to all these people as doctors sometimes stands in a gray area of etiquette.

But for Miss Manners, also known as Judith Martin, the answer "Gentle Reader" is simple. She writes in "Miss Manners' Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior" that only medical doctors correctly use the title of doctor socially. "Many people feel strongly possessive about their scholarly titles; however, and it is Miss Manners' principle to allow them to call themselves what they want," Martin wrote.

She went on to tell a story about her father who wouldn't allow himself to be addressed as doctor. "... a Ph.D. was like a nose - you don't make a fuss about having one because you assume that everyone does, it's only when you don't have one that it is conspicuous. For sheer snobbery, doesn't that beat insisting on being called doctor?"

## Programs put focus on women's health issues

Programs sponsored by local health care organizations will offer women tips on improving their health.

St. Mary Hospital's third annual Women's Health Day will be held 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in the Holiday Inn in Livonia, located at Six Mile and I-275.

Providence Hospital and Medical Center will sponsor a "Women's Night Out" program 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in the Marriott Hotel Livonia, 17100 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia. The fourth such event will feature dinner, a spring fashion show by Klein's of Livonia, and health updates from Providence medical professionals on heart disease, menopause, hormones and other subjects.

The St. Mary Hospital event will feature humorist Liz Curtis Higgs of Louisville, Ky., discussing "Only Angels Can Wing It."

Workshops at the St. Mary's event include: "One Size Fits All and Other Fables" by Higgs;



Higgs

St. Mary Hospital's Food and Nutrition Services Department

Also on tap will be: "Positive Parenting of the Young Child" by Corinne Kee, R.N., Madonna University; "Powerful Communication Skills for Women" by Amy Rhode, R.N., St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department; "Conflict Resolution" by Anne Bradley, M.S.W., St. Mary Hospital Outpatient Counseling; and "Osteoporosis

by Dr. Anthony Kilbane, M.D., endocrinologist.

Cost is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, which includes a continental breakfast, luncheon and fashions by Jacobson's. Advance registration is requested for the St. Mary event. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

Sessions at Providence Hospital's event will include: "Introduction: Why Women's Health?" by Dr. Jody Jones, M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist; "Heart Disease and Women: Strategies for Prevention" by Dr. Jeffrey Zaks, M.D., cardiologist; "The Fabulous 40s: Approaching Menopause" by Dr. Chandrika Joshi, M.D.; and "Food Cravings and Hormones: What's the Connection?" by Beverly Cameron, registered dietitian. All are affiliated with Providence.

Price for "Women's Night Out" is \$23. Reservations are required by April 2. For more information, call Kathy Kvasnak at (810) 424-5383; Elaine Horowitz at (810) 424-3348 or 1-800-968-5595.

## HEALTH News

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## MON, MARCH 17

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Botsford General Hospital continues its monthly educational meetings with speakers on prostate cancer. The group will receive encouragement and learn about its treatments, the physical and emotional issues involved. The free meeting starts at 7 p.m. in Botsford's East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

## MARCH 17, 24

## WEIGHT CONTROL

A course on weight control for teens and pre-teens will be offered 4-5 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Individual appointments are available. Price is \$25. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## TUES, MARCH 18

## STROKE, ANEURYSM

A group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

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## MARCH 18, 20

## MOMS ON THE GO

A fitness class for expectant mothers is offered by Garden City Hospital in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA. Tuesday sessions featuring land exercise are held in the gym of the hospital's Health Education Center. Thursday classes featuring water exercise are held at the YMCA. Both sessions start 7 p.m. and the first classes of four weeks start March 18 and 20. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## MARCH 18-APRIL 22

## PARENTING

A parenting class will be offered by Garden City Hospital and the Garden City Public Library at the library, 2012 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Ford Road. "Active Parenting Today" will meet 6:45-8:45 p.m. Registration is required by calling Garden City Hospital Community Services at (313) 458-4330.

## WED, MARCH 19

## ADULT RESCUE

An Adult Rescue (Heartsaver) CPR class will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads. Participants will learn one-person rescue through a film, lecture and demonstrations. The course is approved by the American Heart Association. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 453-4330.

## HEALTHFUL EATING

The Hospitality Studies Program of Henry

Ford Community College will offer "Healthful Eating on the Run" 7-9 p.m. in Room D-143 of the college's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Outer Drive and Warren. Price is \$12. The class will be taught by a registered dietitian and a chef. For registration information, call Judy Gardner, (313) 845-9865.

## WOMEN AND SMOKING

"Smoke and the F Word: Women and Health," a lecture by Carol Boyd, associate professor of nursing and women's studies at the University of Michigan, will be 10:08-11 a.m. in Room L-14 of the Liberal Arts Building of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Boyd will discuss how the media encourage women to smoke by pretending to foster the cause of feminism. The program is part of Women's Recognition Month. For information, call the Women's Resource Center at (313) 845-9629.

## BLADDER CANCER

Urologist Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., will discuss causes and treatments for bladder cancer 7 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$7. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## PLASTIC SURGERY

Dr. Michelle Hardaway, who has a practice in Southfield, will speak on reconstructive and cosmetic surgery 7 p.m. at the American Business Women's Association-Waterford Chapter at Bristoni's Restaurant, 2741 University in Auburn Hills. For reservations or information, call Gail Guth, (810) 673-6336.

## MARCH 19-20

## WORKPLACE WELLNESS

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## Nurses visit stores to answer questions

Farmer Jack Supermarkets and Visiting Nurse Association executives recently announced that a seven-month community service program will be implemented at 10 of the company's locations.

Because Visiting Nurse Association Support Services promotes community health and Farmer Jack is a leader in innovative customer service, the program is geared to reach a broad-based consumer group and will focus on current important health issues. The program began the first week of March in Livonia and other area sites.

"The objective of the program is to facilitate and promote health in southeast Michigan," said VNA Corporate Care Manager Karen Mackay. "VNA is excited to be working with Farmer Jack Supermarkets and the public once again."

VNA nurses will be available two hours a week at 10 locations within the tri-county area to Farmer Jack patrons as a health resource. Each month will highlight a different health topic. March is focusing on heart disease and patrons can have their blood pressure taken. Literature on low-sodium foods and on how

to read a nutrition label will be available.

In addition to highlighting different topics each month, VNA nurses will have a resource guide containing information on the following services: home health care, transportation, local hospitals, local physicians, meal services and senior events.

Sessions will be 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at one of the Livonia stores, 28107 W. Eight Mile. Sessions will be 9-11 a.m. every Wednesday at another Livonia store, 37685 Five Mile.

"Our most recent involvement with the Visiting Nurse Association's Flu Shot program was a most successful project. VNA is highly competent and afforded our customers the unique opportunity to protect their health during the flu season," said Craig Sturken, president of Farmer Jack Supermarkets. "It is with our customers' well-being in mind that we have now entered into another community service project with the VNA and are offering the 'Ask a VNA Nurse' program. We feel that the service will be of great benefit to our customers."

## MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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## Pharmacists lauded

Dr. David Wright, Pharm.D., of Plymouth and Dr. Mark Touchette, Pharm.D., of Troy received the 1997 innovative Pharmacy Practice Award from the Michigan Pharmacists Association. The award was given during the association's Annual Convention and Exposition Feb. 21-23 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. The two are pharmacists at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

To be deserving of the award, a pharmacist must demonstrate an innovative pharmacy practice

program which results in improved patient care. Wright and Touchette demonstrated innovations in their practice by implementing a pharmaceutical care model as part of a "patient-focused care" re-engineering effort at Henry Ford. Their pilot program resulted in a 53 percent reduction in emergency room visits and a 31 percent reduction in hospital readmissions following discharge. The program, which started in one hospital unit, is now being expanded throughout the hospital.

## Laser eye surgery

Dr. Jacob Wilensky, M.D., chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Illinois, and Image Sculpting Inc. co-founders Dr. David Segel and Robert Mackey recently announced an agreement. The University of Illinois

Board of Trustees and Department of Ophthalmology and Eye & Ear Infirmary have signed an agreement with Farmington Hills-based Image Sculpting Inc. to perform excimer laser refractive eye surgery at the company's Laser Sculpting Center in Palos Heights, Ill.

The University of Illinois Department of Ophthalmology and Eye & Ear Infirmary will exclusively use the VISX excimer laser, located at the Laser Sculpting Center in Palos Heights, for refractive laser surgery.

Image Sculpting Inc. recently opened a Laser Sculpting Center in Troy.

## Association director

Dr. C. Edward Coffey, M.D., of Troy was recently elected to a three-year term as director of the American Neuropsychiatric



Coffey

Association. He is chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Henry Ford Health System.

Coffey also serves as vice president of Behavioral Sciences and oversees all psychiatry, psychology and neuropsychology services as well as the Henry Ford Sleep Disorders and Research Center, Kingswood Hospital and Maple Grove Centers for Chemical Dependency.

The ANPA is an international organization comprised of neurologists, psychiatrists, neuropsychiatrists, neuropsychologists and basic neuroscientists dedicated to understanding the links between neuroscience and behavior. They seek thereby to

improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with neuropsychiatric disorders.

## Elected president

Jesse Vivian of Plymouth has been elected president of the American Society for Pharmacy Law, an organization dedicated to educating pharmacists and lawyers about legal issues related to pharmacy. He was sworn in at the annual convention March 7 in Los Angeles and will serve a three-year term.

Vivian is a graduate of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and a graduate of the Wayne State University School of Law. He is a licensed pharmacist and member of the Michigan Bar Association. He is an associate professor in the Wayne State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health



Vivian

Professions, where he teaches pharmacy law, ethics and health care policy. He is also of counsel to the law firm of Cummings, McCloy, Davis and Aho of Livonia and serves as general counsel to the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

He received the Michigan Pharmacists Association's top honor, Pharmacist of the Year, in 1992. He has also received three awards for teaching excellence at Wayne State University.

Vivian has lived in Plymouth for 19 years with his wife, Andrea, a pharmacist-dentist, and their two children, Matthew and Christopher.

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The University of Michigan will present its 16th annual "Wellness in the Workplace" conference in the Michigan Union ballroom on the campus in Ann Arbor. "Key Findings for Future Success" will be the focus for the conference, sponsored by the U-M Health Management Research Center. Registration price, which includes lunch and an exhibit fee, is \$170 for two days or \$85 for one day. To register or for information, call (313) 763-2462.

## THURS, MARCH 20 INCONTINENCE

Registered nurse Toni Cannon will discuss causes and treatment options for incontinence 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## MARCH 20, 27

**CPR**  
The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer "CPR for the Professional Rescuer" 6-10:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Dearborn Service Center, 25001 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Price is \$60. To register or for information, call (313) 274-5450.

## FRI, MARCH 21

**AGING SEMINAR**  
A seminar on "Life Stories: Healing and Helping Strategies in Aging" will be held 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the University of Detroit Mercy. It is sponsored by Henry Ford Health System, Franklin-Wright Settlements Inc. and the Michigan Association for Adult Development and Aging. It is designed for those who provide care and services for the older adult. Price is \$85. For information, call (313) 874-7200.

## SAT, MARCH 22

**JUVENILE ARTHRITIS**  
The third annual "Shamrock Shuffle for Juvenile Arthritis" will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter. Registration/check-in will take place in the Activity Center 9-10 a.m., and race time will be 10:30 a.m. There will be a Leprechaun Mile and T-shirt design contest for kids. Proceeds will support local Arthritis Foundation programs, services and medical research. To receive an entry form for the 5K race, or for team information, call Rita Combest at (313) 572-3224.

The Ann Arbor Region of the Arthritis Foundation will offer a monthly program for children and teens with arthritis, Splash 'n' Dash. Participants will enjoy fun, recreational aquatic exercises and games. Each session in the pool will be led by an Arthritis Foundation-certified aquatic exercise instructor. The program is being launched to coincide with Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month. Price for four sessions is \$20. To register, call Amy Handley at Huron Physical Therapy & Aquatics at (313) 485-5600 during business hours.

## MARCH 22-23

**HEALTH FAIR**  
The Association of Michigan Myomassologists will host its annual Holistic Health Fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 22 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 23 at the Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick (Wickham) Road in Romulus. Pet massage using stuffed animals will be showcased along with a number of other areas. For information, call Carol Senkiw at (810) 542-1789 or the association at 1-800-833-2664.

## MON, MARCH 24

**CARPAL TUNNEL**  
A free lecture on ending carpal tunnel syndrome will be 7:30-9 p.m. at the Livonia Public Library, Carl Sandburg Branch, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. Dr. Gregory Kramer will discuss how to end carpal tunnel syndrome without drugs or surgery. For reservations, call (810) 615-1633. Walk-ins are welcome.

## TUES, MARCH 25

**KIDNEY DISEASE MANAGEMENT**  
Learn about urinary tract infections and kidney stone disease. This one-time lecture, presented by a Botsford General Hospital urologist, will provide useful information to prevent problems and stay healthy. There is a \$5

fee for the 7 p.m. meeting. Botsford is located at 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Schoolcraft College will have an American Red Cross blood drive 3-9 p.m. at the Community Room of the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff in Garden City. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 4770 or 5050. Walk-in donors are welcome.

**DIABETES EDUCATION**  
"Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" will be offered for diabetics age 18 and older at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Classes will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 25 through April 17, in the Pavilion Conference Room B. The \$75 price includes attendance by a support person. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

**HEALTHY ADOLESCENT**  
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free lecture on "Raising a Healthy Adolescent" 7-9 p.m. at the hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Speakers will be Mary Mitsch, R.N., M.S.N., and Catherine Griffin, R.N., M.S., associate professors, School of Nursing at Madonna University in Livonia. There is no charge, but registration is requested. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

## WED, MARCH 26

**NEWBORN CARE**  
A two-session class will begin meeting 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The second session includes child and infant CPR conducted by American Heart Association instructors. Registration is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

**EATING FIBER**  
The Hospitality Studies Program at Henry Ford Community College will offer "Eating More Fiber" 7-9 p.m. in Room D-143 of the college's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Outer Drive and Warren. Price is \$12. Chef Marilyn Szymanski will be the instructor. For registration information, call Judy Gardner, (313) 845-9865.

**TINNITUS**  
Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiology Department will offer "Do You Have Ringing in Your Ears?" The presentation on tinnitus will be 1:30 p.m. at the MedMax superstore, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. The program, part of a series, will include audiologists answering questions. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## MARCH 28-29, APRIL 4-5

**BOWLING BENEFIT**  
The 11th annual "Bowl for the Cure" will benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Local sites include Merri-Bowl in Livonia and Super Bowl in Canton. As part of the event, WJR news reporter Michael Barr will bowl for 24 consecutive hours March 28 at Super Bowl. His mother

died of cancer. The nine-pin, no-tap tournament will be April 4-5 at the local centers and several others. For an entry form or more information, call Wendy Corriveau at 1-800-527-6266.

## SAT, APRIL 5

**WOMEN'S HEALTH**  
St. Mary Hospital's third annual Women's Health Day will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia. Keynote speaker Liz Curtis Higgs of Louisville, Ky., will discuss "Only Angels Can Wing It." There will be a number of workshops. Advance registration is requested for the event; price is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

## MON, APRIL 7

**LIVING WITH CANCER**  
A Living With Cancer group will meet 7 p.m. at the Riverside Professional Building in Trenton. There will be six two-hour sessions. Advance registration is required. The group is offered by Riverside Osteopathic Hospital and Community Hospice Services. For information, call Community Hospice Services, (313) 522-4244.

## WED, APRIL 9

**STRESS MANAGEMENT**  
The Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition will offer a program on stress management and chronic illness 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The speaker will be Roberta "Jeff" Dailey, a stress management training specialist. Price is \$5 for health care professionals and consumers. To register, call (313) 266-CIAC.

## THURS, APRIL 10

**WOMEN'S NIGHT**  
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will sponsor a "Women's Night Out" 6-9 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel Livonia, 17100 Laurel Park Drive. The event will include dinner, a spring fashion show and health updates given by Providence medical professionals. Price is \$23, and reservations should be made by April 2. For information or to register, call 1-800-968-5595.

**HOSPITAL FUND-RAISER**  
Detroit police Chief Isaiah McKeon will speak at the third annual Metropolitan Affair, a fund-raising luncheon presented by the Grace Hospital Guild to benefit the Grace Hospital Child Protection Program. The luncheon will begin 11:30 a.m. at the International Banquet and Conference Center, on Monroe in Greektown. Tickets are \$40, with tables of 10 and various levels of sponsorship available. For information or tickets, call (313) 966-4565 by March 24.

## APRIL 10-11

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The Michigan League for Nursing will hold its annual meeting at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth. The silent auction, officer installation and awards dinner will be April 10. There will be a busi-

ness meeting April 11 followed by a keynote address by Dr. Geri Larkin, president of Strategic Thinking and co-founder of the Michigan Women's Foundation. Seating is limited. To register, call (313) 427-1900.

## WED, APRIL 16

**GRIEF TELECONFERENCE**  
A "Living With Grief" teleconference will be presented by satellite 1-4 p.m. by Madonna University's hospice education program and Angela Hospice at Madonna, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. It will be presented by the Hospice Foundation of America and moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts. To make reservations for the free event, call Madonna University, (313) 432-5716 or (313) 432-5474.

**PROSTATE CANCER**  
Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., a urologist, will discuss risk factors for prostate cancer along with the latest detection and treatment methods 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## THURS, APRIL 17

**NO BROKEN BONES**  
A program on injury and death due to falls and prevention of in-home falls will be held 2-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia, 29200 Schoolcraft. Admission is free. Strengthening exercises to tone up muscles and improve balance will be taught. To register, call (313) 523-1704.

**VEGETARIANS**  
A program on vegetarian eating will be held 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## APRIL 17, 24, MAY

**1 TRANSFORMING STRESS**  
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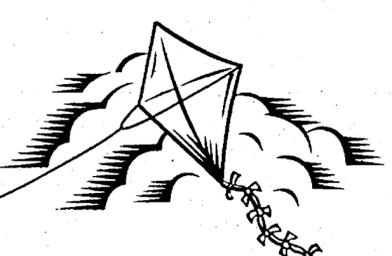
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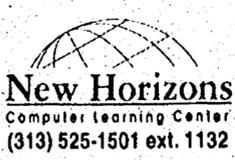
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# Golfers link playing to business success

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
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When Ed Pritchard and Cathi King play golf, they see business.

"My experience is that we use golf to facilitate business relationships," said King of Plymouth Township. "Many people probably conduct business on the 19th hole. But you are creating that opportunity for a comfortable climate."

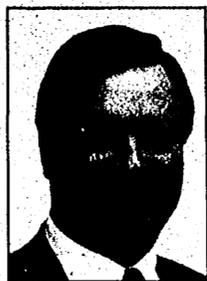
Pritchard and King offer "Playing To Win - Golf Sales Strategies," a seminar offered through Pritchard's Plymouth-based P&I Communications.

Avid golfers, Pritchard and King - a veteran at coordinating golf outings - teamed up after they worked together on a couple of committees at their local church. "We got to know each other and started talking," said Pritchard, a Canton resident.

Both have conducted business on the golf course. King was formerly with Sprint as a sales manager. She now has two small children and decided to stay at home with them. "I started to do this (golf seminars) when I decided to prioritize my life. I'm part of the new generation of moms at home."

Pritchard, who conducts sales seminars, was a sales director with AT&T's National Account Program. He opened P&I Communications in 1990.

"Cathi is a very good golfer. We came up with



Ed Pritchard



Cathi King

the idea this past fall. It just sort of evolved. It's a combination of the training skills I do and her insights on golf," Pritchard said.

The four-hour program includes: why mix golf and business; how to plan the event, including setting objectives, selecting participants and how they are paired for their game; setting an agenda; how to handle different skill levels and behavioral styles on the golf course; choosing the best time to discuss business while playing; correct application of the most common golf rules; and improving golf skills, confidence and instincts.

"The program is probably geared to selling organizations who use golf or conduct business on the golf course," King said, adding the seminar may be geared for any need or company.

Pritchard and King will tell companies that you can pretty much determine who is who by watching their golf game. If someone is extremely competitive at work, more than likely he or she will be on the golf course. And how does that work if that competitive person is teamed up with the boss of a company with which your company wishes to do business?

"People make value judgments with what they see on the golf course," Pritchard said. "Four hours on the golf course faced with all sorts of obstacles, you can see how someone will react."

"How do you react in life? When you are under pressure, how do you react in life when it's not going your way?"

Keep that in mind, as well as how golf is played, King said. "Golf is a very respectful game. The rules are built around respect for each other."

But also consider that women in business cast yet another light on mixing golf and business. Some golf clubs don't allow women while other clubs allow women on the course, but not in the clubhouse. And some men just don't like playing golf with women.

So what does the businesswoman do?

"There are specific gender nuances with golf that may not occur elsewhere," King said. "It's like breaking into the corporate boardroom itself."

During the seminar, women will be provided with tips on overcoming the intimidation factor, building golf instincts and confidence, selecting a "gender-neutral" course and managing stereotypical perceptions.

"Some companies even have golf consultants to help women," King said.

Pritchard and King also provide tips for gambling on the course. If you win, do you really collect your money from your potential customer? And, do you play to win?

The seminar also can help company officials who are deciding whether to have a golf outing. Is it worth the money?

The cost of the seminar can range from \$2,000 for a group of up to 40 to \$3,600 for large sales meetings, plus the cost of materials.

The seminar doesn't have to be restricted to sales organizations. King said programs can be developed for medical professionals, as well as lawyers and real estate agents, for example.

"It's for any organization that wants to improve business relationships," King added.

For more information, contact Pritchard and King at P&I Communications, (313) 480-3984.

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An International Easter Egg Hunt, which has eggs hidden in Plymouth, has begun and you can participate from your own home.

The Easter Egg Hunt sponsor (IRED, the International Real Estate

Directory) has hidden eggs and baskets on Internet sites rated excellent throughout the world. Software and cash prizes are available to contestants who find the most eggs.

The starting point is the IRED's home page at <http://www.ired.com>.

AmeriSpec Home Inspection Service of Plymouth has an Internet site rated excellent by IRED and is among the companies chosen worldwide to participate.

AmeriSpec, which conducts nearly 2,000 inspections each year in southeast Michigan, has relied heavily on computer technology since its inception in 1990. The Plymouth office was named North American Franchise of the Year in 1995 and is

known for its innovative approach to the inspection industry.

The AmeriSpec Web site has its own link page, with links to various home purchase, remodeling and building sites. It also has educational information on numerous home ownership topics. The site was created with the assistance of Computer Magic, also based in Plymouth, which also did a site for Steve Hatfield of Dearborn that includes a virtual tour of the city of Dearborn.

I know the URL for AmeriSpec but don't want to give contestants who read this column an unfair advantage. Here's a hint, though: You can find AmeriSpec's and Hatfield's sites by visiting Computer Magic's site at <http://www.compmagic.com>.

I learned about this site from Rick Bowling, a former neighbor of mine whom I also worked with for a few years in efforts to provide housing and services for developmental disabled adults. I've followed his new career with interest, and it was fun to hear about the Easter Egg Hunt.

## German Egg Hunt

Chicken and lamb, jelly beans and sauerkraut, Easter Egg

Hunt and Frankenmuth. Why not?

Another virtual Easter Egg Hunt will be on the Zehnder's of Frankenmuth Web site some of us visited a few weeks ago at <http://www.zehnders.com>.

There are six pastel-colored eggs hidden throughout Zehnder's site. Find the lucky egg and enter a drawing to win an Easter dinner for four on March 30 at Zehnder's and a Zehnder's Foodstore gift basket. The hunt must be entered by noon Friday, March 21. The drawing to choose a winner will be held later that day. The dinner prize is valid only on March 30.

## St. Pat's Day

Marian Hank of Imaginary Landscape has a list of links for St. Patrick's Day which you can scan by visiting <http://www.mcs.net/~justhank/home/holidays/stpats.html>.

Speaking of St. Patrick's Day, our online friend Len Roberts of Canton has returned to his former role as Holiday Web master.

In recent weeks Len has been making plans for his St. Patrick's Day site. "You'll need to be able to hear midi files to really get in the mood," says Len. "All the pages at YEP! are now set to

play sound." Last I heard, Len was ready for us so point to <http://oonline.com/~lenr1/pindex.html>.

## March Madness Plus

March Madness has arrived for high school and college basketball fans, as has spring training for baseball teams. And the Final Four is not far away neither. Web sites of interest related to these topics are:

- The Mercury Mail is launching its award-winning coverage of March Madness and Major League Baseball. at [http://www.merc.com/sw/cgi/sw\\_merc.cgi](http://www.merc.com/sw/cgi/sw_merc.cgi).

You also can get all the coverage you want via E-mail as Fast Scores delivers the final score to you immediately following the game. Inside information on your favorite baseball team can be found by reading Weekly Team Reports.

- All roads will lead to Indianapolis when the city plays host March 29-31 to the NCAA Final Four, the culmination of the Division I men's basketball tournament.

To help fans worldwide follow all the action and catch all the flavor of this March Madness, the Indianapolis Star & News offers "The Road To Indianapo-

lis," at <http://www.roadtoindianapolis.com/>

Visitors will find: a directory of information about the city, the tournament, related events and other things to do while hoops fans are in Indianapolis; features about college basketball's top players, coaches and teams; perspectives from top columnists; highlights and stats of past tournaments; and a look at Indiana's long love affair with basketball.

The Court Time area of the site will feature game coverage and college basketball news from around the country and at tournament time will have interactive message boards and other fan features, says Jay Small, Online Services editor for Indianapolis Newspapers Inc.

- Tampa Bay Online has a Web site called Play Ball at <http://www.tbweb.com/baseball/home.htm> which puts you right in the press box this spring for all the latest and best information from the teams including scores, schedules, game stories, transactions, trivia and more. The site is produced by the online news service of the Tampa Tribune.

## Senator online

Constituents of state Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birming-

ham, can now access his web site page at <http://www.gop.senate.state.mi.us/senator/Bouchard>.

"I'm always looking for new and more effective ways to connect the citizens I represent to their government," said Bouchard. "I think it's extremely important for public servants to be easily accessible to citizens, and this brings a new and user-friendly mode of communication into the mix."

Bouchard's Web site features press releases on legislative initiatives he's sponsored, information regarding Senate committees and schedules, newsletters, commentaries and links to other sites of interest.

"As little as 10 years ago, communicating with my constituents through a computer would not have been possible or economically feasible. Now, with new technologies blossoming daily, we are able to provide various communications options to keep up with the ever-evolving world of information sharing."

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at [emory@oonline.com](mailto:emory@oonline.com). Past columns are may be accessed at <http://observer-ecentric.com/main/emory/archive.html>.

## BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

## MARCH

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

Several one-day seminars on stress management for women will be offered by the Institute for Professional Businesswomen. Sessions will be March 26 in Ann Arbor, March 21 in Dearborn, March 25 in Detroit and March 20 in Farmington Hills. Price is \$79. For registration information, call 1-800-255-6139.

## MON, MARCH 17

### QUALITY WORKSHOP

The 1987 AIAG/ASQC Quality Workshop will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. The workshop is designed for automotive suppliers involved in continuous quality improvement programs or QS-9000 certification. Participants will learn about quality initiatives and expectations for the auto industry, and quality survey results will be presented. Price is \$150. To register, call (810) 358-3570.

## MARCH 17, APRIL 7

### TRUCK DRIVING

Schoolcraft College will offer "Basic Truck Driving" with five-week sessions beginning March 17 and April 7. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The class will cover the basics of

trucking, with emphasis on safety and skill. The price is \$3,695. For information, call (313) 462-4448.

## TUES, MARCH 18

### PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer "QS-9000: Preventive Maintenance Management" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Price is \$150. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

### PLANNING WORKSHOP

Madonna University in Livonia will hold an estate planning workshop titled "Women, It's Better to Give and Receive" from 2-4 p.m. in the Executive Classroom (2213.) Phyllis J. Wordhouse, lecturer and business owner, will teach women how to create and preserve their wealth. The presentation will focus on women who have a heart for God's work and desire to do more for their nonprofit organizations. The presentation is free and open to the public, although seating is limited to 40. To register or for more information, call (313) 432-5665.

### PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES

The Oakland County Chapter, Professional Secretaries International, will meet 6 p.m. at St. George Cultural Center, 1515 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Speaker Brenda Arbelaez will discuss cultural diversity. Price is \$18, including dinner. For reservations, contact Pat Cecchini at (810) 489-6236 (days) by March 17.

## WED, MARCH 19

### ACTIVITY-BASED QUOTING

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar on "Activity-Based Quoting" 8 a.m. to noon at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Price is \$95. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

### MARKETING

The American Marketing Association will meet 6 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott. The program will be on how predictive modeling and segmentation analysis can help improve database marketing decisions. Speaker will be Mark C. Yuhn, international product manager of Urban Science Applications Inc. Price is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. To make reservations, call Anita Clark at (313) 964-3789.

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The International Business Forum will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. The lunch meeting will focus on "The Russian Market Today" with Dennis Papazian, director of the Armenian Research Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn. Price is \$20. Reservations should be made by March 14 by calling Vanessa, (313) 479-2345.

## THURS, MARCH 20

### AWARD LUNCHEON

The Greater Detroit Chapter, National Association of Women Business Owners, will hold its fourth annual award luncheon at the Ward Conference Center, University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W. Outer Drive, Detroit. Michigan's Top 25 Women Busi-

ness Owners of Distinction will be honored. Networking will begin 11:15 a.m., luncheon at noon. A panel discussion will be moderated by Jennifer Moore, former WDIV business editor. Tickets are \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. For reservations, call (313) 961-4748.

### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

The Business Development Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Government Contracting Seminar" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Those attending will learn to navigate through the bureaucratic requirements and win government contracts. Seminar fee is \$25. To register, call (313) 462-4438.

### OPEN HOUSE

Bulynyck & Co. will hold an open house 4-7 p.m. at its new Macomb County office at 16000 Hall, Clinton Township. For information, call (810) 286-7300.

## SAT, MARCH 22

### TAX INFORMATION

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will offer tax advice 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to those who call 1-800-795-2CPA. Volunteer CPAs will provide assistance. The MACPA is based in Farmington Hills.

## MARCH-APRIL

### QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Henry Ford Community College will offer continuing education quality management classes. Classes will be 8 a.m. to noon at the Dearborn Heights Center, 22588 Ann Arbor Trail, at Outer Drive and Warren. "Managing Supplier Relations" will meet March 22 in Room D-168. "Qual-

ity System Assessment" will meet March 22 in Room D-163. "Production Part Approval Process" will meet Saturdays, March 29 to April 12, in Room D-163. For registration information, call Leslie Sanders at (313) 730-5960.

## TUES, MARCH 25

### CHALLENGES OF CHANGE

Schoolcraft College will present "How To Handle the Challenges of Change" in the McDowell Center of the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The seminar is part of the Professional Enhancement Workshops series. Price is \$97. The seminar will be presented by National Seminar Group. For information, call (313) 462-4448.

## WED, MARCH 26

### MARKETING

Bill Harvey, chairman of Next Century Media, will speak at the Great Lakes Interactive Marketing Association meeting 8-10 a.m. at the Detroit Club, 712 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. For reservations, call Toni Holmes at (810) 258-9270.

### ELECTRONIC FILING

Automatic Data Processing and the U.S. Small Business Administration will hold a seminar 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn on the new Electronic Federal Tax Payment System. Price is \$25. To register or for information, call Steve Howard of ADP at 1-800-736-2752.

## THURS, MARCH 27

### INTERNAL AUDITOR

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer "QS-9000: Internal Auditor" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$225. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

### YOUNGER LAWYERS

The Younger Lawyers Division, Eastern District of Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association will present "From Green to Gold: Client and Professional Development for the Younger Lawyer" 2-5 p.m. at The Dearborn Inn. There will be a panel discussion. Price is \$35 before March 21, \$45 after. To register, call Sherry Beaupre at Butzel Long, (313) 983-7415.

## TUES, APRIL 1

### COMPUTER CRISIS

A "Year 2000 Computer Crisis" program will be offered at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. Peter de Jager will be the speaker. Beyond 2000 Consulting Inc. will introduce a new software solution to the "Year 2000" computer crisis. For information on registering, call Chris Paines at 1-800-871-7770.

### WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Following the business mixer, the program will be 7-8:30 p.m. John Agno will present a program on "Pricing in a Service Industry for Business Success." Agno is president of Signature Inc. Price is \$10 for non-members. For reservations, call president Monica Milla, (313) 944-2133.

## BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

## Associate vice president

Steve W. Roberts of Dearborn is Oakland University's new associate vice president of Finance and Administration. His responsibilities will include updating OU's budget process, improving cash management and managing a conversion to new budgeting and financial software. He manages the controller's office, the budget office and Central Facilities and Operations.

Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at Armstrong Atlantic State University and a master's degree in business administration and management from Georgia Southern University.

Before assuming his OU duties, Roberts was system director for Finance and Administration, The Higher Colleges of Technology System, with central offices in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates.

## Top doorman



Premtaj

Marty Premtaj of Allen Park, an employee of The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, is "the best doorman in the United States," according to Conde Nast Traveler magazine. Premtaj has been with the hotel since its opening in January 1989.

His supervisor, Paul Boguski, calls him "the man with the platinum tongue." Boguski says that he loves his job, loves to talk and never forgets a name. "Even if a guest hasn't been in the hotel for a year, he will remember their name as soon as they walk through the front door."

## Operations officer

Frank M. Lauto of Westland has been named operations officer for The Bank of Bloomfield Hills. Lauto has been in the banking industry for 17 years and has been at BBH since 1991. He previously served as assistant operations manager.

The announcement was made by David T. Provost, president and CEO of The Bank of Bloomfield Hills.

Lauto attended Eastern Michigan University and Franklin University and has earned his real estate license in Michigan.

## Sunrayce



Kaelellis

Barrett Kaelellis has been named director of communications for Sunrayce 97, a 10-day solar-powered car race from Indianapolis, Ind., to Colorado Springs, Colo. He will be responsible for national and Detroit-area public relations for the event.

Gerald M. Wilson, manager of public affairs and communications at the General Motors Proving Ground in Milford, will direct regional public and community relations along the race route.

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The race features 40 top college and university engineering race teams from across the U.S. This year's race dates are June 19-28. The event is sponsored jointly by General Motors, EDS and the U.S. Department of Energy.

## Rockwell appointments

Rockwell Automotive Heavy Vehicle Systems business has announced the appointment of Brad Arnold to general manager, Worldwide Axles for HVS's



Arnold

Worldwide Truck and Trailer Systems business. Arnold will be responsible for leading business growth initiatives and strengthening joint venture activities, product marketing strategies and product engineering. He will also enhance the business's global product platform strategy and

expand Rockwell's position with OEMs.

Arnold holds a bachelor's degree in business from the GMI Engineering and Management Institute and a master's degree in business administration from Xavier University.

Rockwell also announced the promotion of Kurt Burmeister to marketing director, Linehaul Axles. Burmeister will be responsible for implementing marketing strategies and product planning for linehaul axles.

Burmeister holds an associate's degree from Delta College, a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in industrial management from Central Michigan University.

Rockwell also announced the appointment of Richard Meese to director of marketing for the company's Off-Highway and Specialty Products business.

Meese is responsible for worldwide marketing initiatives,

including the development and implementation of product marketing and business strategies.

Meese holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in engineering from Oakland University and a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University.

He has more than 15 years of product sales and marketing experience.

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# NEW HOMES

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997

## Spruce Hill gives secluded, upscale living

The tradition continues for Robert Deneweth and John Uznis.

The partners, builders of custom-designed, luxury houses and condominiums, have opened their newest development, Spruce Hill in Bloomfield Township.

Just 19 detached condos will arise on the 19-acre tract off Wing Lake Road north of 14 Mile.

Lot prices start at \$285,000. A lot and unit combined will average about \$900,000, Deneweth projected.

"Most of the people we do homes for have other homes up north or in Florida," he said. "They're executives, professional people, business owners, people who have been very successful."

"In this sub, we will have quite a few families with children. Others, their kids are grown," Deneweth said. "We're aiming for the move-up buyer who's looking for a custom home, quality build."

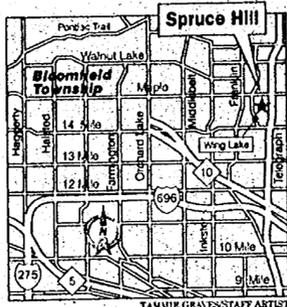
"We start by asking, 'What size, what style home are you looking for?' I have a number of floor plans. We can modify that or start from scratch."

No exact duplications will be allowed at Spruce Hills; no ranches will be permitted, and minimum sizes, 3,500 square feet for a story-and-a-half, 4,000 square feet for colonial, will be enforced.

All units must conform to a traditional style of architecture and use only brick, stone and wood siding as exterior materials.

"Bob has the same subcontractors as do all the houses," said Douglas Keating, sales representative at the site. "People wonder and ask, 'Am I going to get the same trim, the same quality?' and I say, 'Yes you will.'"

"Bob has a tremendous list of



references," Keating added. "Anyone he's built for, you can call. They're always happy, and if they're not happy, we make them happy."

Other Uznis/Deneweth developments include Vaughan Crossing in Bloomfield Hills, Kent Ridge in Bloomfield Township and the Residences at TPC in Dearborn.

The standard package at Spruce Hill will include three-car garage, two masonry fireplaces, two furnaces, air conditioning, jet tub in the master suite, alarm system, a lighting allowance starting at \$3,500 and an appliance allowance starting at \$5,000.

"We have location," Deneweth said. "It's very quiet. People are shocked when they come back here."

"I think they're surprised there's even a project here," Keating said of folks who happen into the community.

"It's kind of a sub unto itself. There are no stub streets going someplace else. For people spending this kind of money, privacy and security, one way in and one way out, is an attraction," he said.

"You certainly have the amenities of Bloomfield Hills schools and Bloomfield Township ser-



JEFF GARLAND

Luxury living: Houses like this, designed and built by Uznis/Deneweth, will dot the landscape at Spruce Hill.

vices," Deneweth said. "A brand new sub in Bloomfield Township - there's not much available now."

"We have all these spruce trees here," he added. "We've designed lots to save trees. That's where the name comes from, Spruce Hill. Pretty much the whole perimeter is ringed by trees."

"Shopping is real convenient," Keating said.

A couple of lots already have sold.

The condo under construction, a 4,700-square-foot colonial, typifies what Uznis/Deneweth can do.

The foyer with two-story ceiling features a curved staircase and curved wall leading to the second level. A walk-in closet is off either side of the front door.

The living room with fireplace is on one side of the foyer, a formal dining room with wainscot on the other.

A butler's pantry leads to the

kitchen/nook with island and pantry. The family room with fireplace is off the kitchen, and the library/den also is oriented toward the back of the house.

Two half baths are on the first floor - one off the laundry/garage, the other near the family room.

Four bedrooms and three baths are upstairs.

The master showcases a tray ceiling, separate tub and shower, two vanities, a pair of walk-in closets and an enclosed toilet.

A second bedroom features a bath with combination tub and shower plus walk-in closet; a third bedroom has a bath with shower plus walk-in closet.

The fourth bedroom will be used as a guest room.

Spruce Hill is serviced by city water and sewers. There are no sidewalks in the community.

The property tax rate currently is \$33.83 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$900,000 condominium there would pay about \$15,225 the first year.

Gail White and Robert Chapman, a professional couple, were attracted to the site and Uznis/Deneweth for several reasons.

"We've already lived in the area almost 12 years," White said. "We saw the parcel. We're near freeways, shopping, schools. At the same time, we're secluded from traffic and hustle-and-bustle."

"Deneweth contacted us," White continued. "We called some people he built for - he has a long list of references - and everyone had positive things to say."

"We looked at the quality of his work. We talked to suppliers. It's been a very pleasant experience," she said.

There is no sales office model at Spruce Hill. Keating may be reached at (810) 644-7000.

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# Architecture deals with inside as well as outside



STEVEN SIVAK

Two months ago I began reporting on the progress of a private home being constructed, and I will continue to have monthly updates as the project progresses. Since last week was dedicated to this

new role that I am assuming of architect/builder, I thought I would spend another week looking at some of the decisions that have been made regarding finishes and details. As you may remember, the exterior is redwood tongue-and-groove siding with a clear finish. Windows are custom-made redwood awnings, casements and fixed units.

Going along with the redwood scheme, the exterior doors are either redwood slabs or at more significant areas, redwood rail-and-stile with large single lights of glass. Interior doors will be cherry stained to match the redwood - why, you ask, not use redwood interior doors? The answer is simple: cost. In addition, all base trim will also be cherry, as will the main stair and the one-half-story stair to the Listening Room.

Kitchen cabinets will also be cherry. Countertops throughout the house will be a cast epoxy product that is about ten times harder than Corian. It looks like smooth black slate and is nearly indestructible. Believe it or not, it is about half the cost of Corian!

The main public areas of the house will be covered in cork tile, which will be protected with

polyurethane. The cork is light golden color and is extremely comfortable under foot and has great acoustic properties. Treated with respect, this material will last 40-50 years and will provide much comfort. Other floor materials that are being planned for the house include Pirelli rubber tile in the laundry and pantry and a commercial closed-loop carpet in all sleeping areas and the Listening Room.

Lighting has been specified and is relatively modern and sleek. It seems that the Italians have the market on elegant light fixtures, and the sources for such fixtures are relatively limited. Pricing is high, but if they are selected carefully, I believe that light fixtures have a tremendous effect on a space and are worth the cost.

The second floor of this house,

due to its relative insignificance, has very few high end fixtures, and the majority of these beauties are found in the public areas of the first floor.

There are sconces, surface-mounted fixtures, recessed and semi-recessed fixtures, indirect strip lights, pendants and probably some others as well.

Equally as important is the manner in which the switching is controlled. The use of three-way legs is important in allowing one to move through the house without having to double back in order to turn off a light.

One of my favorite tricks is to three-way a half-hot receptacle at the bedside and have the other leg of the three-way be a switch at the bedside. This allows one to turn off a reading

light with a switch and not have to remember to turn it back off again in order to switch it on when entering the room.

This house will also have a light that lights up the route to the bathroom and is controllable from the bedside.

Due to its quasi-rural setting, the home will also be a motion detector on the drive, which sounds the doorbell when someone drives up! This was the client's idea, and I really can not take credit for such a great idea.

So the major colors and materials for the house are redwood/cherry, cork, steel troweled concrete for the walks, Benjamin Moore Super White for interior and exterior painted surfaces, lead-coated copper gravel stops and flashing and concrete-

colored brick for the fireplace and freestanding courtyard walls.

Kitchen appliances and bath fixtures are white - white never goes out of style and is always refreshing to look at. All natural materials were selected because of their low maintenance and deep long-lasting beauty.

This is a house that will look good in 30 years and will be around for a long time to come.

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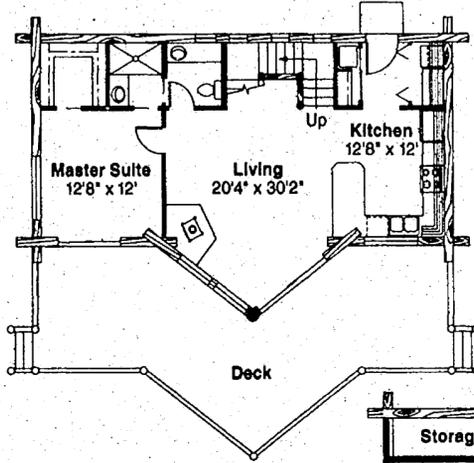
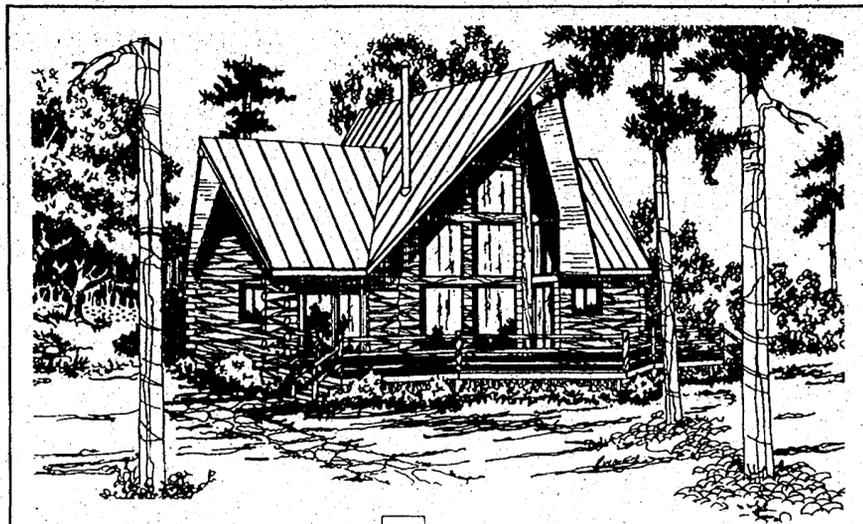
Windows stacked four-high in the living room provide natural illumination on all but the darkest of winter days. The front section of this bright space is open to the second floor ceiling. The rear is capped by a loft. Sliding glass doors open onto a wide deck.

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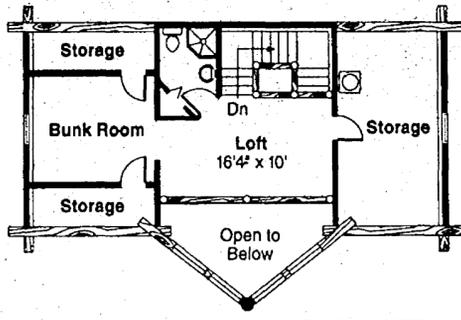
Refrigerator, stove and sink are close together in a galley kitchen larger than you'd expect to find in a cabin this size, and there's even a dishwasher. The eating bar doubles as additional counter space. Utilities hide behind folding doors in a passageway that opens to the rear.

A small two-section bathroom is accessible from both the master suite and the living room, allowing two people to use it at once in privacy. Another bathroom is upstairs near the bunk room, loft and storage areas. If desired, the large storage area on the right could be outfitted as another bunk room.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Chinook.



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# Bungalow registry preserve part of the American dream

American Bungalow, the leading magazine dedicated to the preservation and promotion of these early 20th century homes, has launched a national register to identify and archive information and photographs of bungalows and other turn-of-the-century historic homes.

Through the American Bungalow Registry, homeowners can document and record the characteristics and history of their homes in a national database, for eventual use in academic research, preservation efforts and other promotional efforts, according to John Brinkmann, founder and publisher of American Bungalow.

Registration is free to homeowners. To receive a registration form, call American Bungalow at 800-350-3363 or write to 123 S. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024. Registrants desiring a window display decal and certificate may purchase them for \$9.95. Information on the registry will be published regularly in American Bungalow magazine, a quarterly publication headquartered in Twycross House, an historic bungalow in Sierra Madre.

Several million bungalows were built across the country from the late 1800s to about 1940, many from pre-cut kits or floor plans sold through the mail, according to Brinkmann. Because most of these homes were built by the homeowners themselves, or local builders and contractors without national reputations, there is little archived research information available about them.

Brinkmann said that these homes, many now more than 75 years old, are enjoying a resurgence in popularity across America, as they reflect a lifestyle that is becoming increasingly desirable to the nation's maturing population as well as first-time buyers. The home once again is becoming the focal point for family life, at work and play, and no American home is more conducive to a simpler, more satisfying home life than the bungalow, he noted.

The American Bungalow Registry also seeks out and promotes new bungalow-style home construction, in addition to historic homes.

Bungalows generally are one- or one-and-a-half-story homes featuring low-profile roof lines, large porches; stone or brick fireplaces, and a "homey" lifestyle, Brinkmann said. They often have built-in cabinetry, inglenooks, exposed beams, wooden floors, and other hand-crafted features. There are many exceptions to these definitions according to Brinkmann, and many architectural variations, ranging from the Queen Anne style of the 1880s, to the popular Craftsman style of the early 20th century, to the Streamline Moderne of the 1940s.

Brinkmann said, "The bungalow grew out of a reaction to industrialization and the loss of craftsmanship in America during the early part of the century. Today, many Americans feel the same way, and find in the bungalow lifestyle something nurturing to cherish and preserve."

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# Lender gives tips for first-time home buyers

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"Owning a home can provide pride, security and financial stability," said Anderson, executive vice president of Countrywide's

Consumer Markets Division. "A home is not only shelter; it is a financial investment which appreciates in most markets over time, and generally provides significant tax benefits."

According to Anderson, the first and most important step in getting ready to buy a home is getting pre-approved before shopping for a home. Pre-approval verifies credit information at the time of the loan application. It is a commitment to lend, subject to receipt of satisfactory property appraisal and confirmation of the information on which the pre-approval was

granted. Pre-approval lets buyers know what type of house they can afford, so their house-hunting time is spent efficiently. It also improves their bargaining power with a seller as it shows that they are serious and eager buyers. With programs such as Countrywide's "Instant Approval," buyers can be approved within minutes, eliminating the anxiety of not knowing if they can afford a home.

Anderson also advises prospective buyers to overcome the sometimes-difficult down payment hurdle by setting an

aggressive budget, then buckling down and sticking to it. "Buyers should examine their lifestyle for areas where they can cut back and increase their savings," he said. "Sacrificing a new car, electronics or a vacation now can pay off in the long run."

While five to ten percent of a home's selling price is generally the minimum down payment required, buyers can begin their loan shopping by exploring the wide range of affordable down payment alternatives available today. A Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loan, for example, requires less than five per-

cent down in most cases.

Buyers should also look at reducing their personal debt. Most lenders prefer that long-term debt does not exceed 32 to 38 percent of a potential buyer's monthly gross income. Affordable, lending programs, however, may have more relaxed qualification guidelines regarding debt-to-income ratios. Long-term debt includes mortgage payments, taxes, insurance and other debts that will take more than ten months to pay off. Making extra debt payments or paying off credit card balances can help reduce debt to an acceptable

level. Prospective buyers can also get ready to buy a home by examining their credit record. Borrowers should have a clean credit record, with no bills past due more than 30 days in the last year. However, many lenders are willing to overlook one or two problems on a credit report as exceptions in a buyer's credit history.

It's a good idea to review one's credit report with a mortgage lender before considering purchasing a home, especially if there have been any credit problems in the past.

## Harvest luscious fruit from the work of summers past

BY LEE REICH  
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Take a break from winter by getting comfortable near a sun-bathed window. Close your eyes and think about summer.

In your dreams, drift outside to the peach tree you planted a few springs ago and select a perfectly ripe fruit. Take a bite. Mmmmm. You lean forward, of course, so the juice dripping down your chin doesn't run onto your shirt.

This scenario is realistic, but a challenge. Some fruits are difficult to grow to perfection. Take that peach, for example. You'd better be prepared to battle borers that gnaw into the trunk, fruit moths that bore into the shoots and fruits, and a fruit fungus that lives up to its name, brown rot. If winter cold does not damage the tree, spring frosts might kill the early blossoms.

Fortunately, none of these problems is insurmountable. They merely add to the interest and challenge of raising that perfect peach, apple or pear. And perhaps the fruit tastes better for the effort expended.

If you are tempted by the challenge and the promise of luscious fruits, plan now. Take a stroll around your yard and make a mental note of where you would like to plant them. Most fruit plants require full sun, at least six hours a day. Remember that the sun will be higher in the sky in summer than it is now, so your home, garage and hedges will not cast the long shadows they do now.

However, also take note of maples, willows and other trees that will cast shade as their branches become clothed with leaves. Avoid overly wet areas of soil and be prepared to water if

you plant in dry areas.

Do not be put off planting fruits if space is limited. You can grow a peach, sour cherry, dwarf apple or other small tree on as little as 50 square feet or less of ground. Blueberries, currants and other bush fruits require about 30 square feet per bush. Strawberries need only 1 square foot per plant.

There is no need to be too rigid with planting distances, because you, the fruit grower, are an important factor. A little extra elbow room is called for if you do not want to pay too much close

attention to pruning.

On the other hand, if you enjoy visiting your fruit trees every few days, snipping here and there occasionally with your pruning shears, you can plant more closely.

Having decided where and what to plant, you undoubtedly would like to know: how much to plant and how long to wait until harvest? Plan on 4 to 8 bushels of fruit from any full-size tree, a couple of bushels from a dwarf tree and a couple of quarts from any berry bush.

You should get your first taste

a year or two after setting any berry plant in the ground. Dwarf trees — their fruit is full size — generally bear fruit in about four years; their full-size counterparts take about eight. You can enjoy fresh fruit from your garden year-round. The first strawberry of spring (an early-ripening strawberry like Sunrise)

could ripen just as you finished the last apple (a long-keeping variety such as Baldwin) from your refrigerator.

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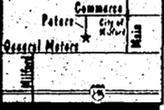
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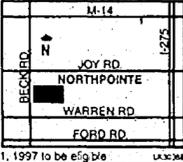
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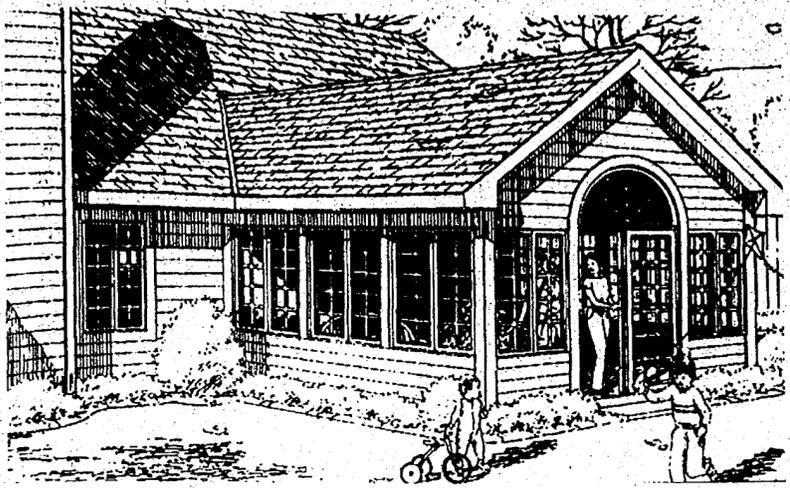
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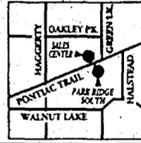
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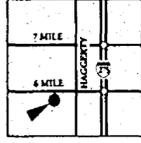


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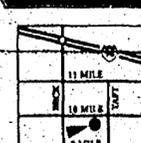


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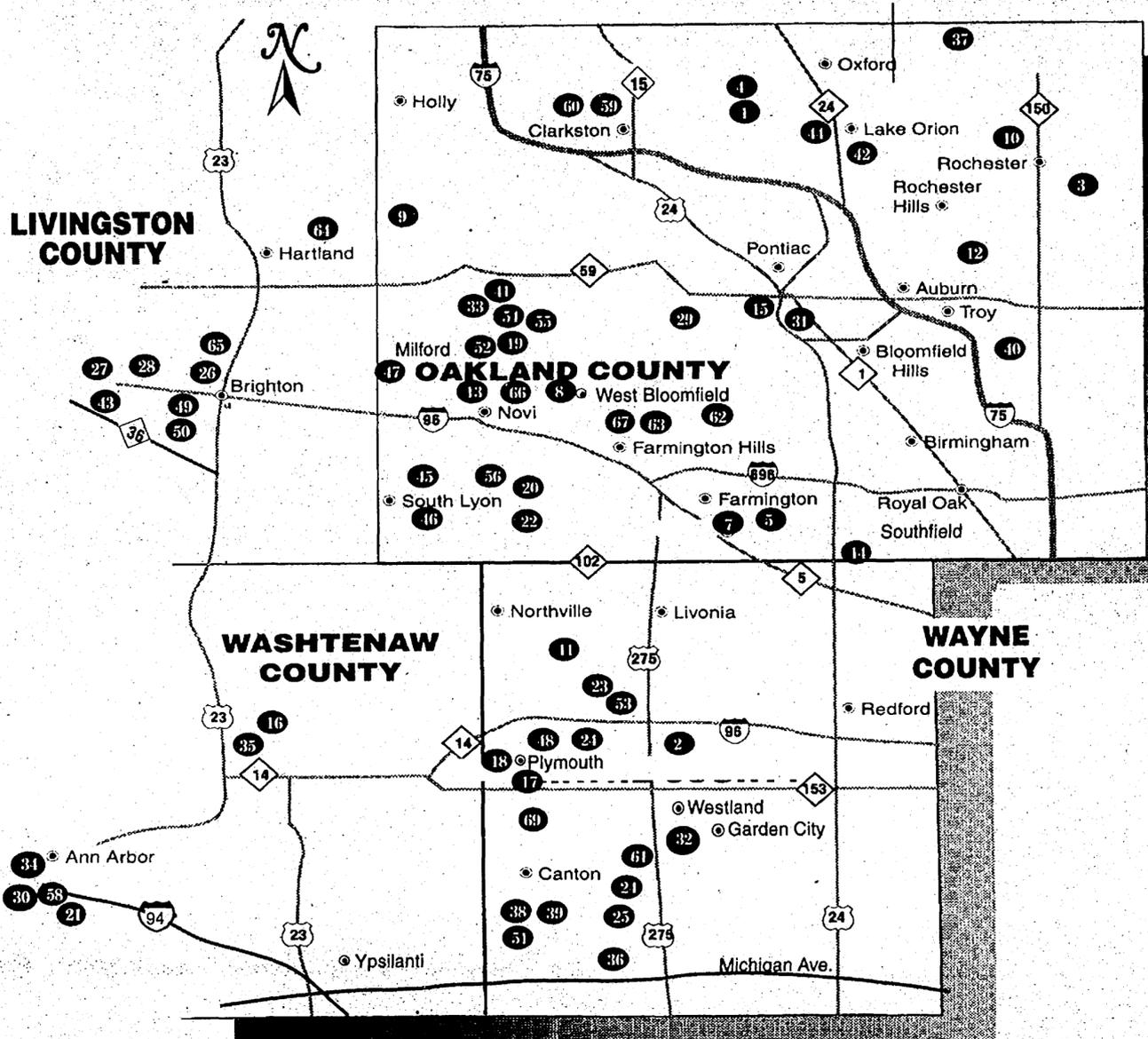
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**Chamberlain**  
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2035 Devonshire, Bloomfield Hills  
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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
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**OPEN SUN. 2-5**  
4578 Wintergreen, Troy  
N. of Walmes/E. of Coolidge  
Transfere perfect Fabulous executive home on a nearly 1 acre wooded, walk-out lot! Neutral decor w/ custom window treatments, formal living room & dining room, Cathedral Great Room w/ custom mirrors and brick wall fireplace, oak hardwood floors, 2 tiered cedar deck steps down to brick pavers. Awesome finished walkout (sq. ft. included) w/ full bath, kitchen, laundry, fireplace, dining room, 2.5 bath, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, and much more!  
Call: **CASSIE AMOS**  
RE/MAX Executive Properties  
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**PLYMOUTH TWP.**  
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM  
10201 CANTON CENTER  
This stately elegant Brick Colonial with 2430 sq. ft. has all the comforts you've been searching for! Large family room with fireplace, dining room, 2.5 bath, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, and much more!  
The Michigan Group Realtors  
313-591-5940 ext 403  
or 313-793-8995 pager  
For further details and directions SEE YOU THERE!

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4532 Carmel  
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3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1900 sq. ft. brick w/ dryers, fireplace, \$199,000.  
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**303 Open Houses**

**WESTLAND**  
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-5  
2453 Walshe, N. of Glenwood, E. of Newburg 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, central air, huge wooded lot. ROSS REALTY (313) 326-8300

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**Westland, OPEN Sun. 1-4**  
Livonia Schools  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Brick Ranch with Full Finished Basement, Natural Fireplace & 2 1/2 car garage. S of Ann Arbor Rd. E. of Merriman  
Ask for Lou Ronayne  
RE/MAX 100 INC.  
810-348-3000

**2.43 ACRES - OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
39905 Lotford, E. of Loz S. of Ford Rd. Ranch-Super clean & nice, fenced, deck, garage & horse barn. \$145,000. Century 21 Gold House - Judy Palok - pager: 313-201-9927

**305 Birmingham/Bloomfield**

**BIRMINGHAM**  
Updated 3 bedroom ranch in ideal neighborhood. 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, new central air, furnace, plumbing, kitchen, windows & more. N Maple, W/Coolidge \$182,000 Open Sun. 1-4pm. 2802 Derby. 810-649-1358

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Quality Ranch offers 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, private guest suite, 3 car garage. \$449,000. (G177E)

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Brick ranch has 3-4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, four-season sun room, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$209,000. (W145E)

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Enjoy from your own beach or decked home. Designers home, featuring hardwood floors, marble, granite kitchen w/ island, & Sub-Zero. Open living and dining areas with vaulted ceilings. Office, family room, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, Solarium, 2 natural fireplaces. Professionally landscaped. Shown by appointment.  
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Premium lot in size & location borders 20+ acre planned park with no homes behind. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1813 sq. ft. colonial, fireplace in great room, central air.  
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**BUILDERS CUSTOM HOME**  
OPEN SUNDAY, 1 to 5pm  
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2 1/2 bath, 7394 Briargate, Lyndon Village Subdivision, Tonda Elementary, Canton Twp.  
313-953-8560 or 313-464-1885

**BY OWNER, 4 bedroom/2 bath Ranch. \$144,500. Too many features and updates to list. Must see!**  
(313) 397-2965

**303 Open Houses**

**FRANKLIN OPEN SUN. 1-4PM**  
26645 NORMANDY  
N. of 13 Mile, W. of Franklin Rd. CHARMING FRANKLIN VILLAGE  
Walking distance from the park & the river, this totally renovated Cape Cod offers a brand new top of the line kitchen w/ hardwood floors, opening to a large family room w/ new cherry cabinets, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, cozy living room w/ fireplace, dining room, fireplace, granite counter, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 tier deck & sprinklers. \$259,900.

**SHARI FINEMAN**  
Cranbrook  
(810) 628-8700

**HOWELL 136 Lakeshore Vista.** Open Sun. 1-4. 1906 Blvd. 3 bedrooms, 3 bath, cape cod on wooded lot w/ lake view. Many extras: hardwood, 9' ceilings, central air, granite, new sub w/ beach, \$184,900. 9' N of Grand River off golf club in Lakeshore Pointe. (517) 545-7580

**Huron Valley Schools**  
OPEN SUN. MARCH 16, 1-4PM  
CAPTIVATING COONIAL in a wonderful neighborhood. Private park w/boat launch on Duck Lake just down the street! This beautiful home has a spacious living room w/ bay windows, formal dining room, large eat-in kitchen, family room w/ fireplace, 2 tier deck, rec room in partially finished basement and more! Take Harvey Lake Rd. N. of M-59 to E. on Kingsway then follow open signs to 3758 Ramada.  
\$224,900

**ENGLAND REAL ESTATE**  
(810) 474-4530

**JUST LISTED & OPEN SUN. 1-5**  
18716 Levan, S. of 7 Mile, 4 bedroom Colonial w/ hardwood floors, 4 car garage, updates. \$195,000. The Prudential Preview Properties.

**LIVONIA - Open Sun. 1-4.** 9042 Labers, Ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, all many updates including kitchen & finished basement. \$124,900 313-425-5901

**LIVONIA-OPEN SUN. 1-4pm.** 14848 Fairway, S. of S. E. of Levan, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, private yard. Very clean. Must see. Asking \$145,000 (313) 462-6351

**LIVONIA - Sun. 1-4pm.** 18696 Blue Shies Ct., 7 Newburg, Elegant newer colonial 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, \$259,500. 313-462-0849

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Immaculate, beautiful decorated colonial in one of W/indsor's most desirable areas. Huge family room with large natural fireplace. Move in and ready to occupy. \$209,900. Call for details. Code #13073  
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Real Estate One Millford  
(810) 684-1065 or 745-2038

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WESTLAND: 29625 Joy Rd., \$172,500  
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COMMERCER: 300 Vonora, \$109,900  
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NOVI: 44700 Bayview Dr., \$129,900  
LIVONIA: 18915 Westmore, \$119,900  
LIVONIA: 18788 Suzanna, \$144,900  
BRIGHTON: 3126 Oak Orchard, \$162,500  
LIVONIA: 35652 Elmira, \$184,900  
WALLED LAKE: 475 Woodland Hills, \$187,900  
LIVONIA: 10417 Bassett Ct., \$224,900  
NOVI: 21658 Conemara, \$193,900  
S. LYON: 58720 Costley Lane, \$204,900  
NOVI: 41811 Oulice, \$204,900  
CANTON: 997 Bristol Ct., \$219,900  
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NOVI: 23825 Greening, \$234,900  
NORTHVILLE: 894 Springfield Ct., \$234,900  
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11100 Dunwood Ct., \$244,900  
NORTHVILLE: 727 Thayer, \$274,900  
PLYMOUTH: 45853 Meadow, \$299,900  
NOVI: 43452 Quail Crest, \$299,900  
PLYMOUTH: 8864 Quail Circle, \$359,900  
PLYMOUTH: 1908 Deer Creek Circle, \$369,900  
NORTHVILLE: 47150 BevanMde, \$394,900

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**COLDWELL BANKER**  
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(810) 347-3050

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
13343 Borgan, Huntington Woods  
(East of Coolidge, South of 11)  
Needs no work! Beautifully decorated and in perfect condition. Large ranch w/ kitchen with appliances, washer & dryer. New roof. \$181,900. (B133E)

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2,200 sq. ft. Colonial! 3 huge bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3 car garage on 1/2 acre tree lot. Perfect combination: location, charm, quality, and value!  
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Check it out - 1 1/2 story aluminum sided home in nice area. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, newer windows, central air, finished basement, 1 1/2 car garage, all neatly fenced. What a find!  
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Exceptionally well-maintained home. New carpet, fresh paint, neutral decor. Ready to move right in. 3 bedrooms, large lot, garage with electric Home Warranty. Make an offer!  
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Ready to move into. Features 3 bedrooms, basement, 2 car attached garage, newer roof and carpet. Asking \$156,900. (COLO-O) Call

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CANTON-PLYMOUTH BUILDERS SPECIAL  
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**RANCH STYLE 3 bedroom, 2 bath,**  
1575 sq ft. Cathedral ceiling, central air, 2 car garage, 42453 Woodbridge, \$169,900. By owner 313-397-4834

**311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights**  
OPEN SUN. 2-5 7252 Fenion, N. of Warren. V. of Telegraph, air, ards, starter home in N. Dearborn Hgts. \$83,000. Call Rod "Babe" Ruth Realty Professionals 810-476-5300

**OPEN SUN. 1-5 8118 Riverdale,**  
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**Century 21 Today**  
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**FARMINGTON**  
2 bedroom ranch, move-in condition, fireplace, updated or new Florida room. Garage. Asking \$84,900.

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**FOR SALE by Owner. Desirable**  
Rolling Oaks Sub. 4 bedroom/2 1/2 bath Colonial. Corner lot. Move in condition. Light, cosmetic kitchen, wood floor, remodeled master bath w/jacuzzi. New furnace and double water heater. 2 car attached garage. Sprinkler system, alarm and much more. \$275,000. (810) 661-2403

**FOUR BEDROOM - 3 bath ranch.**  
Finished basement, attached garage. 10 yrs. old. \$250,000. (AR32) THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS (810) 851-4100

**IMMACULATE completely updated**  
Farmington Hills 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with living room, family room, detached garage, on quiet dead-end street near elementary school. Spectacular landscaping, patio, deck and pool. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. \$103,600. Page (810)831-9036 or 313-477-9058

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OPEN SUNDAY 12 to 5, By Owner - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch w/wood floor, finished basement w/gas fireplace, 2 car garage. Great deck & landscaping w/gas grill. Community pool. Excellent location. Near I-24. \$216,200. Call Panny Bradley (313)660-3433 page 01 (810)474-3304 ex. 131. ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

**317 Garden City**  
OPEN SUN. 2-5  
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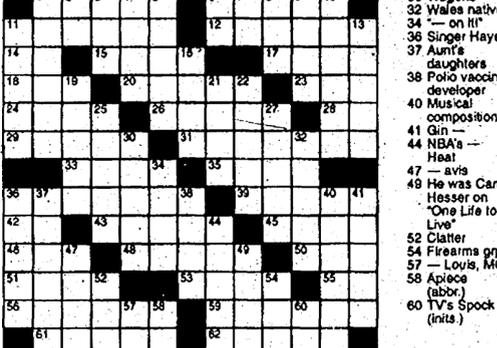
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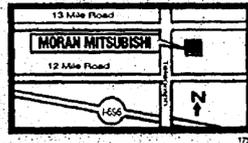
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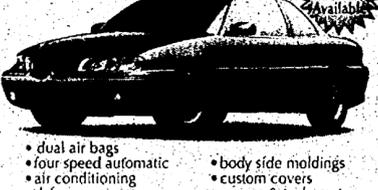
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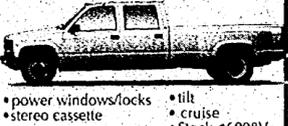
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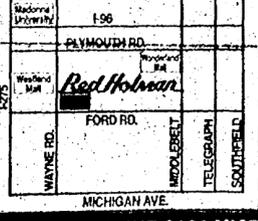
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# JOB/CAREERS

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## Providing Health on the Home Front

By Sheryl Silver  
Career Source

Looking for a career with a future that involves helping people? Whether you're a seasoned health care professional or someone seeking to launch a career, there may be a niche for you in the fast-growing home care industry.

Several factors, including the needs of America's aging population and cost containment strategies that limit the length of patients' hospital stays, have helped fuel dramatic growth in the demand for home health services in recent years. With that growth trend expected to continue well into the next century, more people will be needed to provide care in the home. According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), employment in the home health services industry is projected to increase by 120 percent between the years 1994 and 2005, an increase of more than 600,000 jobs.

As to the type of caregivers needed by the home care industry, Mary St. Pierre, directors of regulatory affairs for the National Association for Home Care (NAHC) in Washington, D.C., says nurses are in demand nationwide and everyone from nurse generalists to RNs with specialized training in wound care, pediatrics, and maternal and child care, are needed. Several home care agency executives said I.V.-trained nurses are also consistently in demand.

St. Pierre says rehabilitation professionals, including physical and occupational therapists, as well as physical therapy assistants (PTAs) and occupational therapy assistants (OTAs), are also needed by many home care agencies.

To work in home care, St. Pierre says Medicare requires nursing and rehabilitation professional "to provide evidence of current licensure or certification in their fields." Home care agencies also typically require these professionals to have at least a year of work experience in their fields.

For nurses, it's usually preferred that the experience comes from an acute care (e.g. hospital) setting, says Donna Scott, RN, director of the Glendale, California office of the Interim Health Care.

In addition to formal credentials and experience, those hiring say they look for nurses who are well organized, self-sufficient and who have good assessment skills. To that list, Scott adds adaptability, flexibility, and interpersonal skills. "Being rigid doesn't fit in home care," she says.

For those interested in working in home care who don't have prior experience or training in a health occupation, the field offers two entry level roles. One is that of the home health aide. "Home health aides might take vital signs, help the patient get out of bed, make sure the patient is eating," explains Peter Close, vice president of human resources for the Visiting Nurses Association of Washington, D.C. St. Pierre of NAHC adds, "They might also help a patient with bathing, dressing, and simple exercises like walking. In some states, they might be able to do some simple wound dressing too."

To qualify for these positions, St. Pierre says, "Medicare requires people to complete a 75 hour Home Health Aide Certification training program and pass a competency exam. "The program teaches participants such things as how to read a thermometer, how to give a bath, and basic infection control," she explains. Many home care agencies also require a criminal background check before hiring people to work in someone's home.

Homemakers (also called personal care aides) are entry level roles for which St. Pierre says duties tend to be confined to meal preparation and housekeeping. For these jobs, she says, "There are no specific training or testing requirements."

What is required, however, for both homemakers and home health aides, are certain personality traits. Patience is a must, says Close. So is an attitude of caring. "They also need maturity—both to follow directions and to recognize when there are changes in someone's condition that should be reported," said St. Pierre.

"Physical ability is important too. It can be challenging to move someone who's ill whether it's getting them out of bed or bathing them."

Anyone interested in these roles can look forward to strong job demand. The BLS' most recent Occupational Outlook Handbook ranks personal/home care aides and home health aides among the thirty fastest growing occupations in the U.S. for the period 1994-2005. The number of jobs in both careers are projected to increase by over 100 percent during that period.

What about advancement potential? Agency executives say it's available. Scott noted, "It's very common for people to start as a home health aide and go back to school to become a LVN or RN."

Nurses working in home care can find upward mobility too. "Nurses can be promoted to care management or supervisory roles," said Scott. "I started as a home health nurse and was promoted to be a supervisor, then a director."

Sheryl Silver can be contacted at Career Source, P.O. Box 65754, Washington, D.C. 20035-5744

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# WORK AT HOME PREVENT HEADACHES, AVOID TAX MISTAKES

By Alice Bredin, Tribune Media Services

I have taken an informal poll of small business tax preparers over the last few weeks to find the most common tax misperceptions on the part of entrepreneurs. I set out to discover what errors get entrepreneurs in trouble at tax time.

The results of my interviews are listed here. These misperceptions are usually based on folklore heard from relatives or misinformed peers. The mistakes can lead to tax headaches, lost deductions and fines from the Internal Revenue Service.

Keep these misperceptions in mind when you are preparing your taxes for your home-based business.

**Misperception No. 1:** Start-up costs are deductible immediately.

Costs incurred before you open your doors for business are deductible, but they must be spread out over at least the first 60 months you are in business.

There are two ways to avoid the delayed deductions. One, conduct some business during the start-up phase, or two, delay paying costs until you open for business.

You should talk to a tax expert before choosing either of these options because if you lose money in the first few years of operation, you may be better off having the deduction spread out.

**Misperception No. 2:** Being

incorporated enables you to take more deductions.

Aside from health insurance, deductions for the self-employed (sole proprietors and S Corporations) are pretty much equivalent to corporate deductions. For many home-based businesses, being incorporated is an unnecessary expense and burden. Start-ups can spend \$1,000 in legal and accounting fees to set up a corporation, only to determine shortly after that they want to change their name or company direction.

**Misperception No. 3:** The home office deduction is a red flag for an audit.

This is no longer as true as it once was. Because of the proliferation of home offices, tax

officials cannot possibly audit all tax returns containing the home office deduction. A high deduction-to-income ratio may be more likely to trigger an audit.

**Misperception No. 4:** If you don't take the home office deduction, business expenses are not deductible.

You are still eligible to take deductions for business supplies, business-related phone bills, travel expenses, printing, wages paid to employees or contract workers, depreciation of equipment used for your business and other expenses related to running a home-based business, whether or not you take the home office deduction.

**Misperception No. 5:** All

equipment expenses are deductible in the year you incur them.

You are entitled to deduct up to \$17,500 annually in equipment, other than autos, used in business (this amount goes up to \$18,000 in 1997 and increases annually in \$25,000 in 2003).

**Misperception No. 6:** Taking an extension on your taxes is an extension to pay taxes.

An extension enables you to extend your filing date only. If you do not pay taxes on time, penalties, and interest begin accruing from the due date.

**Misperception No. 7:** Part-time business owners cannot set up self-employed pensions.

If you start a company while

you have a salaried position complete with a 401K plan, you can still set up a SEP IRA for your business and take the deduction.

This tax session, as with all, carefully check all of your 1099 forms for mistakes. A small mistake can lead to needless hassle from the IRS later.

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## Team Rejection Calls For Self-Reflection

By Lindsey Novak Tribune Media Services

Q: After three months in my new position, my manager told me I was not doing my job, my thought I was difficult to deal with, they were not happy with my performance, and a change had to be made. This was all a complete shock to me. What happened here?

A: Reflect on your behavior within the team setting and analyze any past issues that might have upset people. Ask some of the people in the group what you did that was unacceptable. It's hard to listen to that type of criticism, but it would give you insight into yourself, similar to the effect of group therapy. Take the comments seriously, but also with a grain of salt. Although

you may not work well as part of a team, you may excel in an independent position where you make the decisions.

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT A FAMILY AFFAIR

Q: I'm a female working for a family-owned cable component company. My foreman speaks openly on sexual subjects and in front of others has said things like, he wouldn't kick me out of bed, he didn't think my breasts were real, etc. The president and two of his sons have also made sexual comments to me. I complained about this conduct, and now one of the sons acts hateful toward me. Do I have a case against them?

A: It sounds like you're their token

female; you're there, they think, for their entertainment. You don't have to put up with that kind of behavior. Call the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to file a charge of sexual harassment against the company. An investigator will check into each incident and a determination will be made. If the company retaliates by firing you, you can then file another charge with the EEOC regarding the retaliation.

### STUDENT LEARNS WHY PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

Q: I recently resigned from my position after several years because after all the promises and great reviews, my supervisor still wouldn't promote me. I was finishing my degree at night and

they kept saying I'd be promoted when I finished. I was close to graduating, but I just couldn't wait anymore. I then found out that the company planned on hiring my replacement at a higher salary and was going to upgrade the position to the exact position I wanted. I feel cheated and discriminated because I didn't have a degree. Isn't this wrong? This experience has change my view of corporate America.

A: Because of your impatience, you lost out on the job you wanted at a higher salary. A company can require any degree that it wants for certain positions. If the company had reneged on its promise to promote you after you obtained the degree, your anger and resentment would have been justifi-

fied. But you didn't give the company a chance to make good, so the only one you cheated was yourself.

### IF OWNER WANTS STOCK BACK, EXERCISE YOUR OPTIONS

Q: Three years ago, I joined a small company with good growth potential. After I'd been there for two years, the owner gave me 6 percent of the company stock in recognition of my work. The company has done very well, so he now wants the stock back. I don't want to sell it because the company's growth is continuing. He wants to sell the company now and offered me a ridiculously low amount for my shares. He's use to getting what he wants and

can make my life miserable. What can I do?

A: The owner may want those shares back as part of the deal with potential buyers. Give the financial information to a certified public accountant for advice on how to proceed. Holding the shares on a long-term basis may not be worth your while, but you certainly don't want to sell your shares at below-market price.

*Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at [AtWork@LN@aol.com](mailto:AtWork@LN@aol.com)*

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Magic Line, Inc. a progressive successful electronic fund transfer network is seeking an outstanding individual for the position of Programmer.

Using a Tandem Host system & ACI software you will provide technical support for moderately complex system, management activities related to software, performance, problem determination or resource management. Requires communication & coordination with vendors, technicians & clients. A high proficiency in debugging program failure & developing required recovery procedures for production environment.

Successful candidate will possess Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Engineering or related field or equivalent work experience in systems analyst, program or computer operation. EFT experience a plus.

We offer an attractive salary and excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants are requested to submit a resume including salary requirements in confidence to:

MAGIC LINE, INC.  
Attn: Human Resources  
5111 Auto Club Dr.  
Suite 110  
Dearborn, MI 48126-2684

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Full-time for catalog company \$8 an hr. 401K, medical benefits, paid vacation. Busy department looking for personable & reliable people. Apply at: 22790 Heslop Dr., off 9 Mile, Blyn Nori & Meadowbrook Rds.

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Full-time Customer Service Representative needed in Troy office. Cellular experience preferred. Customer Service experience required. Fax resumes to Heather at: (810) 614-6310 or call (810) 614-6309.

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Entry level position available working for Troy communications firm. Must have an excellent attitude. Some phone experience helpful. Up to \$7.18 depending on experience. HRMS 810-968-0287

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777 E. Eisenhower Pkwy.  
Suite 700  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3258  
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M/F/D/V

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

Needed for Hoopman Cleaning Services. Qualified candidate must be organized, able to sell, make work, able to work in a fast paced environment & present a professional image over the phone. Prior telemarketing experience helpful. Must be available 8am-6pm, Mon-Fri, & some Saturdays. \$7.50 to start with excellent benefit package after 90 days. Send resume to: 14000 W. 8 Mile Rd., Oak Park, MI 48227. Attn: Office Manager or Fax to: 810-545-2521

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Call Carol today Birmingham 646-7651 Livonia 473-2931

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**NOTE:** HLF Furniture provides a full benefit package including health care and 401K. All new team members are reviewed in eight weeks and are eligible for an increase in pay at that time. Thereafter, reviews occur every six months.

Send resume and salary requirements to: HLF Furniture, 44001 VanBom Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

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O/E Systems, an industry leading systems integration company, is in need of a self motivated Customer Support Technician. Candidates should possess:

- Electronics and/or Computer experience (2 yrs. preferred)
- An Certification helpful
- Associates Degree preferred
- Excellent organizational and communication skills a must

We offer challenging positions with competitive salary, 401K, tuition reimbursement and a wide range of professional growth paths. Please fax or send resume and salary requirements to:

O/E Systems, Inc. 3290 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 116 Troy, MI 48068 Fax: 810-643-7882 Attn: Beth - CST [www.oes.com](http://www.oes.com) Equal Opportunity Employer

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**\$9/Hour**

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3-8PM or 6-10PM

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Phoenix Group, Inc. is a designer and implementer of marketing systems, principally in the automotive sector. Our dynamic growth results from meeting and exceeding clients' expectations for innovative solutions to complex marketing needs.

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**JOIN THE AMERICAN TEAM!!!**

American Blind and Wallpaper, located in Plymouth, is currently accepting applications for enthusiastic and motivated individuals for the following positions:

**TELE-SALES REPRESENTATIVES**

These individuals answer INSOUND sales calls from customers across the country who call in response to nationally placed advertising. That's right! NO COLD CALLING! OUR CUSTOMERS CALL US! Sales experience is preferred. Average reps earn \$8-\$10 per hour. (consisting of a base plus commission)

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American's employees benefit from:

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- full and part time shifts available.

These positions require applicants to have excellent communication skills, basic computer knowledge and adaptability to work in a fast-paced, challenging environment. Please call 313-207-5855 or 1-800-230-7947 to speak with an employment specialist.

**American Blind and Wallpaper Factory**

**500 Help Wanted General**

**DELIVERY/INSTALLATION**

Good driving & mechanical skills a must. Lifting will be required. Good pay & benefits. Send resume or phone interview. Apply or send resume to: 8 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152

**DESK TOP PUBLISHING/GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Medium size printing company has immediate openings in our graphic design department. Candidates must have experience in a fast-paced production environment and be familiar with Quark, PageMaker and other graphic programs on Mac Systems. Wages commensurate with experience. Full-time, days. Benefits include 401K. (810) 473-1414

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Corporate Personnel Services, Inc. (313) 722-7990

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2 yrs. minimum experience. CAD R-12. Good benefits. 313-427-1230

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Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive dies & air feed. General tool room knowledge helpful. Able to set, run & repair jobs. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply or send resume to: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 (across from Unsky)

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**CANTON**  
313-397-3735  
**GARDEN CITY**  
313-513-5121  
For further information call: 313-255-6295

**Assistant Home Delivery Manager**

We are seeking an individual to work in our very busy Livonia newspaper circulation department. Hours are: Wednesday 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Thursday 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Friday 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Saturday 5:00pm - 10:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 11:00am. The person in this position is responsible for contact with newspaper carriers, handling service to our customers, preparing various reports, processing money deposits, dispatching newspapers and other clerical duties. Requires a high school diploma or equivalent, 1 to 3 years experience communication skills, ability to lift 35 pound bundles of newspapers, good organizational skills, knowledge of data input and word-processing. Must be able to type 30 wpm. We are a smoke and drug-free workplace. EOE. To apply, fax resume to (313)953-2057. Attn: Assistant Delivery Manager. Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

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Must have 2 years experience in automated machine design using Autocad.

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47576 HALYARD DRIVE  
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A Southeastern Oakland County area, high speed production, auto-oriented manufacturer of achieved components is looking for experienced Machine Tool Electricians with expertise in editing, maintaining and programming PLC's on special machines, CNC, rotary dials, shuffle machines, and transfer line equipment. Troubleshooting skills are a must. Additional mechanical skills would be helpful. Must be willing to work any shift.

Send a handwritten letter expressing your interest, with resume, qualifications, and wage history to:

**Human Resources Manager  
Controls Electrician  
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Contractor Driver responsible for putting paper in stores and newspaper vending boxes.

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Waterford, MI 48328**

**RENTERS CHOICE**  
America's Home of Rent to Own

**Assistant PrePress/Publishing Services Supervisor**

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Afternoon shift. To apply fax, resume to 313-953-2057 ATTN: PrePress Supervisor. DF/W/EOE.



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All 3 SHIFTS AVAILABLE. Machine operators needed for plastic injection molding facility.

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Full time steady work available in the Mid/West/Wood area. Day shift, some overtime, machine operators.

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Luxury apartment community under construction in Ann Arbor is seeking an outgoing, energetic, leasing consultant for a full-time position.

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College graduate 3.5 or better, to work in Farmington Hills law office. Good organizational and people skills.

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Full-time for manufactured housing community in Wixom. (810) 684-2767

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 Southfield plant/invoice law firm. Minimum 2 years legal experience preferred. Must be proficient in WordPerfect 5.1, good computer skills. Competitive salary/benefits. Manager: Box 11554, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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 The law firm of FEIGER, FEIGER & SCHWARTZ is seeking a highly motivated employee law firm, is seeking to hire Legal Secretaries for high profile litigation cases. 2-3 years secretarial experience required. Must know WordPerfect. Excellent pay and bonuses. Non-smoking office. Please send resume to: 10000 E. Grand Ave., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075. Fax: 810-355-5144 or call: 810-355-5555

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
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**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
 wanted for general office work. Must be a "go to" person. Good on phone. Diversified office. Will train on computer. Benefits. Monday thru Friday, some Saturdays. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Legal Transcriptionist, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 43158, Detroit, Michigan 48243

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 Applicant needed for general office duties. Typing, filing and light reception. Send resume and salary requirements to: 3000 Town Center, Suite 2150, Southfield, MI 48075 or FAX: 810 353-7843

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 Full-time for large suburban defense litigation firm. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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 Full time opening for legal secretary. Must have 3 years legal experience. Fax resume to: Attn: Personnel, 3001 W. Big Beaver, Suite 504, Troy, MI 48064

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**OFFICE MANAGER**  
 Established Canton label company is presently seeking an experienced Office Manager. Ideal candidate will possess:  
 • 2-3 yrs. of office management experience in a customer service environment.  
 • Knowledge of the label printing industry.  
 • Excellent communication, analytical & organizational skills.  
 • Excellent math, clerical and computer skills.  
 We offer an excellent starting salary, benefits, and growth opportunity. Qualified candidates are invited to submit a resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 85488, Westland, MI 48181. Attn: Human Resources

**OFFICE MANAGER/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
 Fast growing regional real estate and construction company in Farmington Hills needs experienced professional with excellent communication, organization and computer skills to manage a variety of office functions. Local candidate should be willing to take a challenge, quick on their feet and able to handle many tasks simultaneously. Excellent salary/benefits, vacation and 401K. Send resume and references to: Personnel Director, 31700 Middlefield Rd., Ste. 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**OFFICE MANAGER**  
 Full time position. Substantial substance abuse/mental health clinic. Data entry & third party billing experience required. Minimum 3 yrs office experience. Must have computer skills. Resume to program Manager, 418 Main St., Bellevue MI 48111

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 Seeking candidates with a paralegal degree who are flexible to do clerical functions as well. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word. Long term opportunities in the Dearborn area, competitive pay, benefits. Fax your resume today.  
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**PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR**  
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**PERMANENT**  
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**PERSONNEL STAFFING/RECRUITER**  
 Career opportunity for professional to join the personnel staff of a multi-office locally owned diversified staffing service. If you have experience in temporary, permanent placement or retail management, we offer an excellent salary plus commission. Be rewarded with a strong, detail oriented HR Manager, P.O. Box 760112, Lathrup Village, MI 48076-0112

**Planning Assistant**  
 West Bloomfield, 10th, computer skills, strong people skills, office work. Express Services (no fee)  
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**PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY**  
 opportunity with Detroit area agency 3-5 years experience. Windows 95 experience preferred. Windows 97, excellent communication skills, excellent experience. No phone inquiries please. Send resume to: Human Resources Department, 26261 Evergreen Road, Suite 300, Southfield, MI 48075

**PROJECT COORDINATOR**  
 Fast growing technology company is seeking a Project Coordinator to assist sales staff. This is a professional position which requires an individual with exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, as well as strong detail orientation. Computer literacy and data-entry experience a must. For consideration, please send resume with salary requirements to: Personal Growth Technologies, Royal Oak, P.O. Box 497, Detroit, MI 48206

**REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT**  
 Real Estate Broker in Farmington Hills office is seeking an assistant to work 30-35 hours per week. Computer skills, strong communication skills, helpful but not necessary. Reliable transportation, flexible schedule. Excellent benefits and growth opportunity. Office looking for friendly people. Call Bridget, (810) 478-5300

**RECEPTIONIST WITH SECRETARIAL EXPERIENCE**  
 Knowledge of Windows 95 and Word a plus. Full-time position. Please fax resume and salary requirements to: Wendy Chunn, Yamacraw, Attn: Farmington Hills 810-541-9954 or 810-541-9954

**RECEPTIONIST/ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE**  
 Full time benefits. Growth possibilities. \$8.50 to start. Michigan Business Systems, (810) 358-2300

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 APPLICANT must have experience with computer technology and a proven ability to handle multiple tasks. Must be a professional, organized, and a team player. Fax resume to: 3000 Town Center, Suite 2150, Southfield, MI 48075

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 Amara Home Healthcare is a successful division of HomeCare Services - one of the largest home care systems in the country. We are seeking a Receptionist for our Central Support department, located in Novi.  
 The selected candidate will be responsible for receiving incoming phone calls and relaying them to appropriate staff members, greeting and screening visitors, providing typing assistance and sorting a high volume of mail.  
 To qualify, you must have at least one year of receptionist experience and a minimum of 1 year of clerical or corporate management experience. Exceptional team-working skills and a professional demeanor are also needed. PC and administrative skills are a plus.  
 We offer a competitive salary and extraordinary benefits package. For consideration, please forward your resume to: MERCY HEALTH SERVICES, ATTN: HR, 34605 TWELVE MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334-9229. Complete Fax: 708-810-489-6836. To inquire about additional opportunities within Mercy Health Services and our subsidiaries, please contact: 810-489-5000, Mercy Health Services values diversity in the workplace.

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 Busy phone system, light clerical, some mail, miscellaneous projects. Full-time position. Apply in person 8-5. 18188, Call Mrs. L. L. Brown, 8 Ave. Livonia, Located off Wayne Rd. N. of Plymouth, S. of Schoolcraft, W. of Stark, E. of Lavan.

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERK**  
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 FLEXIBLE person needed to conduct basic office duties. Must be willing to work long hours. Average 20-25 hours per week. Evening and weekend schedule will not interfere with your lifestyle. Please call Bridget (810) 478-5300

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
 For Troy law firm. Excellent tele. skills and previous administrative experience. Computer experience essential. The firm offers a pleasant working environment and excellent benefit package. Please fax resume to: Office Manager, 810 649-3175

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 For multi-labeled real estate company. Computer literate. Franchise Development Co., 3221 West Big Beaver, Suite 106, Troy, MI 48064 or fax to 810-649-2373

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
 For Bingham Farms CPA firm. Typing & computer experience helpful. Will train. Send resume & salary requirements to: Suite 410, 30150 Telegraph, Suite #410 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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 FOR fast paced growing communications office. Duties include reception, answering phones, faxing, patching, & daily office activities. Resume to: Elite Communications, 4800 E. Grand Ave., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-1605. Attn: Human Resources.

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Full or part-time position in fast paced Livonia executive office. Experienced receptionist with excellent knowledge of people skills and professional manner for multi-line phone system. Position includes other general office duties. Wordprocessing a plus. Excellent growth potential/benefits & salary for multi-line phone system. Fax resume to: 313-462-1913 or FAX resume to: 313-462-1914

**RECEPTIONIST - FULL TIME**  
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 FULL & part time positions available. Must be able to interact with people in a helpful & professional manner. Excellent benefits. Pay based on experience. Send resume to: The Lakeside Center, 26900 Franklin Rd. Southfield MI 48034, or Fax 810 350-8078 or Call: 810 350-1664 EXT 321.

**RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL OFFICE**  
 Experienced only need apply. Word 7.0, Excel, Non smoking. Bingham Farms, 42300 W. 9 Mile, Novi MI 48375. Attn: M.C. EOE NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

**RECEPTIONIST/GENERAL CLERICAL**  
 Plastic Omnium Industries, Inc. a tier one automotive supplier, is seeking a Receptionist/General Office Clerk for its Sales and Technical headquarters. Duties will include answering multi-line phone system and general office duties. Candidate must possess good communication skills and have experience with Windows 95 software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).  
 Growing manufacturing company is seeking a professional to perform administrative duties. The role will include phone reception, general clerical duties, typing, mail sorting and computer use (Windows). Experience required: office setting, strong communication skills and flexibility to perform multiple tasks is necessary. Normal scheduled hours will be 8AM to 5PM. Forward resume with salary expectations to:  
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 Village Suites, the Midwest's largest and most experienced provider of short-term furnished apartments is seeking a professional and pleasant individual for a Receptionist position.  
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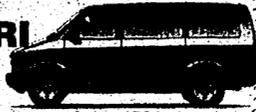
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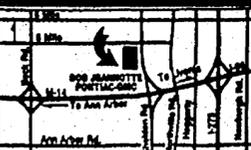
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We are currently looking for achievement oriented individuals to present and sell our cable television product to consumers via door-to-door customer contact in the greater Detroit metropolitan area. Prior sales experience would be great, but more importantly you should be a self-motivated individual who enjoys customer contact. We offer:

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Explore the limitless possibilities.

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OUTSTANDING ANTIQUE AUCTION
Fri. Nite March 21, 6pm with 4:30 Preview
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BEAUTIFUL LONG haired beaver, full size 4-8. Excellent condition.
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Berkeley Days Craft Show
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Before 9pm (810) 737-1972

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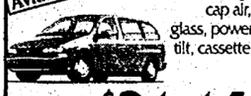
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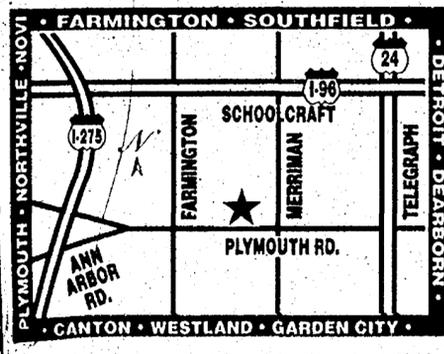
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