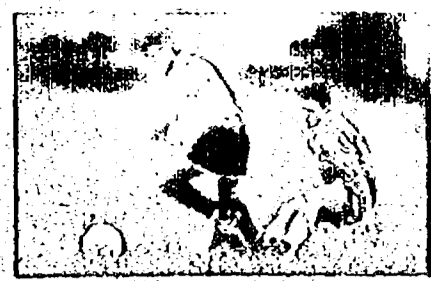


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## Barnhill to quit school board

By Leonard Pogor  
editor

Admitting that the timing is "lousy," Kenneth Barnhill disclosed Tuesday night he will resign his Wayne-Westland school board seat Oct. 23.

Barnhill, on the board for 5 1/2 years, said he plans to move out of the district later this month.

The move, he admitted, was largely due to the community twice rejecting a property tax increase this year.

Barnhill, 48, said that residents must protect their property values by "supporting education now."

Good schools mean good property values, declining schools mean declining property values, and poor schools mean poor property values," he said. "We only have to look at Detroit to see a first-hand example of that statement. By saving a few dollars in taxes now, the average property owner will lose thousands over the next few years by not supporting education."

His reference to the "lousy tim-

## Teachers knock pay-to-play policy

Wayne-Westland schools' fine arts teachers urged the school board Tuesday to reconsider its pay-to-play policy which requires students to pay for taking part in extracurricular programs.

But the board, whose meeting was attended by dozens of teachers, and administration said that the financial problem which led to the new policy may get worse.

Teachers stressed the importance of instrumental and vocal music, drama, debate and forensics programs in the school system, and

the educational benefits for students.

Judith Premin, vocal music teacher, called the policy "divisive" and said it is embarrassing to "beg for one's stipend as well as a degrading experience to collect one's stipend from the profits of a production."

Since the policy was announced last spring for the new school year, student and parent groups have been holding fund-raisers to allow pupils to take part in sports and other programs.

THE SECONDARY grades fine arts teachers also presented the board a fine arts philosophy.

The two-page statement said the pay-to-play policy singles out the fine arts programs, which has already been decimated at the elementary level through the elimination of the instrumental music program and a two-thirds reduction of the vocal music program.

Several board members pointed out that they were faced last spring

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school superintendent's office on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

BARNHILL, WHO has lived in the district for 38 years, said the twice-rejected tax defeat this year and resulting property values decline was about "50 percent" of his decision in moving out to the district.

He plans to remarry Oct. 27 and move into a Northville condominium.

Barnhill also commented that in his time on the board, he has seen the district "decline in size, stature, and educational quality."

"The next year, and more importantly the next few months, will signal the course that this district will travel for the immediate future," he said.

"Nationally, and in Lansing, our elected officials have made the decision not to support education at the local level. It is therefore the immediate and sole responsibility of the citizens, educators, and leaders of this community to solve the problem themselves.



Kenneth Barnhill leaving school board

"More specifically, it is imperative that the district and the teachers' bargaining unit reach a workable and affordable agreement as

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ing" was related to the unresolved contract negotiations between the board and Wayne-Westland Education Association, which represents about 1,000 in collective bargaining.

The board and union negotiating teams have yet to reach a contract settlement although teachers are

continuing to work during the bargaining.

After Barnhill read his two-page resignation statement at the close of Tuesday's board meeting, board president Mathew McCusker said that applications, resumes, and statements from residents interest-

ing in applying for the opening must be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26, with public interviews of candidates to start the following week.

Under state law, the board has 20 days from the effective date of the resignation to fill the vacancy.

Applications are available at the

## Council expected to join curbside composting study

By Todd Schnelder  
staff writer

Westland will join the four other Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority communities in studying curbside composting, although some city officials are reluctant to adopt such a program because of its high costs.

The Westland City Council is expected Monday to adopt a resolution pledging support to the study of curbside collection and compost-site disposal of vegetative material such as leaves, brush and grass.

Currently, yard wastes are dumped along with household garbage in the CWCSA incinerator in Dearborn Heights. There is also a voluntary composting program with minimal participation by residents.

Council members received information about composting options during a study session Tuesday.

Monday's resolution "doesn't commit us to curbside pickup, but says we want to be active in the task force (studying the issue)," said Richard Dittmar, the city's public services director.

OTHER TASK force members are Wayne, Garden City, Inkster and Dearborn Heights.

The task force is looking into composting in response to a proposed state law that would require either incineration or landfill disposal of such materials by Jan. 1, 1994.

"My opinion is not to push this. We already incinerate so we don't need it," Dittmar said. "The biggest thing is to try to educate the public that they can leave their grass (clippings) on the ground — use it for mulch."

According to figures compiled by Dittmar, composting would have cost the city an additional \$164,500

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— Richard Dittmar  
public services director

in the current fiscal year had the city been involved in such a program. That cost "would have been offset by a savings of about \$80,000 in incineration fees, Dittmar said.

But Mayor Robert Thomas estimated a curbside pickup program could cost the city \$1-\$1.5 million overall, including additional labor and equipment.

Collection trucks would be required to make separate passes through each neighborhood for compostable materials, he said.

City officials have been studying composting and other state- and county-mandated waste disposal programs designed to enhance the environment since Thomas took office last January.

AN INTERIM recycling center has been operating part-time at the city transfer site since July 1.

Under the Wayne County Solid Waste Plan, the city is required to establish a permanent drop-off recycling facility by Sept. 1, 1991.

Bruce Guertin, DPS superintendent of roads, said use of the recycling center increased steadily during its first three months of operation.



Car parts and other garbage are frequently dumped on the schoolyard at the former Cooper School.

FILE PHOTO

## New chapter in Cooper history

### Owner wants to build strip mall on school site

By Todd Schnelder  
staff writer

The vacant Cooper School building — for years a dangerous eyesore in northeast Westland, according to city officials and neighbors, and currently the subject of a city lawsuit — could see new life as a strip shopping center.

An attorney for the current property owner said Tuesday his client is seeking a zoning change for the site that would enable him to raze the building and develop a shopping center at the northeast corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Middlebelt.

Arbor Drugs would be the major tenant, said Ron Paradoski, attorney for Masoud Yono of Novi, the current holder of a land contract for the Cooper School site.

The Westland planning commission will consider Yono's request for a zoning change from mixed use to commercial at its Oct. 23 meeting. The request would then go before the Westland City Council.

"ASSUMING WE are successful

(in getting the zoning change), the plan is to tear down the current building," Paradoski said. "If not, then we would consider renovating the building for some kind of offices."

In the interim, Yono has been ordered by Wayne County Circuit Court to clean up and secure the building.

At a Sept. 26 show cause hearing, Judge Kathleen MacDonald ordered Yono to:

- Turn on the electricity
- Connect sump pumps and pump out any standing water
- Secure windows and doors
- Replace missing manhole covers
- Activate the alarm
- Hire a security service to watch the building

The city sued Yono and previous building owners Russell B. Armstrong and the Livonia Public Schools district last July. A second hearing is scheduled for Oct. 25.

THE SCHOOL district, which still holds title to the property, sold

it on a land contract to Armstrong for \$160,000 in 1983. Armstrong sold the land contract to Yono in 1988.

"The city would like to see the building removed, or at least brought up to code," said Charles Bokos, city attorney.

## School target of vandals

The vacant Cooper School building on Ann Arbor Trail at Middlebelt has been cited for numerous code violations and experienced repeated vandalism since its sale by Livonia Public Schools in 1983, according to documents filed by the city of Westland in Wayne County Circuit Court.

The building was condemned by the city in February 1987.

Other problems have included:
 

- March 8, 1984: Police find several juveniles inside a school room. The youths apparently removed boards covering the windows to enter the building, officers said.

"We see the building (in its current condition) as a clear danger to the community and obviously we were able to impress that upon the judge (during the show cause hearing)," Bokos said.

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## what's inside

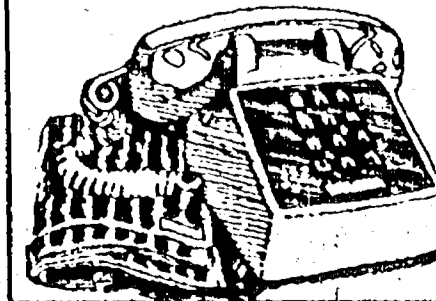
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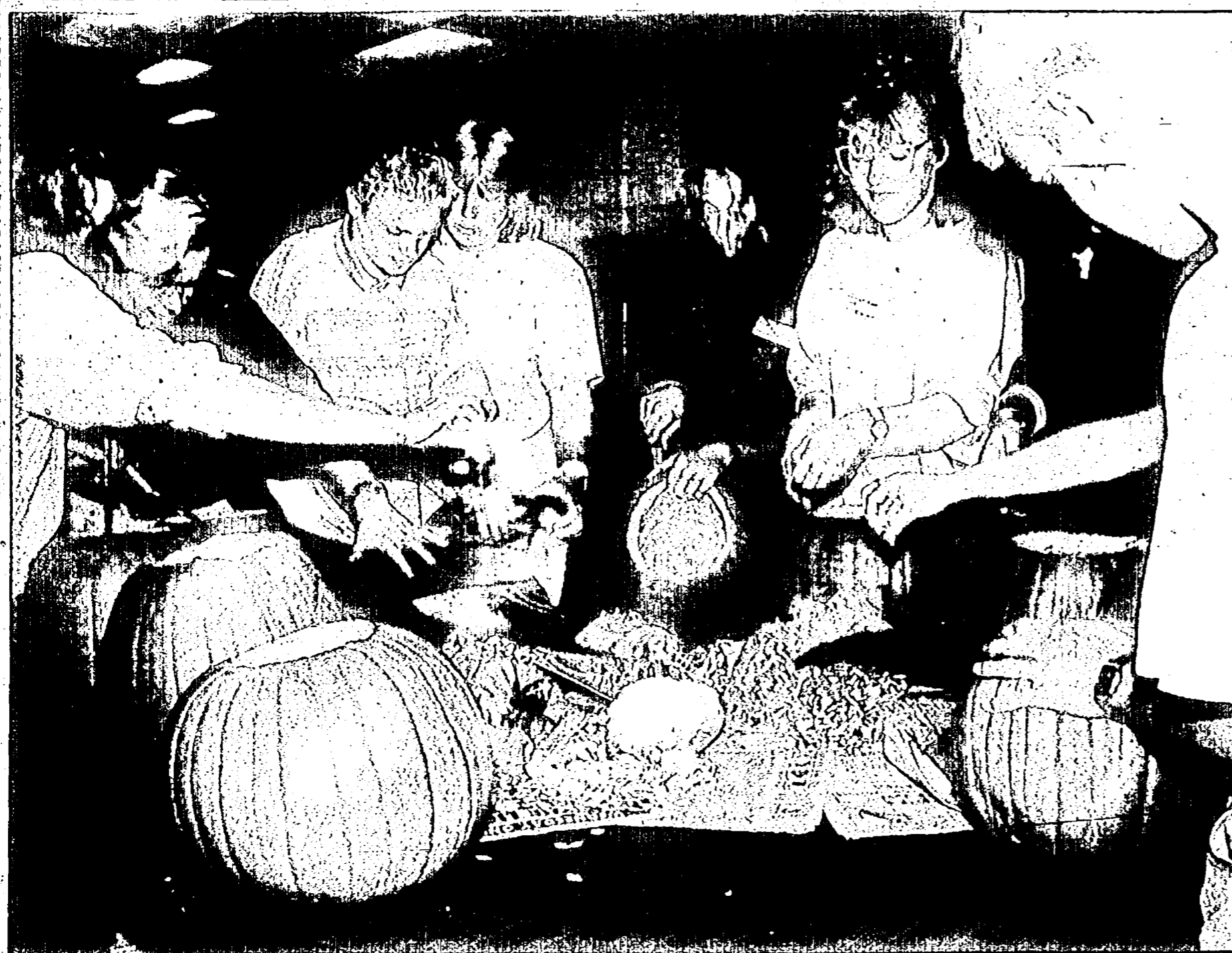
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## International spirit

Making jack-o'-lanterns took on an international flavor Wednesday at Wayne Memorial High School as a group of foreign exchange students carved pumpkins and made other Halloween decorations. The students are Susanna Muurinen (from left) of Finland; Camila Andreason of Sweden; Thomas

Mygird, Denmark; Margrethe Tande, Norway; Erika Beetz, Germany; Janice Bjorklund, Norway; and Hans Modigh, Sweden. The students are attending Wayne Memorial and living with area families this school year as part of a Student Travel Schools program.

## Owner to clean up school, plans strip mall

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The legal action is an outgrowth of efforts by Mayor Robert Thomas to remove abandoned vacant buildings throughout the city.

Bokos said that it would be up to MacDonald to award damages "but that's not the main purpose of the suit."

Paradoski said Tuesday that "steps have been taken" to follow MacDonald's orders.

"A number of problems have been corrected and we're working on others," the attorney said. "We had some difficulty with Detroit Edison but that's being worked out."

Paradoski declined to comment on why his client allowed the building to deteriorate to its current condition.

The building has been scarred by a series of floods, fires and other vandalism incidents since it was vacated in 1972, about six years after a new school was built on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail. (See related story). A group of Westland homeowners has been fighting since the mid-1980s to raze the vacant building. The property has been left unsecured and is dangerous to neigh-

**'A number of problems have been corrected and we're working on others. We had some difficulty with Detroit Edison but that's being worked out.'**

— Ron Paradoski

borhood children who often play at the site, they claim.

The school grounds have also been used as a dumping grounds for everything from bagged garbage to old car parts.

IN A FEB. 2 letter to Bokos requesting legal action, city building director Michael Cullity said after receiving a complaint about a rear door being pried open he observed that "the gymnasium was flooded with approximately 11 to 13 feet of water" over a 6,000 square-foot area.

The city pumped out the water and re-secured the door averting a "possible life-threatening situation," the letter said.



file photo

Youths have repeatedly torn off plywood covering entrances and broken into the vacant building.

## Barnhill to quit board Oct. 23

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soon as possible and equally imperative that the citizens support that agreement."

BARNHILL SAID he timed his resignation so that the board "will be able to replace me before the (contract) negotiation process becomes even more critical."

He also chided the community for letting 6,000 voters who opposed the recent tax increases for determining the future of the school district which has 65,000 registered voters.

In closing, Barnhill said that the district will "survive this crisis, but my concern is for those who will be

the immediate victims — the students of this school system who can never go back and reclaim what they have lost. I am sorry I will not be around to at least have a hand in trying to save some semblance of a quality education program for those youngsters."

Barnhill's resignation is the third on the school board in the past 4½ years. The most recent was last fall when Terri Reighard Johnson was elected to the Westland City Council. Johnson herself was named to a vacancy in September, 1986, won a four-year term, and then resigned. She was replaced last December by Leonard Posey.

## Teachers criticize pay-to-play policy

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with only two options on the fine arts program after voters twice rejected a millage increase — to drop the entire program or to require a fee for participants.

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill also commented that the state Senate Fiscal Agency projects a state

budget shortfall of \$700 million-plus by the end of the year while the House Fiscal Agency puts the shortfall at \$435 million.

Board member Kathleen Chorbagan added that the district is "caught in the middle of a disastrous situation" and that there is "no new money" expected from the state.

## 19 girls rehearse for scholarship pageant

Nineteen local high school senior girls are preparing for the 24th Wayne-Westland Young Woman of the Year program, formerly known as the Junior Miss program.

They are rehearsing for the Nov. 10 program which will have the winner receive \$2,000 in college scholarships. Runners-up will also win scholarships.

The program, open to seniors who live in Westland and Wayne, will start at 7 p.m. that Saturday in the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium.

John Glenn High School girls in the program are Tina Bandy, Leigh Eggers, Deanne Ducher, Julie Hamrick, Karen Lee, Leslie Skora, Christie Simonson, Jan Latimer, Simmi Prasad, Christine Prough, Deanne Faber, Kimberly Lorenz, Shannon Kuehnel, Sherri Miller, Dionnia Brady, and Monica Evans.

From Wayne Memorial High are Rochele Tillman, Catherine Harmon, and Lynda Thiabeault.

The contestants took part in a bowling benefit Saturday at the Town & Country alleys in Westland to raise money for the event's prizes.

Tickets for the program are \$5 for persons over 12 and \$3 for those under 12.

Tony Rosati, involved in the cur-

rent program and the previous Junior Miss pageant for 20 years, will again be the master of ceremonies for the Nov. 10 event. He is president of Junior Miss, Inc., which puts on the program.

Lisa Lehman is co-chairman of the event.

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## Queen candidates

One of these five Wayne Memorial High School seniors will be crowned homecoming queen at the halftime ceremony of Friday's football game. The nominees are Deldre Forrester (from left), Lynda Thiabeault, Tiffany McKay, Catherine Harmon and Tricia Radloff. The annual homecoming dance will be 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday in the school's commons. The traditional activities will start to-

day with matching shirt and hat day of students' favorite colleges, followed by a "twin day" Tuesday in which students select a friend to dress alike; mix-and-match wear day Wednesday; earth watch day Thursday; and blue and gold day Friday. There will also be a pep assembly and pre-game show Friday.

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Youth Living Centers dedicated its new facility to children, who were an important part of the ceremony.



## Youth Living Centers opens doors to home

By Leonard Pogor  
editor

A private organization which specializes in children's services for Wayne County has a new home, thanks to \$1.25 million spent to renovate a deteriorated, vacant school.

Youth Living Centers, which was started 15 years ago to provide a

safe haven for runaway children, showed off its new office and program center last week to hundreds of visitors and neighborhood children.

YLC's new home is in a former elementary school south of Cherry Hill and west of Middlebelt. It was owned by the Wayne-Westland school district before it was sold to YLC several years ago.

Since then, the agency has obtained funds from private foundations and other sources to renovate the former school.

Many visitors commented on the improvements to the building after the renovation. The leaking roof and vandalized interior were repaired, hallways and offices were carpeted and the gym was renovated.

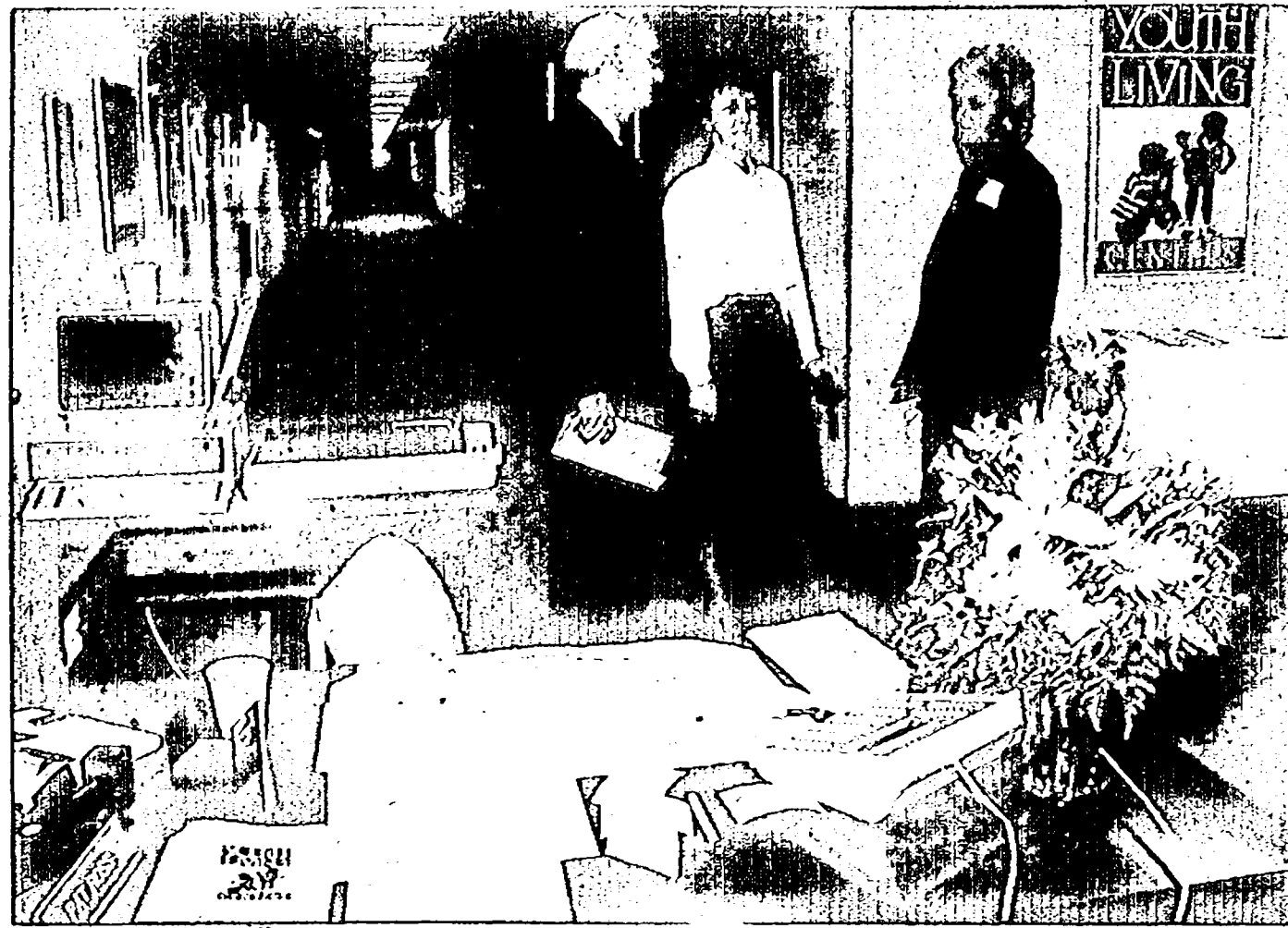
Ouida Cash, YLC's executive director for more than 10 years, said the center has grown into a multi-service agency serving abused, neglected and homeless children 19 and younger.

The center's staff uses caring, positive approaches to help young people overcome destructive backgrounds and help them in fulfilling their potential, she said.

At the dedication ceremony last week, Cash said the dilapidated building bought by the center two years ago could be compared to how many people describe the children served by the agency: "Not saveable and not worth the effort."

But the new center is dedicated to those kids who will come into the center now and in later years, she said.

Thomas Watkins, director of the state department of mental health, was main speaker at the dedication.



Above: Gene Hudson, Youth Living Centers' deputy director; visitor Claudia Mallon, and Pat Hudson (not related to Gene), development director, enjoy the new hallways. At left: Dojuan Wilkins, a former Youth Living Centers supervised independent living client and now a YLC finance department employee, takes a break after the dedication ceremony.

This is what the former school looked like two years ago when the windows were boarded up, roofs were leaking and interior fixtures vandalized.



THE KRESGE Foundation provided the largest donation, \$200,000, for the building's renovation. Other major sources of donations were the Skillman Foundation (\$140,000), and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (\$110,000).

Individuals donated \$50,000. MSI served as construction manager for the school's renovation.

Many volunteers also did some of the work.

Still to be completed when more money is obtained are heating the gym, finishing the kitchen, purchase of additional office furniture and equipment and exterior landscaping and grounds maintenance.

YLC, previously in rented church offices on Inkster Road between

Cherry Hill and Palmer, has a \$2.2 million annual budget with 98 percent of its revenues coming from state and county contracts.

Among its programs are the Counterpoint runaway and crisis shelter, specialized foster care, specialized adoption, group homes, supervised independent living, drug prevention, and clinical therapy services.

## First Athena Award salutes active area cable TV official

By Leonard Pogor  
staff writer

Maria Wilson Holmes, a Plymouth-Canton cable TV company's community affairs and program director, is the winner of the first Athena Award, given Tuesday by five suburban chambers to a woman who is successful in her career and active in community service.

The Canton woman was "totally surprised and shocked" when her name was announced as the winner of the award, she said. The award is sponsored by Plymouth's Phyllis Wordhouse, a financial planner.

Holmes, 31, said she would take the sculptured award, show it to her 6-year-old daughter and explain what it means and then take it to her Omnicom office.

SHE WAS one of 22 nominees for the award, to be given annually by the chambers of commerce from Canton, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and Wayne.

Westland Chamber of Commerce members nominated for the award were Margaret Harlow, co-owner of Harlow Tire Co., a former chamber president, and chairwoman of the chamber's government committee; Barbara Barr, manager of the Abington Manor senior citizens apartment complex, and an advocate for retirees; and Nora Harden, manager of Willow Creek Apartments and also an advocate for retirees.

An estimated 250 people attended the awards luncheon, which took place in Hawthorne Valley, Westland.

HOLMES WAS picked by a judging committee because of her heavy involvement in community service



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

The Athena Award was presented to Maria Wilson Holmes (right) by sponsor Phyllis Wordhouse (left) and program speaker Paula Blanchard.

as well as attaining a high level of excellence in her career.

She is the president of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club, and was named a Young Careerist award winner in the BPW club.

She was chairwoman of the Salvation Army food drive/teletthon food drive in the Plymouth-Canton area, and produced numerous cable TV programs covering issues of women in the workplace.

Away from the office, Holmes is secretary of her church choir, first vice president of United Brothers and Sisters, a public relations consultant for the Plymouth-Canton Li-

teracy Council, chairwoman of a fund-raiser for her church's "Women's Day" program, and active in the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

GUEST SPEAKER at the awards luncheon was Paula Blanchard, former Michigan first lady who recently published her memoirs, and a senior vice president for Casey Communications Management.

Blanchard, who divorced Gov. James Blanchard three years ago, talked about the risks women take when making changes in their lives.

But she gained freedom, independence and an actualization of her values, she said.

## Nominations sought for city honor

There's just over two weeks left to nominate individuals for the fifth annual Westland First Citizen award.

The winner of the annual community service award is to be honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Entries are now being accepted for the fifth annual award, to honor a person for volunteer community service activities.

In the past four years, the winners were Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado and Linda Pratt.

People may be nominated on the basis of their work within a specific area, such as education or recreation, or several areas.

The judges will select the First Citizen based on the impact the nominee has had on the general community or a specific part of the community.

Local residency is not a requirement.

Groups or individuals can nominate people. Entries must be detailed written accounts of the nominee's contributions and how they affected the community or a group.

DEADLINE FOR entries is 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25.

The judges will meet the week of Oct. 29 to review the nominees and select a winner.

Nominations are to be directed to the Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

The award is co-sponsored by the Westland Observer and the Westland Chamber of Commerce. The First Citizen award winner is announced the week before the Nov. 13 chamber luncheon.

In past years, the First Citizen winner is not only publicly honored by the awards' co-sponsors but also by the mayor, state legislators and county commissioner.

The award was initiated by the Observer in 1986 to honor community service volunteers.

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# Community Corner

This week's question:  
Do you watch much television? What's your favorite show this fall?

We asked these questions of Westland residents at Westland Mall.



"The Simpsons" is definitely up there. There's a lot I watch. I really don't pay a lot of attention, though."  
—Dan Briscoe



"I don't watch much but I like 'The Simpsons.'"  
—Mark Bonecutler



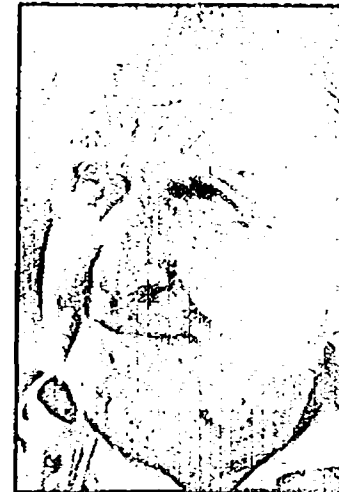
"The Wonder Years." It brings my childhood back. I watch about three hours of television a day."  
—Sue Roglero



"I don't watch hardly at all. I'd rather read a good book."  
—Marlon Nun



"I don't watch a lot. I'm at work so much. I guess comedy as a whole. Oh, and I watch 'Law and Order' because my brother-in-law (Dann Florek) is on it."  
—Stan Kosinski



"I don't bother with it much, except for sports."  
—Joe Adams

# Haunted house offering monstrously good fun

### HAUNTED HOUSE

Through Oct. 31 — Westland Jaycees Haunted House will be directly across the street from Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road and east of Newburgh. Admission is adults \$4, children and seniors (over 65) \$3. Haunted house hours will be Friday-Saturday 7 p.m. to midnight; Sunday-Wednesday 7-11 p.m.; and closed all Thursdays. Proceeds will benefit a food basket program, local and national charities, community improvement, as well as several other Jaycee activities. For information, call Bo Hombig, 729-4560, or the Jaycee hot line, 722-1630.

### TOASTMASTERS

Thursday, Oct. 11 — Holy Smoke Masters dinner meeting will be 6:30 p.m. in Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road at Cowan, Westland. For information, call 455-1635.

### BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 13 — St. Theodore Church's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, just south of Joy. Items created by 70 crafters will be on sale. There will be hourly door prizes, raffles, refreshments and baked goods. For more information, call 721-8082 or 728-2137.

### ARTS/CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 13 — St. Damian's Church Sodality will hold its arts and crafts Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt. There will be a raffle, baked goods, and loads of food. Table rental is \$25. For information, call 522-8095.

### DUDS & MORE

Saturday, Oct. 13 — A rummage sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland.

### TUTOR TRAINING

Saturdays, Oct. 13 and 20 — The Western Wayne County Literacy Council will hold a tutor training workshop 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Canton Library, on Canton Center Road, near Cherry Hill. For information, call 427-8644 or write the Council at 28901 Cambridge, Garden City 48135.

### HALLOWEEN MAGIC

Tuesday, Oct. 16 — The Alpha Theta Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Sharron LaCasse, Garden City. There will be a "Magic of Halloween" party. Costumes are encouraged. Call Eleanor Toth at 692-7618 for information.

### OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — An open

## community calendar

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

house will be 10 a.m. to noon at the Dyer Seniors' Center, 38745 Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh.

### BENEFIT

Thursday, Oct. 18 — Friends of Nankin Mill will have its annual cheese and wine reception 5-8 p.m. in Nankin Mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, near Farmington Road (east of Hines Drive), Westland. Proceeds go to the restoration of Nankin Mill. For reservations, call Joe Benyo or Tom Brown at 467-3183 or the Westland community relations department at 525-1045.

### SPAGHETTI MEAL

Friday, Oct. 19 — Pack 867 Cub Scouts will have a spaghetti dinner fundraiser 6-8:30 p.m. in Patchin Elementary School, 6240 Newburgh, south of Warren Road. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 12-5 with children under 5 served. For ticket information, call Lori 729-2556 or Sherry 729-6838.

### CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 20 — St. Richard's Women's Guild will hold its annual Craft Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church, 35851 Cherry Hill. There will be more than 30 craftsmen and refreshments.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Sunday, Oct. 21 — Wayne AmVets Auxiliary Post 171 will have its Christmas craft show and Bake sale 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the post hall,

1217 S. Merriman near Avondale. For information, call 729-7074.

### GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 22-23 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For information, call 523-9294.

### COLOR TOUR

Sunday, Oct. 21 — A fall color tour will be in Holiday Nature Preserve. Tour will begin at the Koppernick entrance at 1 p.m. For information, call Wayne County Parks and Recreation 261-1990.

### HOTCAKES

Tuesday, Oct. 23 — John Glenn High School's cross country Booster's Club will have its hotcakes dinner 5-8 p.m. in a McDonald's at 1645 S. Wayne Road at Palmer. Tickets are \$3. Tickets can be purchased at several area locations on Oct. 13 so watch for Booster Club members, at McDonald's the day of the fundraiser, or by calling Joann at 728-8625 or Dawn at 728-8366.

### MEDICAL SERVICE

Fridays — Free medical service, provided by Dr. Stanley Sczeclenski, is available every Friday beginning 9 a.m. (appointments only), at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, and ear, nose and throat examination. If a potentially serious problem is found, Dr.

Sczeclenski will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

### HALLOWEEN DINNER

Thursday, Oct. 25 — A Halloween dinner will be 12:30 p.m. in the Dyer Senior Center, 38745 Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Birthdays will be celebrated that day. Cost is \$6. The center is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, Oct. 27 — Children in grades one-six will enjoy "Halloween Spooktacular" at 2 p.m. in Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt, south of Ford. The program will feature the magic of Bernie Stevens, pumpkin lottery and treats for all. Register in person or call 525-8855.

### ROAD RALLY

Saturday, Nov. 3 — A road rally in the western Wayne County area will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes pizza and salad. Cash prizes awarded. For reservations, call Rhonda at 464-1576 or Lynda at 522-5927 before Oct. 26.

### CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 10 — Kettering Craft Show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school, 1200 S. Hubbard, a half mile south of Cherry Hill and half mile west of Merriman. Six-foot tables are available for \$15 or \$25 for two. For information, call Mary, 721-7384 or Karen, 721-1266.

### CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 17 — Memorial Craft Fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school, 30001 Marquette. Exhibitors are needed. There is a \$15 per table rental fee. For information, call 261-1683.

### MORE CRAFTS

Saturday, Dec. 1 — Crafters are needed for the Hamilton Elementary

Craft Show. For information, call Barb 722-7264, Bobbie 728-4916 or Ed 728-2657.

### TOPS

Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

### FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym open 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

### PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

### DANCERS WANTED

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

### CARDIAC GROUP

Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

### JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

## lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Oct. 15:

Monday — Spanish rice with ground beef, mixed vegetables, stewed tomatoes, pear, milk.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meatballs, zucchini with corn, tossed salad, French dressing, orange, milk.

Wednesday — Chicken breast a orange, rice, sliced carrots, honeydew chunks, tapioca pudding, milk.

Thursday — Turkey patty with rosemary gravy, mashed potatoes,

broccoli with cheese, applesauce, bran muffin with margarine, milk.

Friday — Veal patty jardinaire, parsley potatoes, steamed cabbage, rye roll with margarine, cookie, milk.

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

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# Salvation Army, feds at odds over pay

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

The ringing of early morning church bells at Most Holy Trinity in the Corktown district of Detroit traditionally signals the start of day for Mike and his buddies.

Most days, it means liquor stores are opening for business and time for the daily shuffle to buy a jug of cheap wine or, money permitting, a more desirable bottle of vodka.

But today it means routine, "getting into the practice of eating at certain times, going to work, breaking," said Mike who, for the past 30 days, has been in "renewal" at the Salvation Army's Detroit Adult Rehabilitation Center near Tiger Stadium and the Trinity Church.

"We are taking the discarded of society, both people and materials, and transforming them into useable goods and productive human beings," said Capt. Graham Allan of the century-old Army program noted as a pioneer in recycling. The center is one of three maintained by the Army in the metropolitan area.

For Mike, 43, a hard core alcoholic who has been through "renewal" three times before, the center is home, providing his only source of emotional support, as well as bed, meals and a small allowance for the work he performs recycling donated clothes and household goods for

resale in Salvation Army stores.

The Army maintains stores in Livonia, Garden City and Westland.

The rub, according to the U.S. Department of Labor who has declared war on the Army, is Mike's allowance. Mike and those like him are due minimum wage, or some portion thereof, depending upon his ability to produce, labor officials maintain. The issue has spilled into the courts.

"THE ARMY DOES a tremendous amount of good. We know this. But they must comply with the law," said spokesman Robert Cucci of the labor department, adding, "this action was not taken lightly," but at the recommendation of a citizen's advisory committee.

On Sept. 7, Salvation Army officials were notified by letter they must comply with federal Fair Labor Standards, either paying all employees a minimum hourly wage of \$3.80 or obtaining an exemption for those working as part of rehabilitation.

Under the exemption, employees unable to perform full chores are paid on the basis of production, normally receiving one-third to one-half less the minimum hourly wage, according to Cucci, who said the exemption is common practice in programs and sheltered workshops maintained by Goodwill Industries,

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— Robert Cucci  
U.S. Labor Department

Volunteers for America, Lighthouse for the Blind and others.

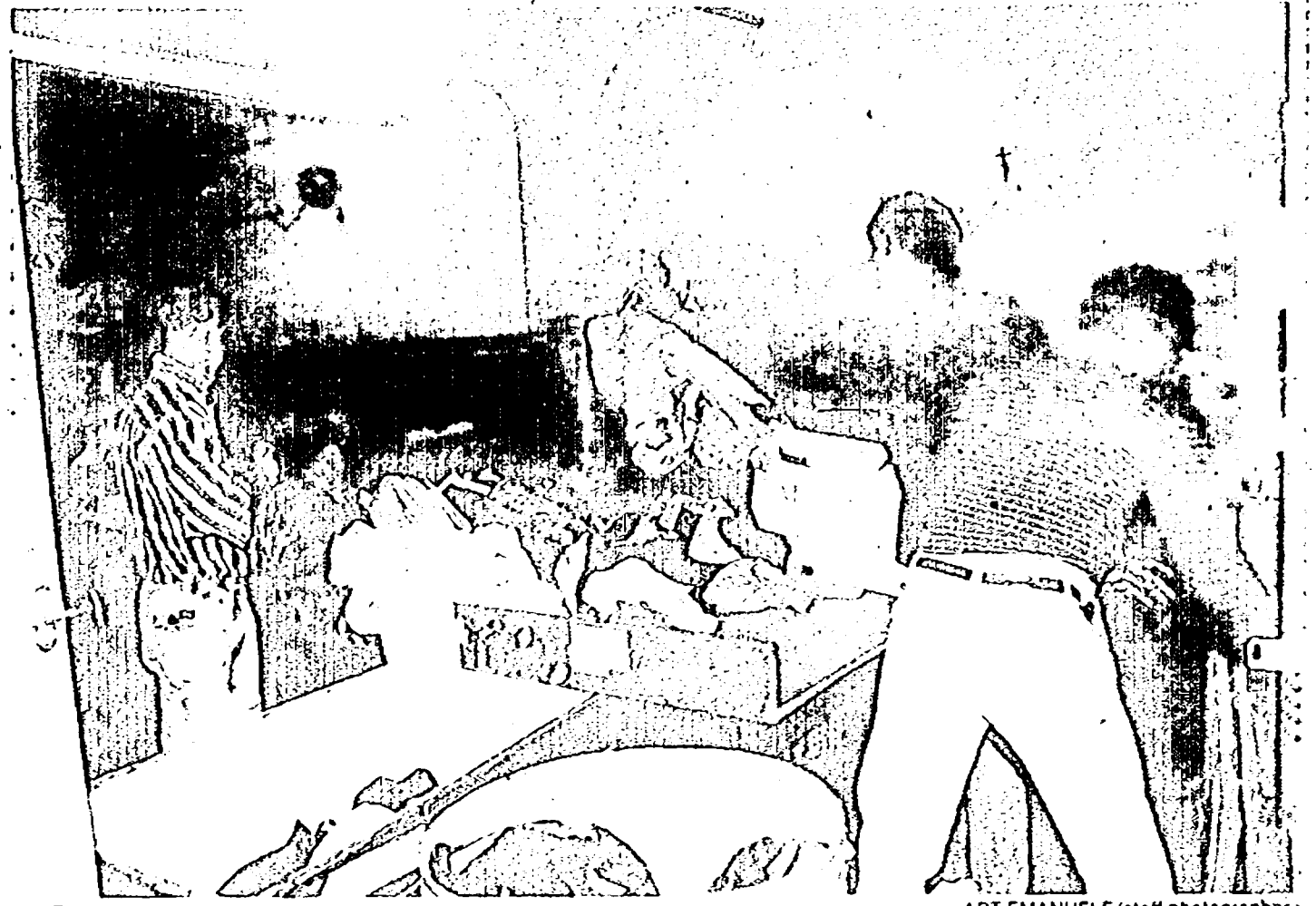
Salvation Army officials maintain "beneficiaries" of rehab programs are not employees and, therefore, not subject to Fair Labor Standards, even if they do perform employment chores as part of the rehab process.

The Army currently provides each participant with an allowance of up to \$20 weekly, dependent upon successful participation in the program.

"When they come to us, they do so because they have a problem. They are not seeking employment. We are not offering employment," said Col. Kenneth Hood of the Army's national offices in New Jersey. "Our program includes physical and spiritual renewal, as well as reinstilling the work ethic."

The Army filed suit in U.S. District Court in Virginia, asking for a "declaratory judgment." A hearing is set Oct. 12.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Residents of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center sort donated goods to be sold at Army stores. The work is under attack by U.S.

labor officials who insist the men be paid on a minimum wage scale for their labors.

## Headlee starts new campaign

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Richard Headlee said no to a write-in campaign for governor on his behalf by the Oakland County Taxpayers Association.

"It's a waste of their votes. All my money, time and effort are going to rolling back (property) taxes and electing John Engler, who's helping me," said Headlee, 60, chairman of Taxpayers United.

With that he tossed a five-cent piece on the table, symbolizing the weekly property tax relief he and Engler say Gov. James Blanchard's program will provide.

Engler, the Republican gubernatorial nominee, came to Headlee's quarters in the Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills to declare Blanchard's tax relief plan "an insult."

Engler endorsed Taxpayers United's proposal to cut all property taxes 20 percent over two years — \$1 billion in relief.

HEADLEE, 60, learned about the write-in endorsement Tuesday morning when he reached his office. He had been in a Salt Lake City hospital for tests three years to the day after receiving a heart transplant.

Dominick Vincenti, chairman of the Oakland anti-tax group, said it could endorse neither Engler nor Blanchard for governor, charging they had frustrated the intent of the 1978 Headlee tax limitation amendment.

Vincenti said his board acted without consulting Headlee, "But in a free election, we don't need his OK. Voters can vote for whomever they want."

Headlee was the GOP's 1982 nominee for governor.

ENGLER URGED angry voters to mail nickels to Blanchard's State Capitol office in Lansing (ZIP 48913) to protest the governor's "meager, nickel-a-week in property tax relief."

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## Budget warfare raises voters' ire

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Callers are burning up phone lines, while letter writers flood post offices, over Washington's budget battle, according to spokesmen for area Congressmen.

"I wouldn't say this is the most we've gotten on a particular issue, but it's definitely in the top five," said Mike Russell, a spokesman for U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor.

Most callers and writers were angry over the budget agreement that failed a Congressional vote Friday. Congressmen are anxious to see how future agreements fare with constituents.

"There was displeasure with the

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first budget agreement," said Gary Cates, an aide to U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth. "Now, there's anger."

"People want Congress to get the job done and get government back working."

Both Ford and Pursell voted against the budget agreement.

Ford's district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton. Pursell's district includes

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# GOP challenger takes aim at Kelley's record

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

In normal times, a state attorney general can chase dishonest cellular telephone dealers and transmission repair shops. "But these aren't normal times," said Cliff Taylor.

The Republican challenger said incumbent Democrat Frank Kelley fails to understand "the threat to civilized life in our cities" from organized crime and drugs.

"I'm running against a 30-year incumbent," Taylor, 47, told Oakland Young Republicans in Farmington Monday night. "The only other public figures who have been around that long are Fidel Castro and Queen Elizabeth II."

"Unless one is a divine-right monarch or a despot, 30 years are enough. Thirty and out!" said Taylor, echoing the auto union's pension slogan.

KELLEY, NOW 65, was appointed by Gov. John Swainson (1981-82) and won his current term with more than 65 percent of the vote.

Nevertheless, Taylor, an East Lansing trial and defense lawyer and former two-year assistant Ingham County prosecutor, insisted Kelley's priorities are askew.

"The attorney general can be more than a consumer ombudsman. He need not be reflexively anti-utility."

"Kelley has only one lawyer, out of 290, in organized crime. There have been no prosecutions. I'm not

saying he's soft. Kelley just doesn't understand what's happening.

"I don't know why we have a drug czar (Don Relsig, former Ingham judge and prosecutor) when we have an attorney general."

WHILE PAYING lip service to tougher crime bills, Taylor said, Gov. James Blanchard and Kelley have failed to use their clout with majority Democrats to pry good bills out of Rep. Perry Bullard's House Judiciary Committee.

"They know how to generate a firestorm in the media," Taylor said. Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, has locked up bills allowing no-knock search warrants, wiretapping, and forfeiture of assets of corrupt businesses.

"These are not novel proposals. They're law in many states," Taylor said.

A close associate of gubernatorial candidate John Engler, Taylor is known in legal circles and is co-chairman of a screening panel for the appointment of federal judges.

IN AN INTERVIEW and in reply to Young Republican audience questions, Taylor also said:

- Sobriety check points are "fine."

- Blanchard's "COPS" program to put state-paid officers into selected neighborhoods is "window dressing. That is not the essence of the problem we're dealing with. We're dealing with the problem of criminal activity (drugs), which is different from cops on the beat."



Cliff Taylor  
"30 and out!"

- The attorney general's office shouldn't prosecute Open Meetings Act cases against university boards as long as there are "willing litigants" such as major newspapers to sue.

- Critics are mistaken in saying the attorney general has sufficient authority to go after polluters without the new bills enacted by the Legislature and signed Monday by Blanchard.

- Kelley selectively enforces pollution laws, letting Democratic Detroit off the hook but beating up on Republican Grand Rapids.

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- How to Complete an IFB/RFQ, Scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 17, the

workshop is designed for product and service businesses interested in the federal bidding process. Participants learn about quoting bids and completing a solicitation package.

• State Request for Proposal Evaluation/Completion - The workshop, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 31, is designed for service businesses interested in submitting winning proposals to the Department of Management and Budget.

Additional information is available by calling college continuing education services, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

tion process, accessing information through the Freedom of Information Act and soliciting individual agencies for service proposals.

• Marketing to the Federal Government - Scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 12, the workshop is designed for product and service businesses interested in targeting specific buying agencies. Participants learn how to follow policies and procedures, target agencies and submit solicitation mailing lists effectively and access other resources and key personnel within each buying agency.

• Quality Control: The Basics - The workshop, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 12, is designed for manufacturing businesses interested in advance qualification for higher levels of quality control requirements.

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# Recycling a hit at fair

More than 3,000 tin cans, 2,000 plastic containers, 150 glass bottles and nearly half a ton of corrugated cardboard were recycled at the Michigan State Fair this year.

It marked the first time widespread recycling was conducted at the 142-year-old event. As a result,

the fair saved \$2,823 in waste disposal costs.

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Hosted by the Wayne-Westland PWP chapter, there will be speakers on public and media relations, how

to rebuild yourself when a relationship ends, the various stages of divorce or separation affecting parents and children, and training for effective parenting.

The workshops will start with a 7 p.m. registration Friday with the speakers scheduled to start at 8 p.m. On Saturday, registration will be-

gin at 7 a.m. with the workshops scheduled to start at 1:15 p.m.

There will be a "Navigating the '90s" dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, followed the next day with chapter awards and speakers addressing membership issues.

Among the speakers will be people

discussing the rights of single fathers and mothers.

There will be a wrapup Sunday morning with an evaluation workshop.

For information about registration fees and a complete schedule of workshops, those interested may contact Tille Van Sickle at 595-7806.

## Show features holiday crafts

Ceramics, macrame, dolls and hand-made holiday ornaments will be among the featured items Saturday at the annual arts and crafts show sponsored by St. Damian Catholic Church.

The show is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church school 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt, Westland.

## Builders license course planned

The Michigan Builders Institute, in cooperation with the Wayne-Westland Community school district's leisure program, will offer a 16-hour evening seminar to prepare people for the Michigan builders licensing examination. The seminar will be held beginning Nov. 27 at the John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland.

The course is designed for people in the building trades who are now working without a license who want to obtain one, as well as for those who want to build their own homes. The cost for the seminar is \$130 per person and includes all materials.

Pre-registration with the Wayne-

Westland Community Schools' Leisure Program is required no later than Wednesday, Nov. 21. Those interested should call the leisure program office at 728-0100 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The course instructor is a licensed builder with extensive experience teaching classes for builders.



### Open house

Walter Wnuk will play his electric organ accordian at the American House open house Sunday afternoon, to show off the facilities and services of the senior citizens' apartment complex on Venoy north of Palmer. There will also be clowns and refreshments for the 2-4 p.m. event.

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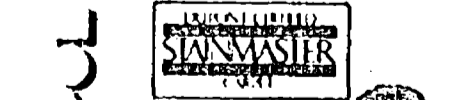
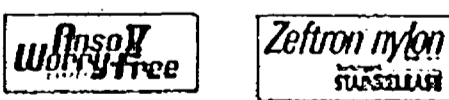
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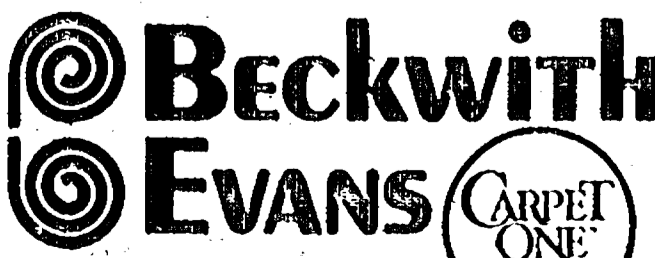
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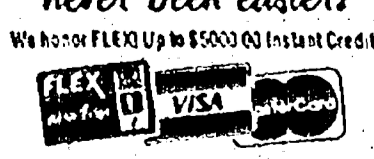
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## Ice sculpting is taught

Ice sculpting is the focus of a seven-week course being offered at Schoolcraft College beginning Saturday, Oct. 13.

The class provides instruction on ice sculpting techniques and safe use of basic ice carving tools. Each student will complete two sculptures.

The first two classes will meet at Schoolcraft, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Other classes will meet at the Midwest Ice Co., Detroit. The course fee is \$135.

For additional information, call 462-4448.

## Disabled want to vote: survey

Many people with developmental disabilities vote, but others aren't aware they can vote, according to a recent survey.

Some 90 percent of all developmentally disabled adults registered to vote have voted, according to a recent Awareness Communication Team for Developmentally Disabled (ACT/DD) survey of developmentally disabled adults living in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Among those not registered to vote, the survey said, nearly half said they have been unable to find out when and where to vote.

Some respondents said they were unaware developmentally disabled people could vote; others said voting booths in their communities were inaccessible.

Developmental disabilities include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism and other related conditions.

"It's great that such a high per-

centage of these registered voters are voting, but there's still a tremendous need to break down the barriers that still prevent people from exercising their right to vote," said Sylvia Kloc, chairwoman of Detroit-based ACT/DD. "It's especially important for everyone to help people with developmental disabilities get access to information on how to register, how and when to vote and how to learn about issues in order to be an informed voter."

According to survey respondent Jim McDonald of Livonia: "It's very important that people with developmental disabilities have a voice, just like anybody else. We are just as valuable as anyone else. We pay taxes, too. We need to vote to help change the system."

ACT/DD is a coalition of people and organizations involved in issues concerned with full integration of people with developmental disabilities into communities.

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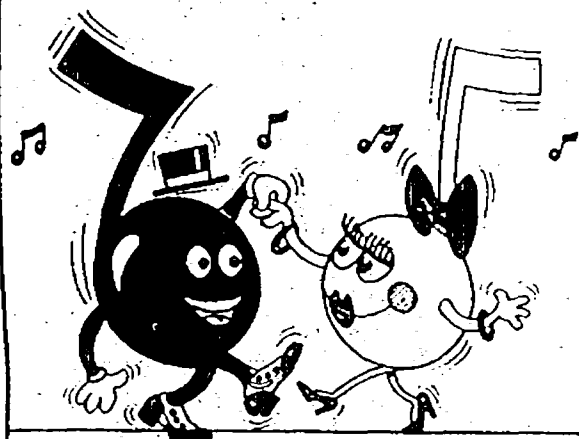
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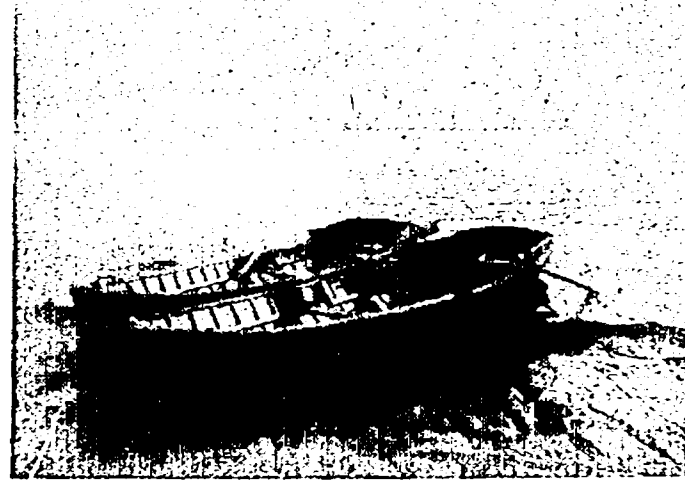
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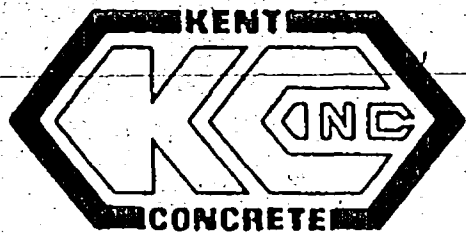
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# Engler: Send a nickel to gov

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Blanchard proposed capping homeowners' assessments at the rate of consumer price inflation and returning the difference as an income tax rebate. Cost to the state treasury: \$20 million a year, divided by 9.3 million people, divided by 52 weeks — or less than 5 cents. The bill is locked in the Senate Finance Committee.

Headlee's group would cut assessments from the current 50 percent of market value to 45 and then 40 percent over two years. It will go on the 1992 ballot unless the Legislature adopts it first.

Cost estimates of that plan, which

Engler favors, range from \$1 billion (Headlee's) to \$1.5 billion (House Taxation chairman Lyn Jondahl, D-East Lansing). Relief would go to businesses as well as homeowners.

**STATE GOVERNMENT** would have to reimburse local units the lost revenue if Headlee's plan becomes law. The candidates differ on how it should be done:

- Blanchard's treasury department said, "The most likely revenue source would be local revenue sharing — the money state government already gives local units."

- Engler said \$200 million to \$250 million could come from

freezes on state hiring and on "unsound contracts" that the administration has awarded "political allies." Other savings could come from "taking out layers" of employees in such departments as Licensing and Regulation and using state workers to provide "protective services" rather than to fill four new Lansing office buildings.

Added Headlee: "State government growth has been almost double the rate of inflation since 1982 (when Blanchard was elected and the bottom of the recession)." He suggested dismantling the infrastructure in the Department of Social Services, eliminating some of the 2,000 non-teach-

ing employees in the Department of Education and ousting "thousands of flaksters."

Engler denounced the influence of two teachers unions, the Michigan Education Association and Michigan Federation of Teachers, on Blanchard's educational policy. "The unions are fighting reform and are hypersensitive to rich, out-of-formula school districts," he said.

Reminded that he was speaking in a rich, out-of-formula school district, Engler didn't back down, equating Blanchard's program with "statist" big government and his with "populism."

# McCarthy to speak at college program

Walter J. McCarthy Jr., former Detroit Edison chairman and chief executive, will be the lead-off speaker in the 1990-91 Michael F. McManus Distinguished Lecture Series at Madonna College, Livonia.

McCarthy will address "Managing in Crisis or Vice Versa" at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, in Kresge Hall.

The half-hour speech and subsequent question-and-answer session is free and open to the public.

McCarthy, who retired from Detroit Edison in April, is known for his community service. As co-

chairman of the Detroit Strategic Planning Project; he led a two-year effort to map the city's plan for the future.

He also spent 10 years as a Michigan Colleges Foundation trustee. The foundation supports Michigan's 16 private colleges, including Madonna.

The lecture series was founded by Michael F. McManus Jr., founder and chief executive officer of Header Products, Romulus, in honor of his late father, a longtime Detroit businessman.

Additional information is available by calling 591-5117. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

# Volunteers' stipend prompts dispute

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**CLIENT EMPLOYEES** participating in Goodwill Industries rehab, those with physical or mental impairments or in substance abuse recovery programs, are guaranteed \$1.90 an hour for services rendered, according to a Goodwill spokesman. Each position is evaluated and pay is dependent upon job responsibility and performance.

Hood said the Army is unwilling to adopt a similar arrangement, not because of cost but because "it would decimate the underlying principles of our program."

"We are helping these people. We

would not be employing them. They are not employable at the time (of rehab care)," Hood said.

The Salvation Army program provides for mandatory chapel attendance and counseling. "How would we pay wages during these periods of time," he asked. Rehab participants receive medical care. Army employees are eligible for health benefits. Hood said it would be impossible to provide similar benefits for client employees because "they have to be the highest risk group in the country."

In the event of an unfavorable court ruling, Hood said "we will

have to take a good look, but I think it destroys the program."

Last year, 70,000 people participated in Army rehab at 118 different centers, accounting for 2.5 million days of care. All costs are paid by

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# Budget battle makes voters mad

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 northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

The agreement would have raised gasoline, cigarette and beer taxes, closed tax loopholes and cut Medicare, among other federal programs. The agreement was heavily criticized in Ford's district.

"We received 120 phone calls, all but five against it, and 650 letters, all against it," Russell said.

Pursell's office listed no specific numbers, though Cates said most of those who called or wrote opposed

the agreement.

A replacement agreement, backed by Democratic Party leaders, is currently before Congress. The new agreement allows federal agencies and programs to continue, but adds additional Medicare cuts and throws out federal programs seen as growth incentives by Republicans — but tax shelters for the wealthy by Democrats.

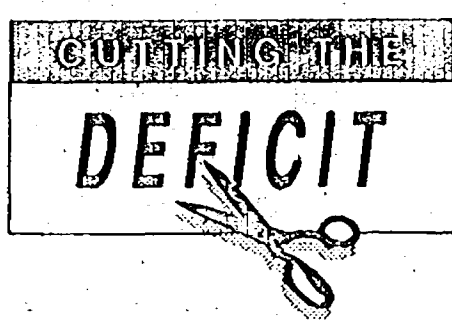
Congressmen nationwide are uncertain whether voter concerns will hurt incumbents at the polls.

BUT TWO area challengers see the issue in other terms.

Burl Adkins, the Southgate Republican challenging Ford, said the issue shows Congressional leaders are "out-of-touch with the needs of working Americans."

Elmer White, the Ann Arbor Democrat challenging Pursell, said the issue points out the needs for Congressional reform.

"The fact is, Congress is too dom-



inated by special interests," White said.

# Skate event is set

Rock music and roller skating will join together Saturday, Oct. 27, at the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan's "Great Halloween Skate."

The children's event is 1-7 p.m. at the Skatin' Station, Canton. Children are encouraged to raise pledges to fight children's lung disease.

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# Budget agreement is shot down in flames

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Oct. 5.

## HOUSE:

**To Reject Budget Plan** — By a vote of 179 for and 254 against, the House rejected the fiscal plan forged by President Bush and congressional leaders of both parties to cut the deficit by \$500 billion over five years through tax hikes and spending restraint: Republicans voted 71 for and 105 against and Democrats 108 — 149, sending government leaders in search of more politically acceptable fiscal solutions.

The measure sought to raise the Medicare payroll as well as taxes on tobacco, alcoholic beverages, gaso-

line, luxury items, plane tickets and other items and to curb or cut spending in the defense budget, Medicare, farm subsidies, civil service retirement and scores of other federal programs. Conservatives directed most of their criticism at the tax increases, while liberals said the plan favored the wealthy at the expense of people in poverty and on fixed incomes. Moderates also found much in it they disliked.

A yes vote was to side with the president and bi-partisan Capitol Hill leadership and support the deficit reduction plan.

Voting yes was Sander Levin, D-Southfield. Voting no were Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

## Roll Call Report

**To Back the President** — By a vote of 380 for and 39 against, the house approved a resolution (HJ 658) endorsing President Bush's military and diplomatic response to Iraq's takeover of Kuwait.

While far outnumbered by backers of the president, critics argued both he and Congress have disregarded the War Powers Act. That post-Vietnam law requires Capitol Hill approval, within 60 days of deployment, of military actions in which combat appears imminent. In the absence of a green light from Congress, the troops are to be brought home.

A yes vote endorsed Bush's policies against Iraq. Voting yes were Pursell, Hertel, William Ford, Levin and Broomfield.

**To Accept More Immigrants** — By a vote of 231 for and 192 against, the House passed a bill (HR 4300) increasing from 540,000 to at least 775,000 the number of legal immigrants America will let in each year.

This sent the bill to conference with a Senate bill raising the ceiling to 630,000.

The bill is the most favorable to foreigners with needed job skills, more than tripling the cap on employment-based visas. Most of the bill's other new slots would go to foreigners with family members in the United States and immigrants from European and African countries that in recent decades have had comparatively low quotas.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. Voting yes were Hertel, William Ford and Levin. Voting no were Pursell and Broomfield.

**Death Penalty** — By a vote of 271 for and 159 against, the House broadened the death penalty to cover more federal offenses. The amendment also authorized capital punishment when the offender shows "reckless disregard" for the victim's life, thus lowering the current standard requiring proof of intent to kill. The vote occurred during debate on

an omnibus crime bill (HR 5269).

A yes vote was to toughen the federal death penalty.

Voting yes was Broomfield. Voting no from Michigan were Hertel, William Ford and Levin. Not voting was Pursell.

**Gun Issue** — By a vote of 257 for and 172 against, the House killed language in the crime bill (HR 5269) outlawing the domestic assembly and sale of semiautomatic weapons that are identical to banned foreign weapons. The National Rifle Association backed the amendment as consistent with constitutional rights. Critics said it would circumvent President Bush's ban on the importation of so-called "assault weapons" such as AK-47s and Uzis.

A yes vote was to strip the bill of gun control language. Voting yes was William Ford. Voting no were Pursell, Hertel, Levin and Broomfield.

## SENATE:

**To Support The President** — By a vote of 96 for and three against, the Senate approved a resolution (S Con Res 147) commending President Bush's response to the Iraq invasion of Kuwait.

Supporter George Mitchell, D-Maine, the majority leader, said the measure "is not an authorization for the use of force, now or in the future," in the Persian Gulf.

Opponent Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., called the Senate "the embodiment of hypocrisy" for sidestepping the War Powers Act, which Congress enacted after Vietnam to give lawmakers more voice when American troops are poised for war.

A yes vote was endorsed President Bush's policies against Iraq. Voting yes were Senators Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D.

**To Confirm David Souter** — By a vote of 90 for and nine against, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Judge David H. Souter of the U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court. Souter, 51, was to be sworn in Oct. 9.

Supporter Robert Packwood, R-Ore., said he feels Souter has "an open mind" on the abortion issue.

Opponent Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said Souter "is likely to side with the justices on the court" who favor narrowing abortion rights.

A yes vote was to confirm Souter as the 105th Supreme Court justice. Voting yes were Levin and Riegle.

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# Opinion

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## No winners here Council wrong on towing pact

EVERYBODY LOVES a city-hall power struggle. Watching elected officials slug it out verbally over who gets to set policy puts a charge in the atmosphere.

But when poor decision-making is the end result of a such a battle there are no winners. And taxpaying residents usually come away as the biggest losers.

That's exactly what happened Oct. 1 when the Westland City Council turned down Mayor Robert Thomas' recommendation and awarded a four-year city towing contract to the highest bidder, Westland Service Towing.

Westland Service Towing and its sister company, Haverstick Towing, have handled city work without a formal contract for years. But the companies were the subject of numerous complaints about discourteous service. Also, business partners Jim Haverstick and Barbara Taylor have had several public clashes with

Thomas since he took office in January.

SO IT WAS no surprise when the administration put a towing contract up for bid.

The council however, rejected low bidder Boulevard and Trumble Towing because that company — which would have leased facilities in Westland — didn't have its principal place of business in the city. Fine. A Westland company, B & H Towing, also turned in a bid lower than Service Towing.

But the council found some trumped up reason not to offer the contract to B & H and voted 5-1 (our congratulations to lone dissenter councilman Charles Pickering) to go with Service Towing.

We guess they showed Mayor Thomas who's boss. In the process, they also showed a disarming lack of respect for the residents, whose interests they are supposed to serve.

## Missed chance Union should agree to freeze

THE WAYNE-Westland Education Association leadership may have blown a good chance last week to settle its contract differences with the board of education.

The board's negotiating team offered a one-year pay freeze for the teachers' union. In return, the board would have put a millage increase proposal on the ballot this fall to restore educational programs that were eliminated or reduced earlier this year.

The board and administration gave the union a deadline of Monday, Oct. 1 to accept the wage freeze offer. The WWEA refused.

Instead, it mounted an informational picket line that night outside the school board office while the board was meeting in a closed meeting to discuss the latest developments in negotiations.

Privately, some teachers have indicated individually they would have preferred a one-year pay freeze to avoid a strike and give the board time to lobby for more funds from the legislature.

Unfortunately, the leadership didn't listen and missed a good chance to settle the issue and give voters another chance to vote on a millage increase to restore programs.

## On our terms Manage, don't fight, growth

THEY'LL TELL you they moved out "here" for a reason. Now they feel that the reason is disappearing in a hurry.

The "here" of this saga could be up in Oakland County, as well as out in western Wayne County. Concerned residents at both ends of the suburban sprawl that arcs across the western and northern edges of metropolitan Detroit are often up in arms over development.

In Oakland, one cause celebre is the so-called "megamall" in Auburn Hills. Residents have tried — and apparently failed — to stop the huge shopping center from going in.

In western Wayne, they're working to beat a proposed expansion of Metro Airport, fearing increased jet noise and traffic — and they're complaining about traffic from Livonia's new office buildings.

We're just afraid that growth, like old age, is going to come along whether we want it or not. There are certain things we can do to put it off. We can resolve to live with it more comfortably. We can even enjoy it and use it to our advantage.

But growth is going to come. For much of our areas, it's already here. This is Oakland and western Wayne counties, after all, and if metro Detroit has a future it is in these areas.

THE TRICK IS to have the development on the residents' terms, not the developers' and not the politicians'.

That's where a regional planning authority

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comes in — or could come in. We in the Detroit area haven't had much regional planning over the years, not planning with much authority, anyway, and we've suffered mightily because of it.

The whole flap over the Auburn Mills megamall points up the need for some professional planning on a regional level before anything that massive is attempted.

Impartial studies, completed well in advance of the first shovel hitting the dirt, might show that another whopper shopping center is indeed needed in metro Detroit — if the roads in the area are equal to the task.

However, the pros might find that the Silverdome, Pine Knob, Meadow Brook, Masonic Temple, Center Stage, the Joe Louis Arena, Tiger Stadium and the Premier Center more than meet the needs of those who play or perform in the area. So . . . scratch the outdoor amphitheater at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

The point is: Development is coming. Let's take it on our terms.

## Swift action Drunk driving bills could help

THE IMPACT OF a drunk driver is swift. Unfortunately the punishment is not.

Until now.

A package of House bills now reported out of committee would increase the surety of some action. The package would take away a person's driver's permit and issue a temporary one upon failing a Breathalyzer test.

People arrested will be arraigned within seven days, and the secretary of state will suspend the driver's license of a driver who, after a hearing, is found to have 0.10 percent of alcohol in the blood stream.

In addition, anyone convicted by a court for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor would face a mandatory license suspension. Res-

toration of license suspensions are canceled. Out-of-state convictions count as in-state ones.

A new, 15-year felony for causing death is created under the proposed legislation.

WE WELCOME the legislation, but local district courts can go one step further in emulating a plan under way in the district courts in Southfield and Rochester. It's called a victim impact panel and it brings those found guilty face to face with victims who relate how their lives have been changed by drunk drivers. It's a program sanctioned by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

Perhaps there is no swift way to combat drunk driving in a society that glorifies drinking and getting high, but the bills — and panel — represent a good start.



## It's a feeble, craven Congress (look it up)

I SPENT THE weekend oscillating between white hot rage, hysterical laughter and deep depression as I tried to follow what Our Leaders in Washington were doing to us as they tried to put together a budget for the country.

Certainly Michigan's delegation didn't cover itself with glory. The only area member who tried to act responsibly by voting yes was Rep. Sander Levin.

Bill Broomfield, Bob Carr, Bill Ford, Dennis Hertell and Carl Pursell should be ashamed of themselves.

I have only three words, as follows:

"FECKLESS": adj. Lacking vitality; feeble; ineffective.

The single greatest threat to our country is continued tolerance of enormous and growing annual federal budget deficits.

They drive up interest rates, making it more expensive for us to buy houses and cars. They drive down the value of the dollar, making it cheap for foreigners to buy American corporations and farms. They risk severe recession, making economic growth uncertain and job security meaningless.

Yet for the 10 years since the great tax cut giveaway of 1981, America's federal deficits have spiraled up and up. The 535 members of Congress and two presidents have huffed and puffed without result.

For the record, the gross national debt as of the end of fiscal 1990 was \$3.113 trillion. That comes to \$12,408 for every American man, woman and child.

And now this last episode, which would be funny if it weren't so tragic for the country. How could this happen?

"CRAVEN": adj. Characterized by abject fear; cowardly.

**The House's astonishing rejection of the budget flew in the face of the entire leadership of both parties: the president, the speaker of the House, the minority leader, the chairs of powerful committees, both Democratic and Republican party chairs.**

In our politics, there exists a separate class of politicians whose entire careers consist in running for and holding office. If the purpose of holding office is solely to get re-elected, such old-fashioned notions as responsibility, leadership and courage are pointless.

Certainly it's tough to vote for increased taxes on gasoline, cigarettes and booze. And it's even tougher to vote for increased premiums on Medicare.

But if that's what it takes to get the deficit under control, that's what you do — if you have any courage or sense of responsibility to the country as a whole.

Why didn't the U.S. House of Representatives do it?

"SELF SERVING": adj. Furthering one's own interests.

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Phillip Power

From the time I was an administrative assistant to a congressman in 1965, I never have seen such a revolt against "The Leadership."

How is this possible? Today's politics are fundamentally different from any time in the past. Members of Congress used to depend on the leadership of their parties for money and campaign workers.

But with the new technologies of polling, computer lists and television, each member can function as an individual political entrepreneur, responsible solely to his or her own career ambitions.

Washington today is dominated by these political forces:

- Political consultants who specialize in the 10-second TV sound bite.

- Lobbyists for special interests who manage the contributions (read "bribes") from the political action committees.

- Pollsters whose tracking data insure that any twitch in public opinion cancels the possibility of independent thought.

They dominate because they — not the leadership — get members of Congress re-elected. And re-election — not national leadership — is the name of the game.

A troubling image comes to mind. Wasn't it Emperor Nero who fiddled while Rome burned?

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

### from our readers

#### Schools are appreciated

To the editor:

I would like to thank the residents of Livonia and the fortunate Westland residents, who may not already know, to learn to appreciate all the wonderful opportunities the Livonia school district has to offer us.

With the number one concern of the district being the education of the young, I feel Superintendent Joseph Marinelli has brought with him new ideas for the future success of our education system by asking those parents whose children attend the Livonia district what they feel could help in the education of their children. In past experiences I have found that this is a perfect way to evaluate exactly what is needed in keeping the high standards as well as introducing the new advancements in any program.

Another area I am personally finding to be beneficial is the adult education program that offers recent graduates the opportunity to take classes, at no expense to the student

under 20 years old, that teaches these young adults about new employment skills that are needed in the job market.

There are many of us parents who try to instill the importance of further education in our children only to be frustrated by their lack of interest or maturity in realizing the necessity of education in this technical "specialized world" we live in today.

And finally another service offered by the Livonia Schools that I just recently participated in for the first time was a trip to a place I had always thought about visiting. The program made it affordable to me and some friends and it was a wonderful experience. I would like to acknowledge the staff member Jeannie Loftis who did a great job of organizing the group and with her enthusiastic attitude made those who joined this trip feel that we were all amongst friends and helped make the trip a total success.

I look forward to the next outing I will be able to participate in because I had such a good time and look forward to meeting more nice people who have the same interests that I do.

The programs I have mentioned

are only a few of the wonderful opportunities offered to us in the district and I would like to thank all of those people who have made the Livonia school system one of the best education systems in our state.

Andy Taylor,  
Westland

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# What will hero tell the kids?

WHAT IS HE going to tell the kids?

Whichever version of the incident you believe — the one minimized by Pistons star Isiah Thomas or that filed in a police report by Channel 2 sports reporter Virg Jacques — it is obvious that physical contact was involved.

After Thomas apologized, Jacques withdrew an assault and battery complaint against him, claiming that Thomas choked him in an Oakland University parking lot. It's hard to believe that a reporter who makes his living covering the Pistons would choose to take either the Pistons or team captain Thomas on for small reason — even in the battle over ratings.

The concern is what Isiah will tell the kids. Few of us are immediately identified by the mere mention of our first name — Cher, Madonna,



Judith Doner Berne

Isiah. Even George — you'd have to think about whether someone meant Washington or Bush.

Here in metropolitan Detroit, no matter suburb or city, the name Isiah universally conjures up a soft-spoken, articulate, good-looking, superb athlete devoted to his mother, wife and family.

ISIAH, WHO makes his home in Bloomfield Hills, is a role model for a whole generation. He takes the time to talk to them, to work for charitable causes which help them and to endorse the Boys Club move-

ment which he says helped him stay straight and become what he is today.

His good guy image is so indelible that he was able to completely erase the attempt to link him with gambling charges involving his friend and former Bloomfield Hills resident Emmet Denha.

Some say the Thomas-Jacques incident may have had its roots in that controversial gambling story Channel 2 carried the day after the Pistons won their second championship.

Up to that time, probably the worst thing ever said about Thomas was that it sounded like he was still in bed when he checked in regularly with J.P. mornings during the Pistons season.

THAT ISIAH would resort to a physical attack is a repudiation of his image and the message he has been trying to get across to kids.

"Why should I be held to a higher standard than anyone else?" Thomas asked. Because that comes with the territory. It's part of being a hero... but it's not even applicable here.

Keeping your hands off another person, even if verbally provoked, is hardly a case of being held to a higher standard.

His apology to Jacques is important — and so is the broadcaster's consequent withdrawal of assault charges — in showing that reasonable people can resolve differences out of court.

But Thomas also owes someone else an apology — and that's the kids who subscribe to the Isiah Thomas legend.

What will he say to them?

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# Gov's debate was a nothing



Tim Richard

The governor's debate wasn't a real debate — it was a scattershot of one-liners.

MICHIGAN IS lucky to have two intelligent, well-educated, thoughtful, moderate, tested politicians such as Jim Blanchard and John Engler running for governor.

In person, they are kind, polite gentlemen. For this voter, going to the polls Nov. 6 will be a no-lose choice. It's fashionable to be cynical. Nuts to fashion.

I know two state senators — one from each party — who go to committee hearings without having read the bills and vote "no" because they don't understand them. I know of vain, "camera on me" types in both parties. None of them has been nominated for governor. Gov. Blanchard is running for re-election against Senate majority leader Engler.

So why, then, was the great Saturday night debate so unsatisfying?

IT WASN'T a real debate, that's why. It was a scattershot of one-liners. Neither man shone.

Consider the Engler cutie that made the front page of the Detroit monopoly press — "Burger Kings and welfare queens." The question was how to fix Michigan's dismal reputation for generous medical malpractice jury awards.

Actually, Engler came close to answering the question earlier when he charged Blanchard "defended the Michigan Trial Lawyers (Association) and their resistance to any reform." Engler said malpractice insurance costs in Michigan average \$5,600 a bed, triple the national average.

He stopped short of spelling out the Republican solution — capping "pain and suffering" awards at \$250,000.

Democrat Blanchard never addressed the question. He thanked the League of Women Voters — nice. He said high medical costs are a problem all over the country — no answer to Michigan's malpractice lawsuit problem. He talked about certificate of need legislation — good, but off the topic. He talked about the "old days" of debt — totally irrelevant.

See the problem? They needed a half-hour to talk about nothing but the malpractice, "defensive medicine" and the juries gone amok.

NEXT QUESTION was state funding of education, a major function of state government, according to the Michigan Constitution.

They couldn't answer, given 90 seconds to answer.

Engler endorsed a 20 percent

property tax cut, saying the size of state government had to be reduced so that more state aid could go to education. "Freeze hiring. Cut out the silly contracts," he said.

That left me wondering what he would cut. State police crime labs? The Michigan Strategic Fund? Job corps? Social case workers? Judicial staffs? If I know Engler, he had answers — but no time to divulge them.

Blanchard talked about how education spending is up \$1.5 billion in his eight years. He hit Engler on failure to use all the lottery money on schools earlier. But Blanchard ignored the question: How would he lift the state's share of local school funding from the current, dismal one-third to one-half?

Blanchard has difficulty answering questions under pressure. He dangles on unrelated topics in order to give his subconscious mind time to compose an answer to the real question. He's not as unfocused or evasive as he seems. But he looks it in a 90-second format.

EDUCATION deserves a full hour of debate — grade school, community colleges and universities.

Engler needs to tell us where he stands on tax-base sharing, raising the attendance age to 18, and why he thinks the Michigan Education Trust is bad.

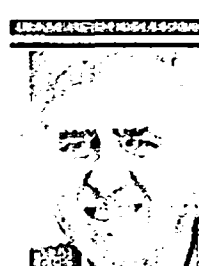
Blanchard needs to tell us why he bludgeons universities for raising tuition and then reappoints the trustees who raised the tuitions.

Jim Blanchard and John Engler are two of my favorite people. I wish the rest of you could see them debate in a better light — one topic at a time, in depth.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implication of state and regional news.

# Are good teachers unpopular?

Q: My son's friends were discussing their teachers recently. They complained of one English teacher who was very "tough," who really pours the work on. A student has to work to get an "A" from her and these are all high-achieving students. Sometimes, my son and his friends are working till 10:30 p.m. on her assignments. To me, she doesn't seem reasonable. She doesn't seem to be very popular the way the kids talk. Do you think I should talk to her about this?



Doc Doyle

performance. Their self-evaluation is usually more stringent than their principal's formal evaluation.

They set high standards for themselves and have high expectations for their students.

They don't "shoot from the hip." When class starts they're ready.

They are not the arrested adolescent "Freddy Fraternity or Sally Sorority" types who think entertaining the kids — wasting class time — will endear themselves to their students.

Students in the "Freddy Fraternity" class may initially appear to enjoy the antics but later on will complain about what they didn't learn.

WHEN I WAS a high school counselor, we visited colleges to get information from our former students regarding how we could do a better job. The discussion invariably came down to our teachers.

Teachers I thought were average, whom the kids complained about the most while in high school, often

turned out to be the teachers they say helped them the most. They also told us what they didn't like in teachers.

What don't they like? They don't like the, "I'm your buddy teacher." Indeed, their message is: I've got my own buddies, you be my teacher.

One teacher showed so many moves, the kids would say, "I never recognized him until the second semester because the lights were always out."

Students don't like teachers who grade ridiculously hard; a class in which one has to be a Fulbright Scholar to get an A or B.

Teachers who use grades as a means and a weapon to control classroom behavior are not in the students' hall of fame.

Also, teachers who give out almost all A's and B's for mediocre performances to be liked by the kids, or to keep parents off their backs, are not really respected.

Teachers who lower a student's grade from an A to a B because the student "mouthed off" in class one day creates an even more angry adolescent to deal with.

These above situations, of course, are exceptions, but they do occur. Most teachers use reason and logic

in assignments and are fair in grading.

THESE COLLEGE-BOUND students you refer to need teachers who set high standards, teachers who require quality work, teachers who prepare students for the challenge they will face in college.

Indeed, university professors respect and often personally know those high school teachers who deliver students well prepared for college work.

Candidly, I know the high school principal of the teacher to whom you refer. The principal says her students write letters of appreciation to her from college. Many students visit her just to say thanks.

The students say, "Mrs. X really taught me how to write."

So, it seems Mrs. X is not interested in being the most popular teacher. She wants to be a teacher students say prepared them for college and life.

She is the teacher students will always remember.

Doc Doyle is a former Troy Schools administrator. His column on education appears periodically.

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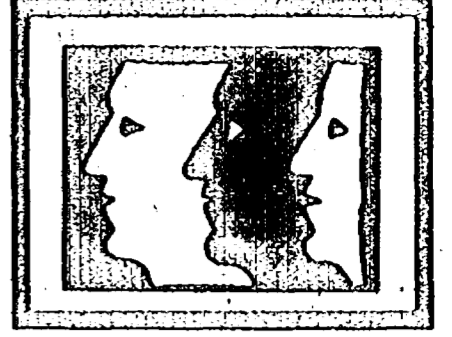
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## Bringing mental illness out of the closet

By Keely Wygonik  
staff writer

When mental illness strikes a family, the impact is devastating.

According to the State Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Michigan, one in four families is touched by severe mental illness.

"At first you feel a lot of guilt," said Isabel, 78 whose 80-year-old husband suffers from chronic depression and has been hospitalized three times. "I was so sure I could help him. He was 57 and still working when it started."

"I thought if I told him things, pointed things out, it would get better. But I didn't get to first base. I'd tell him, 'you're not ill, I'll help you.'"

Isabel wondered what she hadn't done or helped him with. So many times she thought there was something she could do.

"I was knocking my head off trying to find a magic cure," she said.

After awhile, Isabel realized she didn't know enough about the illness and needed help. A friend, whose son had been sick, told her about Relatives Inc., an organization that tries to help the relatives and friends of mental patients better understand and gain insight into the illness.

The group meets on Wednesday evenings at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. For Isabel, the group has been a blessing.

"It gives you a chance to unload, someone to talk to who's in the same boat," she said. "It's a friend who won't get bored hearing about your problems. The group sympathizes and understands. It helps us maintain our own self-esteem. It's for our mental health."

WITH THE HELP of Relatives Inc., Isabel, who has three grown children, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild, now realizes that "you cannot change anyone, except yourself."

"I can't make him better," she said. "It's up to him to get better."

The group is led by people who have had the experience of mental illness in their families. They have learned the procedures and techniques taught by Dr. Abraham A. Low. The method has helped Isabel cope with a sometimes trying situation. In the group, she's learned a language that is helpful.

For example, instead of saying "I can't stand him," Isabel might mutter, "It's distressing, but not dangerous." Or for bad days, "I'm in lower tones."

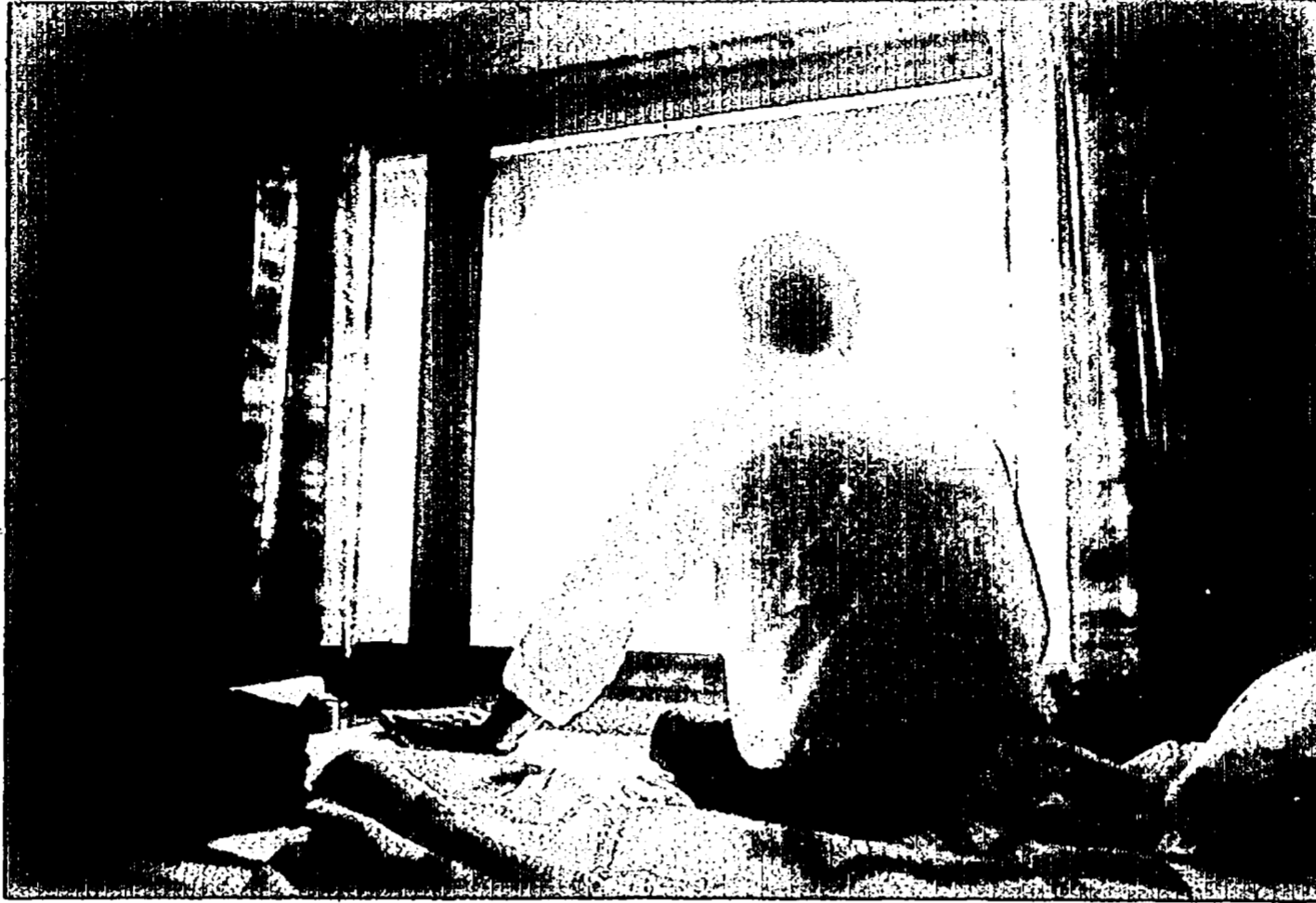


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"We don't put a ceiling on our feelings," she said. "We check our impulses, leave the scene. We don't blame, we don't accuse, we excuse."

"There are times when we're feeling frustrated, but we believe in being average. If someone is exceptional, who are they exceptional to? When I'm provoked, I say 'he's not wrong, he's average. But I'm not wrong, I'm average and I have a right to feel bad. Lots of people act that way making it average.'"

Isabel's experience parallels others. Parents and spouses ask themselves, "what have I done?" or "what should I have done to prevent this?"

"It's very hard for someone to say I have a mentally ill son or husband," said Madelyn Smith, a member of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Suburban West, another area support group that helps family and friends of the mentally ill.

"IT'S VERY HARD on siblings; they're embarrassed over their brother or sister," Smith said. "It's a secret illness, but it shouldn't be. We liken it to sugar diabetes. It's a chemical imbalance. Without medication, some mentally ill people can't function. But with medication, they can and do lead normal, productive lives."

"I think one of the greatest things is, we help remove guilt," said Louise Skrip, group president and facilitator. "We feel mental illness is a no-fault brain disorder. The brain can get sick and it can get well. We all fear it."

The group also helps families apply for Social Security, get housing, and resolve other problems that come up. They also work to improve and expand existing mental health services and facilities and to foster research, treatment, rehabilitative and community support for the mentally ill.

Education is another important goal, and groups like

### 10 warning signs of mental illness

You feel out of sorts, depressed and generally blah. Are you mentally ill?

Maybe yes, maybe no. According to the American Psychiatric Association, there are 10 warning signs of mental illness:

- Marked personality change.
- Inability to cope with problems and daily activities.
- Strange and grandiose ideas.
- Excessive anxieties.
- Prolonged depression and apathy.
- Marked changes in eating or sleeping patterns.
- Thinking or talking about suicide.
- Extreme highs and lows.
- Abuse of alcohol or drugs.
- Excessive anger, hostility or violent behavior.

A person displaying one or more of these warning signs should be evaluated by a psychiatrist or a physician as soon as possible.

For more information, write the American Psychiatric Association, Division of Public Affairs, Department W, 1400 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Relatives Inc. and the Alliance for the Mentally Ill help family members and friends of mentally ill persons cope.

Relatives Inc. meetings are 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia. For more information about the group, call Sylvia at 441-1752.

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Suburban West meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Suburban West Community Center, 11677 Beech Daly Road, Redford Township. Call 937-9500 or Louise Skrip at 537-1963 for information.

St. Mary Hospital, Levan at Five Mile Road, Livonia, also offers a support group for family and friends of the mentally ill. Meetings are 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2284 or 2280.

## Treatment helps, but it isn't a 'magical pill'

By Keely Wygonik  
staff writer

Fearing and misunderstood, mental illness is not something most people are comfortable talking about. The disease hasn't come out of the closet yet.

Since 1983, the first full week of October has been dedicated to recognizing mental illness as a major national public health problem.

The direct and indirect costs to society per year for mental illnesses and substance abuse total \$249 billion a year, according to estimates by the American Psychiatric Association.

In Michigan, the 1990 census projections indicate there may be 94,000 to 383,800 residents with serious mental illness. The recommended Michigan mental health budget for 1991 is \$1.3 billion, a 4.5 percent increase over the prior year budget.

Locally, hospitals and organizations are working to circulate the good news — mental illness is treatable.

"We don't have the magical pill to make it better, but with treatment people can alleviate many of the symptoms they are experiencing," said Avery M. Silverstein, Ph.D., program director of the mental health unit at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. "Mental illness has a negative connotation. When most people think of mental illness they think of 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.'"

Through research, scientists have learned, and are now fairly certain, that some disorders are caused by imbalances in neurotransmitters, the chemicals in the brain that carry messages between nerve cells. Studies have linked abnormal amounts of these neurotransmitters with depression and schizophrenia.

HEREDITY CAN be a factor in mental illness, as it is in diabetes and cancer. Stress can trigger the onset of mental illness in a vulnerable person. Recreational drugs may also contribute to the onset, but are unlikely to be the single cause.

At any given time, between 30 million and 45 million Americans, nearly one in five, suffer from a clearly diagnosable mental disorder involving a degree of incapacity that interferes with employment, attendance at school or daily life.

As many as two out of 10 Americans will suffer at least one major episode of depression during their lifetimes.



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— Avery M. Silverstein

It's not uncommon. Mental illness spans all age groups. Children as young as 18 months can have difficulties ranging from emotional withdrawal to anxiety attacks.

"Mental illness is a term used for a group of disorders," Silverstein said. "People suffering from mental illness have a diminished capacity for coping with the ordinary demands of life."

"People overuse the word depression. They say, 'I'm depressed,' when what they're really saying is that they're sad, having blue day, or feeling bad. Most people get over it and the next day is better. When people suffer from mental illness, it doesn't get better."

THE SAD PART is that many people don't get better because they're ashamed to admit they have a problem or they're afraid. Only one in five people who have these disorders seek help, according to the APA.

Medications relieve acute symptoms of schizophrenia in 80 percent of cases, but only about half of all schizophrenic people seek treatment.

Fewer than one-third of those suffering from depressive disorders seek treatment, yet with therapy, 80 to 90 percent can get better.

Mental illness is often temporary in nature. The serious mental illnesses like schizophrenia and depression are diseases of the brain. They are not anyone's fault. Patients suffering from these illnesses are no longer hospitalized and forgotten. The goal is help them. That might mean stabilizing medication and/or therapy.

"Our goal is for a person to be able to gain greater insight and awareness of themselves and learn how to function in the most comfortable way they can within in society," said Silverstein.

He likens the situation to someone who walks down the street, slips and hurts his or her elbow. The person goes to the emergency ward and the doctor says the elbow is cracked and puts it in a cast. Soon the arm will be better.

"With mental illness, things got out of joint; they're not going well," he said. "If you didn't see a doctor about a cracked elbow, it would get worse. The person would go to the doctor willing to do anything to alleviate the pain."

"With mental illness, things might have been out of joint for years. The patient says 'Fix me.' But it's not an exact science. Each person is different and should be treated differently. It's a process that can take time. You can't put specifics on it and that's very frustrating."

Understanding is often the first step toward recovery.

"MOST PEOPLE do not need hospitalization or medication. Many times with talking therapy, they can gain insight into what's taking place so it doesn't become overwhelming."

"Individuals who don't get treatment are hurting themselves more," Silverstein said. "Society wants perfection. People are afraid to admit they're not perfect. They're not terrible if something's wrong. They are a person who is experiencing difficulty and should be proud of themselves for getting help to get better."

To help educate people about mental illness, St. Mary Hospital staff will be showing videos, distributing literature and answering questions and concerns about mental health 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 12, in the Marian Pavilion.

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A need to make your place in the sun motivates you. To accomplish this, you do things on a grand scale

and can be aggressive in pursuing your aims.  
Problem solving comes naturally for you. Your mind furnishes you with resourceful and creative ideas. You are able to quickly visualize the broad picture, then act on essentials. I can't imagine you ever saying "But this is the way we have always done it."  
Talent you have! You have always been exposed to some of life's finer things. I see an artistic concern with

appearances. Art aptitude comes to mind and I think your style would be more linear than pictorial. Engineering and architecture are other possibilities. I visualize you happiest when working on your own. And you require freedom of movement in whatever you do.  
Socially, you can be quite charming. People of all persuasions appeal to you. Your fertile imagination makes you an interesting conversationalist and can also be an asset in

your work. You have a dramatic flair with a little tendency to embellish what you see and hear without even visualizing it, perhaps.  
In spite of an interesting personality, you may have difficulty relating to some people, especially authority figures.  
Seemingly, you would like others to perceive you as more sophisticated than you may inwardly feel.  
Travel and music are areas which should provide you with pleasure and relaxation.  
Although you are emotional, your mind often exercises control over your feelings. Cautiously, you consider the personal consequences of each situation.  
The material side of life appears to hold a prominent place in your value system. Money or possessions may represent what your desires

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## new voices

**JIM and LISA KANCLERZ** of Howell announce the birth of **JACOB GREGORY** Aug. 12 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Ted and Gwen O'Brien and Jim and Iris Kanclerz, all of Westland.

**RICHARD and NAOMI HARMS** of Livonia announce the birth of **SARAH ELIZABETH** Sept. 6 at University of Michigan Hospital.

**RICHARD and JULIE McCOY** of Redford announce the birth of **JANELLE NICOLE** Sept. 9 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy of Redford.

**DAVID and SHEILA GOFF** of Plymouth announce the birth of **TYLER HAYDEN** Aug. 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Orville and Mae Wilder of Westland and Tom and Carle Goff of Livonia.

**ROB and AMY PATTERSON** of Canton Township announce the birth of **MEGHAN MARIE** July 5. Grandparents are Jack and Ruth Patterson of Livonia and Jerry and Rita Heath of Canton Township.

**MARK and PAULA RHODES** of Redford announce the birth of **JORDAN JOSH** July 28. He has two big brothers, Dustin and Kellen. Grandparents are Bill and Lorene Felstow and Raymond and Betty Ronewicz.

**ROBERT and DAWN BON AMI** announce the birth of **SCOTT NOEL** Aug. 28. Grandparents are Noel and Delores Bon Ami of Livonia, Al and Paulyn Myers of Washington, Walter

and Sue Doll of Clarkston and Fran Bon Ami of Bradenton, Fla.

**JEFF and BERNADINE OSIWALA** of Mooresville, N.C., announce the birth of **LAUREN BRITTANY** Aug. 18. She has a big brother, Jeffrey Alan, 2. Grandparents are Don and Maxine Eckert of Livonia and Ed Osiwala and Ann Osiwala of Detroit.

**RANDY and DENISE BENTON** of Westland announce the birth of **HAI-LEY MAKENZIE** Sept. 16 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has two big brothers, Derek and Ryan. Grandparents are Mike and Dorothy Nicholas of Wayne and Ken and Ruth Benton of Garden City.

**WAYNE and KAREN TRAVER** of Canton Township announce the birth of **KYLE WESLEY** Sept. 16 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has a big brother, Michael, 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Javonavich of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Traver of Taylor. Great-grandmother is Edna Traver of Taylor.

**GUS and DEBBIE LENOX** of Westland announce the birth of **SHAYNA NICOLE** Sept. 10 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are William and Jean Damlo of New Boston and Delores Banner of Wayne.

**JAMES and DEBRA GANNON** of Livonia announce the birth of **ERIN LOUISE** Sept. 12. She has a big brother, Ryan, 6. Grandparents are George and Dorothy Endress of Southfield and Jame T. Gannon of Taylor.

## singles connection

### VOYAGERS

The Voyagers, a singles group for those 45 years and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in the parlor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Sandy Baumann, ElderMed coordinator for Botsford Hospital will speak on "I Forgot Where I Put My Memory."

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

Will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia. Dressy attire required. For information, call 582-3170.

### WESTSIDE SINGLES II

Westside Singles II will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road east of Merriman Rd. ad, Livonia. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3170.

### TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Wednesday Night Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Stefan's Hall, Warren Road east of Telegraph. Dressy attire and admission \$1 for ladies. For information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### US SINGLETONS

The US Singletons will have their October dinner social at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Ernesto's (formerly

the Hillside Inn), Plymouth Road, west of Haggerty, Plymouth. For more information, write to US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

### BETHANY

Bethany West sponsors wallyball for singles on alternate Fridays at the Coliseum Racquetball Club, Ford Road west of Venoy. For information, call 281-2497.

Bethany Northwest will have a dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers Road and Shlawassee, Farmington. Cost is \$8. For information, call 471-2708 (evenings) and 478-0533 (days).

The group will also sponsor amateur square dancing 8-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Cost is \$3. For information, call 471-2708 (evenings), 478-0533 (days) or 553-2105 (days).

Bethany will have a Halloween dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at St. Kenneth Hall, Haggerty south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Cost is \$8. For information, call Nancy at 455-1809 or Brian at 422-9161.

### SINGLE FRIENDS

Single Friends Club for people 30 and older will meet for co-ed fun level volleyball 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Bell Creek Park, next to the tennis courts, Five Mile and Inkster roads. For information, call 531-2756.

### STARLITERS

Starliters 40 and up club will have

a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

### DANCE PARTIES

Jamie's Lounge, 33729 Ford Road, Garden City, will have singles dance parties beginning at 8 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 522-7744.

### NEVER MARRIED

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, on the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

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# Good 'defense' includes positive thinking, attitude

By Chris Rizk  
special writer

For 13-year-old Tim Felska, going to his Redford middle school is "kind of scary" because of the fights that break out between students.

That's why Felska and his friend Jim Raredon took turns pushing and twisting each other's arms during a two-hour introductory karate class. The class was designed to show children and adults how to protect themselves during an attack.

"The next time there'll be no injury to me," Raredon said. "I'll be gone."

Learning self-defense is important, they said, because Raredon, a Detroit, has received blooded noses from fights, and because it can take less than 10 seconds to be killed by an attacker.

That's what Peter Carbone, a Sensei (teacher), told Felska and Raredon as they gathered with 30 other people at Emerson Middle School in Livonia recently. Carbone would rather see people defend themselves than succumb to an attacker.

"You want to learn something you can use in your own self-defense," he said. "Ten seconds is a long time. I don't want to be in that situation for 10 seconds. I'll suffer for maybe one second... that's all."

"The person who waits is a dead person."

**PROTECTING** yourself and knowing how to incapacitate the assailant involves two basic rules, according to Carbone who teaches self-defense at Carbone's Academy of Martial Art for the Livonia Public Schools' community education program.

Attitude and positive thinking can turn a frightened victim into a powerful force, he said.

Like a Nike commercial, Carbone preaches two words — "Do it." — and challenges his students to learn the ancient oriental art of karate.

"You have to say 'I am, I can, I will' and then just do it," said the 44-year-old who also is the Michigan director of Police Self-Defense In-

structors International. "You don't need 500 techniques to defend yourself, You need one."

And you need control, he added. That's why Carbone urges students to instantly assess their predicament and know which techniques can ease them — either peacefully or forcefully — out of it.

He tells his class about a rape victim who initially had control over one of her captors.

"She grabbed his groin and held on as he screamed in pain, but then she let go because she thought 'I can't do something like this,'" he said. "She had control, she lost it."

He recommends students pull away from their attackers by learning to twist their hand out of that of their attackers and applying pressure on the latter's forearm.

**THE KEY**, he said, is to act swiftly before the assailant can regain control.

"Poke his eyes, slap his face or try hitting him in two places at once," Carbone said. "Anything to put the attacker off guard and give the victim time to escape."

"An assailant can only defend himself in one place at a time. You have to have a more effective violent method of stopping him than he is used to."

Carbone doesn't abide by the school of thought that proposes obedience and submission during an attack. For a generation of children and adults taught not to fight back, his philosophy may be unjarring.

But consider this statistic: Eighty-eight percent of those people kidnapped or forced into a motor vehicle don't make it out alive.

Carbone assessed the situation this way: "Those people who tell you to give in are stupid. (Assailants) will hurt you. Fight back."

More women than men usually want to learn self-defense, Carbone said. A look at the class confirms his statement. Five men, 22 women and five children stood in two lines eager to learn techniques that could save their lives.

"I go for walks and I want to be

able to protect myself," said Jayne Morgan of Livonia. Her class partner, Jack Wheeler, manipulated Morgan's hand so that she could apply pressure on his forearm. The move designed to make him wince, was successful.

**DEBBIE JANOWSKI**, 36, has never been a crime victim despite frequent out-of-town trips by herself.

"I felt I needed something, tho," the Livonia resident said.

A Carbone student for three years, Leslie Light said she went from being frightened while she walked with her young children to feeling confident that she could control and attacker.

"I always thought about what would happen if I were attacked," said the Farmington Hills mother and assistant karate instructor. "I have two babies. I'm a real easy victim."

Carbone said karate, an ancient art handed down centuries ago from a father to his first-born son, has been redefined in modern times.

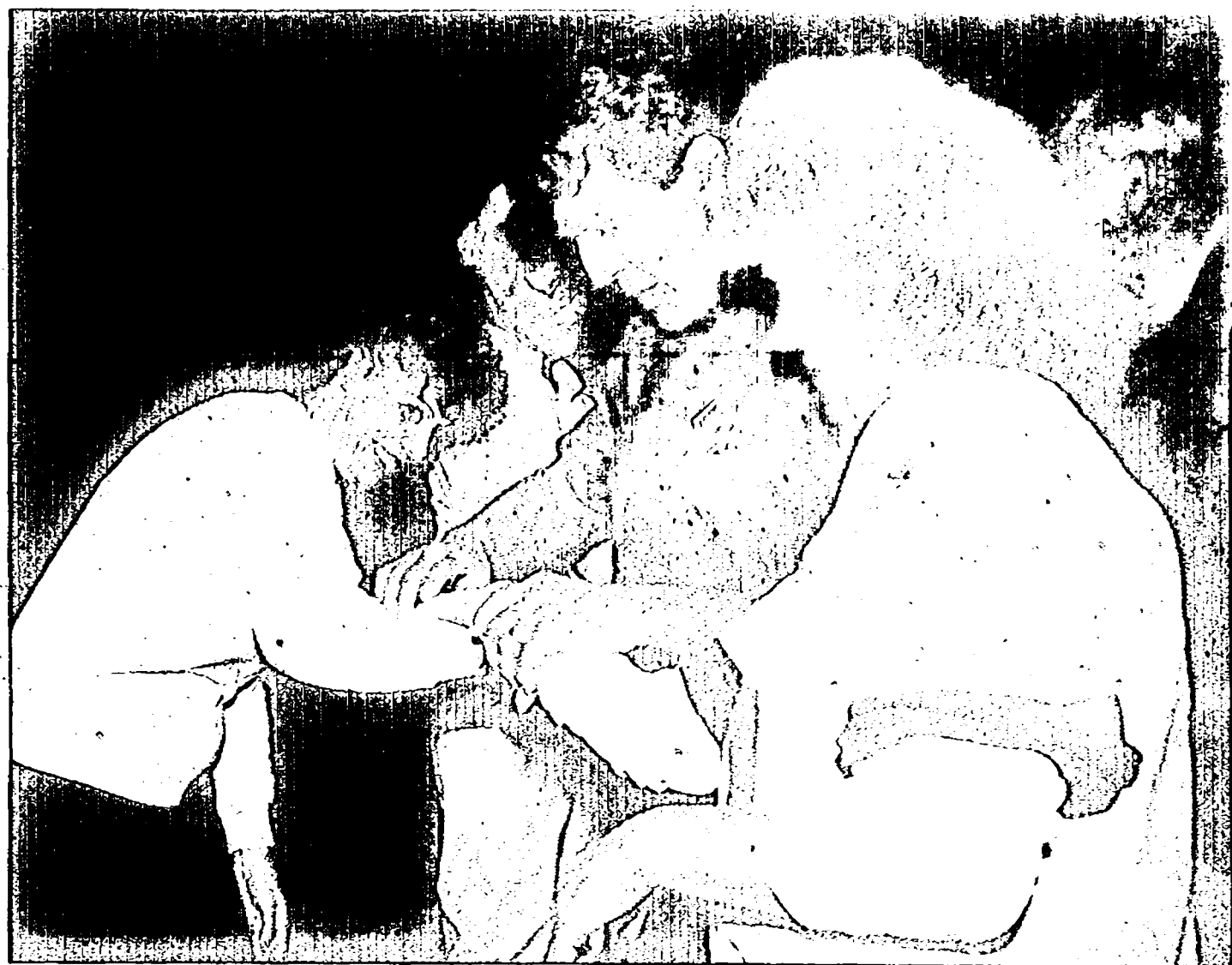
"If, traditionally, only the first-born son received education in karate, how is it that everybody today seems to be learning the art of self-defense?" he asked the class, scoffing at other academies "whose only purpose for having different names for levels of karate instruction is money."

Carbone delivers an "unadulterated version of karate, complete with methods of healing as well as injuring a body," Carbone said.

The holistic approach, like knowing how to eliminate body pain by applying pressure at specific points, allows students to recapture "the old style martial arts."

"Knowing how to fix and not just hurt, it's the healing part of martial arts," he said.

For more information about Peter Carbone's seminars and class schedules, call 661-6000.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Peter Carbone shows Jean Thomas (left) and Pat Niedbala, both of Livonia, the initial moves to escape from the grasp of an attacker.

## Dinner, auction aid hospices

The Italian American Club of Livonians sponsoring a dinner/fashion show for the benefit of Angela Hospice Home Care Inc., Thursday, Nov. 1, while the Canton Newcomers Club' eighth annual charity auction Thursday, Nov. 8, will benefit of Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc.

The fall fund-raiser will be 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at Laurel Manor, Schoolcraft and I-275, Livonia. The theme of the dinner/show will be "Light Up a Life."

Proceeds from the evening will benefit Angela Hospice Home Care's Inpatient Building Campaign.

Tickets cost \$25 per person. Included in the cost is a sit-down dinner and fashion show of clothing by Me & Mr. Jones and Fred Hill Haberdasher of Plymouth. There will be a cash bar and raffle.

For reservations, call Loretta Bruni, 473-9464 or Carolyn DiComo, 349-7727 or 425-1200.

The Canton Newcomers auction will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at

Plymouth Canton High School, 8514 N. Canton Center Road, Canton Township. On the auction block will be goods and services donated by local businesses and individuals. There also will be a raffle for a Radisson Hotel package.

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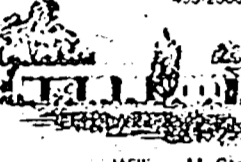
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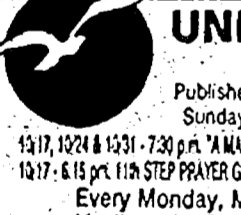
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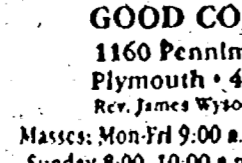
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**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN**  
Church & School 5885 Venoy  
1 Bk. N. of Ford Rd. Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 a.m.  
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Gary D. Headspott, Associate Pastor

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
30000 Five Mile (West of Middlebelt)  
Livonia • 421-7249

Worship & Holy Communion  
8:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
Learning Hour 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Classes K-8 4:15 p.m.

**ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Worship service  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Jerry Yarnell, Senior Pastor  
Dennis Beaver, Pastor  
Youth Director: Ginnie Hauck

7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. • 459-3333  
(Just South of Warren Rd.)

## APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Song Services - Last Sunday  
of Month 7:00 p.m.

## UNITED METHODIST

**ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Meridian & Middlebelt)  
Chuck Songstad, Pastor • Kearney Kirby, Assoc.

10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School  
11:15 a.m. Adult Study Classes  
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

**CHEERY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Randy Whitcomb

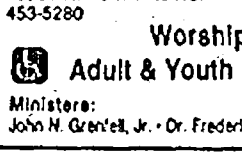
Worship Service  
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School  
9:30 A.M.

321 Ridge Road  
Just South of Cheery Hill in Canton

**First United Methodist Church/Plymouth**  
45201 N. Territorial Rd.  
453-5280

Worship 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.  
Adult & Youth Church School 10:15 a.m.

Ministors:  
John N. Grant, Jr. • Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg • David K. Stewart, Sr.




**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
Livonia's Oldest Church  
422-0149

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Worship Service

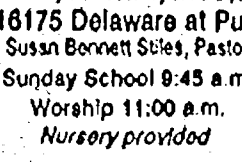
**October 14th**  
"Fanny, Crosby, Linda and Me"  
Warren Gilbert preaching

Ministors:  
Dr. David E. Church,  
Rev. Roy Forsyth  
Nursery Provided



**Lola Valley United Methodist Church**  
A Family on a Journey of Faith, Fellowship and Freedom  
16175 Delaware at Puritan • 285-6330  
Susan Bennett Stiles, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery provided



**Risen Christ LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
46250 Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth 453-5252

The Rev. K.M. Mehrl, Pastor  
M. Meseke, Vicar

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR  
9:45 a.m.

We are a caring community, sharing the love of Jesus and providing opportunities for everyone to learn and grow!

**St. Paul's Lutheran Missouri Synod**  
20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile  
Farmington Hills • 474-0675

The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor  
The Rev. Carl E. Mehl, Pastoral Assistant

Saturday Worship 9 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10 A.M.  
Sunday School/Bible Class 10 a.m.  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Grades K-8  
Randy Zielinski, Principal 474-2488

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD**  
High & Elm Streets, Northville  
T. Lubeck, Pastor  
Kling, Associate Pastor

Church 349-3140 - School 349-3116  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD**

**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR**  
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.



In Livonia  
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church  
17810 Farmington Rd.  
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff  
261-1360

Worship Services  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sun.  
9:45 A.M. - Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class  
7:30 P.M. Monday Evenings  
in Plymouth

St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church  
1343 Penniman Ave. • 453-3393  
Pastors Mark Freier & Daniel Helwig  
Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible  
Class 9:15 A.M.

in Redford Township  
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
14750 Kinloch

Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

**Ward PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Farmington Road and Six Mile  
422-1150

SUNDAY SERVICE BROADCAST  
9:30 a.m. WMUZ-FM 103.5

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1990 - YOUTH SUNDAY  
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.  
Worship and Sunday School


8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
"WORSHIPPING TO THE WORLD'S MUSIC"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

12:05 p.m.  
"PURITY, THE STANDARD OF CHRIST;  
PROVIDED AT THE CROSS"  
Rev. John B. Crimmins

7:00 p.m.  
"ENDURANCE" - STEPPING UP TO THE COST  
Rev. John B. Crimmins

MINI CONCERT BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
(Activities for All Ages)

Nursery Provided at All Services

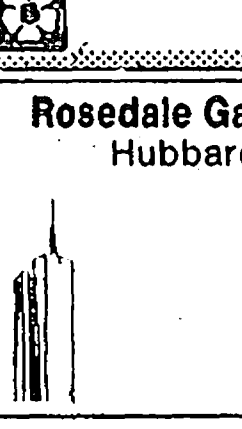


**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services  
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor

Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550




## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia 422-0494

10:30 A.M.  
Worship, Church School and  
Nursery Care

"Pass It On"  
Rev. Richard I. Peters



**ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**


27475 FIVE MILE RD. • LIVONIA, MI  
(one block West of Inkster Rd.)  
Phone: 422-1470

8:30 Worship - "Let's Have Thought Control"  
Rev. Carl Gunderson

11:00 Worship - "Beware The Dog"  
Rev. Robert Eggebeen

Installation of the  
Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Eggebeen  
CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:45 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY KALIDOSCOPE 7:00 p.m.

We're growing with you!



**VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
25350 West Six Mile  
Redford • 464-7730  
Charles E. McCloskey, Pastor

Worship - Sunday - 10:00 a.m.  
Centennial Celebration  
Nursery Provided • Wheelchair Accessible

**YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
1841 Middlebelt • 421-7620  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Worship & Nursery  
Adult Class 9:15 A.M.  
Classes for 2 Years - 12th Grade  
at 11:00 A.M.  
Elevator Available  
Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH,**  
16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 464-8844  
Church School & Worship 11:00 a.m.

**October 14th**  
"The God Who Is There"  
Janet Noble, Pastor  
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation  
Nursery Provided • Barrier Free

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
F 35 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
(Just North of K-Mart)  
459-0013

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible  
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
33424 Oakland Ave. • Farmington 48335  
(313) 474-6880

Sunday Schedule  
Church School for all • 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Worship, Worship  
Education • 10:45 a.m.  
Barrier-free sanctuary - Nursery Provided

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST

**MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Christian Church)  
35475 Five Mile Rd. 484-6722  
MARK McILVREY, Minister  
Steve Allen  
Youth Minister  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
(All ages) 9:30 A.M.  
8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 6:30 P.M.

## PENTECOSTAL

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**  
201 E. SPRING ST.  
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of M-10

SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. • Bible Study - 6:30 P.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (Classes for all ages)  
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)  
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323 • Hm. 699-9909

## COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**

Making Faith a Way of Life

Sunday School for all ages  
9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
October 14th  
"The Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican"  
Pastor Iconoglo preaching  
Wednesday Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

33415 W. 14 Mile  
(at Drake) Farmington Hills  
661-9191  
Reg. J. Christopher Iconoglo  
Rev. David S. Horen  
Rev. Douglas J. Holmberg

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night Bible Class 8:00 P.M.

Doc. 2 - "Eternal Life"  
2:15 p.m. Men's Only Hope

38518 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7810

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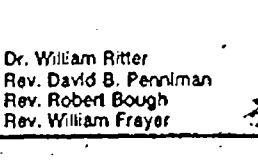


**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
476-8880

Farmington Hills  
Worship & Church School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

**October 14th**  
"Lost and Found"  
Dr. Ritter preaching

Dr. William Ritter  
Rev. David B. Pennington  
Rev. Robert Bough  
Rev. William Frayer




**ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Redford Twp.)  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for all Ages 6:45 a.m.

**October 14th**  
"Who Are Your Heroes?"

Nursery Available  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
Bufford W. Coe  
Robin Knowles Wallace, Organist



# Right note

## Music is a key part of this pastor's life

By Julio Brown  
staff writer

The Rev. Rocky Barra didn't plan on entering the ministry when he was growing up.

"My background's very different," said Barra, senior pastor at Tri-City Assembly of God in Canton. "I was in pop music for quite a few years, did that as a profession."

Barra, 44, grew up in Livonia and was a member of the first graduating class at Livonia Franklin High School. When he was in high school, his band played on a weekly national television show, "Teen World."

"We backed up the people that came on that had hit records." Barra had a chance to meet Stevie Wonder and other stars.

**BARRA CONTINUED** to write and perform music. He did commercials and played with groups and solo, releasing several albums. Secular music was his focus during those years.

"I was doing real well financially with the music. It was very lucrative, but it wasn't very satisfying."

All that began to change in the early 1970s when Barra began to follow the Lord.

"I gave my life to the Lord, I became a Christian. I've been involved in ministry of some sort since that time."

Barra had attended church sporadically in his younger days but hadn't considered becoming a pastor. He's glad he entered the ministry.

"Very fulfilling. I'm thoroughly enjoying the ministry."

Barra, a Canton resident, has been at Tri-City for about a year and a half. He earned an associate's degree in business administration from Schoolcraft College, a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University and a master's in educational leadership from EMU.

He began work at Tri-City as the part-time minister of music and has continued to handle those duties.

"I've always done a couple things at the same time."

**HE SERVED** as principal at what is now Fairlane Christian School West in Northville for seven years. His background also includes a full-time pastoral position at Fairlane Assembly of God, based in Dearborn.

"My concentration was still out here in Northville."

Barra has gone through the Berean School, a correspondence program for training in the ministry. His church now includes some 500 to 600 worshippers, up from about 235 when he arrived.

"We're really acclimated toward reaching out," he said. "There are many unchurched people. That's who we're trying to reach."

Tri-City draws some members

from as far away as Brighton, with most coming from closer communities. The church is named Tri-City due to its Hannan Road location near the spot where Canton, Wayne and Westland meet.

Barra's job duties are varied. He preaches at Sunday services, does counseling and visits church members who are hospitalized. Teaching and working with church staffers are among his responsibilities.

"I believe the Lord's just given us a great staff here." He works with the Rev. Seth Balmer, who has many years of experience as a pastor, and with other staffers in the areas of children's and youth programs, missions projects, Christian education and music.

"Obviously, I still have a real love for music," said Barra, who played the drums and guitar in his younger days. "There's a real emphasis on music."

**CHURCH MEMBERS** present a number of concerts. Barra's emphasis these days is on contemporary Christian music. He's putting a recording studio in his basement at home.

"There's just a lot of life in the church. I think there's a real freshness in our services, a spontaneity. People go where there's life."

Humor's also present during services at Tri-City Assembly of God. Barra remembers a baptism a while back in which he discovered a rubber duck in the tank. He didn't

keep the duck's presence hidden from the congregation.

"We have a lot of fun. I believe being a Christian is a lot of fun. I didn't lose my sense of humor when I became a Christian."

His church includes several social groups. MAFIA — Middle-Aged Friends in Action — is one of those, along with YAMS, Young Adult Married Society.

"We basically believe in the Lordship of Jesus, just allowing him to live the Christian life through us," Barra said of Assembly of God members. "We're just trying to follow in his steps, do all that we can to share his love with as many as we can."

**BARRA'S WIFE**, Nancy, is a third grade teacher at Fairlane West. Their 15-year-old son, Rocky Jr., is a Fairlane Christian School student who's active in musical programs and youth worship at the church. The couple's 12-year-old daughter, Lindsay Joy, a Fairlane West student, is active in the teen choir, the Soul Patrol children's program and sports.

His work at the church keeps Barra busy, and it can be a challenge to find time to spend with his family. He also finds time for music and other activities.

"I've always been active in sports." He has a clock in his office that informs visitors "There will be softball in heaven." Softball, racquetball and bowling are among sports he enjoys.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Rev. Rocky Barra's background includes time spent as a pop musician. He's now senior pastor of Tri-City Assembly of God in Canton.

He plans to stay at the Canton church.

"I love people, I just love people, meeting people and becoming

friends with them. You have to be a part of people's lives.

"We believe the Lord really wants to do a neat thing here."

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in The Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13.



Dave Breese of Christian Destiny will be the speaker at the Ward Presbyterian Church men's prayer breakfast. Breese is an author, lecturer and radio broadcaster. Admission is free. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1828.

### CROATIAN FESTIVAL

The fourth annual Croatian Cultural Heritage Festival, sponsored by the Croatian Catholic Union of USA and Canada, will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, at Troy Athens High School, Wattles and John R roads. There will be music and dancing. Admission price is \$5. A Tamburitza

Bishop Dwight Loder of Ohio will lead consecration services at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Church members recently completed a two-year building program.

Mass will take place 6 p.m. Saturday at St. Jerome Croatian Catholic Church, 605 W. Eight Mile, Detroit. A dinner/dance will follow at 8 p.m. at the Troy Hilton. For tickets, call Mira Jerant, 293-1950, or Lil Simon, 963-9414.

### MONTH OF MISSION

Kathleen Hess, a mission co-worker of the Presbyterian Church USA, will be the speaker at 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, Oct. 14, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford. Hess is a teacher at Birzeit University on the West Bank where she is involved with Christian groups and churches in the region. The program is part of the Month of Mission of the Presbytery of Detroit. The public may attend.

### FILM

Berean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, is featuring the film, "Fragile, Handle With Love," in the Harold Morris' series "Beyond the Barriers" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. The film presentation is open to the public.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Frank Brock, president of Covenant College, will speak at 7 p.m. worship services Sunday, Oct. 14, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia.

### NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Eggebeen will be installed as senior pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. Participating in the installation service will be his brother, the Rev. Robert Eggebeen, pastor of Community Reformed Church of Clearwater, Fla., who will deliver the installation message. He will be joined by the Rev. Edward Gehres Jr., executive presbyter of the Detroit Presbytery. Elders George Irwin of St. Paul, Al Coleman of Hope Presbyterian in Detroit, Jean Perkins of First Presbyterian of Birmingham and Jean Lennox of Hope Presbyterian in Detroit will participate.

### MISSIONS CONVENTION

Fairlane Assembly's annual missions convention will take place Oct.

14-21 at Fairlane Assembly's locations in Dearborn Heights and Northville. The convention features speakers Bernard Johnson (South America), John Kordon (Netherlands), John Treberne, Evan Erickson and Edgar Louton (all of Africa), Brian Snider (Japan), Del Kingswriter (Muslims), Mark Hubbard (Love of Jesus — Detroit) and Paul Carr (Fairlane Assembly's prison ministry).

In addition to regular Sunday morning and evening services in Dearborn Heights, evening services will take place Monday through Thursday, Oct. 15-18. As part of the convention, there will be a missions banquet held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Laurel Manor of Livonia. Ticket price is \$13 per person and tickets must be bought in advance through the church office. For information, call 561-3300.

### FAMILY SERVICE

A family service will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. Mark Fox of Nashville, Tenn., will be ministering Bible truths as "Little Mikey." His speciality is characterization. Fox, a graduate of Liberty University, has appeared on the PTL program. For information, call the church office, 455-1070.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The women of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will host a "Fall Fellowship" dinner 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. The speaker will be Elise Arndt, lecturer and author of several books. Her topic will be "How God Works With Us Through Our Struggles." For information, call 421-4789.

### WORLD FOOD DAY

"7 Percent Solution for World Food Day" campaign will take place Tuesday, Oct. 16. The Jewish Community Council coordinates the campaign, in which participating restaurants agree to donate 7 percent of the day's proceeds to a network of emergency food providers in Michigan.

More than 150 Michigan restaurants are participating this year's campaign, including all the metro area's kosher restaurants. For the second year, Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor has recruited more than 30 restaurants, and the tri-city area of Bay City, Saginaw and Midland will be represented. All proceeds will

stay in the state and be distributed to a network of food providers by the Hunger Action Coalition.

### BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Hubbard at West Chicago. For information, call 422-0494.

### SEMINAR FOR WIDOWED

A seminar for the widowed will be held at 7 p.m. on five consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 18, at the St. Aidan Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Emphasis will be on emotional, spiritual and financial concerns. For information and to register, call 477-2569 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Saint Edith parish, 15089 Newburgh in Livonia, is sponsoring a Las Vegas night 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13. Admission will be \$1 and maximum payout will be \$500.

All proceeds will benefit the church fund. For information, call 591-2532.

### CONSECRATION

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth are celebrating the completion of a two-year building project. Consecration of the expanded facilities will be during special services in October. A public open house will be held 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the church, 45201 N. Territorial.

Sunday, Oct. 14, Bishop Dwight Loder will lead consecration services at 9 and 11:15 a.m. On Sunday, Oct. 21, the church will dedicate all memorial gifts in the new facilities with former pastors Dr. Sam Stout and the Rev. Hugh White preaching at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services respectively. The open house that afternoon will include the laying of the cornerstone.

A new sanctuary, library, choir room, kitchen, parlor and office facilities are included, along with a memorial garden.

### WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

# Your Invitation to Worship

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD		EPISCOPAL	
<p><b>Brightmoor Tabernacle</b> Assemblies of God 26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield, MI (1-696 &amp; Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. &amp; 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. Celebration of Praise - 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth &amp; Children 11:00 A.M. Worship Service "Live" on WLOY 1500 AM Franklin Road Christian School K-Grade 7 DR. D.V. HURST, PASTOR</p>		<p><b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</b> 9083 Newburgh Road Livonia • 591-0211 The Rev. Emery F. Gravella, Vicar</p> <p><b>Services</b> 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist &amp; Sunday School</p> <p>A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped</p>	
<p><b>FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST</b> (Assemblies of God) 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Fairlane West Christian School Preschool &amp; K-8 348-9031</p>		<p><b>SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 421-8451</p> <p>Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Sunday Morning Nursery Care Available</p> <p>The Rev. Robert Clapp Rector</p>	
<p><b>United Assembly of God</b> 48500 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth (between Sheldon &amp; Beck Aves.) 453-4330</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M. Jack R. Williams, Pastor</p>		CHURCHES OF GOD	
<p><b>TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 2100 Hannan Rd., Canton 328-0330</p> <p>Btw. Michigan Ave &amp; Palmer Pastor Rocky A. Barra Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.</p>		<p>"Announcing Plymouth's Most Exciting Worship Center"</p> <p><b>Praise Chapel Church of God</b> (Church of God - Cleveland, TN) 505 N. Mill Street • Plymouth, MI 48170</p> <p><b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</b> Sunday Morning Worship &amp; Sunday School (ages 2-19) 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Praise Celebration 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study &amp; Kids Clubs 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OUR STAFF STANDS READY TO SERVE</b> Roderick Trusty, Pastor John Vaprosan, Youth Pastor Dan Lacks, Minister of Music Nina Hilobrandt, Secretary</p> <p>CALL 455-1070 "It's Happening Here!"</p>	

Worship Together

## Pastor ready to serve following his ordination

The Rev. James Dunham has said goodbye to Livonia and hello to South Cle Elum, Wash.

A recent graduate of the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis., Dunham was ordained and installed as pastor of Good Faith Lutheran Church on Sept. 9.

The son of Dwight and Evelyn Dunham of Livonia, he is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and Schoolcraft Community College. He also graduated from the pre-ministerial training program at Bethany

Lutheran College in Mankato, Minn., before attending seminary.

Prior to graduating from the seminary, Dunham spent his vicar year at Christ Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wis., and also assisted at the Risen Savior Lutheran Church, also in Milwaukee.

A lifelong member of the Lola Park Lutheran Church in Redford, Dunham was active on Young Peoples and Sunday School and was a wedding soloist.

## clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is noon the previous Friday.

### ● FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS

Friendship Quilters are looking for new members. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the home of Pat Canfield in Garden City. Interested quilters can call 427-4582 or 422-8348 for more information and directions.

### ● RELATIVES INC.

Relatives Inc. meets at 8 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27745 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call Sylvia at 441-1752.

### ● DAR

Mary Ann Duluk of Livonia will host members of the John Sackett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at noon Saturday, Oct. 13. The program will be "The Loom - A Century of Ties that Bind." Members should bring old jewelry for a November sale. For more information, call 422-4072.

The General Josiah Harmar Chapter of the DAR will commemorate the 52nd year of their founding at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Boat Club on Belle Isle. Don Miller will speak on "Highlights of Michigan's Nature Association A Sanctuary." For more information, call 422-0008.

The Three Flags Chapter of the DAR will celebrate its 50th birthday with a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at the Sly Fox Restaurant, South Hunter Boulevard, Birmingham. Eva Collins will speak on "The Man Who Went to New York to Become President" and will report on the DAR centennial. For information, call 559-4109.

### ● DETROIT STORY LEAGUE

The Detroit Story League and Henry Ford Community College will sponsor Storytelling '90 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at HFCC's Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Dearborn. There will be workshops, story samplers and discussions as well as storytellers in concert 7:30-10 p.m. Cost is \$20 for all day, \$15 for morning and afternoon sessions, \$8.50 for the evening program. For more information, call Barbara Schutz at 761-5118.

### ● SQUARE DANCING

American Youth Hostel will sponsor square dancing 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 and Nov. 10, at the Berkley Community Center, 2400 Robina, Berkley. Admission is \$5 and includes refreshments. For more information, call Dick Smith at 464-4146.

### ● RESOURCE CENTER

"The Great American Dream" series, sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center continues 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, with financial consultant Pail McIntyre discussing "How to Beat the IRS." The series is held in the Upper Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. For more information, call 462-4443.

### ● WHY WEIGHT

Why Weight, a non-profit support group for adults who are in the process of losing or maintaining their weight, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in Classroom 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Inkster Road north of Ford Road, Garden City. Why Weight doesn't endorse any particular diet. Weight is recorded weekly and kept confidential. For more information, call 721-6624 or 425-3922.

### ● COUPON CLUB

The Redford Coupon Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in Room 126 of Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinlock. Bring your coupons to trade. For more information, call 538-0306.

### ● LOLA VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

The Lola Valley Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the home of Ruth Cummings. The meet will focus on "show and tell," and members should bring items they feel will be of interest to the club. For more information, call 532-7017.

### ● RAQUELA HADASSAH

Raquela Hadassah will hold its next meeting at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the home of Cathy Segel in West Bloomfield. Dr. Richard Arden will discuss the pros and cons of cosmetic facial surgery. For more information, call 851-4638.

### ● AAUW

The Livonia Chapter of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the media center of Hoover Elementary School, Levan, between Five and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Judy Sternberg will talk about "Women and Careers: Focus on Tomorrow."

### ● XI ZETA

The XI Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the home of Ina Rettig, 8173 Donna, Westland. Jane Lupton will present a program on communication skills.

### ● GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Western Wayne Genealogical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center, Livonia. DeWayne Lener of Preservation Emporium and Heritage Quest will discuss genealogical document preservation and conservation. For more information, call Margaret Brubaker at 427-6809.

The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Martha Vincent will discuss how to create a family history from photographs. For more information, call 642-7953.

### ● CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

The 30th annual Chrysanthemum Show of Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society will take place 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21, in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia. Members will exhibit a large variety of mums in arrangements interpreting the show's theme of "Mums in Focus."

### ● SUBURBAN LEAGUE

"Glitz and Glamour," the Redford Suburban League's annual celebrity fashion who/boutique will be Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Doors will open at 10 a.m. for the boutique, followed by lunch at noon and the fashion show at 1 p.m. Fashions will be by Chudik's Fine Furs and Apparel and Redwood & Ross. Tickets cost \$24 per person and can be obtained by calling 534-8820 or 937-8599.

### ● FIRST STEP

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault, offers survivor of sexual assault support groups. For more information, call 525-2230 or 782-0441.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## That '50s style

Judi Fanco and Lenore Bleber show off dolls they have finished dressing in poodle skirts and other '50s fashions for St. Genevieve Church's '50s festival Saturday, Oct. 20. The festival will feature '50s (of course) food, activities, cars and a 5 p.m. sock hop. There

also will be a bake sale, raffles, arts and crafts, attic treasures, doll booth, used book sale and money tree. The festival will be on the church grounds at 29015 Jamison (south of Five Mile and east of Middlebelt, Livonia).

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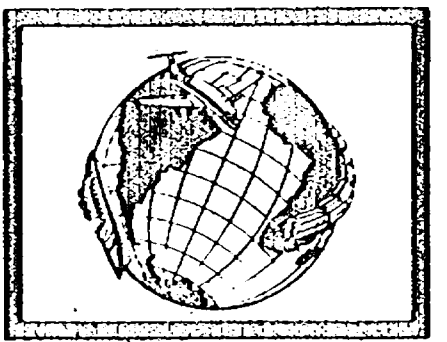
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# Travel Scene

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MICKY JONES

Hank Snow, a country music great, performs at the Grand Ole Opry.

## 'Hee Haw'

# Grand Ole Opry marks birthday, country style

By Phyllis Kroger Stillman  
special writer

The Grand Ole Opry, the longest running live radio show in the world, celebrates its 65th birthday Oct. 11-13. The Opry, which has been broadcasting continuously since 1925, will be saluted by the cast of "Hee Haw" on Oct. 11, by a Bluegrass concert on Oct. 12, and by a special performance of the Grand Ole Opry on Oct. 13. Also on Oct. 13, there will be an autograph session by Opry stars in Opryland.

If you're traveling south this fall and have the time, head over to Nashville so you can participate in this country music institution. There are Opry performances at 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. There is also a Saturday matinee until Oct. 27.

A warning: Grand Ole Opry started as and remains a radio show (although part of the early show, from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Central time, is broadcast live on TNN). As such, the attitude of the cast seems to be that what you hear is more important than what you see.

The show is performed in a very casual manner, with people wandering on and off the set, sheet music being passed around to back up singers who sometimes look as if they have never seen it before, and very little visual glitz.

The show features many of the old-time country performers like Roy Acuff, Minnie Pearl and Skeeter Davis. They'll bring back lots of memories for adults, but may not be very exciting for younger people. My kids, ages 20 and 12 were not impressed.

Janet Lindholm, from Plymouth, wasn't impressed either. "We were really surprised by the Grand Ole Opry. It's a radio show and they were doing commercials. It was a very long show."

Dawn Tenpenny, from South Lyon, was also disappointed. "I was expecting a little more liveliness. For the most part, I thought Grand Ole Opry was mostly for older people." But she wasn't surprised by the casualness of the performers. "Everything is very casual down there. That's just the way the people are."

Tenpenny was enthusiastic, however, about Opryland Hotel. "It's the biggest hotel complex I've ever seen. It's like a little city. It just goes on forever. It has a huge indoor atrium area. You can have lunch there and you'd think you were in a botanical garden."

Opryland Hotel is Tennessee's largest convention hotel with 1,891 rooms and banquet facilities for 10,000. The hotel features a European-style garden conservatory; the Cascades, a 2 acre water-oriented interior space; 5 restaurants; gift shops; 3 swimming pools; tennis courts; and a golf club.

Rates at the hotel are pretty steep (\$149 to \$179 a night), but a special package will be available from Nov. 21 - 25. The 2 night package includes a double room; tickets to a dinner and musical review; tickets to the Grand Ole Opry or Nashville Now (the show taped in the park for TNN); tickets to an arts, crafts and antiques show; and a tour of Nashville.

Cost of the package is \$318 or \$378 for two, depending on the type of room you choose. A three night package is also available with all the same activities plus a lunch cruise on the General Jackson Showboat, at \$478 or \$568. Call (615)889-8700 for information and reservations for the Grand Ole Opry and Opryland Hotel.

Note that Nashville Now is normally free anyway and the Grand Ole Opry Tickets cost \$14 on the main floor and \$11.85 on the balcony at night; Saturday matinees through Oct. 30 cost \$11.85 and \$9.70 respectively.

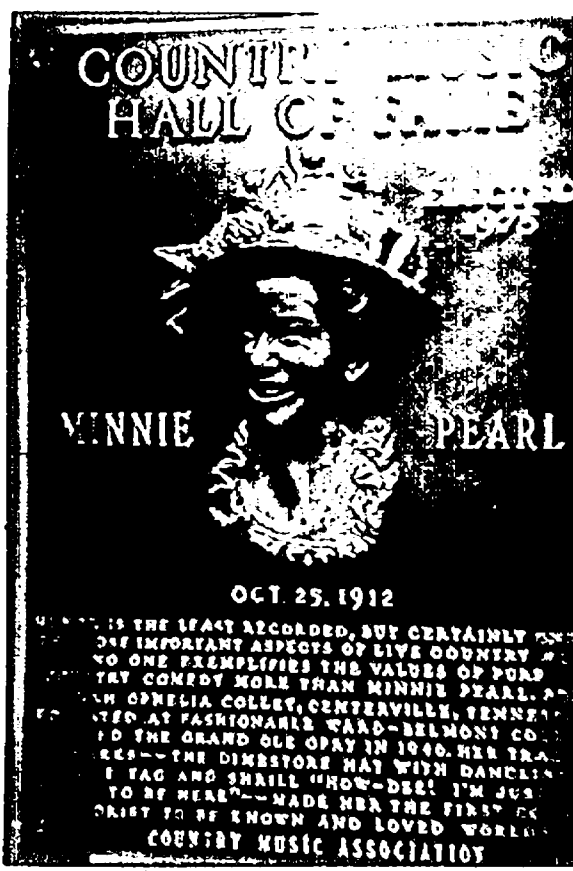
While you're in Nashville, there are other things you might want to consider doing. Gretchen Phillips of Phillips Travel Agency in South Lyon recommends taking the tour of the country music stars' homes.

"I appreciated the simple life they seem to be leading. It's not ostentatious like it would be in California. They're just plain buildings. You can see that they do understand that they're regular people. It kind of validated my feeling that country western singers are pretty down home."

Phillips also enjoyed, as we did, the Country Music Hall of Fame. When I was there, they offered two different shows in a small movie theater. One had early films of many country stars; snippets taken from appearances on TV shows and taped concerts.

The other show focused on Elvis Presley, with clips from his early days up to just before he died. They also have Elvis's gold Cadillac convertible. Almost every feature in the car, from a television set in the back to the records on the ceiling, is gold plated.

Another outing you might like to consider while in Nashville is the Broadway Dinner Train. The train departs from the downtown area Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. year round. The cost of the train ride and a full course, seated dinner is \$39.50 plus tax per person. Call (615) 254-8010 for reservations, especially if you want to go on Saturday when the train is usually full.



MICKY JONES

Minnie Pearl, star of the Grand Ole Opry is honored into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tenn.

## Opryland showboat fulfills a dream for former local woman

By Phyllis Kroger Stillman  
special writer

HAVE YOU ever wondered if you have what it takes to become a performer? Liz Kalota, who was born in Garden City and graduated from Northville High School, wondered. She remembers the snowy day in 1978 when she attended an Opryland audition at the University of Michigan.

"I came in out of a snow storm with wet hair," she said. "I sang some pieces that I had prepared. Then the staff asked me if I knew 'Only Make Believe' from the musical 'Showboat.' I didn't, but they wanted me to sing it anyway. They would feed me the words, and I would sing them."

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— Liz Kalota

Several months later, Kalota got the call. She was hired! Today she is a regular performer on the General Jackson Showboat, a paddlewheeler at Opryland, in Nashville, Tenn. The rest of the Opryland theme park closes Nov. 4, but the Showboat runs all year.

SHE STRONGLY recommends that young hopefuls appear at this year's Opryland auditions, held noon to 3 p.m., Nov. 17 at Marygrove College, Detroit. If you love music, it's worth it.

Kalota always loved music. "I remember singing a lot around the house when I was a child." She lived in Garden City until she was 13, attending St. Raphael's Grade School. Her family then moved to Northville, where Kalota attended Northville High School.

"That's where I really got involved in a lot of music and theater." She was featured in several productions there, including "See How They Run," "Sound of Music," and "Guys and Dolls."

While in college at Eastern Michigan University, from which she earned a degree in theater, Kalota worked at Greenfield Village. She appeared in a musical review at the Town Hall in the village, and was also featured in "Three Men on a Horse" and "Our American Cousin" at the Henry Ford Theater.

AFTER BEING hired by Opryland, Kalota worked at the Acuff Theater, in "I Hear America Singing." She also lived in New York City for a time, where she worked with the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players, and came back to Michigan to appear at the Attic Theater in Detroit in "Marry Me a Little."

In 1983, Kalota returned to Nashville where, along with working for the Opryland complex, she is now involved with the Nashville Shakespeare Festival, and does TV and radio commercials. In 1989, she also performed as a dancer on the Country Music Awards show.

Kalota's current Opryland assignment is to appear in "Captain Rudder's River Revue" on the General Jackson Showboat. She will next appear in "Christmas Stories" on the showboat.



Liz Kalota (right), performs on the General Jackson Showboat, an Opryland paddlewheeler based in Nash-

ville, Tenn. Kalota was born in Garden City and graduated from Northville High School.

# Skiers offer advice in search for slopes

I attended a travel marketplace sponsored by the Canadian government in Southfield last week. Canada was promoting its ski destinations.

The cold-weather professionals were all there. Western ski resorts like Banff, Lake Louise, Whistler Mountain and Big White. Eastern ski resorts like Sutton, Orford, Mont Sainte-Anne, Owl's Head, from the Eastern Townships in Quebec. Ski packagers like Skican and UTL.

There were provincial tourist bureaus represented, from Ontario and Quebec, and cities ranging from Quebec City to Sault Ste. Marie. And that most popular Ontario area for Michigan skiers, Blue Mountain.

I nodded my head a lot, as if I knew what they were talking about, but the truth is that I have failed several bunny slopes in my life and finally gave up skiing. Skiers will tell you that any idiot can learn how to ski, but I prefer not to comment on that.

I had an ulterior motive in attending that show. I was looking for skiers. We're planning special winter



## crossroads

Iris Sanderson Jones

sports pages in late November and I want to talk to all you skiers out there who strap wooden boards on your feet and slide down icy slopes in defiance of gravity.

I found a remarkable number of ski club members at the Canadian show, all of them lapping up information. Ski Angels. T-Birds. Powderhounds. Playboys. Drifters.

I found National Ski Patrol skier Bill Heinz of Milford. And several members of the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Clubs. I found lots of winter lovers, but I need more. If you ski, I need you.

I need you to tell me where your favorite ski slopes are, in Michigan

and outside of Michigan. How far are you willing to go for a winter weekend? When you go out of state, do you always go west, or do you go north to Canada or east to New England? Are any of you like Bud Moore of Brighton, who usually skies in Europe?

What about cross country skiing, snowmobiling and other winter sports? Can you save my hide by sharing the places you go, where you stay and any other inside information? Oh sure, I can fake it, write objectively about ski resorts and snow events from written literature and from having skied the bunny slopes, but you know when somebody's faking it, right?

So be my experts. Send postcards about your favorite places. Send letters about what you do while you are there, and what your non-skiing spouse does. Write me a Reader's Report, no more than two or three double-spaced pages.

If you're on the selling side of the winter travel business, send me information about your resorts or your ski trips. But do it now. We plan ahead and November is just around the corner in this business.

Send your winter sports information to Iris Sanderson Jones, Travel Editor, 35516 Grand River, Farmington, 48335.

What else did I learn at that Canadian ski market place? If you plan any winter activities in Ontario, ask for Ontario's Winter Book, which lists alpine and cross country skiing as well as snowmobiling and ice fishing. Call (800) ONTARIO.

For the same information about the Province of Quebec call (800) 363-7777.

## 'Only Make Believe'

# Woman captivated with showboat stage

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A lot of people think a showboat is something special; Kalota agrees. "There's something about the showboat; it's really neat. I often wonder, here I am working on a showboat; I don't know if its playing or working."

**THE GENERAL** Jackson, sailing the Cumberland River since 1985, is just what we think a showboat should be, except maybe bigger. The boat is almost 300 feet long, with 4 decks, enough room for 1,200 passengers, and plenty to keep them busy on board: several cocktail lounges with entertainment, a gift shop, a snack bar, and the 1,000 seat Victorian Theater.

On Thursdays through Oct. 25, the General Jackson offers daytime sightseeing cruises, including a bus tour to country music stars' homes, the state capitol and Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. The cost of the tour is \$18.95 per person, with an optional buffet lunch at \$8.25.

On Nov. 4 and 11, the Jackson will provide full day fall foliage cruises along the Cumberland River through the locks at Old Hickory Dam and onto Old Hickory Lake. The tours leave at 8 a.m., returning at approximately 3 p.m. Cost of \$38.79 includes breakfast and lunch on the boat.

FOR THE rest of the fall, the boat sails three times during the day, Thursday through Sunday, until Thanksgiving. After that, there will be only one daytime cruise, at 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$12.95.

There is also a dinner cruise every evening, which features a special show in the Victorian Theater, at \$34.95 for adults, \$26.95 for children ages 4 to 11. Call (615) 889-6700 for information and reservations.

You will see Liz Kalota on the Showboat stage, and if you're interested in following in her footsteps, take her advice about Opryland auditions. They are held all across the country during the fall and winter to hire about 400 people for the season.

Detroit auditions for singers, dancers and instrumentalists will be at the Madame Cadillac Conference Center on the campus of Marygrove College, noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Auditions are held on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will be given a number and forms to fill out, then wait your turn.

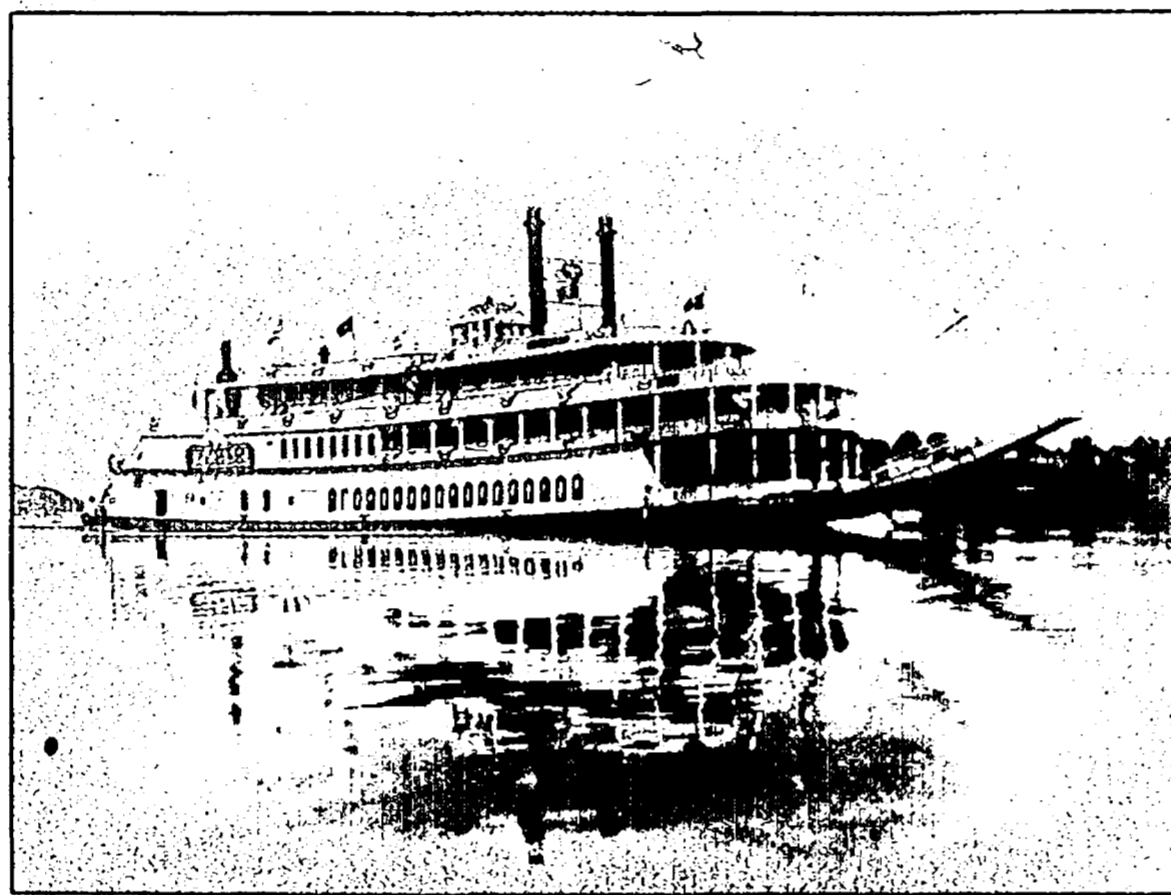
BRING A resume and professional photographs if you have them. If you don't, Polaroids will be taken at the time of your audition. If you're a singer, you can bring your own accompanist or use one they will provide for you.

Kalota has some tips for you: "Don't be nervous. The people are very warm, very open, and you don't need to be nervous." If country music is not your first love, Kalota urges you to come and audition anyway. "Opryland does all kinds of music."

She suggests that you do what you do best, but be prepared to perform something you don't know, just as she did.

Auditions are open to all ages, although most performers are between 18 and 35 years old. Call the Opryland Entertainment Department, (615) 871-6656, for more information or just show up on the day of the auditions.

IS IT worth it? Kalota thinks so. "There are so many different aspects involved in working in the theater. I like the variety. There's always something new to do."



Opryland's General Jackson showboat cruises the Cumberland River, recalling the showboat days of the 19th century. The \$12 million paddlewheeler offers as many as five cruises per day and can carry up to 1,200 passengers.

## Opryland offers more than music

By Phillis Kregor Stillman  
special writer

If you hurry, you can still visit Opryland this season. The park is open weekends until Nov. 4. Billing itself as a "musical entertainment theme park," Opryland has as many as a dozen live musical shows performing throughout the park on any given day.

As you might expect in a town that is a mecca for talented hopefuls, the quality of the entertainment within the park is high. But live shows are only part of the fun. Opryland also has 21 rides, including roller coasters, white water rafting, a sky ride, a train ride, antique cars, and special children's rides. And of course, restaurants, food concessions and shops abound within the park.

Opryland will host a special Halloween celebration this fall, on the weekends of Oct. 20-2, and Oct. 27-28. The park will be decorated for the "Howl-o-ween" festival, which will feature a special halloween-

themed show, costumed characters throughout the park, and candy for the kids.

While you're in the park, you might run into performers from Michigan. Look for the Taylor Brothers, Jack and Joe, identical twins from Flint. They perform throughout Opryland park as strolling minstrels. According to Jack Taylor, they have a great job.

After the season is over at Opryland, the Taylor Brothers will be commuting between Nashville and Michigan. They will be performing at several private functions this fall and winter, including a convention in Brighton in December.

The 1,600 seat Acuff Theatre on the grounds of Opryland will also be open until Nov. 4. "The Spirit of America," a Broadway-style, no holds barred, old-fashioned, patriotic show, features "Little Miss Dynamite," Brenda Lee. Lee is only 4 feet, 10 inches, but she, along with an excellent cast, put on a very big show. There are two performances every day the park is open, at 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Admission is \$11.80.

## Travel Scene

### Adventure series

The World Adventure Series is no longer showing at the Detroit Institute of Arts, but its moderator, Kenard Lawrence, will take two popular film lectures to the Henry Form Museum Theater in Dearborn, Oct. 14 and Nov. 18. Admission is \$6 at the door.

Veteran travel producer Thayer Soule of Arizona will present "Railroads are Fun" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. Allen King of Jackson will present the "Romance of the West" and the "Trail of Lewis and Clark" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. Call 271-1620, ext. 528 or just show up.

### B & B seminar

If you have always wanted to run your own bed and breakfast establishment, consider attending one of the three seminars to be held in nearby states this fall by the Innkeeping Consultants of Saugatuck.

The seminars will be held Sunday, Oct. 28 in Aurora, Ill.; Monday, Oct. 29 in South Bend, Indiana; Thursday, Nov. 1, in Spring Green, Wis. Speakers will talk about acquiring, operating and marketing your own inn.

Registration costs are \$95, including lunch (\$75 for a co-applicant) before Oct. 19, \$95 without lunch thereafter. Call the Innkeeping Consultants (800) 928-INNS or write to them at P.O. Box 779, Okemos, Mich., 48805.

### Day trips

The Birmingham Community House has already started its Day Trip program, which will continue this month with a trip to "Guys and Dolls" at the Stratford Festival in Ontario Oct. 21, \$109; Post Time at the Detroit Race Course Oct. 25, \$39; Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary Oct. 30,

\$39; Moscow Circus Nov. 10, \$39 adults, \$29 kids under 12; and Christmas at Meadowbrook Nov. 29, \$49. All prices are per person. For information call the Community Center at 644-5832.

### Ghoulish weekend

If its make-believe blood you're after, it will be murder to participate in "Murder at the Grand," Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Oct. 25-28. If they still have room when you call it will cost you \$498 per person for the three-day weekend. Call ATS Travel in Huntington Woods, 543-7954.

It's also murder at Grand Traverse Resort Oct. 26-27, where they will feature "Murder at the Monster Mash" combined with a ghoulish Halloween bash. Packages start at \$125 per person for two nights. Call (616) 938-2109.

If you'd rather be murdered on a horse, Double JJ Resort Ranch in northern Michigan invites you to be a victim of their "Whodunit" Oct. 19-21. Rates range from \$164 to \$199 for a two-night weekend. The ghouls will be out having fun there Oct. 26-28 for Halloween. Write to them at P.O. Box 94, Rothbury, Mich. 49452 or call (616) 894-4444.

### Cider guide

The Automobile Club of Michigan has a 1990 Cider Mill Guide so that you can slurp and munch your way through some of the 102 state cider mills during October and early November. Michigan is the nation's third largest apple producer this year, behind Washington and New York. We boast 1,500 apple orchards and nearly 6 million apple trees. Cool temperatures could mean we're down 11 percent from last year, but that's still 848 million pounds of apples.

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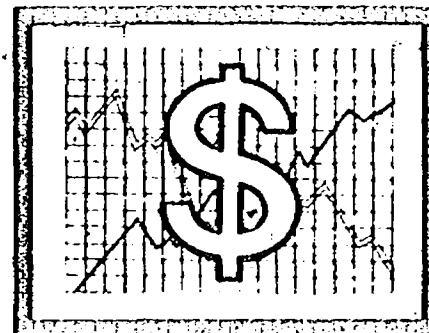
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## Franchisees sparkle in own TV, radio ads

By Doug Funko  
staff writer

If Lee Iacocca, Mel Farr, Olle Fretter and Mr. Belvedere do it, why not folks like Mike and Tammy Kirby, Pat Quinn, and Karen and Dave Drapinski?

That's what the Southland Corp. figures. The Kirbys, Drapinskis and Quinn, 7-Eleven franchisees, have taped a series of commercials that will air over local television and radio through the end of the year. The messages elaborate the benefits of shopping in their stores.

"We wanted Detroit area consumers to know that franchisees take pride in working at 7-Eleven," said Don Cowan, spokesman for Southland. "We felt they would be able to communicate to the consumer in a believable fashion."

"The strategy is to convince shoppers who use 7-Eleven stores to use them even more often," said Bob Toblasz, division merchandise manager. "It's almost like why go anywhere else?"

While the corporation and its advertising consultant developed focus points like convenience, products, hours of operation, and prices, nothing was scripted. The franchisees were asked to use their own words.

SOME 75 were invited to interview, about 25 were asked to appear for the two-day taping session at Chuck Gillam's store in Redford, and 14 eventually were used in the commercials.

Four 30-second TV spots have been produced. "They're fast-paced similar to what you see on MTV," Cowan continued. "What we're trying to portray is things are fast at a convenience store. You get what you want and you're on your way."

And you have to look fast if you hope to spot familiar faces. They're on and off screen very quickly in montage-like fashion.

"What we hope to get out of this is enthusiasm from our people," Toblasz said. "Hopefully, that will do a lot of selling to consumers."

One thing's for sure — the franchisees who participated loved the idea.

"THERE WERE no stars. It was just us talking from the heart," said Quinn, a Southfield franchisee.

"We're just average people. I think people listening to us are more inclined to believe us rather than some star who has never been in a 7-Eleven in their life," he said.

"The idea of this is 7-Eleven isn't a big corporation, but individual moms and pops who run their own stores," said Karen Drapinski, who operates stores in Troy and Warren with her husband, Dave.

"It's called the grass roots campaign," said Mike Kirby, who runs two franchises in Livonia with his wife, Tammy. "People watching the commercial will get more feeling of realness."

Gordy and Rena Wujek, who own franchises in Troy, Sterling Heights and Mt. Clemens, taped, but didn't make the final cuts.

"I THINK people will find out it's spontaneous," Gordy said. "It's not something we were told to say. We're saying what we're feeling."

"I think it's the greatest thing they could come up with," Rena said.

Sound bites which appear in the commercials include:

- Tammy Kirby: "I met my husband at 7-Eleven. I guess you can get anything at 7-Eleven." And, "We'll take on any supermarket in metro Detroit."

- Pat Quinn: "Come to my store. You can park right out front, be out in five minutes." And, "I want you to come back more often."

- Mike Kirby: "There's a big difference between a party store and 7-Eleven." And, "You can't touch that, metro Detroit."

- Dave Drapinski's voice: "Compare the prices. Just look around."

- Karen Drapinski: "Come on back for a treat."

- Gardner Thomas, an employee at the Redford store holding up a large cup of pop: "Big Gulp."

THE PARTICIPANTS enjoyed the work, too, although some said they were a little apprehensive going in.

"It was very exciting — the lights, camera, action, trying to get things right," said Gordy Wujek.

"It was really unique," said Quinn. "I never wore makeup before."

"It was different," said Karen Drapinski. "You shoot for a long time to get a very little."

More than 500 TV spots and nearly 850 on radio are scheduled locally from the launching of the campaign last week through the end of the year, Toblasz said.

"It was an opportunity made available by corporate to be a test area, and we jumped at it," he said.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Mike and Tammy Kirby — who met at a 7-Eleven store, found love and then married — appear with other franchisees and employees in a series of local commercials. The couple operates two stores in Livonia.

## Hey, students, check out these hot careers for '90s

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Nothing is recession proof, but there are jobs — well-paying jobs — even in a slow economy for those with the right skills and background.

The trick is getting the correct training and education to prepare yourself, local job professionals say.

With more people eating out all the time, it's little wonder that being a chef is an occupation with great potential — especially in southeast Michigan where hungry consumers are catching up with the cuisine scene in other metropolitan areas.

Fernon Feenstra, assistant dean of culinary arts at Schoolcraft College, said there will be positions for those who have the knowledge and skills to be an outstanding chef.

"But top-notch chefs are a minority of the field," he said. Those chefs who pass muster can make between \$60,000 to \$80,000 annually.

Like every job, there are less pleasant aspects. "If you go into this occupation, expect to work a lot of hours, between 50 to 70 hours a week." Those hours include many

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— Ruth Grass  
counselor

weekends and holidays, as well as odd evening hours, he added.

But being a chef is more than being a good cook — it's creating menus, buying supplies and managing kitchen staff. "Probably only 10 to 20 percent (of people who pursue a career as a chef) will have the necessary requirements to move up the ladder."

MOST SUCCESSFUL chefs will go through at least a two-year culinary training program, before going out and hiring on as an assistant under a chef. "Many will round out that with courses in accounting, business management and quality control."

"But the satisfaction is great," Feenstra said. Being a chef is part science, part art.

Right along with the chef is the single unit operations or food service general manager, according to John Rooney of Roth Young Personnel Service of Detroit in Southfield.

Because there are more two-income families that don't have time to cook, the restaurant business has gone through 20 solid years of growth, Rooney said.

Despite the constant growth, college-educated and qualified people have looked down on restaurant management as a poor job.

That should change, Rooney said. In the past, a restaurant — a very good one — pulled in revenues of no more than \$1 million a year, but today it is not uncommon to find a restaurant pulling in \$3 million per year.

Restaurant are a huge investment for owners, and they are seeking qualified, often degreed, people to run them, Rooney said. Exacerbating the need for quality managers, most food service employees are either young and inexperienced, or older and retired. "You have to have a

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## Training inspires leaders

By Doug Funko  
staff writer

Not all community leaders rise to the top on their own.

That's why business and civic organizations like the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Council of Chambers of Commerce of Oakland County and the Junior League of Birmingham sponsor leadership training programs.

"A leader's energies need to be focused," said John Fovenesi, a CPA and a founder of Leadership Oakland. "There's a lot of people with energy, but you need experience and opportunities."

"Essentially, you're looking for some people who have demonstrated some commitment to community service with potential for leadership," said Douglas Busbey, a lawyer and chairman of the trustee committee for Leadership Detroit.

Leadership Oakland, sponsored by

a consortium of Oakland chambers, was launched this year. Leadership Detroit, sponsored by the Greater Detroit chamber, is in its 12th year. Both Busbey and Fovenesi participated in the latter.

"IT OPENS a lot of eyes about different issues, of what the issues are and what goes on in the community," Busbey said.

"As someone who grew up in Grosse Pointe and worked as a truck driver for a liquor distributor while going through school, I thought I knew all about the area."

Turns out he didn't. Taking part in Leadership Detroit or Leadership Oakland takes a big commitment from participants and their employers.

Both programs involve a full day generally once a month in which participants probe topics like race and ethnic diversity, leadership skills, government process, educa-

tion, and arts and entertainment. Tuition is \$1,500 for Leadership Detroit, \$1,000 for Leadership Oakland.

BUT MORE always apply than are selected. Some 66 currently take part in Detroit, 45 in Oakland — men and women involved in business, industry and government who live in the city and suburbs.

"If you give time, you want to give it in an effective way," Fovenesi said. "This gives a better way to network into the community. We are a program for existing and emerging leaders who want a broader base for understanding issues."

Leadership, today, involves forging consensus on major issues, Busbey said. "If you don't understand all perspectives, it's very difficult to build consensus."

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real good person at the helm to make sure all goes well." Restaurant managers — even fast food managers — can expect salaries ranging from \$30,000 to \$60,000, but hours can be long, arduous and people in this occupation will often work evening hours.

**ENVIRONMENTAL** whatever — engineers, geologists, managers — are increasingly important in a society that is putting a premium on waste management and environmental cleanup, according to Ruth Grass, an academic and career counselor at Oakland Community College.

"The 1990s is seeing a big push to save the environment," she said. The environmental engineers — those who will design safer landfills and incinerators and figure out ways to clean up the messes of the past — will be in great demand.

Job hours will be irregular, and travel may also be required for people in this field, she said, but the potential for good pay will be high. Environmental engineering is so diverse that it is difficult to give average salaries.

The schooling necessary for becoming an environmental engineer requires at least a bachelor's degree and probably a master's degree. "So

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— Lori Widman  
Widman Personnel Division

you're looking at four to eight years of schooling."

**THERE IS ALSO** a great need for qualified executive secretaries, according to Lori Widman, president of Widman Personnel Division in Farmington Hills.

Business has grown so much in southeast Michigan that the market has increased, but fewer people are going into the secretarial field, she said.

Part of the problem, she said, is the stigma attached to the word "secretarial." Secretary carries a connotation of a low-paying, low-prestige, subservient job.

That's not the case today, Widman said. "Today, the executive secretary has positioned herself as a professional — her job is an extension of the executive."

Beyond typing and grammar

skills, the executive secretary must pick up the slack for an executive, screen the executive from unnecessary annoyances and must value confidentiality. "She (or he) must like a challenge and thrive on stress — you have to be career-oriented rather than job-oriented."

Quite often, the executive secretary will have a two- to four-year degree in business or education.

Widman said the salary range for the position is enormous, but on average they can expect between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year. "Some will make in excess of \$40,000."

**WORKDAYS**, while typically 9 to 5, require frequent overtime in an active, growing company. "The executive secretary has to be far more worldly — you fly to Europe like you used to fly to Chicago," she said.

Food processing plant management and quality control, according to Samuel Skeegan president of Roth Young Personnel Service of Detroit in Southfield, is another occupation that has great possibilities in the 1990s.

Skeegan said plant managers and quality control people are essential because efficiency and quality are just as important — if not more important — in a shrinking economy market. "A technical person who can supervise people can go far in quality control or plant management."

# Training inspires leaders

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Bruce Nyberg, a vice president at National Bank of Detroit and a Birmingham resident, described his experience with Leadership Detroit last year.

"I THINK it opened my eyes to the need for more regional cooperation in the metro area," Nyberg said. "When you're together for a while and you develop relationships . . . you get to know and respect people a lot more and they you. And that leads to better understanding."

Then there are civic/charitable groups like the Junior League of Birmingham that sponsor seminars for their members' growth.

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— Bruce Nyberg  
National Bank of Detroit

inspires people to become a leader," said Karen Caserio, co-chairwoman of the program.

Two-hour sessions cover such topics as the art of negotiation, listening skills, how to get publicity, positive management of negative thinking

and effective business writing.

Caserio took the course last year and was so impressed that she took on responsibilities of co-chairing it this year.

"It helped me better know myself as a person," she said. "You get motivated, take notice, stand up and do it."

"Some women stay home, they're moms," added Julie Hummel, the league's other leadership co-chair. "They never had the courses before, never had the opportunity to experience it. They tend to get a lot out of it."

"Once you're in the situation, it's like a roller coaster," Caserio said. "You meet people and get more involved."

"It (leadership program) shows people doors are open, they can be involved and can make a difference," Busbey said.

## business people

Betty Jean Awrey, vice president for public relations of Awrey Bakeries Inc. in Livonia, was re-elected to the board of directors of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. Awrey is a board member of Grand Valley State University and president of the Schoolcraft College Foundation.

Byron Taylor of Livonia was honored by United Parcel Service in Livonia for completing 25 years of service with the company. Taylor is a tractor-trailer driver with UPS. He began his career as a delivery driver in 1965.

Larry Clatti of Livonia was honored by United Parcel Service in Livonia for completing 20 years of service with the company. Clatti is a delivery information/loss prevention manager. He began his career as a loader in 1970.

Christopher Wolfe of Canton Township was promoted to broker manager of the Detroit Region, OTC/seasonal products for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. His office is in Canton Township. Wolfe joined Schering-Plough from Johnson & Johnson Baby Products, where he was a territory manager. He holds a bachelor of science degree in education from Miami University in Ohio and a master of science degree in education administration from Akron University, also in Ohio.

James J. Warzyniek was appointed vice president for risk management services with Corroon & Black of Michigan in Livonia. Warzyniek will be involved in the service and production of major new and existing accounts. Before his appointment, Warzyniek spent six years as vice president/account executive with Marsh & McLennan, largely in commercial property and casualty. He also had been with Wausau Insurance Cos. for 14 years in production, servicing and loss control. He has a bachelor of science degree from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

James G. Gargara was appointed an account executive with Corroon &



Awrey Taylor Clatti Wolfe



Warzyniek Gargara Hughes Laabs

Black of Michigan in Livonia. His responsibilities include the production and servicing of life, property and casualty business. Before his appointment, Gargara was an independent resident agent and licensed insurance counselor for 16 years.

George J. Hughes was appointed manager for employee benefits with Corroon & Black of Michigan in Livonia. He will direct the employee benefits department. Before being appointed by Corroon & Black, Hughes was vice president for sales for Midwest Benefits Corp. and also previously was vice president and consultant for Alexander & Alexander, working on major corporate employee benefits programs.

David Q. Laabs was promoted to senior vice president and manager of risk management services with Corroon & Black of Michigan in Livonia. He began his career with

Corroon & Black in 1981 as an account executive, was promoted to vice president in 1987 and most recently has become a senior vice president and manager of risk management services. Before starting with Corroon & Black, Laabs was a field supervisor and underwriter with St. Paul Fire Insurance & Marine. He has a bachelor of science degree, majoring in risk and insurance, from Michigan State University.

Eugene Zielski of Westland was honored by United Parcel Service in Livonia for completing 20 years of service with the company. Zielski is a mechanic with UPS. He began his career as a loader in 1970.

Karl Carter was named general manager of Livernois Technical Placement Services, one of six companies of the Livernois Engineering Group in Dearborn.

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# Because old cars pollute, Calif. penalizes new ones

Previously-used air is about all that is left in the Los Angeles basin, the main reason why the California Air Resources Board is concerned about smog.

But CARB — first and foremost — is a political body, and politicians don't survive long by pointing fingers at the majority of voters who elect them.

In California, as everywhere else, the number of folks driving an old car outnumber the folks buying a new one about 10 to one, which is why CARB continues to blame the choking air in California on new cars, rather than on emissions from pine trees, cow farts (seriously, a significant source of methane gas) or old cars, driven by voters.

NOW CALIFORNIA is planning to require future new cars to be between 50-percent and 75-percent less polluting than current new cars as part of a comprehensive clean air package that also includes a mandate to sell 40,000 electric cars by 1998. This last introduces another interesting concept, the idea of a mandated sale, in that it opens the possibility that somebody will be arrested for not buying a car, likely a first in California history.

But I digress. The main issue is not whether a new car can be built that pollutes even less than current new cars. That seems to be mainly a matter of price. Current new cars have about \$1,000 worth of emissions-related



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

technology on each and every one, and I suspect another grand or two would be sufficient to meet the new California clean air standard as well.

THE PROBLEM is that once the voters begin driving their clean-air cars around; they tend to neglect them. They cut out catalytic converters, ignore all those red lights on

the dash and don't change the oil. Face it, a guy who is driving around with a broken window covered with a plastic bag isn't about to notice a few fumes blowing across the rear window.

There have, in fact, been a few serious studies that indicate a typical car near the end of its life is polluting maybe 100 times as much as a new one.

Using this arithmetic, it seems obvious that every old car off the road is equivalent to building 200 new ones to CARB's new standards.

TAKING THIS a little further, it seems like the \$200,000 spent on making 200 new cars meet the CARB standards could buy a few old ones for, say, \$2,000 apiece.

Let's say that CARB tested all the cars on the road and spent the money it would cost for new emissions equipment to simply buy the worst polluters, it seems as if the air would get a lot cleaner faster.

Yeah, I know they are supposed to be testing for emissions on the highway, but the reality of these programs is a joke, compared to the stringent testing done at the factory.

I'm talking about serious testing of old cars, maybe even paying more for the worst car than the not-so-bad.

OK, SO THIS seems like a hare-brained idea. But it does directly address the problem of making the air cleaner, by attacking the worst part of the problem first.

That logic is missing in most of the so-called clean-air legislation currently on the books and being debated — which continually seems to be directed exclusively where it won't affect the majority of the voting public; hence has little effect at all.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science Magazine.

## Speak up to prospective partner or find yourself another business

Q. I have been asked to enter into a partnership with someone who claims to need my professional expertise in the prepared foods industry. This person wants me to invest \$15,000 to help him plan and open a carry-out food business within his video store, yet he's already treating me like an employee rather than a partner. Not wanting to miss out on what could be an excellent opportunity, how can I go about correcting the present situation?

A. If you haven't formally met to discuss your mutual ideas regarding this proposed venture, that would be the first place to start.

Unless you take the initiative to be actively involved with the project's planning and implementation as a partner, it comes no surprise that you might be treated like an employee.

But if you have found that your plans or recommendations have been consistently ignored by your prospective partner, perhaps this isn't quite the "excellent opportunity" you had originally anticipated.

Achieving success as partners in any business depends in large part on the ability to listen and communicate openly with each other. Perhaps your potential partner perceives

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**Mary DiPaolo**

your involvement with this venture in an entirely different way than you do or vice versa.

Regardless of the specifics, you need to talk about it and whatever other concerns you may have. Once you both understand what it is that the other wants and expects, you will then be free to either move forward with the proposed project or go your separate ways.

Q. My brother is 35 years old going on 16. Every time someone tells him about a "great" business he should get into, he practically goes into a trance and drops everything until something disastrous happens to snap him out of it. Meanwhile, he hasn't held any job for more than a year or two, he's in debt up to his eyeballs, and he's totally oblivious to his other responsibilities. What advice would you offer?

A. If your brother is genuinely serious about starting his own busi-

ness, the first thing I would suggest is that he quit listening to other people about what he should or should not be doing regarding a career.

As I point out in my marketing seminars, the "hottest" new business opportunities in any given year mean nothing when one out of every two business start-ups fail within the first three years of operation.

His time would be better spent reviewing his own interests, skills and hobbies to identify what he is best suited for and prepared to do.

I would also recommend that he obtain employment in the field that most appeals to him before going off on his own. If he becomes disillusioned after a year or two, at least he would have earned, rather than lost, money in the process.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

## marketplace

Manville Sales Corp., whose automotive group headquarters are in Livonia received the Excellent Quality Award from Toyota Motor Manufacturing, USA, Inc. The corporation supplies acoustical and thermal insulating components to the automotive industry.

Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia added, since it opened: American Eagle Outfitters, Compagnie Internationale Express, Fannie May Candies, Gantos, The Gap, The Gap Kids, Little Caesars Delicatessa, Optiks, The Poster Shop, Rigorno Sunglass, Rivalry, Tobacco & Gifts, Williams Sonoma and Y Not Yogurt. Benetton and Charisma Salons are scheduled to open soon.

Alan Marshall Marketing & Graphic Design of Plymouth will handle marketing and advertising consultation of Orx Railway Corp. of Tipton, Pa.

Payless ShoeSource recently opened a store in the Westland Mall.

T.J. Maxx in Livonia Plaza, Five Mile one block east of Merriman, added a fine jewelry department.

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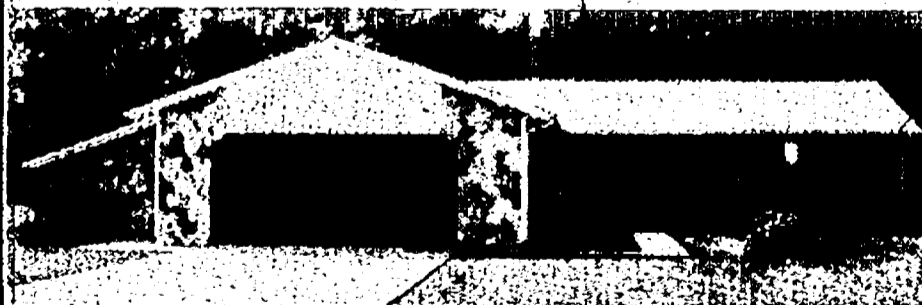
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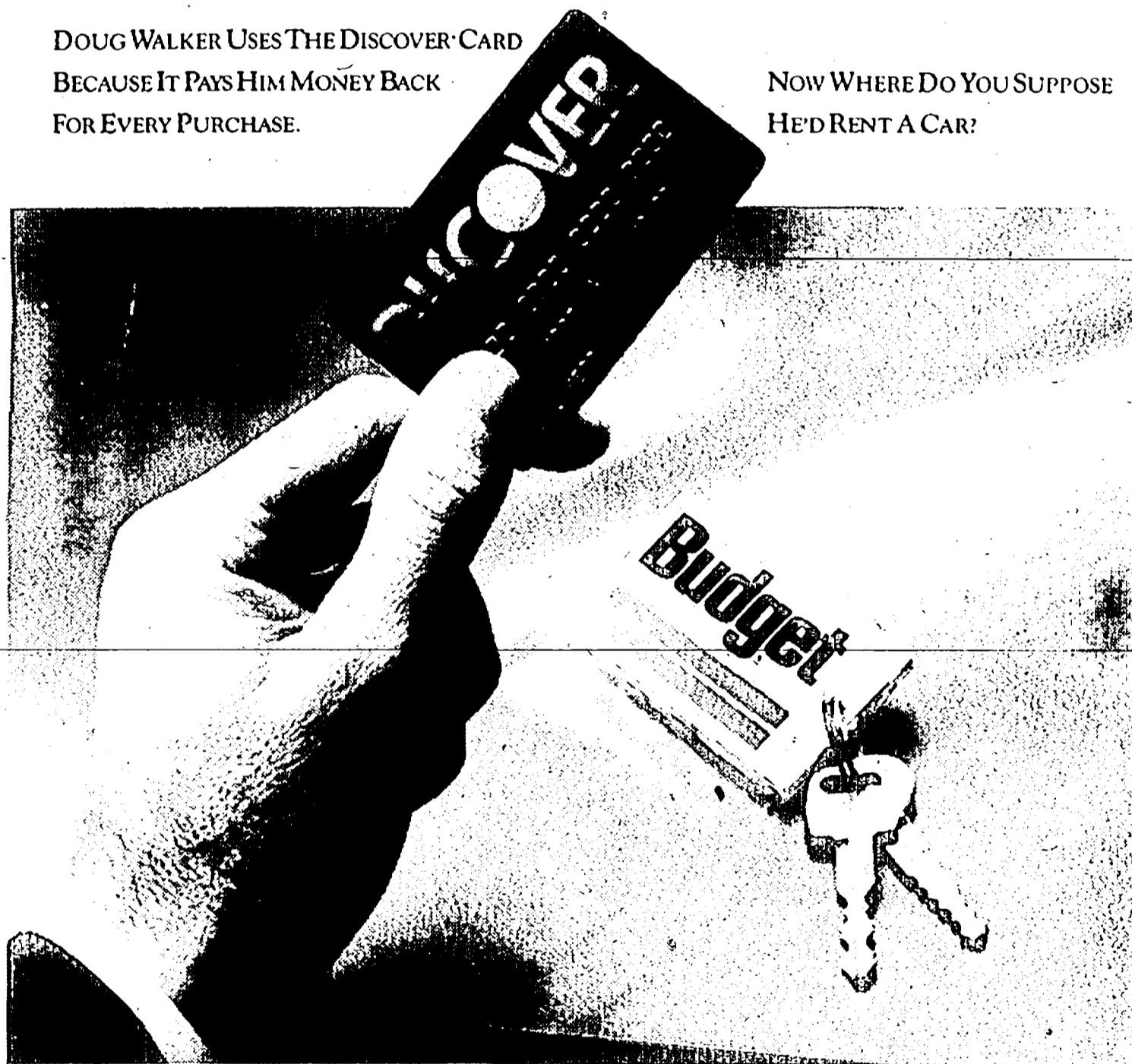
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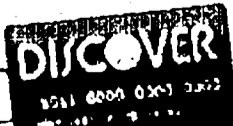


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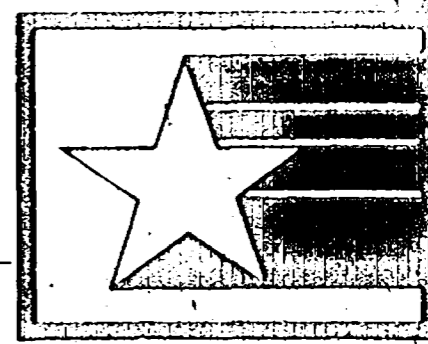


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## Theater accents the deaf

By Cathie Broidenbach  
special writer

**S**IGN LANGUAGE with its dramatic animation and visual symbols fascinates children. When they are introduced to it early and learn that sign is a language with its own people and culture — like any other language — children become more accepting of the deaf community, says Mary Wells of Plymouth. She is the artistic director and founder of Sign Players, Unlimited, metropolitan Detroit's first and only deaf theater.

The new theater company aims not only to offer good, live theater to the deaf community, but to promote deaf awareness in the hearing community. On Saturday morning, Oct. 13, the company will debut its first children's production, "The Ice Wolf," at the Farmington Hills Library. "We really would like hearing children and their parents to come," says Wells. "The more exposed children are when young, the more accepting they become as adults."

Laurie Smalls, publicity chairwoman for the theater, says the show is also booked for Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Novi Civic Center; Saturday, Nov. 17, at Madonna College; and Friday, Nov. 30, at the Farmington Community Center, as well as at Eastern Michigan University and at the Detroit Day School for the Deaf.

"THE ICE WOLF," based on an Eskimo folk tale, will be performed in sign language by six hearing and five deaf adult players. Voice interpreting will allow hearing people to follow the action. Wells anticipates a diversified audience including members of the deaf community and their parents and relatives, as well as hearing people interested in sign language and those interested in theater.

The play about an Eskimo girl who is different from others in her village "deals with hard stuff like discrimination and isolation. It's not a cutesy little story," Wells says, but she knows the deaf community will relate to the frustration and prejudice in the Inuit folk tale.

Both of Mary Wells' parents are deaf, so she is intimately acquainted with the misunderstandings and discrimination deaf people face. Two percent of the American population

is deaf, and the medical causes for their deafness vary. If a pregnant woman contracts a disease such as German measles during early gestation, her child may be born deaf. One of the actors in "The Ice Wolf" became deaf after a prolonged high fever.

Wells describes growing up as the hearing child of deaf parents. "I knew who they were, what they did and what they were capable of," but she often saw others misunderstand and underestimate her parents' abilities. The hearing are often unaware of the talents of people who can't hear. In the job market, some employers refuse to hire the deaf and cite hazards and safety factors as justification. Wells believes this reluctance stems more from misunderstanding or prejudice than from logical reasons.

Many hearing people assume all the deaf ought to be able to lip read. Wells explains the difficulties. "Most speech happens behind the lips and teeth, and research indicates the best lip readers get only 25 percent of what's spoken." For people deaf from birth, "The language they're trying to lip read isn't even their own language."

**THE HIT BROADWAY** show "Children of a Lesser God" won a Tony award for its deaf star, Phyllis Frellick, and stimulated interest and understanding of the deaf. The play dramatically put in the spotlight the controversy of whether the deaf fare better if they learn to sign or if they learn to speak.

Then came the movie version starring John Hurt and Marlee Matlin, and respect for the deaf and awareness of the sign/speak controversy spread nationwide. Sign Players, Unlimited, aims to use the medium of drama to continue to educate Americans, especially young Americans, about the deaf community and about sign language.

Sign was Mary Wells' first language. "My mother insists that I was signing before I was a year old — asking for my milk," she says. "Deafness was inherited on my mother's side. My father lost his hearing when he was 10 or 11 years old." In the sign/speak controversy, Wells takes a firm stand in favor of sign, so clear a stand that she has pioneered the Detroit area's first sign theater.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Director Mary Wells works with Scott Willett, stage manager (center), Beth Buccellato as Anatou and Greg Frohriep as the

Wood God in the Sign Players, Unlimited, children's production of "The Ice Wolf."

"I'm biased and I accept my own bias," she says. Wells works as a professor of Sign Language Studies and interpreting at Saint Claire College in Windsor, and for several years she was part of the sign and language interpreting faculty at Madonna College in Livonia.

She says, "The prevailing research shows that the deaf who sign as a primary language understand English better." She makes clear that sign language is not English. "It doesn't represent English at all. It develops out of the community," she says, adding that sign, like any language, evolves and changes over time and has idioms that challenge translators.

**WHEN PEOPLE** learn that Wells' parents are deaf, they often say sympathetically, "Oh, how sad." Wells feels no sadness about her growing up with deaf parents. "I feel my life has been enriched. They were good parents."

She insists, "Deafness isn't something to be fixed. The deaf are a group of people who share a language and a culture." She has shared that culture from birth, and the Sign Players, Unlimited, combines her lifelong commitment to the deaf community with her devotion to the art of theater.

She is currently earning her master's degree in fine arts at Eastern Michigan University. Last summer she worked with the National Theatre of the Deaf in Washington, D.C.

Sign theatre, because it relies exclusively on vision as the communication mode, adds to the already myriad details a director must consider in staging a play. Wells decided to keep sets and costuming minimal for "The Ice Wolf," in part because a traveling troupe can't be encumbered by elaborate sets. Simple and portable sets are more practical.

But the most commanding reason for simplicity lies in the nature of sign theater. Wells says, "We have to be careful that sets and costuming focus on the people and the story and don't detract from the signs." In hearing theater, actors may upstage one another (block one another from audience view) by accident or out of competitive spite, but in sign theater keeping sight lines clear becomes not just wise directing but crucial to communication.

**SIGN THEATER** demands meticulous staging of the action to keep sight lines open every second. Wells says the nature of sign theater also limits the size of the house. "I prefer a small house. If people sit too far away, they can't see." She feels 300 to 350 is the maximum-size house suitable to sign theater.

Promoting Sign Players, Unlimited, differs from other theater advertising, according to Laurie Smalls. "In photographic sessions we accentuate the signing," she says.

Target audience for "The Ice Wolf" includes specialized schools



Buccellato rehearses a scene from "The Ice Wolf," to be presented at Saturday at the Farmington Hills Library.

for the deaf and organizations in the deaf community, as well as the general population. Both audiences are responding with enthusiasm for the unique, new theater. Smalls says, "We've been surprised by the positive response of churches, schools and community centers who say, 'That's really different. We'd like to see that.'"

As the opening for "The Ice Wolf" nears, Wells writes her wish list and plans for future productions. She

dreams of a permanent home base for the new theater. The company is currently begging classroom space for rehearsals from Madonna College and Eastern Michigan University. Wells dreams of sponsors willing to donate rehearsal space, funding or printing services in exchange for advertising. Most of all, Wells dreams of turning the company into a full-time theater to entertain the deaf community and to educate and entertain the hearing community.

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**Barbara Michals**

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By Cathlo Broidenbach  
special writer

Flamboyant naughtiness tinged with sadness marks Meadow Brook Theatre's polished production of "Cabaret," the musical that exposes the decadence of Berlin in the late 1920s.

Leggy dancers at Berlin's liveliest night spot, the Kit Kat Klub, wear black garter belts and scanty costumes that reveal plenty of posterior cheek. With kinky costuming, free-wheeling heterosexuality and just a bit of same-sex fanny patting, director Carl Schurr captures the naughtiness of Berlin in those out-of-bounds years when reparations and rampaging inflation sent Germany into the moral tailspin that gave birth to the Nazi party.

British cabaret singer Sally Bowles says Berlin is "tacky and terrible, but everyone's having such a great time." To his credit, Schurr balances her evaluation by showing the nastier side of naughtiness — the rise of the Nazi pestilence.

Sally, played by talented singer and dancer Donna Kane, claims to thrive on the glamorous decadence of the times. Not everybody does. Herr Schultz, a Jewish fruit merchant, suffers when vandals throw rocks through the windows of his fruit store and when rising Nazism ends his hopes for late-in-life love and companionship.

WIL LOVE plays winningly the gentle, elderly man smitten by the charms of his landlady, Fraulein Schneider (Dorothy Stinnette). The coy courtship between the mustachioed Herr Schultz and the spinster Fraulein Schneider radiates tenderness and corny, loveable naïveté.

Not so the sophisticated affair between the show's leads, flashy songstress Sally Bowles and struggling, young novelist Cliff Bradshaw. After one evening of flirtation, Sally moves in on Cliff and shares his room and single bed. Paul DeBoy is likeable as the bemused, nice-guy American, even if his singing voice

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is merely adequate. Sally and Cliff may look a likely pair of lovers. She is vivacious and pretty. He is tall and handsome. But the low voltage electricity between them makes their affair seem just another of Sally's sleep-around flings, a love lacking in I've-never-felt-like-this-before electricity.

Kane brings little of the mapcap craziness that Liza Minelli did, to the role of Sally Bowles. Instead she brings a subtle sadness to Sally's party-girl personality, especially when she sings her bittersweet rendition of the hedonistic title song, "Cabaret." The flashes of self-awareness Kane offers as Sally make her a complex heroine — interesting but not particularly likeable.

The ambivalence and hint of sorrow Kane injects into the song "Cabaret" runs throughout the Meadow Brook production, creating an intelligent tension to balance the naughty mindlessness of the song and dance acts at the Kit Kat Klub.

MICHAEL NOSTRAND as the able Master of Ceremonies seems more a sniggering little guy than a malevolent force, but he keeps the tension between innocence and evil in his portrayal of the androgynous, white-faced MC, the role made famous by Joel Grey.

Ironically, the show's most haunting melody and the piece that showcases the fine voices and harmonizing of the cast belongs to the Nazi anthem "Tomorrow Belongs to Me." Polished dance numbers, an excellent orchestra and cast, plus Carl Schurr's careful balance between badness and emergent evil, make Meadow Brook Theatre's "Cabaret" intelligent, lively entertainment.

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

# Gordon Reinhart goes to L.A.

By Arlone Funko  
special writer

Gordon Reinhart often had sweaty palms and a nervous stomach when he performed on his violin.

But put him on a stage, playing theatrical roles, and he is at peace.

"Acting seems so much easier for me," said Reinhart, who grew up in Westland and graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1979.

Reinhart has devoted his life to music, debate and dramatics. He plays the lead role in the musical "Billy Bishop Goes to War," which runs through Sunday at the Attic Theatre in Detroit.

Then Reinhart will pack up and move to Los Angeles, where he is seeking new opportunities in theater and films.

"I'm excited," he said. "I will be starting from scratch. I have been saving money, enough to last for a year."

His parents, Dean and Ruth Reinhart, live in Westland.

UNTIL FAIRLY recently, Reinhart's major creative outlet was music. He began studying violin in third grade, at Elliott Elementary School, in the Wayne-Westland school district. He took private music lessons.

He spent six summers at Interlochen music camp in Northern Michigan — three years as a camper and three years as a counselor. As he continued his music studies, he performed frequently before audiences.

"That was very difficult," he recalled. "I had nerves and stage fright."

At Wayne Memorial, Reinhart remembers he was "on the periphery," interested in theater but not trying out for parts. He played in the orchestra and took up forensics, the study and practice of public debate.

He credits Adrienne Klemme, his forensics teacher, with helping him hone his skills in public speaking.

"We spent a lot of time working on concentration, visualizing and using the imagination," said Klemme, a Farmington Hills resident. "By being able to perform before audiences he developed some degree of sophistication."

KLEMME, WHO also teaches drama and interpreters theater, remembers her former student as bright and dependable. Reinhart wrote some original music, which



Gordon Reinhart, star of "Billy Bishop Goes to War" at the Attic Theatre, is planning a move to Los Angeles soon.

was used in one of the school productions.

"It never occurred to me that I would act," Reinhart said.

After graduating from high school Reinhart enrolled at DePauw University, in Indiana, where he majored in violin and took business courses.

"It was the idea of preparing you to go into arts administration but, of course, I didn't choose to do that."

While at DePauw, Reinhart auditioned for a student theatrical production and became hooked on acting. He subsequently obtained a master's degree in acting at West Virginia University.

Acting presents the opportunity to research and learn about a variety of characters and issues, he said.

"Billy Bishop Goes to War" is a one-character musical based loosely on the experiences of a Canadian flying ace during World War I. Reinhart, in a physically demanding role, spins stories in an officers' club. He even has the chance to play the violin.

"Billy Bishop was a very unlikely

hero, and that is the charm of it," he said. "He was a rough-and-tumble kind of guy."

REINHART HAS directed and acted in several Shakespearean productions at the Attic. He also appeared in a play called "Burn This," which is about four characters attempting to cope with the death of a friend.

The Attic, in Detroit's New Center area, often showcases offbeat and thought-provoking productions, according to Reinhart.

"They tend to take risks," he said. Reinhart also has appeared in "Amadeus" and "Nicholas Nickleby" at the Millberry Theatre at Wayne State University. He spent two summers as a teacher and artistic director at Snowmass-Aspen Repertory Theater in Colorado.

He decided to move to Los Angeles because it offers a wider range of opportunities. He knows he faces

great competition for a limited number of roles. He expects to come back occasionally for local appearances.

"You can't compare yourself with other people, and you can't be intimidated," he said. "I don't want to be cocky. I have gone to school and trained. I'm not just some person who says, 'I think I will try acting.' It's possible I won't get work, but I believe I will."

"Billy Bishop Goes to War" is at the Attic Theatre, Third Avenue and W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Performances are at 8 tonight (Thursday) and Friday, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information call 875-8284.

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Mystery-comedy "The Cat and The Canary" plays through Saturday, Nov. 10, at Henry Ford Museum Theater in Dearborn. Tickets at \$8 for reserved seats are available daily at the Information Desk at the entrance to Greenfield Village, at the Museum Theater box office one hour before each performance, or by calling the Reservations Center at 271-1620. A combination dinner and theater package, at \$25 per person, also is available.

**MUSICAL REVUE**

Northville's historic Marquis Theatre, in conjunction with the Michigan Opera Theatre, presents "Broadway Babes and Phantoms" through Sunday, Oct. 21. The musical revue features show-stopping favorites from Broadway musicals. Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall, an Italian restaurant in Northville, presents dinner and theater every weekend performance. For more information call 349-0522. Tickets are \$10 Friday and Sunday; \$11, Saturday; \$7.50, matinees. Dinner and theater with Genetti's is \$25. Call the Marquis Theatre at 349-8110 for further information.

**MOSCOW CIRCUS**

The Moscow Circus returns to the Palace of Auburn Hills for nine performances, Wednesday, Nov. 7, through Sunday, Nov. 11. Tickets at \$15, \$12.50, \$10 and \$7.50 reserved, plus VIP seating, are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666.

**BELLY DANCERS**

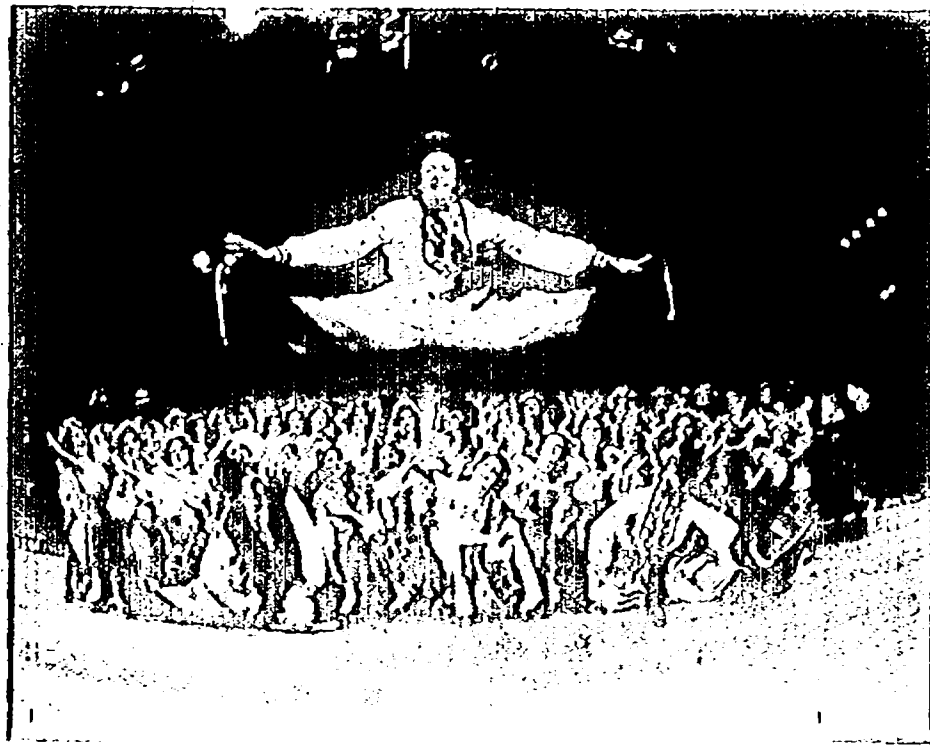
The Bouzouki Lounge in Detroit's Greektown features a mother-daughter belly dance team. Sixteen-year-old Myreya perform separately as belly dancers at the Bouzouki Lounge. Myreya performs three nights a week at the Bouzouki while Sultana appears each Friday and most Saturdays.

**'SPOOKTACULAR V'**

The Farmington Community Band presents "Spooktacular V" on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in Center Court and includes a costume parade for children led by special guest Count Dracula. Children are being invited to trick-or-treat at stores in the mall before and during the performance. For more information call 553-8919 or 476-5014.

**MOUNTAIN JACKS**

The Ron Coden Show returns for



Moscow on Ice, a two-hour show with Soviet skating stars, is presented Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 11-13, at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

the month of October to Mountain Jacks in Farmington Hills. Shows start at 9 p.m. every Friday-Saturday. For more information call 476-5333. There is no cover charge.

**GEORGE BURNS**

Veteran entertainer George Burns appears 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are on sale at the Fox and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are \$35. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For further information call 567-6000.

**MUSICAL RETURNS**

The original London stage musical by Ken Hill of "The Phantom of the Opera" returns to Detroit's Fox Theatre Tuesday, Oct. 30, through Sunday, Nov. 4. This encore engagement is part of a 30-city tour for 1990-91. A comedy-thriller, Ken Hill's "The Phantom of the Opera" takes a lighter look at the 1911 Gaston Leroux tale about the Phantom's love obsession with the soprano, Christine. David Cleveland (the Phantom) comes Hill's "Phantom" directly from appearing on Broadway in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera." Tickets are on sale at the Fox (11 a.m. to 7 p.m.), the Joe Louis Arena (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information call 567-6000. To order tickets by phone call 645-6666.

**ROSEDALE PLAYERS**

"Lovers Leap," comedy by Bill Dally, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, by the Rosedale Players.

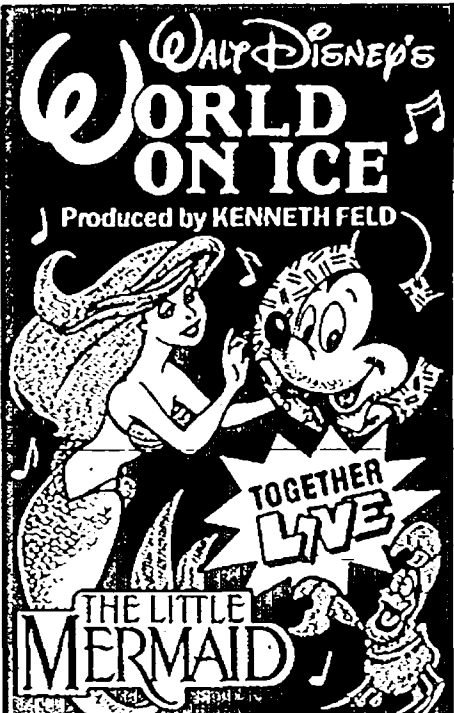
There will be a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Upstage in Detroit. Tickets are \$7. Group and senior citizen rates are available. For further information call the Upstage at 532-4010 anytime.

**FAMILY SHOW**

Detroit Youtheatre's family-oriented performing arts program in the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium presents performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. nearly every Saturday through May. On Oct. 13, Washington's Bob Brown Puppet Productions opens DYT's puppet show season with the classic tale "Peter and the Wolf," a musical variety show for ages 5 and older. General admission tickets for "Peter and the Wolf" are \$5 for young people and adults or \$4 each in groups of 10 or more. For ticket information call the DIA Ticket Office during regular business hours at 833-2323.

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**ATTIC THEATRE**

The Attic Theatre 1990-91 Guest Artist Series opens with the all-female, a capella singing of Sweet Honey in the Rock at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, and the Dixieland Jazz of Bann Gibson and the New Orleans Hot Jazz Orchestra at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21. Tickets for each concert at \$18 are available at the Attic Theatre box office at 875-8284 and at all Ticketmaster outlets at 645-6666.

**VENUES CHANGED**

There is a change in the venues to host the Detroit Marlboro Music Talent Roundup. Semi-finals begin on Monday, Oct. 15, at Augie's, 31660 Music Cafe, continue Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Taboo nightclub in Detroit and conclude Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Taboo. Regional finals, with nine bands competing for the regional title, will be Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Metropolitan Music Cafe in Royal Oak. For more information call Marilyn Craig at (615) 320-5727.

**THEATER ORGANIST**

Following a performance at the 1990 National Convention of the American Theatre Organ Society in Indianapolis, Ind., the Motor City Theatre Organ Society presents Dwight Thomas in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. Tickets at \$6 are available at the box office on scheduled movie nights. For more information call 537-1133.



**Bob Weibel**

**Actress captivating as Emily Dickinson**

By Bob Weibel  
special writer

Performances of "The Belle of Amherst" continue through Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Theatre Guild at the playhouse in Redford. For ticket information, call 538-5678.

Never short of panache, the Theatre Guild has opened the season with its first one-woman show, "The Belle of Amherst" by William Luce.

Based on the poems, letters and reclusive life of Emily Dickinson, the play provides a rare insight into Dickinson's personality, love for words, and creative process. Patricia Thompson as Emily gives an absolutely spellbinding performance.

The 19th century setting is finely detailed, and lighting by Dennis Remer provides just the right mood.

The story unfolds in a series of vignettes. Emily invites us into her home for a "visit." She engages us in small talk, shows pictures of the family, confesses her shortcomings, reveals her innermost feelings and slowly draws us into her world of words.

Thompson has an uncanny ability to move from scene to scene with amazing fluidity, changing moods

and time naturally. Transitions from straight narrative to poetic interludes are hardly noticeable at times.

ONE SUSPECTS that Thompson and director Rebecca Smith spent considerable time building one scene upon another. Because in the end we have great empathy for the sensitive, romantic, introspective Dickinson.

She lived an unglamorous life and achieved no great fame. She simply put into verse her feeling and insights about life, sure in the belief that they would live on after her. Emily Dickinson's view was that "the poet lights the lamp, then goes out himself. But the light goes on and on."

"Belle of Amherst" provides insights into the mystery surrounding the how and why of creating. This will be a common theme for all guild productions this year — the artist as seen through the theater experience. Here's hoping they are as well done as the first.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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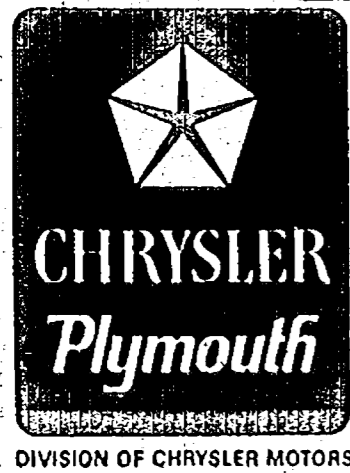
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Here we aren't going to provide arcane technical information full of jargon. We're just going to discuss ways in which you can use that personal computer sitting on your desk a little bit better, even if you wish someone would take the thing and toss it in front of a truck.

You might say this is a computer column for people who don't care one way or the other about computers but are forced to spend eight hours a day using one. Just so we don't get off track, every so often, I'll reach into the mailbox and answer a few of your questions.

Send 'em here to the paper.

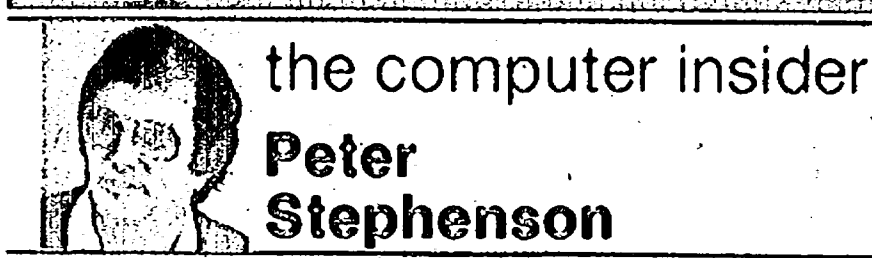
They'll find me. Enough of that. Let's get to it.

Should you be doing windows?

If you or your boss has read just about anything in the computer mags lately — heck, if you were watching CNN when the announcement was made — you've heard the hype about Microsoft's Windows 3.0. "This thing is gonna revolutionize computing, you bet." At least that's what the pundits all say. The big question from the perspective of a lot of business computer users seems to be, "huh?"

I spend a fair amount of time on the Prodigy service, and there's a lot of talk about Windows 3.0 there. Most of the talk is really just confusion.

There's a whole bunch of head scratching going on about Windows



the computer insider  
**Peter Stephenson**

these days. Even so, in the less than three months Windows 3.0 has been on the street, Billion dollar Bill Gates, the wonder boy at the helm of Microsoft, claims to have shipped almost a million copies. McDonald's can't even sell Big Macs that fast. There must be a reason.

It turns out that there is, and it's a very good reason. If you have the right personal computer, Microsoft Windows 3.0 will make your computing a lot easier. I know, people have been telling you that since you got

the thing and nobody's delivered yet.

The only caveat is that you need at least a 286 PC with a megabyte of memory. You really should have a 386 with about three megabytes. But there are a lot of those PCs out in the business world. And, with prices for hardware coming down, there'll be a lot more.

So what to do?

Unlike most of the stuff that the technocrats want you to add to your

PC, Windows 3.0 actually simplifies using the machine. Practically all programs under Windows run from neat little pictures on the screen called icons.

You don't even need to select from a menu. Just take your mouse, move its arrow on your screen to the picture of the application program you want and click the mouse button twice. That's all there is to it.

There's lots more Windows can do, too. For example, it can let you use several programs at the same time.

That means that a program with a lot of work to do won't make you wait while it churns. You just move on to another application and let Windows and your PC do the rest in the background.

Windows also lets you move text from one program to another with its clipboard. Look up something in a database, put the info in the clip-

board, and move it to your word processors. All with a few clicks of the mouse button.

Yep. Windows 3.0 probably will revolutionize personal computing. If your boss brings Windows 3.0 to you and says you're gonna love it, give it a shot.

I'm using it and it's actually given me back lost work time with its increased efficiency. I depend on my PC as my major work tool. When I have to fight with it, I lose lots of productive time.

Try windows 3.0. You'll love it. And that's the inside scoop.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF VERIFIED PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION ACT  
To Petitioner, Lori A. King. Notice is hereby given that there was filed in the office of the Clerk of Jackson County, Indiana, a Verified Petition for Transfer of Proceedings under the Emergency Provisions of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act showing that the whereabouts of Lori A. King are unknown. In this petition, respondent is requesting that custody of the child be awarded to him. Unless you respond to this notice by entering your appearance in the above-captioned cause within thirty (30) days of the last publication of this notice, the petition will be heard and decided in your absence.  
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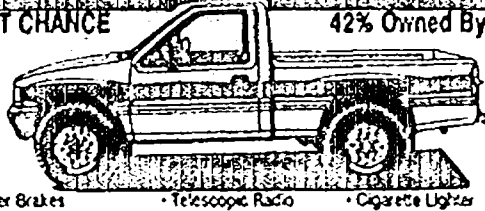
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### ANNAPOLIS

The class of 1950 will have a reunion 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Thomas' Crystal Gardens, Southgate. Cost is \$25 per person. For information, call Rich McGuire, 928-4680.

### ASSUMPTION GROTTO

The class of 1950 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. For information, call Annie, 469-4205, or Paul, 573-9789.

### BENEDICTINE

The class of 1985 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call 773-8820.

### BERKLEY

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Troy Hilton. For information, call Ben Crapo, 647-7986.

### BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. For information, call 549-5630.

### BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1971 will hold its reunion in 1991. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Dec. 22, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

### BISHOP BORGESS

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Mercy Center, Farmington Hills. Tickets: \$40 per person, deadline Nov. 2. For information: Annie McLogan MacDougall, 561-3419, or Stephanie Napolitano Nagl, 274-0742.

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The class of 1965 will hold its reunion July 14, 1991. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

### CENTRAL

The January and June classes of 1950 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, West Bloomfield. For information, call 855-2070, 882-4411, 489-8890 or 642-1418.

### DEARBORN

The class of 1953 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

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The class of 1956. For information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

The January and June classes of 1950 will hold their reunion Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call Gene Tomlinson, 645-5994.

The class of January 1965 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 9. For information: Irma (Iafate) Cerroni, 464-3774, or Virginia (Marian) Koch, 981-4783.

The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 3, Italian-American Club, Dearborn. For information, call Lucille (DelGrosso) Gliese, 581-7291.

### DETROIT CASS TECH

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Rostertall, Detroit. For information, call 534-6424 or 835-6350.

### DETROIT CODY

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Oct. 19. For information: call Adrienne, 934-0760, or Sherry, 534-6551.

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### DETROIT COOLEY

The January and June classes of 1985 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call Lynn and Bob Rivers, 981-5185, or Greg and Maria Campagna, 684-2886.

The class of 1975 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10. For information, call 751-0211.

### DETROIT EAST CATHOLIC

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For information, call Ron Williams, 526-7254.

### DETROIT EASTERN

The classes of 1942-47 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 17. For information, call Terry (DesRivers) Edwards, 885-2582, Earl Antonelli, 884-0174, or Don Bummel, 522-8518.

### DETROIT EPIPHANY

The class of 1946 will hold its reunion Friday, Oct. 19, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. For information, call Ed Pedlow, 464-3660.

### DETROIT HENRY FORD

The class of 1975 is planning a reunion. For information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Reunion, P.O. Box 681, Hamburg, Mich. 48139.

The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion. For information, call Gail, 453-0613, or

Mary, 538-8593.

The classes of 1960-61 will have a reunion June 29, 1991. For information, call Fred Mengel, 464-3163.

### DETROIT HUTCHINS ELEMENTARY

The classes of 1950-51 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21. For information, call 751-0211.

### DETROIT MACKENZIE

The January class of 1961 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 9, at the

Livonia Marriott, Livonia. For information, call Sharrie (Kozell) Branton, 661-0215.

The January and June classes of 1945 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 10. For information, call Elaine Kostal, 471-6944, Frank Haase, 979-9561, or Bill Horn, 349-9062.

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 9. For information, call Russ Sarns, 464-7166, or Nancy Hobbly, 383-6866.

The January class of 1961 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Marriott, Livonia. For

information, call Sharrie (Kozell) Branton, 661-0215.

The classes of 1957-1962 will have a reunion Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For information, call 746-9643.

### DETROIT MARTIN LUTHER KING

The class of 1970, Saturday, Oct. 20. For information, call 773-8820.

### DETROIT MUMFORD

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For infor-

mation, call Cill, 255-4254, or 20274 Chapel, Detroit 48219.

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. For information, call Rosie Meckler Schussele, 355-2270, or Caro Owens Rosenberg, 532-7112.

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**HANDCRAFTERS**  
Handcrafters Unlimited Inc. will have an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, west of Center (Sheldon), Northville. More than 65 crafters will participate. Admission is \$1.50. For more information, call 397-1650 or 459-0628.

**ST. THEODORE**  
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have its annual "Busy Bee Boutique" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8200 Wayne Road, just north of the Westland Shopping Center. For information, call 721-8082 or 728-2137.

**ST. DAMIAN**  
The St. Damian Sodality will have its annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in the school, 29891 Joy Road, Westland. There will be different crafts, a raffle, baked goods and food available. For more information, call 454-0376 or 522-8095.

**FARM AND GARDEN CLUB**  
The Livonia Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club will have a luncheon, craft sale, white elephant sale and auction at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16330 Hubbard Livonia. Cost is \$3.50 for guests for the luncheon. For information, call 464-8449.

**ST. AIDAN**  
St. Aidan Women's Guild will have its annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be 62 crafters and hourly raffles.

**WAYNE METHODIST**  
The Fall Festival Craft Show will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at First United Methodist Church of Wayne. Tables are available for rent. For information, call 721-4801.

**MARSHALL SCHOOL**  
Marshall School's fifth annual craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the school, 33901 Curtis, west of Farmington Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. There will be 85 crafters. For information, call 525-5337.

**NEWBURG METHODIST**  
Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, will have a craft fair and luncheon 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. For information, call 422-0149.

**ST. RICHARD**  
The St. Richard Women's Guild will have its 18th annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the church, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. There will be more than 30 crafters and refreshments will be available.

**ST. MATTHEW**  
St. Matthew's United Methodist Women will have their annual Merrimart craft boutique, bake sale and luncheon 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia.

**HOMESPUN TRADITIONS**  
A Homespun Traditions Country Craft Show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. There will be more than 65 exhibitors; admission will be \$1. For more information, call Diane McDonald at 482-4098.

**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI**  
St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, is having its ninth annual Christmas bazaar Saturday, Oct. 27. Tables are renting for \$20 each. For information, call 937-0226 or 937-3768.

**SACRED HEART**  
The Sacred Heart School PTA's 10th annual Cornucopia of Creations will be 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday,

Oct. 27, at Sacred Heart Church, Michigan and Military, Dearborn. There will be more than 60 artisans, a bake sale, a raffle and a luncheon.

**CALVARY MISSIONARY**  
Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, west of Middlebelt Road, Livonia, will have a craft boutique Saturday, Oct. 27. Tables are still available for \$20 each. For information, call 562-6443.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, corner of Eight Mile, is accepting applications for Santa's Workshop Craft Show. The show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Cost is \$20 a table. For information, call 476-0841 or 474-9130.

**ST. DUNSTAN**  
St. Dunstan Church will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the church, 1646 Belton Ave., Garden City. There will be more than 70 craft tables, a raffle, a bake sale and refreshments.

**CABRINI**  
The Christian Women of Cabrini will have their Christmas in October arts and crafts fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in the Cabrini Center of St. Frances Cabrini Church, 9000 Laurence, Allen Park. For information, call Marge Kolbicz at 381-6389.

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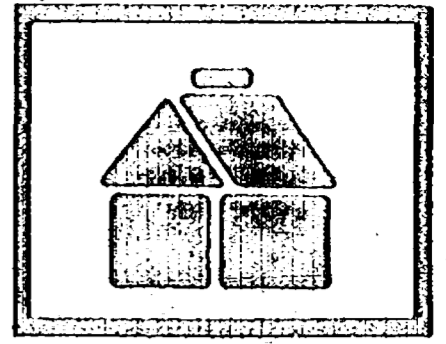
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## Abstract oils color art gallery exhibit

By Linda Ann Chomlin  
special writer

**K**ATHERINE ROBERT'S oil paintings are large and lyrical with crimson, cobalt blue and ochre abstract forms interspersed over uniform backgrounds.

The exhibit of Robert's paintings, "Grazing the Pastures of the Soul," continues through Monday, Oct. 15, at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia.

"There's great talent out there, but a lot of artists like Katherine Robert have nowhere to show their work. We're trying to give them a forum to do that," said Laura Hardy, Nelson's Gallery co-owner.

Hardy is responsible for bringing exhibitions by local artists to the gallery.

In September 1989, she hosted the first "Meet the Artists," with five area artists showing their works in the gallery.

In the last year, Nelson's Gallery has given six or seven local talents, along with the first five featured in the "Meet the Artists" exhibit, the chance to display their art before the public.

ROBERT RECENTLY graduated with a master of fine arts degree from Central Michigan University, where her studies concentrated on painting and photography.

Her fine arts background led her into creating intensely colored, abstract oil canvases that overwhelm you with their magnitude and textural content.

Abstract, or non-objective art, dawned with the 20th century.

In its infancy, abstract art was rigidly geometrical, but gradually became freer, more spontaneous. No rigid external controls were placed upon the artist's creativity.

In the abstract oil painting, "Water Birth," Robert creates a lyrical effect with her complete and total freedom of the brush stroke. She carves pieces out of the canvas that mimic form, painted in the composition.

Robert uses cheesecloth under and over the oils, to create dimension and texture. Lines of string and beads run across and hang from the canvas.

Cobalt blue rises two-thirds of the way up into the background of the canvas, then gives way to orange for

the upper third of the painting, all without looking muddy.

"Modern Monster Takes Manhattan" is the largest canvas in the Robert exhibition, measuring 61 inches long by 49 inches wide, and one of her latest. Crimson, ultramarine blue and yellow dominate this piece.

Robert uses cheesecloth and canvas to build up the yellow, thus giving the work a sense of projecting lights, which is, of course, Manhattan.

In "Time, Place, Being . . . Rising

Eloquently from this Earth, Beautiful Earth-in the fog of the Cosmos," Robert uses a 2-1 background with two-thirds of the composition a black-brown with a one-third crimson bottom.

"Katherine hand-makes all of her frames," Hardy said.

ALL OF the pieces in the exhibit were done in 1989 and 1990. The abstract oil paintings by Robert range in price from \$350 to \$1,000. She makes all of the frames on the oils.

"An average person can afford one of Katherine's paintings," Hardy said. "All of Katherine's paintings are signed 'Tree' because she is 6 feet 4 inches. Maybe that's why she works so large."

Besides Robert's abstract oil paintings, Nelson's Gallery carries prints, photography posters, some of which are limited editions by Nagel and Makaul, and everything you need to mat and frame them for your wall.

Nelson's has been in Livonia for

years as a framing center. It's now at 16476 Middlebelt, between Five and Six Mile.

Hardy has plans to feature many more exhibitions by local artists in the coming year, making Nelson's one of the few galleries in the area to do so.

Besides helping boost the Michigan economy, Nelson's and a few other galleries could be on the leading edge of the next new trend in the world of art — art made in Michigan.



Artist Katherine Robert's abstract oil painting, "Water Birth," uses a cobalt blue theme with a free-form lyrical shape dominating the picture plane. Robert cuts shapes out of the canvas, shapes that mirror the painted form.



In "Time, Place, Being . . . Rising Eloquently from this Earth, Beautiful Earth-in the Fog of the Cosmos," artist Katherine Robert paints two-thirds of the composition's background black-brown, with crimson filling in the bottom third.

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— Laura Hardy  
gallery co-owner

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## 'Imagine'

### Whimsical art conveys Lennon's quest for peace

By Noreen Flack  
staff writer

"Imagine all the people sharing all the world . . . You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us and the world will be as one . . ."

The message John Lennon conveyed in his hit song "Imagine" just before his death in December 1980 is the same message he displayed in his whimsical artwork: peace.

A simple message but eloquently put, just as his sketchy drawings are simply done but leave behind a free flowing image of innocence and love untainted by "the real world."

Despite his attempts for peace, or perhaps because of them, Lennon

was shot to death in New York City on Dec. 8, 1980 by a convicted gunman named Mark Chapman.

But as his fans maintain, his message lives on.

To celebrate his 50th birthday Oct. 9, Lennon's peace through art, not music, is being displayed through Nov. 4 at Sam's Jam's in Livonia. It's the largest Lennon art exhibit ever presented.

The 58 lithographs, serigraphs and original drawings, collectively entitled "A Tribute to the Art of John Lennon," opened Friday with an evening reception at Sam's Jam's, 30242 Plymouth Road, west of Middlebelt, in the Woodland Square Plaza.

MUSIC FANS and art admirers filled the record store in honor of the multitasking artist.

Roxanne and Tom Van Howten of Farmington Hills said they were Lennon lovers from his days as band leader of the Beatles.

"There's a lot of honesty in his drawings, just like his music," Roxanne said. "I see a lot of honesty and sincerity in his drawings."

The exhibit is a production of Pacific Edge Gallery, Laguna Beach,

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— Roxanne Van Howten  
Farmington Hills

Calif., held in conjunction with the Lennon estate. Yoko Ono, Lennon's wife, contributed two pieces to the exhibit.

Most of the show is available for purchase. Two original untitled drawings are selling for \$40,000 each.

The heart of the exhibit presents the love of John Lennon and Yoko Ono. Almost every print displays an experience shared by the two.

Such drawings include the "Eiffel Tower" (\$800); "Honey Moon" (\$8,500); "The Ballad of John and Yoko" (\$1,600); and "Two Virgins" (\$850).

In "Watch the Holes Yoko" (\$900),

John draws himself holding a child-like Yoko's hand, leading her steps away from mine-like black holes in the earth.

Vicki Hasper of Dearborn bought a lithograph entitled "Karuzawa '77" (\$850), an Oriental-styled sketch of John and Yoko.

"It is very simple, but it is very clear who the man John Lennon was," Hasper said. "I'm overwhelmed by the spirit of John Lennon. He loved this woman so completely and sincerely. It's very clear. I can appreciate this kind of love."

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## Let's not draw in the reins on artistic expression

"Censorship can't eliminate evil, it can only kill freedom."  
— Garrison Kellor  
author

SCRAP THE National Endowment for the Arts?

That's one way to accede to the frenzied politicos and morality fanatics outraged over recent controversial photographs appearing in two shows funded by \$40,000 in federal money.

But it seems wiser minds are prevailing where the battle looms largest: in Washington.

Twenty-five years after creating the NEA to nurture creative expression and enrich our national culture, Congress at one point contemplated killing it.

Ironically, the NEA didn't play a part in selecting or shooting the pictures that've raised such a ruckus on Capitol Hill. It merely gave grants to two arts groups so they could create exhibitions of works by various artists.

Some provocative photos by Robert Mapplethorpe and Andres Serrano later spurred cries of pornography by, not surprisingly, U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and the Rev. Donald Wildmon, American Family Association leader.

IT NOW appears Congress will reauthorize the NEA and let the courts decide if artists getting grants have violated obscenity laws.

Under this scenario, which must still be fine-tuned and voted on, artists whose works the courts have



Bob Sklar

ruled obscene must repay related NEA grants before being eligible for another.

The pending legislative amendment also reinforces the NEA's pursuit of artistic integrity and excellence by requiring open grant review meetings and adding laypersons to the grant review process.

Lawmakers are on the right track, but make no mistake: the repayment clause imposes a chilling effect on

artists. Ditto for the anti-obscenity oath that grant applicants must now sign. It's hard to crack new frontiers when you're constantly wondering if you'll offend anyone — although I deplore pornography involving children.

Luckily, there's no longer talk of allowing legislative censorship. As the American Arts Alliance put it: "If we let politicians control what we look at today, they'll want to control what we read tomorrow. Our museums and stages, classrooms and libraries, must stay free and open."

MEANWHILE, TO kill the NEA is to tear away at the very fabric of America's culture: theater, dance, music, art. Why shouldn't government subsidize something as preci-

ous to Americans as their quality of life?

The NEA has awarded 85,000 grants for virtually every kind of artistic endeavor. Grants have legitimized many quality but spattering endeavors and have spurred fund drives for the Detroit Symphony, Cranbrook, the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) and Pewabic Pottery. The courts have never ruled the product of a grant obscene.

Indeed, art is a reflection of society. And society is sometimes crude. No one is forced to view NEA-funded efforts. Besides, art lies in the eye of the beholder.

DIA DIRECTOR Sam Sachs says that to revolt and jolt through imagery is, in one sense, an artist's

role. I agree.

Art, by definition, is intended to evoke emotion, strike a chord, prick thought.

People offended by a work from an artist deemed serious by a majority of peers, museums and the public still has every right to denounce it.

But because they're offended by sexual explicitness in Mapplethorpe's retrospective or Serrano's social statement, do they have a right to deny willing viewers the chance to see it and make up their mind?

In my view, no.

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.

# Lennon's whimsical artwork on exhibit

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A PORTION of the exhibit (14 lithographs) entitled "Bag One Suite" is deemed erotic. It features side sketches of John and Yoko performing sexual acts. That portion is taped off behind a black curtain in the back of the record store. Anyone younger than 18 is prohibited from viewing it.

In 1970, Lennon's controversial "Bag One Suite" debuted in Detroit at The London Art Gallery. The owner was arrested but later released for displaying erotic lithographs.

"I'm more offended by walking into a 7-Eleven where you can see things all over the magazine counter," Hasper said. "This is done out of love."

Steven Milgrom, owner of Sam's Jam's, said the exhibit shouldn't be a problem since he secluded the erotic drawings from the rest of the sketches.

"I really feel bad about what happened to the owner of that record store in Florida (convicted on a misdemeanor obscenity charge for selling a 2 Live Crew rap album). I would have sold it," Milgrom said.

"I believe in freedom of expression. It's the same thing with that Mapplethorpe exhibit. I use discretion. We won't sell 2 Live Crew to little kids, but then I know a lot of kids who use the same language that is on the tape," he said.

PRESENTING LENNON'S work at a record store was Rich Horowitz's idea. He owns "Off The Record," a San Diego record store, not affiliated with "Off The Record" in Royal Oak.

He approached Paul Jillson, owner of Pacific Edge Gallery, to showcase Lennon's work in his store.

After the exhibit's success in San Diego, Horowitz persuaded his friend Milgrom to bring Lennon's art to Detroit.

"I was really nervous (about bringing the exhibit to the store)," Milgrom said. "It was just the fear of the unknown. I've done many concerts, and that's no problem, I know what to expect."

"Now that I've done this, I see how easy it is to fuse art and music. I'm sure I'll do more of this in the future," Milgrom said. "I've already been approached by some photographers but whatever I do, it would be nice to tie it in to music."

"Most of this work is really rare," Jillson said. "To have all these pieces together like this is really a complicated show."

"I like the exhibit more and more every time I show it," he added. "People get really emotional about his work. He had a way of conveying his message."

"It isn't so much the talent but the



photos by JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Rich Horowitz (left), owner of "Off The Record" in San Diego, and Paul Jillson, owner of Pacific Edge Gallery in Laguna Beach, coordinated the first Lennon art exhibit in a record store earlier this year.



In Andy Warhol-style, this Lennon serigraph, priced at \$2,400, is signed by Yoko Ono.

## Storytellers to swap tales

"Storytelling '90," the eighth annual storytelling event, will be all day Saturday at the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.

Registration for the morning workshops is at 10 a.m. The first two workshops begin at 10:30 a.m. The second two are at 11:15 a.m., with lunch (unplanned) at noon. The registration for the afternoon sessions is at 1 p.m. Susan Klein.

Reid Miller and Jennifer Munro

will be the storytellers.

After dinner (unplanned), registration will be at 8 p.m. for the evening program of story swapping featuring storytellers of the sponsoring Detroit Story League and others who have a story to share.

"Storytellers in Concert" will be 7:30-10 p.m. in Adray Auditorium. There is a charge of \$20 for the complete program and smaller fees for parts of the program.

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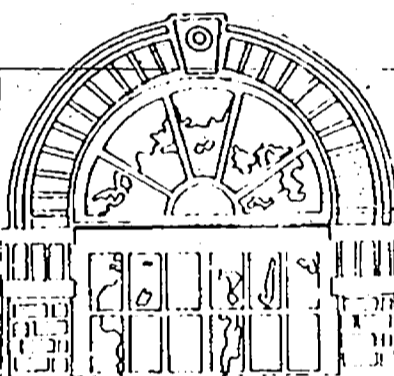
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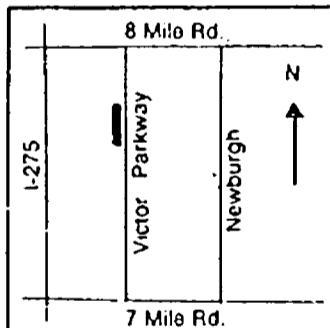
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# Season opener

## Plymouth Symphony will host a Beethoven Festival evening

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 45th anniversary by opening the 1990-91 concert season with a Beethoven Festival at 8 p.m. Friday in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy, Canton.

The St. Clair Trio will lead off the season opener as guest artists.

Russell Reed, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra music director and conductor, begins his fourth full season directing the 90-member community ensemble. For the opening, the Beethoven selections on the program are "Coriolan Overture," Symphony No. 5 and "Triple Concerto."

"The reason Beethoven was chosen to celebrate the 45th anniversary is because Beethoven is the first name that comes to mind when the average symphony-goer thinks of the best in symphonic music," Reed said.

"The music from Beethoven's middle period is some of the most festive music."

Reed has conducted groups for 34 years. For the last 12, he has been assistant orchestra director at Eastern Michigan University.

The Plymouth Symphony season concert schedule contains a variety of orchestral music that includes classical, jazz, "Messiah" selections by Handel and a "pops benefit."

THE ST. CLAIR Trio consists of violinist Emmanuelle Boisvert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra concertmaster; Marcy Chanteaux, assistant principal cellist with the DSO; and critically acclaimed pianist Pauline Martin, who earned her doctor of musical arts degree in performance at the University of Michigan.

The St. Clair Trio has attracted international attention. It has been invited to perform at the 1991 European International Music Festival in Geneva, Switzerland.

Its musical expertise will be showcased in a performance of the "Triple Concerto," or "Beethoven's Concerto, Op. 56," for piano, violin, cello and orchestra.

THE BEETHOVEN program begins with the orchestral composition, "Coriolan Overture," written for a H.J. Collins play that mirrored the theme of Shakespeare's "Coriolanus."

The spirit of this overture is similar to Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, written two years earlier.

The "Coriolan Overture," like the Fifth, exists as one of Beethoven's incredible dramatic and ingenious compositions. The program promises a festive, emotionally charged evening of moving music.

After the season opener, a gala afterglow champagne reception will be at the Embassy Suites to celebrate the PSO's 45th anniversary. Tickets are \$10.

FOR THE PSO's Nov. 9 concert, guest artist Alexander Zonjic will "Jazz It Up" as flute soloist with the PSO. On the program that musical evening is "Living It Up" by Ruszynski; Symphony No. 8 by Antonin Dvorak; and various jazz ensemble selections.

The Plymouth Symphony, along with the Plymouth Community Chorus, will usher in the holidays Dec. 14 with "Messiah" selections by George Frederic Handel; "Christmas Fantasy" by Hermann; "Christmas Favorites" by Chase; and a sing-along.

The PSO's "Solid Gold Pops Benefit" will take place March 15-16 at Fox Hills Country Club. The program will enchant with musical melodies from Broadway and waltzes from the 19th century Romanticism period.

On the pops benefit program is "Phantom of the Opera" by Andrew Lloyd Webber; "Les Miserables," arranged by Lowden; and Johann Strauss' "Emperor Waltz." It will conclude in patriotic style, with "Stars and Stripes," by John Philip Sousa.

Guest artist Norman Fischer on cello is "Cello Primo," concluding the concert season April 12. Ending the uplifting season is the music of Bach's Suite No. 3, "Cello Concerto" by Elgar, and "Concerto for Orchestra" by Bela Bartok.



St. Clair Trio members are Pauline Martin (left), pianist; Emmanuelle Boisvert, DSO concertmistress; and Marcy Chanteaux, assistant principal cello.

# Livonia Symphony — rousing

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

With baton in hand, conductor Francesco Di Blas and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra opened the 1990-91 concert season Saturday night with a rousing performance of Hector Berlioz's "Hungarian March from the Damnation of Faust."

The opening concert, "Scary Moments," provided an evening of lighthearted music with selections from "Cats," by Andrew Lloyd Webber; "Dance Macabre" by Camille Saint-Saens, as well as a presentation of Paul Dukas's "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."

### review

Dukas achieved international success with this brilliantly colored orchestral work. The Livonia Symphony used every opportunity to showcase his playful creation to the delight of the audience at Churchill High School.

Violinist Victoria Haltom, featured soloist for the evening, presented a hauntingly beautiful solo that sang from the strings of her violin in Saint-Saens' "Dance Macabre."

After a short intermission, the audience was treated to a narration of "A Witch's Flight" by Gundella the witch.

From Dukas's dissonant "Sorcerer's Apprentice," to the lyrical beauty of Victoria Haltom's violin, the Livonia Symphony, under the direction of the Julliard School of Music-trained Di Blas, entertained and enthralled the audience.

The orchestra concluded the 18th-season opening program with a stirring rendition of Richard Wagner's "Prelude to Die Meistersingers," never allowing audience emotions to cool as the last notes richly resounded through the auditorium.

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The workshop Tuesday, Nov. 13, will feature Thomas Lynch on "Writing Poetry."

His poetry has been published in the United States and abroad. He held the Frost Place Fellowship at Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Newbliss, Ireland; was recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts and Michigan Council for the Arts

grants; and was awarded the Notable Book Award by the National Library Association.

**WINDING UP** the series Tuesday, Nov. 20, will be Marianne Willman speaking about "Writing the Historical Romance."

This internationally known writer is past president of the Romance Writers of America (Detroit Chapter) and two-time finalist for their Golden Medallion Award. She has also won the Critic's Choice Award. Her books are published in more than 20 languages and countries around the world.

This series is open to the public; however, space is limited and early registration is urged. For more information, call 462-4448.

## Flamenco — theme of concert

"Musica Viva!" Concerts opens its 1990-91 season with the presentation of "Hispanic Treasures," featuring Maria del Carmen Grupo Espana with guest artist Juan Serrano, "The King of Flamenco," at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills.

Artistic director and choreographer Maria del Carmen was recently decorated with the title, Dame Maria del Carmen, "Lazo de Dama" by King Juan Carlos of Spain for her lifelong dedication and recognition in promoting music, dance and culture of Spain throughout the United States.

Her company, Grupo Espana, consists of 16 Michigan musicians and dancers who have performed with the Detroit Symphony, Warren Symphony and Livonia Symphony orchestras, Michigan Opera Theatre and the Lyric Chamber Ensemble.

The Michigan artists include: Spanish guitarist Juan Serrano was hailed as "the Greatest Flamenco Guitarist of our day," by the San Francisco Chronicle. He has 22 records to his name and is the author of a new book, "Flamenco, Body and Soul."

"Musica Viva!" concerts, the brainchild of flutist Ginka Gerova-Ortega of Bloomfield Hills, is a multi-media series presenting five concerts ranging from flamenco, classics, jazz, musical drama to dance, highlighting world renowned artists, sharing the stage with the best of Michigan talent.

The "Musica Viva!" concerts are sponsored by Buick, Oakland Community College, Michigan Duo Society for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Tickets for the show are \$15 general audience and \$10 for students and seniors.

After the performance, there will be a reception, included in the ticket price, in the Art Gallery of the theatre. For reservations and information, call the Smith Theatre hotline, 471-7700.



Spanish guitarist Juan Serrano will help kick off the 1990-91 Musica Viva! concert series at OCC.



Ginka Gerova-Ortega is the brainchild behind Musica Viva! Her picture ran with the wrong caption in last Thursday's Observer.

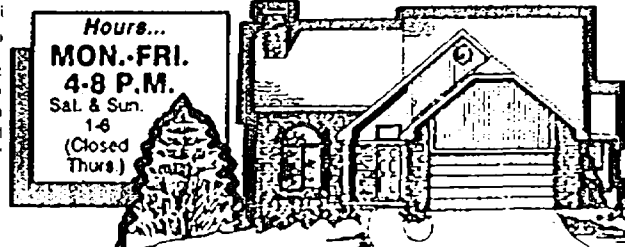
**KICKING OFF** the series will be William Kienzle on "Mystery Novels." Author of 12 published mystery novels, Kienzle will have his 13th book on the shelves soon. "The Rosary Murders," "Mind Over Murder," "Sudden Death" and "Deadline for a Critic" are a few of his successes.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, the workshop will feature Julia Grice on "Popular Fiction."

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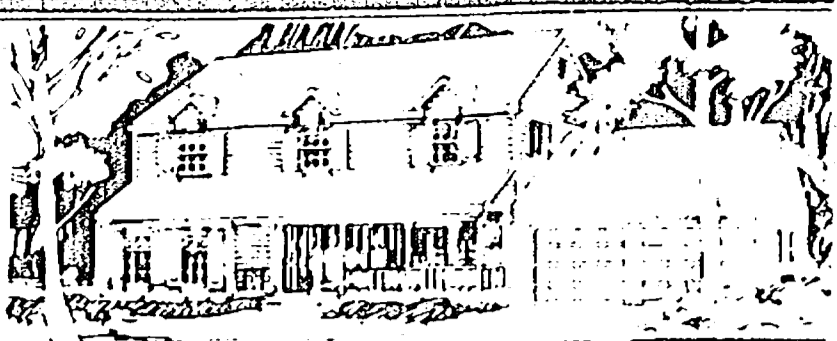
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# Get off the beaten path

ONE OF the most important ways to begin to make photographs rather than just take snapshots is to "get off the tourist path," both literally and figuratively.

Literally means getting away from touristy spots when you travel. By all means, see the sights of Rome, but don't overlook that obscure, quaint marketplace where numerous photo opportunities await your camera.

Get off the tourist path by passing up scenic overlooks for more intimate views of nature and landscape. Hike down into that canyon or follow the path to the base of the waterfall. If you do, you'll be rewarded with photographs you ordinarily just can't get.

Figuratively means getting off the tourist path and involving yourself in your photography to the point where you do what's necessary to obtain a rapport or one-on-one relationship with your subject.



photography  
**Monte Nagler**

FOR EXAMPLE, if you enjoy photographing wildflowers, moss-covered logs or mushrooms coating the forest floor, be prepared to get dirty. In other words, get on the ground, put your heart and mind into your photography, and just do it.

If you like photographing waterfalls as I do, be prepared to get a little wet. Don't stay back at the tourist overlook. Get close for a much more dramatic view that will make a statement about the waterfall.

The picture shown here was taken at Bond Falls in Michigan's Upper

Peninsula. The impact of the photograph testifies to how close I was to the actual falls.

GETTING OFF the tourist path also means shooting at the right time of day. I made sure I was at the falls at the crack of dawn to take advantage of morning light and morning mist.

Getting off the tourist path means doing what it takes to get your photograph, even in a potentially embarrassing situation.

For instance, if it takes lying on the ground in front of a group of fellow travelers to get that worm's-eye view of a towering redwood tree, just do it. Don't be concerned what others may think.

Getting off the tourist path will pay off with more meaningful, impact-filled photographs.

"Photography" runs regularly in *Creative Living*.



Getting off the tourist path and getting close to Bond Falls paid off handsomely for Monte

Nagler in this dramatic, almost romantic photograph.

## creative impressions

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### AUTHOR ON HAND

Critically acclaimed children's author-illustrator Tomie dePaola will sign copies of his newest title, "Tomie de Paola's Book of Bible Stories," 7-9 p.m. today at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center.

DePaola will sign all books purchased for the signing, but only two books brought in from homes, schools or libraries.

DePaola, who won a Caldecott Medal for "Strega Nona," was born in 1934 in Meridan, Conn., to a family of Irish and Italian descent.

Although he has received many honors, including the Catholic Library Association's Regina Medal for his "continued distinguished contribution," he most cherishes the distinction of having more books than any other author on the International Reading Association's Children's Choice list, which is chosen annually by children themselves.

Other popular titles by dePaola include "The Art Lesson" and "The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush." A good children's artist-author is

the storyteller of a new era-of today," dePaola said. "And that's what I want to be more than anything else in the world."

Borders Book Shop is in the Novi Town Center on Novi Road, just south of I-96.

### PREVIN RESIDENCY

The University Musical Society at the University of Michigan has received \$3,810 from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Arts Partners Program to plan an Ann Arbor residency for composer and conductor Andrew Previn during the 1992-93 season.

The grant, administered by the Association of Performing Arts Presenters, will enable the UMS to work with both university and community arts groups and with Previn to design a residency that will best use his talents in jazz, chamber music, film, composition and conducting.

If the planning is completed satisfactorily, UMS may apply for a major grant to support the residency itself.

Since 1973, Previn has made eight appearances at U-M's Hill Auditorium.

### ART AUCTION

The Hospice of Southeastern Michigan and Temple Sholom (West Bloomfield) will have an art auction in honor of the hospice's 10th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Southfield.

The preview and silent auction,

featuring goods and services, will begin at 1 p.m., followed by the auction at 2:30 p.m.

Included in the art auction will be both original and limited edition serigraphs and lithographs by such artists as Peter Max, Calder, Rockwell, Delacroix, Ruvins and Chagall.

In addition, there will be 23 featured pieces of original signed oils by such noted artists as Tarkey, Maxwell, Hiber, Agam, Asaro, Icart, Gallo and Erte.

As part of the live auction, a celebrity auction will feature exotic and rare items, including three mink coats, a grand piano, a Rolex watch, a Pistons autographed basketball, a Lions autographed football, a Steve Yzerman autographed jersey and hockey stick, plus three mystery items.

Items in the silent auction will range from gift certificates from local restaurants and businesses to moderately-priced art and Persian rugs.

Admission will be \$5 per person and will include champagne and hors d'oeuvres. All items may be bought with Visa or MasterCard.

For information, call Norman Lopatin, board member, Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 352-4747, or Laurie Nosanchuck, spokeswoman, Temple Sholom, 661-2494.

### ARTISTS FEATURED

"Signature Images" — the work of Michael Luchs and Gilda Snowden —

launches the third season of the Michigan Artists Program at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The exhibition continues through Sunday, Nov. 18.

"Signature Images" was curated by Jan van der Marck, DIA curator of 20th century art, who said he admires "the vitality and fascination with surface texture, the use of unconventional materials and the concern for formal issues which connect these two artists to Detroit's Cass Corridor aesthetic." The work of each artist possesses incredible power, energy and rough beauty.

Luchs and Snowden both emerged from the inner-city Cass Corridor, famed since the mid-1960s for producing artists who use unexpected materials and methods.

The paintings, sculpture and prints by Luchs and the paintings and drawings by Snowden possess an energy that echoes Detroit's industrialized environment.

One of the first generation of artists to work in the Corridor, Luchs recently returned from New York and is now living and working in Ann Arbor. Images of squirrels, rabbits and guns in his work suggest the fragility of life and the ever-present possibility of destruction.

Snowden, a native Detroit, studied at Wayne State University and currently is assistant professor of fine arts at the Center for Creative Studies. She represents the second generation of Cass Corridor artists.

Images of tornadoes and whirlwinds as well as self-portraits appear in her paintings and constructions made of wood and covered with a wax and pigment encaustic.

The free exhibition continues through Sunday, Nov. 18, during regular hours which are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

### SYMPHONY BENEFIT

The Opening Night Gala, a pre-concert dinner, to benefit the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Orchestra will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at the Pike Street Restaurant, Pontiac.

The evening will combine the talents of Chef Brian Polcyn and composer Leslie Adams. Polcyn will serve an array of courses, topping them off with a Trio of Desserts, back at "The Pike" following the concert at Pontiac Central High School Auditorium.

Adams, a Cleveland, Ohio, resident, will be present for the premiere of his revised "Ode to Life." His work will be set off by some of the best-loved American music of our century.

The concert will begin at 8:15 p.m. and include Samuel Jones' "Fanfare and Celebration" and Aaron Copland's "Appalachian Spring."

Vivid projected images of the Grand Canyon during the presentation of Grafe's "Grand Canyon Suite

for Orchestra & Projector — Richard Vernick's Musical Photo Painting" will be an added attraction.

Adams received attention when his composition "Hymn to Paradise" premiered last October. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra chose the Scherzo from his Symphony No. 3 for its African-American Composers Forum in February.

Adams will spend a week in the Pontiac area, attending rehearsals, giving presentations in the public schools and meeting with music composition students at Oakland University. His work is supported in part by Meet the Composer/Midwest, a program of Arts Midwest in partnership with Meet the Composer Inc.

Tickets for the gala are \$62.50 per person and include the dinner concert, valet parking and van shuttle to and from the concert dessert/afterglow. Following the performance, guests will be returned to the Pike Street Restaurant for the Trio of Desserts along with a program of chamber music.

For tickets for the Opening Night Gala, call Jan Elvekrog at 370-4571.

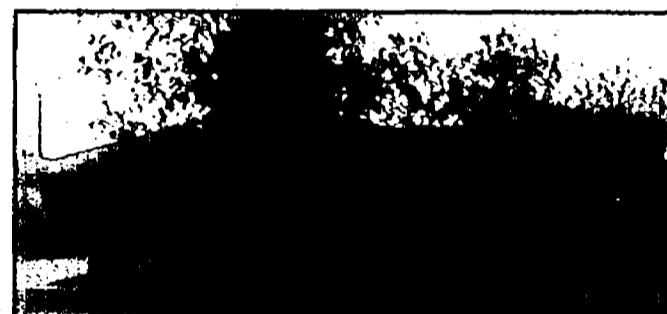
Tickets for the concert only are available at the door at the high school. General admission is \$9; student and senior tickets are \$5. Afterglow tickets may be bought separately at the concert performance at \$5 per person.

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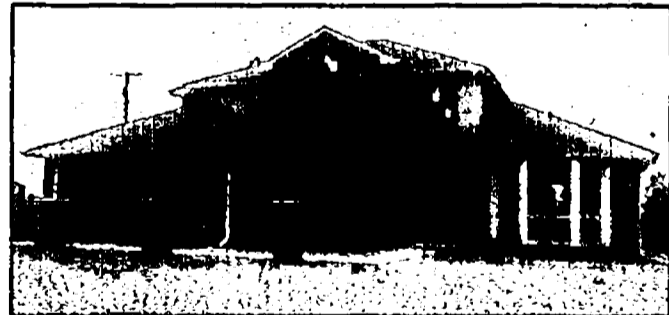
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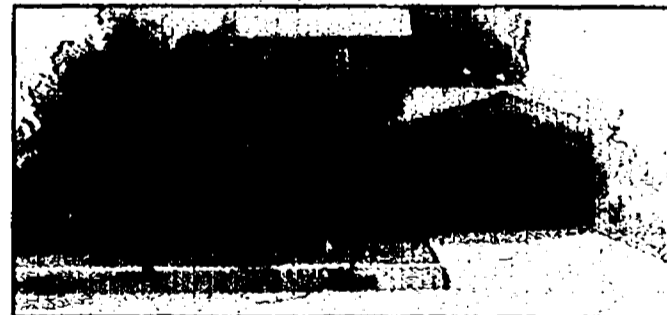
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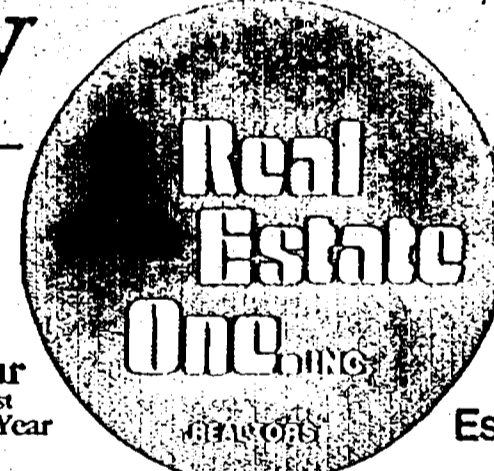
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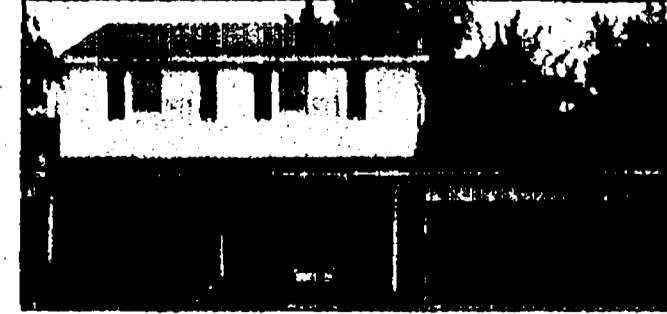
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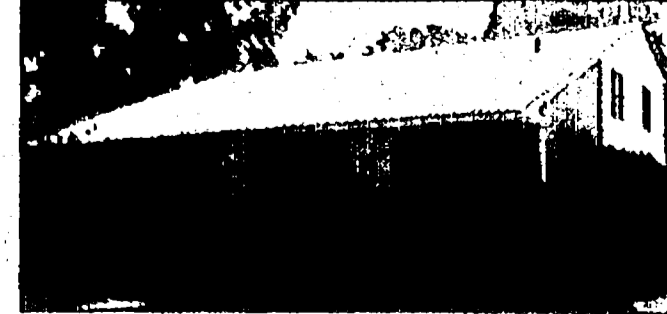
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RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
Hospital in Western Oakland County is currently seeking a Registered Respiratory Therapist to work full time. Must be registered with RRT & R & T. Clinical experience. Comprehensive benefits, excellent pay package. Please contact Anne Mahoney: 360-3311 or submit resume or application to: Human Resources Department, 1601 E. Commerce Rd., Milford, MI 48362. Affiliated with DMC.

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical
TROY BASED Insurance Company
Seeking a dependable, energetic Receptionist with excellent phone skills to perform general office duties. PC skills helpful. Send resume with references to: HUMAN RESOURCES 2100 W. BIG BEAVER TROY, MI 48064

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical
BILLING/INVENTORY CLERK
Full time position available at window/good manufacturer. Prefer high school graduate with data entry experience & who also has relevant clerical work experience. Send resume to: Human Resources, 12620 Westwood, Detroit MI 48223

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical
CLERICAL ASSISTANT (PART TIME)
If you are interested in working 20 hours per week (flexible schedule) on a regular basis, we would like to hear from you. Vacancies exist for high energy individuals who have good attention to detail & ability to type 50 wpm. Minimum of 1 year office &/or bookkeeping experience. For immediate consideration, please send resume to: Manager of Human Resources 34400 Glandale Ave. Livonia, MI 48150 An Equal Opportunity Employer

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical
CLERICAL - For Southfield property management company. Good organizational skills and phone personality. Full time. Call Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. An Equal Opportunity Employer 352-4043

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time, experienced in all dental aspects of dentistry, or must have experience in dental office (DOHS). Ann Arbor. 971-2310

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Rochester dental office. Experience preferred. Eve. hrs. 2 nights/week. Full or part time. Please call: 651-6441

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time for Livonia specialty practice. Experience with helpful but not consider person with office secretarial background. 281-7802

START AT \$7/HR. Case Number 50. AMERISTAFF INC. 288-2270

RN's - \$19/Hour
"Great nursing gives you a chance to be a decision maker." "This is what nursing is all about." Our facility specializes in very skilled, highly motivated, directly from hospitals. These are just some of the reasons our Nurses excel in their work. We have just increased our wage package for RN's to meet the challenges provided by our patients. We are currently seeking RN's for our Medical/Surgical Unit. Full time position available from \$17.25 to \$19 per hour. Call Mary Ann or Mrs. Subolich at 661-1600 or apply in person at 6445 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
This position offers:
- Excellent starting salary
- Advancement based on ability
- Tuition reimbursement
- Paid leave/benefit program
- Plus much more

CASHIER
Immediate clerical opening within our Business Office located in Southfield. Responsibilities include processing daily cash reports, Fr. Oct 19, 1989. Must have experience with calculator and CRT knowledge. Typing 40-50 wpm required. Interested applicants may contact: 746-4369 between 9am-11am Equal Opportunity Employer

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Attn: Human Resources
Staffing Representative
645 W. Grand River Howell, MI 48843
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

CLERICAL
Clerical/Secretary position available for a well-organized individual with general typing & computer knowledge. Job responsibilities will include processing incoming/outgoing mail, messages and misc. clerical work. Please resume with SALARY REQUIREMENTS or apply in person at: Human Resources Department AMERICAN YAZAKI CORPORATION 6700 Haggerty Road Canton, MI 48187 No Phone Calls Please An Equal Opportunity Employer

DIETARY AIDE
Well trained. Good starting rate. benefits. See Carol Brown. NIGHTENALE WEST 8365 Newburgh Rd. Westland, near Joy Rd. An Equal Opportunity Employer

HORIZON Medical Associates
295-2520
An Equal Opportunity Employer
MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Part Time
O&G/H office W. Bloomfield. Must know transcribing & dictation. Basic lab tests. Ask for Jan. 855-5630

NURSE AIDES
If you are an experienced nurse aid or interested in our excellent paid nurse aide training program, we would like to speak with you about a career in long term health care. We offer challenges and rewards that are unmatched in the industry. If you are an experienced nurse aid or interested in training for a rewarding career, we would like to meet you. Please contact 427-8270 for an interview.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Full- and part-time positions available in progressive outpatient rehabilitation center. Flexible schedule, with orthopedic emphasis. Flexible hours. Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy or comparable degree with physical therapy license. Michigan license required. Please respond to Kim Erickson, Physical Therapy Director.

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical
ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Payroll, Data Entry & Accounts Payable. Call Sue 540-5330

CLERICAL OPPORTUNITIES
Legal Secretaries
Word Processors
General Office
Typists & Receptionists
CONCORD CLERICALS
Livonia 478-2200

CLERICAL/SECRETARY
Looking for a highly motivated individual to fill an immediate opening in rapidly growing nationwide computer company in Farmington Hills. General office skills necessary with word processing a plus. Call Carol at 855-8130 or Send resume to: 31275 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 140 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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INSURANCE VERIFICATION CLERK
SINAI HOSPITAL has immediate opportunities in our Insurance Verification Department for experienced Insurance Verification Clerks. Requirements include: 1 year recent on-the-job experience, must be knowledgeable of third party payer guidelines and excellent interpersonal skills. Personal computer skills a plus. Send resume to: EMPLOYMENT OFFICE-IV SINAI HOSPITAL 8767 W. Outer Drive Detroit, MI 48235

UNIVERSITY Convalescent & Nursing Home
2550 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154

NURSE AIDES NEW WAGE SCALE
\$6.00 - \$7.00
Growing home care agency is seeking qualified experienced personnel for private duty cases throughout Oakland County. Choices of Days & Hours. Call between 10am - 4pm Monday thru Friday.

NURSING UNLIMITED
540-2360
NURSE AIDES & ORDERLIES
Full and part time openings available on all shifts. \$4.55 to start plus benefits. Will train. Apply in person: Camelot Hall Convalescent Center, 35100 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. 522-1444.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Full time position for wholesale distributor. Must be detail minded, have experience in processing of invoices, computer data entry, typing, phone skills. A job well paid, for a job well done, with benefits. Reply to: Accounting Dept., Box 3425, Farmington Hills, MI 48333

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HOUSEKEEPER/LAUNDRY
Positions available for full time opening in our housekeeping and laundry department. Must be responsible and detail oriented. Experienced or will train. Please contact Cindy Patton or apply in person.

MEDICAL BILLER
Experienced person for computerized reporting and practice. Southfield, Mon. thru Fri. Benefits. Call Andrea: 559-4220

MEDICAL BILLER
Experienced only, for busy radiology group. Automated system. Send resume to: Hospital Radiologists, 14555 Levan, Southfield, MI 48034

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LAB TECHNICIAN
Experienced, for doctor's Garden City office. Ask for Wanda 281-5580

LAB TECH OF MEDICAL ASSISTANT
3 1/2 days a week for lab position in West Bloomfield. Position area. Experienced only. 585-1411

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**504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical**  
**CREDIT/COLLECTIONS CLERK**  
 Long term assignment for Southfield area. Good verbal skills, detail oriented, own car. Employers Temporary Service 357-7050

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
 Mature, reliable, used with people, telephone & figures. Accurate, attention to details. Non smoker. Send resume to Customer Service, Job No. 100, 2150 W. 8 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
 Representative - full time for Troy based cable company. No experience necessary. Contact Eric 362-2930

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/SALES**  
 Canton State Farm Agent needs office person for training, to sell insurance, handle claims. Computer typing experience. Call for appointment 453-7272

**Customer Service Clerk**  
 Entry level position. Must have good organizational skills and pleasant personality. Send resume to Customer Service Clerk, P.O. Box 300, Southfield, MI, 48037

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
 Full time. Someone to assist in service department of floor covering store. Must be experienced in dealing with service related problems. Typing, filing and computer will be required. Call for appointment: Linda Austin, Room 1100, 1655 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills 353-4050 or 353-2060

**CUSTOMER SERVICE - Southfield**  
 Modern advancement opportunity. Call Sherry at Uniforce 357-0648

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.**  
 experienced, to write up and track purchase orders. Proficient with Word Perfect & other office software. Also good at office duties. Send resume including salary to: Office Manager, 32300 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 110, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/ DATA ENTRY**  
 Office and PC experience required. Will train for order entry. Must be detail-minded and efficient in dealing with customer. Non-smoking office. Benefits, profit-sharing. Send resume and salary to: Attention: Office Manager, 11251 Kensington Rd., Livonia, 48150

**PERMANENT FULL TIME POSITION**  
 for Executive office at 12 Mile & Northwestern. Light typing, data entry & good math skills. Requires 10-15 yrs. exp. 2150 W. 8 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034

**DATA ENTRY CLERK**  
 Must have min. 1 yr. experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: Personnel Dept., 9079 Farmington Hills, MI 48333

**DATA ENTRY CLERK**  
 Veage Green Management Company, a leading national property management firm, headquartered in Farmington Hills has an excellent opportunity for a Data Entry Clerk in the Accounts Receivable Dept. Responsibilities include: data entry for leases, rent renewals & rent reports. Must be personable & possess a professional work attitude. Office Manager, 30333 Northwestern Hwy., Livonia, MI 48150

**FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334**  
 851-9600, ext. 142  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**DATA ENTRY Computer Operator**  
 For busy distribution company. Experienced, accurate, attention to details, no smoking. Send resume to Data Entry, Jobair, Inc., 27150 W. 8 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034

**DATA ENTRY**  
 Computer data entry for Farmington Hills CPA firm. General office skills required. Permanent part time position. Flexible hours. Call 553-6618

**DATA ENTRY**  
 Full time, day & afternoon shifts available. For more information please call 444-0043

**DATA ENTRY/insurance claims**  
 Non health care, \$6.50/hr. Call Beverly at Uniforce 473-2932

**DATA ENTRY PROCESSOR**  
 Immediate opening for full time Data Processor for data entry in computer based dental plan. Must have 1-2 yrs. CRT experience, good organizational skills. Minimum high school graduate with proficiency with typing/operating computer terminal and ability to work under minimal supervision. Send resume to: Data Entry, 2000 Town Center, Suite 200, Southfield, MI, 48075. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**DATA ENTRY - Southfield non-profit**  
 \$240-\$280/wk. Call Edna at Uniforce 357-0648

**DATA ENTRY TYPIST**  
 \$12,000/yr. Fee paid. No weekends or nights. Good benefits and advancement. Send resume to: Employment Center Inc. 569-1638

**DISPATCH DEPARTMENT**  
 Customer Service Supervisor. C.D.P. one of the nation's leading office equipment dealers now has an opening for a Dispatch Supervisor. Our Service Dept. is growing. Candidates must demonstrate strong organizational skills and be capable of typing 55 wpm. This position will require a 45 and 40 hour week. Offer competitive salary and excellent benefits. To apply send resume to the attention of John Fisher, no phone calls.

**C.D.P.**  
 2185 MIDFLOOSE, Box SOUTHFIELD, MI 48078  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ENERGETIC mail room clerk**  
 expanding company. \$8/hr. Call Marlene at Uniforce 357-0644

**EXECUTIVE secretary**  
 to Nov. executive regional manager. \$23-\$25,000. Call Lynn at Uniforce 473-2932

**EXPERIENCED OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
 in NW Detroit sales office. Typing, computer & good math skills. Monthly salary \$4,500. Send resume to: 273-0323

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
 Unique opportunity for well organized, non-smoking, sophisticated, computer literate communications and computer skills. Must possess ability to work well with staff & institutions. Responsibilities include: executive level clerical duties for Chief Executive Officer; Administration of office; coordination of all office and supervisory experience. Must be able to travel twice yearly to conference regionally. Must possess a valid driver's license and a valid registration, etc. Accurate and thoroughness are absolute necessities. This is the position of choice for an independent, confidential, and unrepresented within deadlines. College degree preferred but not required. Send resume to: hand skills preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. North-west Detroit. Send resume to: Director of Personnel, Personnel Coordinator, P.O. Box 18348, Detroit, MI 48219-0184

**504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
 Birmingham Development Firm has challenging opportunity for individual with excellent word processing & dictaphone experience. Diversity in work. Strong organizational skills and attention to detail. Send resume with salary requirements to: Office Manager, 699 Hayes, Suite 305, Birmingham, MI 48009.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO \$26K FEE PAID**  
 National firm in Livonia needs a secretary with WordPerfect & Lotus 1-2-3 experience to run their sales office. Full benefits. Personnel Systems 459-1166

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY \$24,000**  
 A career opportunity exists with this well established company that offers autonomy for the well organized person. Lots of perks & excellent benefits. Send resume to: SNELLING & SNELLING  
**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
 Southfield service company seeks bright, hard-working individual to assist in clerical duties. Must be diversified and challenging. Excellent secretarial skills required. Qualified candidates must be willing to work flexible hours. Be self-motivated, and organized with attention to details. Send resume to: Executive Secretaries, P.O. Box 300, Southfield, MI, 48037

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL COMPANY**  
 Mature, experienced secretary with excellent word processing, dictaphone proficiency, ability to work under pressure. Real estate background. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Executive Secretaries, 5000 Woodward, Suite 240, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
 Our growing company which owns a group of television stations is seeking an experienced person to assist in general office duties. Operating Officer & Vice President of Finance. Requirements include: typing 65 wpm, word processing knowledge, strong organizational skills, the ability to work with numbers. Qualified applicants send resume & salary history to: Linda Doherty, Fax to: Broadcasting Co., 1533 N. Woodward, Suite 240, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

**EXPERIENCED RECEPTION OFFICER**  
 position needed. Duties to include: general office duties, filing, answering customers, order writing for ink screening & monogramming. Must be people oriented. Hours: 8am-4pm. Call between 9am-5pm for Mrs. Farmer 728-2711

**FARMINGTON HILLS computer distributor**  
 is looking for an experienced sales secretary with min. 3-5 years experience. Must be computer literate. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., 30333 Northwestern Hwy., Livonia, MI 48150

**FILE CLERK**  
 Dental plan has full time opening for a mature, dependable Clerk with 3-5 years experience. Send resume to: Clerk, 2000 Town Center, Suite 200, Southfield, Mich. 48075. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**FILE CLERK**  
 Entry level position. Full time. Auburn Hills area. Employers Temporary Service 353-7050

**FILE CLERK PART TIME**  
 Work while the kids are in school. Flexible hours. Filing, answering phones, misc. office duties. Call 644-5300, ext. 351

**Erb LUMBER CO.**  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**SMALL BUSINESS owner**  
 requires non-smoking mature person for general office in Troy. Duties include: light bookkeeping, typing, phone & some errands. Reliable vehicle a must. 4-5 days per week. Call: 485-1330

**GENERAL OFFICE CLERK**  
 Filing, typing & telephone experience. Apply in person, Contractor's Level, 36855 Amman, near Levan, Livonia, MI 48150

**GENERAL OFFICE COORDINATOR**  
 Bright, energetic individual wanted to assist the TRW Michigan Aprisal Office with order entry, phone operation, maintaining files, interfacing and other clerical functions. Please send resume to: James D. Power, 26935 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48034

**GENERAL OFFICE HELP**  
 Heavy typing. Call for application Mon-Thurs., 10-3. 591-2325

**GENERAL office clerk**  
 Southfield, 35-46/Hr. Call Edna at Uniforce 357-0648

**GENERAL OFFICE - part time, word processing and phone**  
 \$7-\$9/hr. Call Alice at Uniforce 464-7604

**GENERAL OFFICE - word processing/knowledge**  
 Bloomfield Hills, \$1350/Mo. Call Lisa at Uniforce 848-7661

**GENERAL OFFICE PART TIME**  
 Positions open for qualified persons with good clerical skills. Interesting & diversified duties. National firm in Southfield. Call 353-0300. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**GENERAL SALES/OFFICE HELPER**  
 Must work well with public and have good sales ability. Excellent pay and benefits for right person. Call 353-5779

**HEALTH INSURANCE - Secretary/Administrator**  
 Independent broker needs the best! Salary plus performance incentives. Become a part of our growth. Must be people, computer & insurance savvy. Plymouth, Northville Area. Resume for confidential interview to: Jay Shedy, 45807 Helm St., Plymouth, MI 48170

**INSURANCE OFFICE**  
 in Garden City, seeks dependable, organized, computer literate individual to handle phones, filing, typing, computer knowledge helpful but not necessary. Good dicta. Send resume to: 353-1263

**OFFICE ASSISTANT - FULL TIME**  
 Southfield location. Entry level position. Must have previous office experience, good math ability and 10 to 15 yrs. exp. Responsibilities include: switchboard & various clerical duties. Call before 11:00am. 352-0378

**OFFICE CLERICAL-PART TIME**  
 20 hours per week. Flexible hours. Call for location. Typing 280-0669

**OFFICE MANAGER**  
 Full or part time, for growing Southfield law firm. Experienced in communications, payroll & taxes, office insurance and general management functions. Send resume to: Office Manager, 16629 W. 7 Mile, Suite 200, Southfield, MI, 48034-1578.

**OFFICE PERSON**  
 Wanted to work in small, but growing industrial pattern shop in Westland to answer phones, handle greeting customers, typing good phone and typing skills. Word-Perfect and PC experience preferred. Hours are Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm. Send resume with skills and experience. 729-0022

**OPERATIONS SECRETARY**  
 for a fast paced North Oakland County firm. Mature, ambitious, well organized professional with 10-15 years experience. Strong communications skills, 65 wpm & accurate typing, WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3, etc. Knowledge of SmartHelp, but not necessary. Send resume to: Box 824, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical**  
**MEMBER RELATIONS REP.**  
 Full time for Livonia Credit Union. Must work well with public. Credit Union or financial background desired. Apply 15420 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
 Full time entry level position with international consulting firm. Position requires detail oriented person with some typing skills. Word processing & plus, but will train right person. Varied duties will include: telephone relief, copying, binding, inter-office mail runs. Valid drivers license required. Excellent company paid benefits package. Send resume to: Personnel, Clayton Environmental Consultants, 21615 Greenbrook Rd., Suite 155, Novi, MI, 48375. Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Female/Handicapped/Vet. Preferred.

**PARALEGAL**  
 for medium sized patent trademark law firm. Excellent training, tradem. mark work. Experience required. Good pay & benefits. Southfield Area. Call David May 356-4400

**PART TIME - Answering phones**  
 setting appointments, general office duties. 4-5 days per week. 9-12 hrs. per week. Please contact Barbara Bowman 858-1818, 31300 Woodward, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075

**PROPERTY REVIEWER**  
 National company has permanent part time position open to review property reports. Basic math & clerical skills required. Live from 10:30pm-8:00pm. Call Paul 351-8532. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PROFESSIONAL PERSON to act as receptionist**  
 Must have experience in multi-line phone system, Word Perfect 1.0 or equivalent. Other duties include: light typing, mail, & running errands. Resume to: Receptionist, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERK**  
 Receptionist in NW suburbs seeks position to handle incoming calls & greet clients in a professional courteous manner. Duties will also include typing & some data entry. Good benefits. Resumes only to: Bob Good, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST - Entry level position**  
 Requires accurate typing and computer skills. Pleasant phone manner a must. Responsibilities include: greeting clients and maintaining the office environment. Full time with benefits. Resumes only to: 30100 Telegraph, Suite 295, Birmingham, MI 48010. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Our law firm is seeking an experienced person to handle incoming calls & greet clients in a professional courteous manner. Duties will also include: telephone & light clerical duties. Interested applicants, should send resume & salary history to: Michael Elzerman, Svr., Gould at 1533 N. Woodward, Ste 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
 Troy based firm in need of an energetic entry level person that has excellent telephone skills and can take dicta. Call 680-9100

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
 Full time position with national company. Includes answering telephones and other assorted clerical duties. Must possess good general office skills. Pleasant atmosphere in Southfield office. Competitive salary & benefits. Non-smoker. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box 458, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Livonia CPA firm seeks experienced receptionist/secretary. Typing/wrd processing and general office experience. Must possess 50 wpm. Call Box 440, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Outgoing person with fast paced Southfield office. Must be able to handle multiple busy phone line. Typing a must. Word processing & computer skills a plus. Send resume to: Box 492, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Southfield long term care facility seeks energetic & motivated individual who enjoys meeting the public. Duties include phone answering, mail card preparation and light typing. Please send resume to: Chris Bekish, 24293 Telegraph Rd., Suite 140, Southfield, MI 48037

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Able to handle busy phones for a rapidly growing construction company. Light typing and general office duties. Must possess 50 wpm. Cost-coding invoices. Send resume to: Kathy Collins, 31731 Norwich at Hwy. Suite 159 West Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**RECEPTIONIST-Hickman Williams & Co.**  
 A 100 yr. old professional service firm in Farmington Hills seeks and enthusiastic receptionist to handle busy switchboard, greet clients and perform misc. clerical duties in fast paced environment. Applicants must be mature, have excellent interpersonal skills, light typing abilities and general office experience. Please contact Judy Garvin at 462-1650

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Professional firm in Southfield seeks an enthusiastic receptionist to handle busy switchboard, greet clients and perform miscellaneous clerical duties in a fast paced environment. Applicants must be mature, have excellent interpersonal skills, light typing abilities and general office experience. If interested, please call 353-1263 between 8am-12noon, Mon-Thru-Fri.

**FOLLMER, REDUWICZ & CO.**  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**Receptionist**  
 Full time position available for medical office receptionist with ledgerbook experience. Call 353-1263

**HORIZON Medical Associates**  
 295-2520  
 Equal Opportunity Employer

**RECEPTIONIST - part time**  
 Livonia based automation firm seeking part time receptionist. 5 days a week. Typing, please call 404-0900

**RECEPTIONIST/BILLER**  
 Needed full time, Mon-Fri. Call Mon-Fri. 681-0100

**RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST**  
 12 Mile/Telegraph area. Please call 2-4pm, 353-9710

**RECEPTIONIST/SWITCHBOARD**  
 Call Susan at Uniforce 473-2933

**RECEPTIONIST/Twitchboard**  
 experience necessary, growing high-tech, \$7-\$8/hr. Call Margaret at Uniforce 464-8501

**RECEPTIONIST - Entry level position**  
 in Southfield. Responsibilities include: greeting customers, typing & filing. Excellent phone skills required. Full time, benefits. 357-6620

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Needed for small law firm in Farmington Hills. Must possess 50 wpm. Experience required. Prefer 50-50 salary. Excellent benefits. 855-0950

**RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST**  
 Flexible part time hours. Minimum 45 wpm typing required. Farmington Hills. Send resume to: 471-6875

**504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical**  
**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
 Hired for small office & 8 Mile/Beach Day area. Good phone & must typing & some computer help. Benefits include 255-1360

**RECEPTIONIST PART TIME**  
 For professional office. Excellent phone skills and light typing. Send resume to: Receptionist, 41700 Gardenbrook, Suite 110, Novi, MI, 48375.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Full time. Light typing & some word processing. Bookkeeping knowledge preferred, but not necessary. Troy/Madison Heights area. Call Anne Keady 583-1400

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Immediate opening in busy Farmington office. Position requires person with pleasant professional phone manner. Multi-line experience necessary. Call 474-0005 Ext 315

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Fantastic opportunity with established side steel warehouse. Entry level, general clerical, with opportunity for advancement. Contact: Sidney or Kate between 9am-5pm at 758-1040

**RECEPTIONIST/BILLING CLERK**  
 Full time position available for spirited & organized individual. Must type 45 wpm & have good phone manner. Data entry experience required. Send resume to: 8750 B, Telegraph, Suite 100, Taylor, MI 48180

**RECEPTIONIST for pleasant Southfield law office**  
 Good typing skills & ability to handle busy phones necessary. Non smoker. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Richard B. Kepos, P.O. Box 2207, Southfield, MI 48037-2207. All resumes confidential.

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERK**  
 Receptionist in NW suburbs seeks position to handle incoming calls & greet clients in a professional courteous manner. Duties will also include typing & some data entry. Good benefits. Resumes only to: Bob Good, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST - Entry level position**  
 Requires accurate typing and computer skills. Pleasant phone manner a must. Responsibilities include: greeting clients and maintaining the office environment. Full time with benefits. Resumes only to: 30100 Telegraph, Suite 295, Birmingham, MI 48010. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Our law firm is seeking an experienced person to handle incoming calls & greet clients in a professional courteous manner. Duties will also include: telephone & light clerical duties. Interested applicants, should send resume & salary history to: Michael Elzerman, Svr., Gould at 1533 N. Woodward, Ste 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
 Troy based firm in need of an energetic entry level person that has excellent telephone skills and can take dicta. Call 680-9100

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
 Full time position with national company. Includes answering telephones and other assorted clerical duties. Must possess good general office skills. Pleasant atmosphere in Southfield office. Competitive salary & benefits. Non-smoker. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box 458, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Livonia CPA firm seeks experienced receptionist/secretary. Typing/wrd processing and general office experience. Must possess 50 wpm. Call Box 440, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Outgoing person with fast paced Southfield office. Must be able to handle multiple busy phone line. Typing a must. Word processing & computer skills a plus. Send resume to: Box 492, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Southfield long term care facility seeks energetic & motivated individual who enjoys meeting the public. Duties include phone answering, mail card preparation and light typing. Please send resume to: Chris Bekish, 24293 Telegraph Rd., Suite 140, Southfield, MI 48037

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Able to handle busy phones for a rapidly growing construction company. Light typing and general office duties. Must possess 50 wpm. Cost-coding invoices. Send resume to: Kathy Collins, 31731 Norwich at Hwy. Suite 159 West Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**RECEPTIONIST-Hickman Williams & Co.**  
 A 100 yr. old professional service firm in Farmington Hills seeks and enthusiastic receptionist to handle busy switchboard, greet clients and perform misc. clerical duties in fast paced environment. Applicants must be mature, have excellent interpersonal skills, light typing abilities and general office experience. Please contact Judy Garvin at 462-1650

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Professional firm in Southfield seeks an enthusiastic receptionist to handle busy switchboard, greet clients and perform miscellaneous clerical duties in a fast paced environment. Applicants must be mature, have excellent interpersonal skills, light typing abilities and general office experience. If interested, please call 353-1263 between 8am-12noon, Mon-Thru-Fri.

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**504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical**  
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 Full time position on Dimension Switchboard in large sophisticated office. Must have very well groomed front desk appearance, experience in fast paced environment. Some typing (50+ wpm) helpful, customer service personality. Will consider recent high school graduate. Send resume to: P.O. Box 915, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-2915, Attn: N. Larson.

**RECEPTIONIST for growing market publishing company in Livonia**  
 Telephone skills top priority. Word processing, typing 250 helpful. Contact Carmen 477-6650

**Retro Billing Clerk**  
 Our Marketing & Planning Department has an immediate opening for a well organized individual. Duties will include preparing monthly retro billing for our customers & misc. clerical work. The qualified candidate should have a strong math background. Please send resume with salary requirements or reply in person at: Human Resources Department

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**FARMINGTON OFFICE**  
 Secretary needed with real estate experience. Excellent environment & pay. Ask for Georgia, 855-6570

**WANTED - experienced Secretary/Office Manager**  
 for small advertising agency. Good telephone & organizational skills, word processing/preference experience with desk top publishing. Salary commensurate with skills & experience. References required. 423-4570

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
 wanted for the Southfield branch office of a major insurance company. This position assists the branch manager and office manager with day to day operations. Excellent secretarial skills including word processing a must. Send resume to: M. Adams, Ste 103, 19785 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, 48078

**SECRETARIES & BOOKKEEPERS**  
 All levels of experience for positions in Southfield, Livonia and Farmington Hills. Send resume to: Diversified Recruiters Co., 27780 Novi Rd., Suite 106, Novi, MI 48377-3427. Call 464-6700

**SECRETARY/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PART TIME**  
 A progressive insurance company in Southfield is seeking a person for its pension department with at least 1 yr. general office administrative experience, aptitude for detail work, and accurate typing skills. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., 2424 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, 48073

**SECRETARY**  
 For general office duties. Must be mature, well organized and have pleasant phone personality. Construction knowledge helpful, but not necessary. Send resume with salary to: Box 493, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical**  
**SALES SECRETARY**  
 Douglas & Lomason company, a major OEM supplier to the domestic automotive industry, has an immediate opening for an additional secretary typing skills (word processing) required. Minimum of two years basic secretarial experience and word perfect 5.0. Digital All in One, and Lotus 123 and/or Lotus Symphony experience helpful. Responsibilities include typing 55 wpm, word processing, filing, copying, and miscellaneous clerical duties as required. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Department, Douglas & Lomason Company, 24000 Highwood Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**SECRETARY**  
 includes education and requires individual secretary to handle phone correspondence, invoices, purchase orders, etc. General office duties. Send complete resume to: Mr. Zelinsky, 2-Weight, Inc. 4610 Stecker, Dearborn, MI 48126

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**SECRETARY BOOKKEEPER**  
 1 person contractor's office in Farmington Hills. Must have 5 yrs. experience. Excellent environment & pay. Ask for Georgia, 855-6570

**SECRETARY**  
 Busy executive office needs entry level secretary with excellent typing & word processing skills. Must have the ability to work in a fast paced environment. Please send resume & salary history to: Personnel, P.O. Box 10069, Detroit, 48210

**SECRETARY**  
 Clerical position available in busy Southfield property management office. Good typing, filing & phone skills required. Send resume with salary history to: Cheryl Post-Now, P.O. Box 5071, Southfield, MI 48088

**SECRETARY**  
 Detroit based financial institution has an opening for a full time, hard-working, self-starting person with accurate typing skills (50 wpm), & word processing experience (WordStar & plus). Person should have the ability to take on various responsibilities & have an excellent phone manner. Candidates will have the opportunity for advancement in the financial industry. For consideration send resume to: Secretary, P.O. Box 779, Detroit, MI 48231

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**SECRETARY - for Nov. condo association**  
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**SECRETARY**  
 For 1 person office. Must have background in accounting and computer knowledge. Salary and benefits. Please apply at 13300 Levan Livonia

**SECRETARY**  
 Full time secretarial position for Livonia Director of Business Growth. Requires excellent interpersonal skills & accurate typing (45wpm). Will train in word processing. Full benefits package. Apply in person or send resume to: Walsh College, 3838 Livonia, Troy, MI 48064. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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 Southfield, typing, good word processing experience working for exec. of national firm. \$8/hr. in-house assignment. Fee paid

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 Manufacturing plant in Novi needs honest hardworker for 30 hours per week. office work. Typing, filing, proofreading. \$8.00 per hour. Send resume to: Secretary, P.O. Box 779, Detroit, MI 48231

**SECRETARY - Position in growing law firm**  
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 The Fashion House, a major food service company based in Farmington Hills is looking for an individual with a minimum of 2 yrs. experience in a friendly office environment. Responsibilities include: phone reception, filing, typing & typing. We offer competitive salary & benefits in a friendly office environment. For consideration, please phone Branch Manager, The Fattener House, 31831 Schoolcraft, Livonia 482-0200

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 office duties. Full-time. Westland area. Hood Work-A-More! Call 728-5951

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 SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR - The administrative office of a major food service company based in Farmington Hills is looking for an individual with a minimum of 2 yrs. experience in a friendly office environment. Responsibilities include: phone reception, filing, typing & typing. We offer competitive salary & benefits in a friendly office environment. For consideration, please phone Branch Manager, The Fattener House, 31831 Schoolcraft, Livonia 482-0200

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**SECRETARY WANTED**  
 Will train person with good typing and communications skills. Good attitude a must. Light bookkeeping. Non-smoker. Call Deborah at 569-1470

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**SECRETARY**  
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**SECRETARY - 3 days**  
 Typ. experience, secretary/professional. Quality position in professional surroundings. Good grammar basics and experience with WP 5.0-6.0.

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 Livonia based automation firm seeking part time receptionist. 5 days a week. Typing, please call 404-0900

**RECEPTIONIST/BILLER**  
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**RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST**  
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**RECEPTIONIST/SWITCHBOARD**  
 Call Susan at Uniforce 473-2933

**RECEPTIONIST/Twitchboard**  
 experience necessary, growing high-tech, \$7-\$8/hr. Call Margaret at Uniforce 464-8501

**RECEPTIONIST - Entry level position**  
 in Southfield. Responsibilities include: greeting customers, typing & filing. Excellent phone skills required. Full time, benefits. 357-6620

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Needed for small law firm in Farmington Hills. Must possess 50 wpm. Experience required. Prefer 50-50 salary. Excellent benefits. 855-0950

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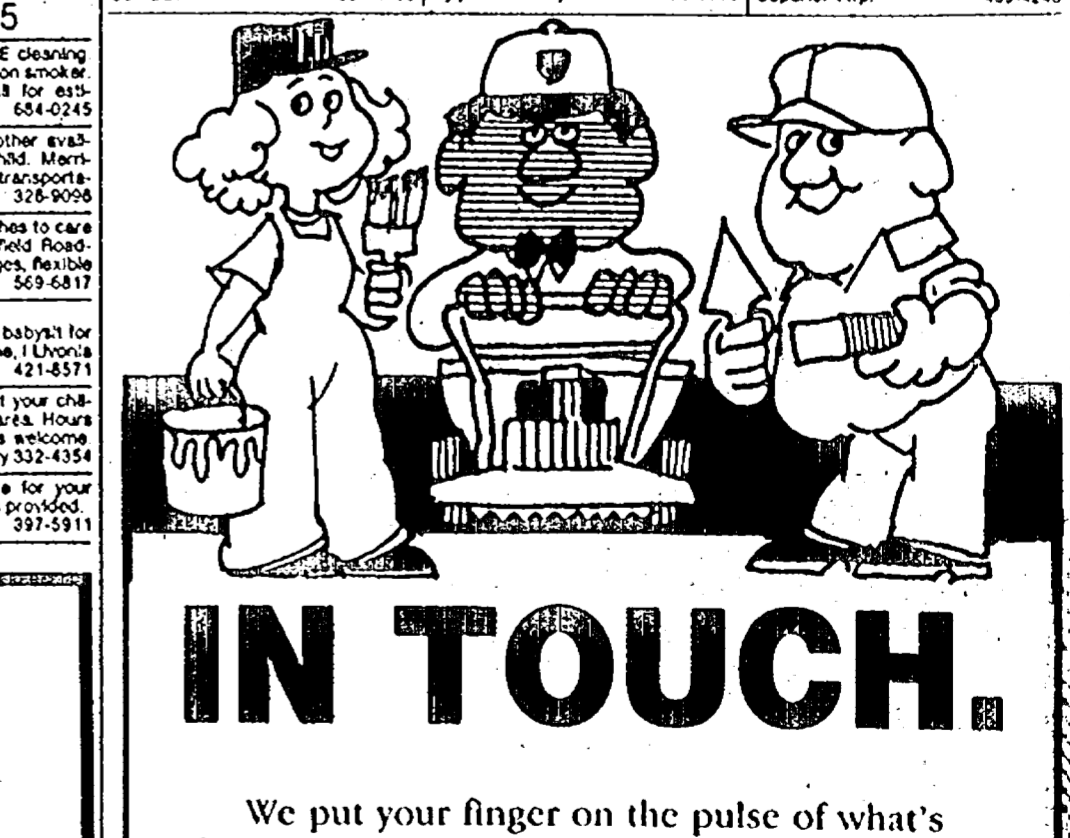
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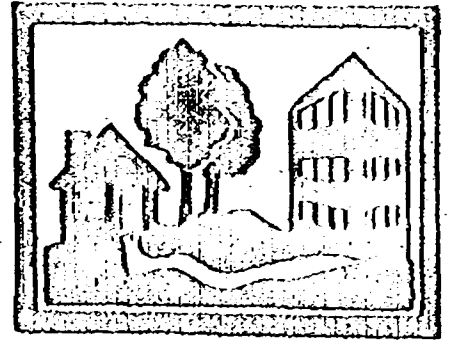
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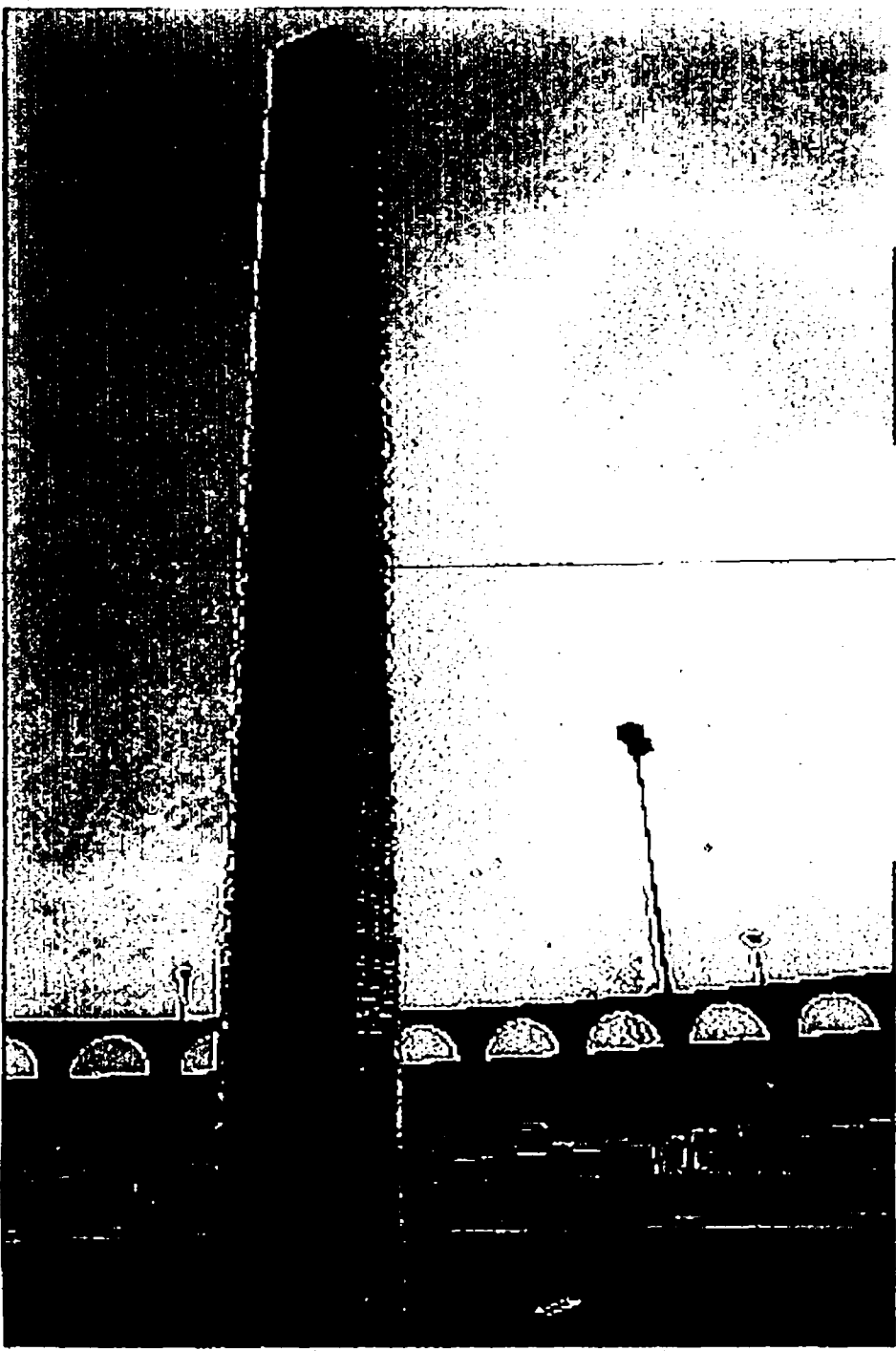
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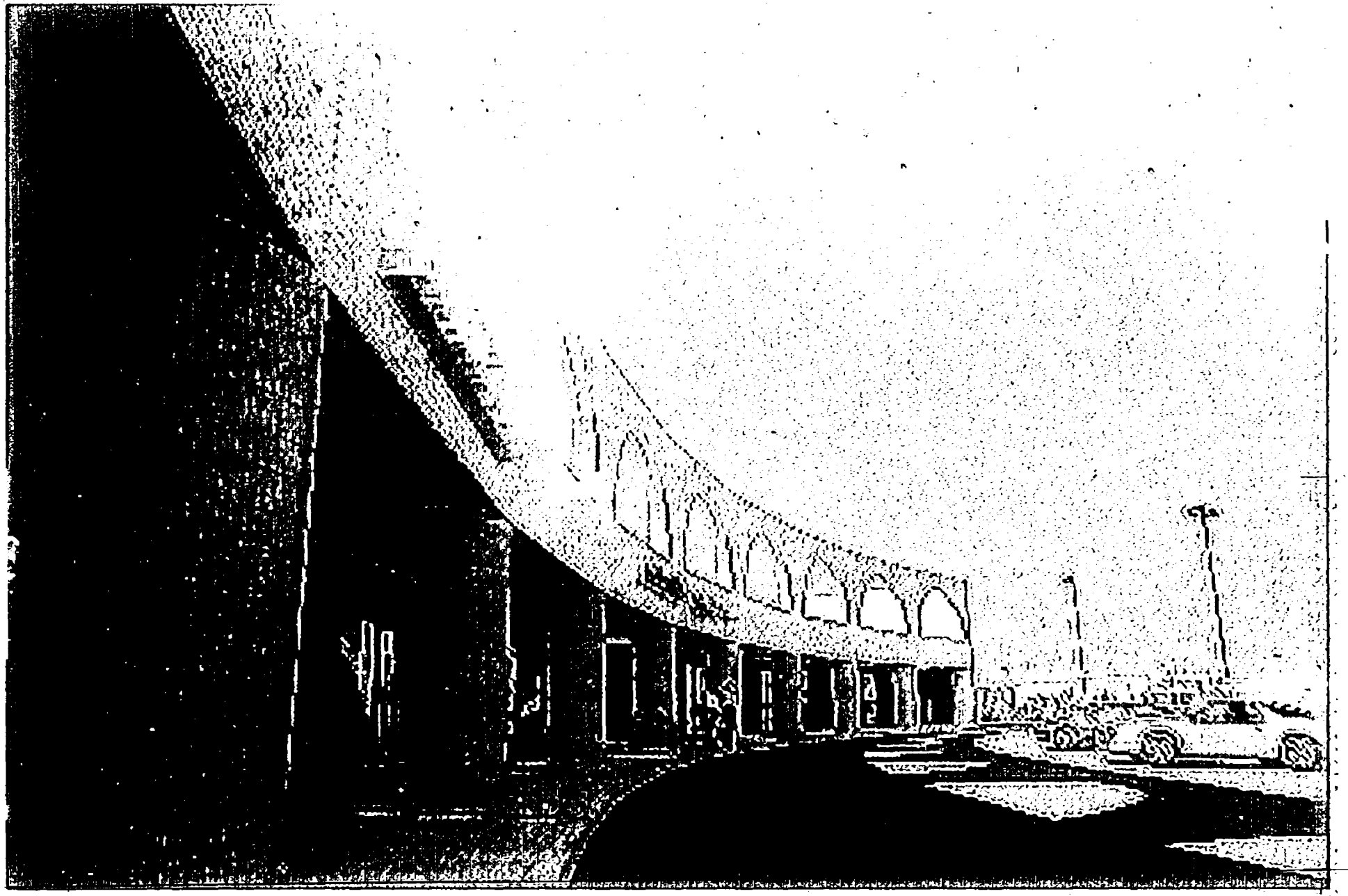
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## Strip center that makes a statement



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The Colonnade is built in a crescent shape, with a series of columns across the storefronts and brick arches along the length of the roof line.

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

**STRIP SHOPPING** centers usually don't make an architectural statement.

The Colonnade, designed by Edmund London & Associates and developed by KWS Realty Services, both in Southfield, does.

Opened nearly two years ago in Ann Arbor, the Colonnade is built in a crescent shape with a series of columns across the storefronts and brick arches along the entire length of the roof line.

A 45-foot high glass block obelisk at the center of the crescent further enhances the ancient coliseum motif.

The design for the 47,000-square-foot center evolved from a desire to make maximum use of the six-acre triangular parcel without burdening

the site, said Henry Sandweiss, KWS president.

"This was a particularly difficult site in a great location," he said. "The building has a tremendous presence on that street (Eisenhower Parkway)."

Sandweiss conceded that competition in the area — Briarwood Mall and Cranbrook Village — also prompted him to consider a distinctive architectural style.

"WE THOUGHT we came up with an outstanding design where people (tenants) have outstanding visibility," Sandweiss added.

Needs of prospective shoppers and tenants were closely examined.

"The semi-circular shape not only suits the site perfectly, but also wraps shops around the parking lot so walking distances are minim-

ized," London said. "It's also possible to see every shop from every other shop."

"The arches are a strong design element," he continued. "We wanted something to balance the chaos of storefronts (signs). Arches give a unifying motif."

Other touches around the Colonnade include several outdoor seating areas enhanced with skylights, globe and recessed lighting, and large planters.

"We felt when people are shopping and moving from shop to shop, it would be nice to sit down and take a rest," London said.

An obelisk instead of a traditional sign adds to the overall architectural flavor of the center, Sandweiss said.

"Most centers don't have an obelisk or any piece of art," he said. "That piece of art was \$50,000."

AS UNIQUE AS the center is, plenty of space remains vacant nearly two years after the first tenant moved in.

"With the stores open and leases we have signed but not open, we're 54 percent leased," Sandweiss said. "You're dealing in a market with a lot of space available and a down economy."

"We're more than holding our own in the Ann Arbor community. If I let every pizza guy, tanning salon and carry-out chicken place that called in... we could be full."

The shopping center, the first built by Sandweiss, is trying to reflect an upscale image, he said.

Sandweiss pegged construction costs at about \$3 million, land acquisition at \$1 million.

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## Mortgage transfers can pose problems for new homeowners

(AP) — You may never have had a problem with your mortgage, but don't assume you're safe.

As the number of mortgage-service transfers increases, so do the opportunities for something to go haywire. And the collapse of savings and loans around the country promises to keep the transfer business hopping.

Some lenders sell the servicing immediately after originating a loan. Others sell off blocks of loans as a way to raise cash. When the government takes over a bankrupt S&L, one of its most valuable assets may be its mortgage-servicing business.

The growth of highly computerized "mega-servicers" around the country also guarantees more transfers, as big companies acquire servicing from smaller firms. Each year there's at least a one-in-five chance that servicing for a mortgage will be transferred, estimates Guy Cecala, editor and publisher of the newsletter Inside Mortgage Finance.

Even if yours isn't transferred, you're still vulnerable to problems. You can run into hassles with your escrow account or with tax or insurance payments, even if the same firm handles your loan from the time you buy your home to the day you pay off the mortgage.

HERE'S HOW to protect yourself from four of the most common mortgage-servicing problems:

- **Notification:** Several states have laws requiring timely notification. On loans in which they have an interest, the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Freddie Mac) require both the old and the new servicer to advise the homeowner of the transfer. The Mortgage Bankers Association recommends the same thing to its members and Rep. John LaFalce (D-N.Y.) has introduced legislation that would demand homeowners be notified at least 15 days before the first payment is due to the new servicer. Citicorp Mortgage tries to give 30 days' advance notice. With 700,000 loans, Citicorp is the largest servicer in the country.

- **If your loan is transferred,** you should get a "goodbye" letter from your old servicer before receiving a "hello" letter from the new one. Sharon Canavan, deputy legislative counsel for the Mortgage Bankers Association, warns against redirecting payments unless you've been told to do so by your current servicer.

- **If you are slapped with a late fee in the midst of a transfer,** don't be shy about asking the servicer to forgive the charge. Even if the charge is waived, ask whether the incident was reported to a credit bureau. Betsy Martin, a spokeswoman for Citicorp, says the company typically reports payments that are 30 days overdue.

- **Homeowners insurance:** If your mortgage servicer fails to pay an insurance premium, you should get a warning from your insurer before the policy is canceled. A spokesman for State Farm says the company sends just one warning. But it goes to both the threatened homeowner and the mortgage servicer, if the records show the bill is supposed to be paid by the servicer. Of course, if the insurer was not advised of a transfer, the warning would go to the old servicer.

IF YOU GET such a notice, don't assume everything is OK. Contact both your servicer and the insurer to see that coverage is maintained.

Spokespersons for both Citicorp and Lomas Mortgage USA concede that if a mortgage servicer is responsible for paying an insurance premium and fails to do so, resulting in a loss of coverage, the servicer would be liable for losses suffered by the homeowner.

- **Property taxes:** According to a Government Accounting Office report on mortgage-servicing problems, many borrowers complained that their servicer failed to pay property taxes on time. Some reported that when the company got around to paying the bill, the late payment penalty was deducted from their escrow account. And in 1988 New York's Consumer Protection Board documented that a number of homeowners had been put in danger of foreclosure because of a servicer's failure to pay property taxes out of an escrow account.

As with insurance premiums, failure to pay taxes can occur regardless of whether a transfer is involved. "But everything is aggravated by the transfer," says Cecala, "because you are dealing with two people rather than one."

If a transfer means that your property tax bill is being sent to the old servicer, contact both the lender and the taxing authority.

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This lists commercial real estate transactions for the week of Aug. 5-11 in Oakland and western Wayne counties. The first name listed is that of the buyer. The second name is that of the seller. Any transaction price followed by an \* represents the price paid for more than one piece of property.

### OAKLAND COUNTY

**Auburn Hills**  
1870 Opdyke  
Other industrial property  
Harry G. North  
Salvation Army  
\$22,000

**Commerce Township**  
Union Lake  
Commercial  
Daniel Dalpian  
Christine E. Kelel  
\$119,000

**Farmington Hills**  
30555 Northwestern  
Office building 1-2 stories  
Farmington Hills Association  
North Valley Dev Ltd  
\$14,359,717\*

20789 Orchard Lake Road  
Other industrial property  
Roger P. Berard  
William T. Berryman  
\$100,000\*

**Highland Township**  
Middle Road  
Agriculture vacant land  
Scott Constable  
Charles Ward Jr.  
\$130,000

**Holly Township**  
Fagan Road  
Agricultural  
Rose Hill Center Inc.  
Julia Horton Trst.  
\$520,000\*

**Independence Township**  
Sashabaw Road  
Commercial vacant land  
Independence Partners  
Waldon Properties Inc.  
\$100,000

Waldon Road  
Commercial vacant land  
Waldon Properties Inc.  
Independence Partners  
\$80,000

**Ortonville Village**  
345 M 15  
Full Service Bank  
Oxford Bank  
First Fed Savings Bank & Trust  
\$195,000

**Pontiac**  
Auburn Avenue  
Commercial Vacant Land

Richard L. Reddaway  
Myrtle M. Oles  
\$5,000

217 Auburn Avenue  
Apartment 4-19 family  
Stuart Levine  
Robert D. Schick  
\$18,000\*

217 Auburn Avenue  
Apartment 4-19 family  
Brentlin Hay  
Stuart Levine  
\$44,000

McNiel Street  
Industrial vacant land  
Thomas J. Mapley  
Harold T. Mapley  
\$250

834 Oakland Avenue  
Commercial garage  
Donald P. Lowe  
Michael A. Taylor  
\$98,000

**Springfield Township**  
Davisburg Road  
Agriculture vacant land  
Richard A. Graf  
Erma B. Cotter  
\$20,000

Davisburg Road  
Agriculture vacant land  
Richard A. Graf  
John Boniello  
\$24,000

**Waterford Township**  
Highland Road  
Commercial vacant land  
County of Oakland  
Vlasic & Co.  
\$180,000

**White Lake Township**  
Maple Hights Drive  
Commercial  
Joseph Borys  
Tru Kraft Homes Inc.  
\$43,500\*

3393 Ormond Road  
Retail store detach  
White Lake Country Store  
John M. Kassa  
\$70,000\*

**Wixom**  
28045 Oakland Oaks Court  
Industrial Vacant Land  
Natech Group  
Demaria Investments  
\$207,250\*

### WAYNE COUNTY

**Garden City**  
28549 Ford Road  
Retail store detach  
Robert J. Oliverio  
Jeanette T. Escott

\$10,000

**Inkster**  
28743 Michigan Avenue  
commercial  
Jamal Samman  
Adnan Zeineddine  
\$5,000\*

**Redford Township**  
25255 Grand River  
Commercial  
M.S.J. Corp.  
Jon D. Mally  
\$650,000

23229 Plymouth Road  
Commercial  
Richard C. Varney

Shutter Shop Inc.  
\$28,000

**Van Buren Township**  
9700 Belleville Road  
Auto sales and service  
Patricia Boyle  
Pete Lincoln Chevrolet  
\$275,000

11011 Belleville Road  
Other commercial structures  
Trimas Acquisition II Inc.  
Robert L. Fisher  
\$267,000

Martz Road  
Agriculture vacant land  
Joseph C. McDonald  
Chauncey Schweigert

\$25,000

**Martz Road**  
Agriculture vacant land  
Christine E. Kerridge  
Chauncey Schweigert  
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John Buttligg  
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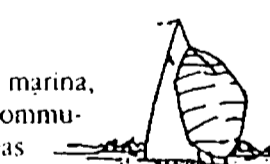
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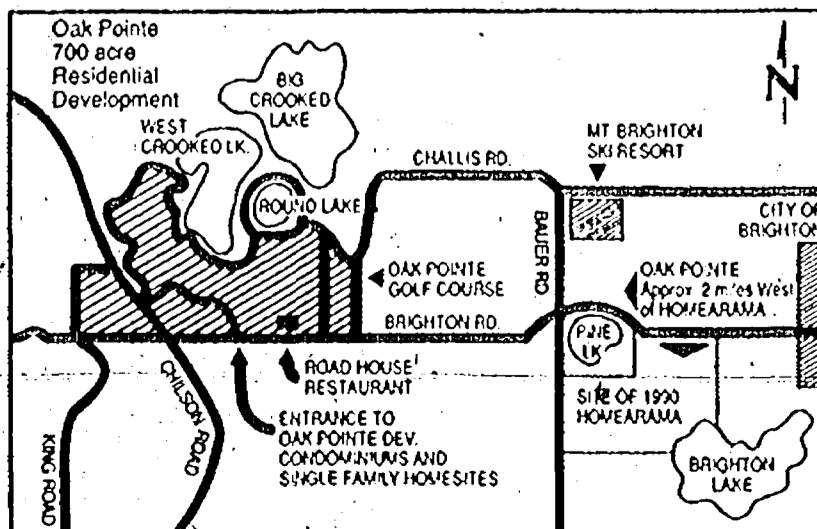
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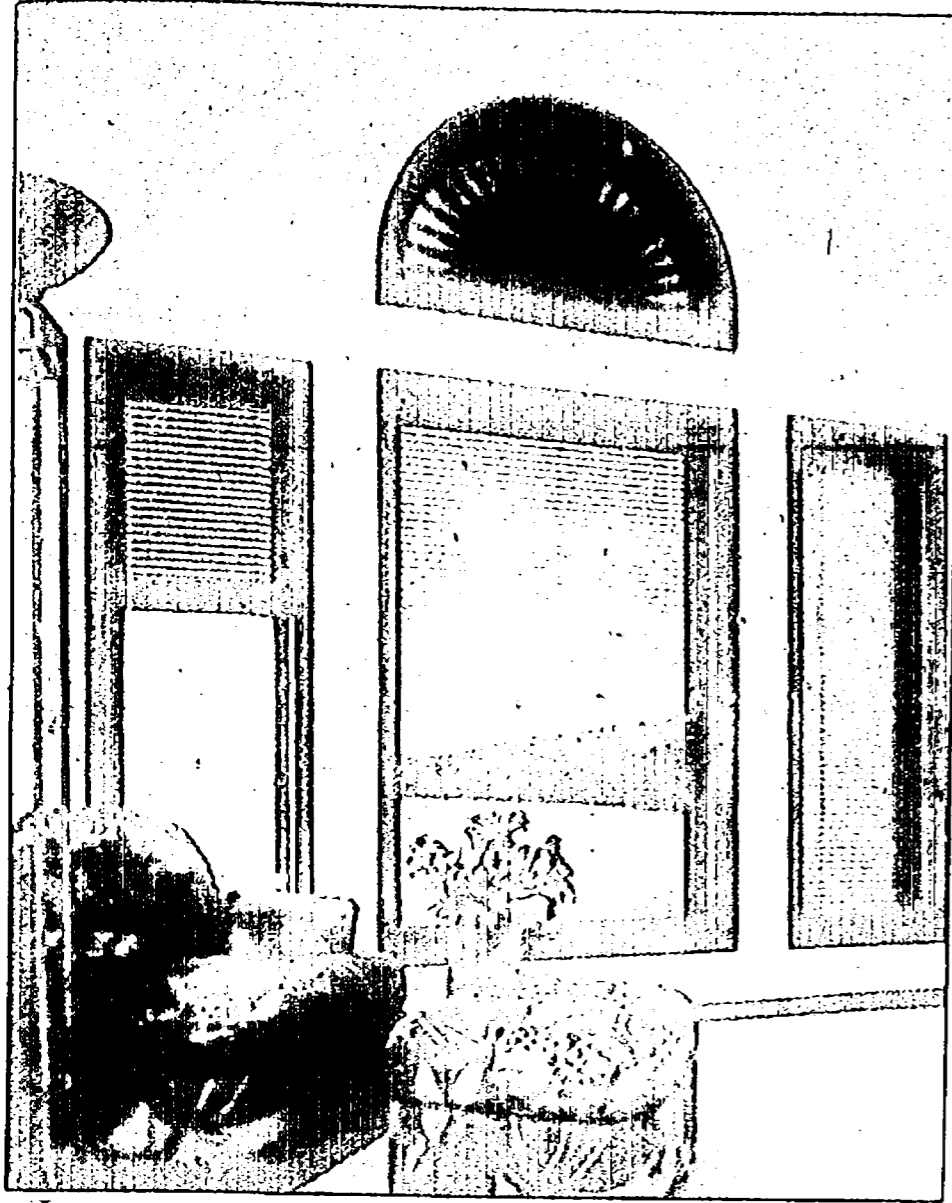
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Window coverings, formerly relegated to a few choices, have become an important element in the overall decorating scheme.

Choices include mini blinds — usually made of metal or vinyl — which are a particularly good fit for smaller windows. Available in a broad range of colors, they provide good light control, but very little in the way of insulation.

CLOTH OR VINYL vertical blinds offer a different look, generally working best with tall or large expanses of windows. When properly constructed and installed with a generous overlap, vertical blinds provide somewhat more insulation, but are not in the same league with shades specifically designed for this purpose. Thermal shades or "window quilts" will help reduce heating bills in direct proportion to the amount of time they're pulled down — but you may not be willing to sacrifice natural light or a special view to use them to maximum advantage.

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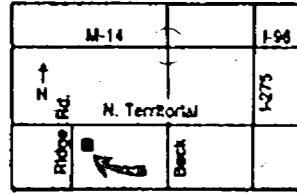
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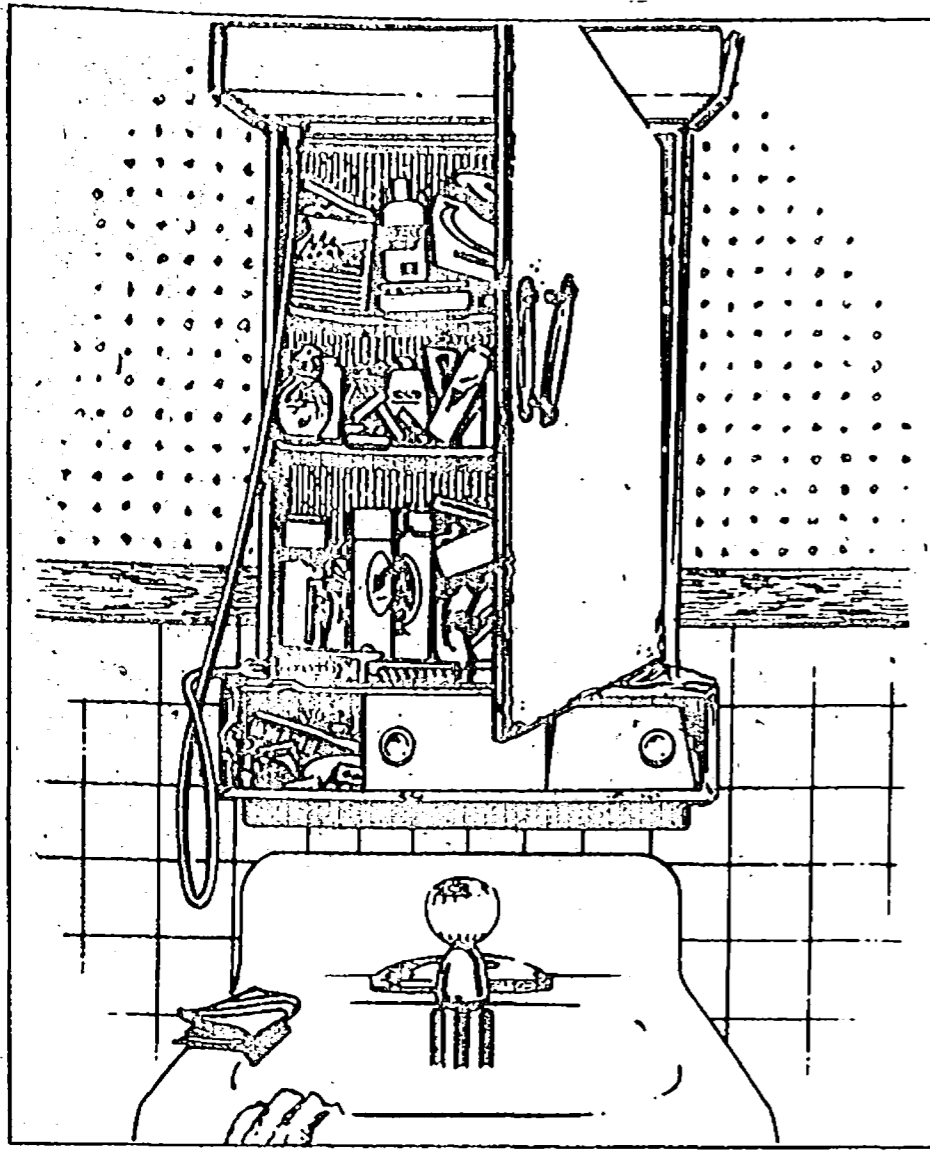
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# Remodeling: Timing is everything

Remodeling brings chaos, but the right approach can turn even this project into an enjoyable adventure. Controlling chaos when walls are coming down, when the water in the bathroom is shut off, and when the tub, sink and toilet are relegated to the garage, is difficult, at best.

Experienced remodelers at Kitchen and Bath Ideas magazine say a practical approach, preparation and a positive attitude can reduce the stress of bath remodeling.

Setting up temporary accommodations can keep a family sane, especially if the household's only bathroom is being remodeled. Beg, borrow or buy camping equipment. Temporary facilities that include a chemical toilet and portable shower will neutralize much remodeling stress.

Timing is also important. Coping with remodeling is easier during temperate seasons — spring, summer, or early fall — when family members can move outdoors for relief from the noise and mess.

Keep family events in mind. For example, don't let a bath remodeling coincide with a guest's extended visit or the potty training of a child.

**BRACE FOR** the unexpected. Be prepared for scheduling hitches due to bad weather, unforeseen structural problems, or materials that don't arrive on time. Also, be prepared for budget overruns and unexpected expenses. To handle financial surprises, some homeowners add 10 percent to the remodeling budget.

Make firm decisions regarding such things as floor plans and product choices before bathroom construction. Indecision causes delays; delays cost money.

Because delays are expensive, it's smart to have all materials and fixtures on hand before work begins, even if that means the tub displaces the auto in the garage.

One of the greatest changes that can be made in a bathroom comes with the replacement of the medicine cabinet.

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health-related products are on the market, and customers want them at their fingertips. They want a convenient place for their skin care products, hair spray, mousse, nail supplies, aftershave, deodorant and other toiletries. That's why two-door and three-door cabinets are popular choices when replacing single-door cabinets," he said.

For those who want to enhance the coordinated look of your bathroom, cabinets are available in natural hardwoods like oak and colors ranging from traditional white and grey to more contemporary hues of mauve and blue. Cabinets can be coordinated with plumbing fixtures.

Want extra lighting in the bathroom? Cabinets are available with side lights, top lights or matching built-in lights.

You can also use your own creativity when it comes to choosing the shape of your mirror. If you're tired of the regular rectangular design, create your own look with a square, oval or octagonal frameless mirror door or a beveled glass mirrored door.

## Environment seminar topic

Environmental issues, public opinion and media relations will be covered in a three-day seminar Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 22-24, at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, the Building Owners and Managers Association and the Apartment Association of Michigan, the program will be presented by David D. Graves, senior vice president of Creative Communications Associations of Providence, R.I.

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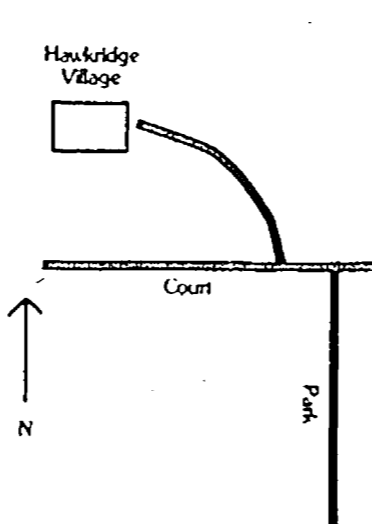
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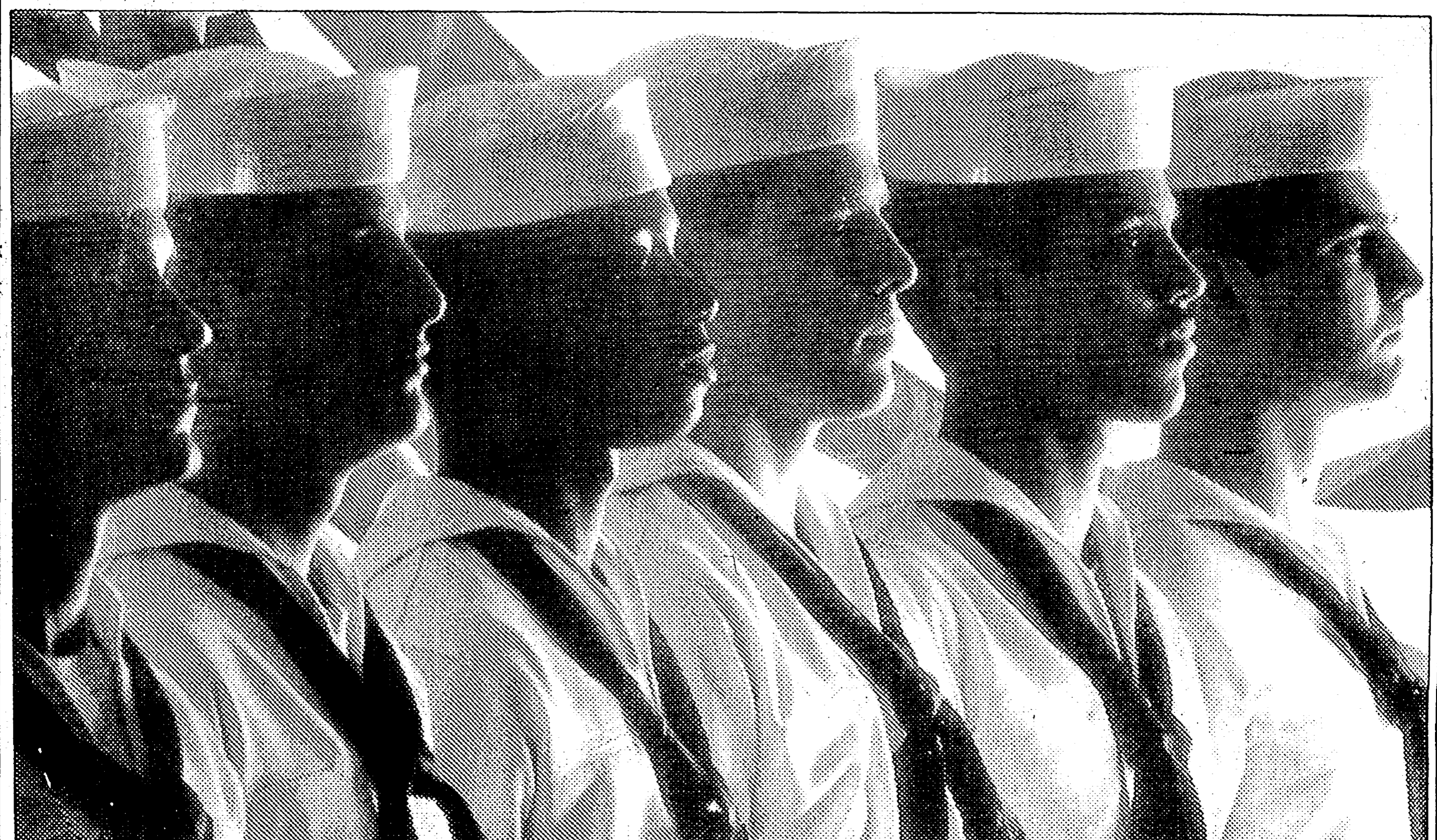
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# Slump continues

AP — Sales of new homes slumped 1.4 percent in August, the government reported. It was the sixth decline in eight months and more evidence of weakness in the housing industry.

The Commerce Department said new home sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 550,000 after edging down a revised 0.2 percent in July. However, the July fall was much softer than the 2.3 percent first reported last month.

Nevertheless, sales during the first eight months of the year have plunged 13.6 percent below the same period of 1989. Many analysts expect sales to remain weak because of high mortgage rates, consumer caution over adverse economic news and the Persian Gulf crisis and, in some areas, a glutted market.

Sales fell in both the Midwest and South. They were down 3.2 percent to 91,000 units in the Midwest, where sales fell 2.1 percent the previous

month, and off 2.0 percent to 244,000 units in the South. The South had registered a 5.1 percent gain in July.

The West posted the only increase in sales, up 0.7 percent to 139,000 units after falling 3.5 percent a month earlier. Sales were unchanged in the Northeast at 77,000 units following a 7.2 percent decline in July.

Mortgage rates fell to 9.84 percent during the first week in August, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. But they began spiraling after the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and ended the month at 10.24 percent. They remained at 10.22 percent at the end of September.

The weak sales have contributed to sluggishness in the construction industry. The Commerce Department reported on Monday that overall spending was unchanged in August while residential spending fell 1.2 percent.

# Mortgage transfers lead to escrow account exams

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Escrow problems: Mortgage transfers are often accompanied by an increase in your monthly payments. Terms of the loan don't change but there's a good chance the amount required for deposit into your escrow account will.

ONE OF THE FIRST things a new servicer does is analyze the account to see whether there's enough money to pay the bills due. If your taxes or insurance premiums have been increased, as they probably are each year, the transfer may trigger a boost in your payments to cover the increase. Even without such a direct cause, the amount of your payments can rise because different firms use different methods for calculating what's needed. And when a company acquires mortgage loans from a servicer that has been careless or inefficient, it's up

to the new servicer to correct the errors. That can mean requiring more money for the escrow account.

It's difficult to know whether you're being asked to pay too much into your escrow account. Because insurance and tax bills come due at different times of the year, lenders are allowed to keep a cushion in the account.

The best way to protect yourself from paying too much, following a transfer or at any other time, is to keep track of how much is in your account. Statements like those provided by Citicorp and Lomas give a monthly status report of exactly how much is in the account and when payments are made from it. Other homeowners get annual statements.

If it appears the amount you are paying each month gives your servicer significantly more than necessary to pay your insurance and tax bills, ask for an escrow re-analysis.

# Strip center with statement

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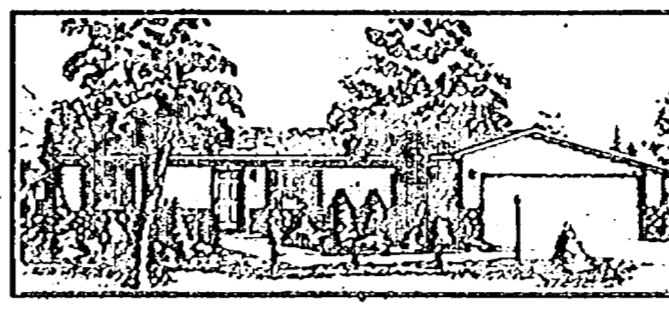
WHILE COLONNADE tenants agree that the design is unique, most said the major reason they set up shop there was due to its location in Ann Arbor's growing southwest quadrant.

"A lot of traffic is building in the area," said Cathy Cothery, manager of Reid Lighting. "It (center) is eye-catching which we like. It doesn't look like a strip plaza which you see a lot of."

"The reason we located there was location," said Val Jaskiewicz, owner of Blue Heron, a wine and fine foods shop. "To us, style is completely irrelevant other than how it affects traffic flow."

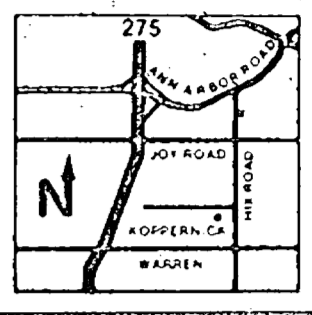
"I did not care for the way it looked — it's kind of an obvious design," Jaskiewicz added. "My partner loved it. Most strip malls look pretty atrocious, but at least this one had some thought put into it."

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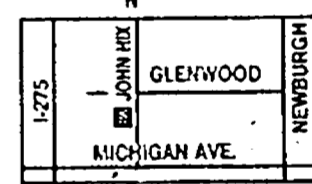
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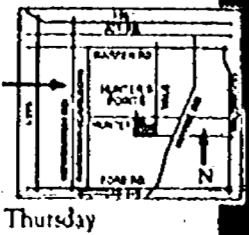
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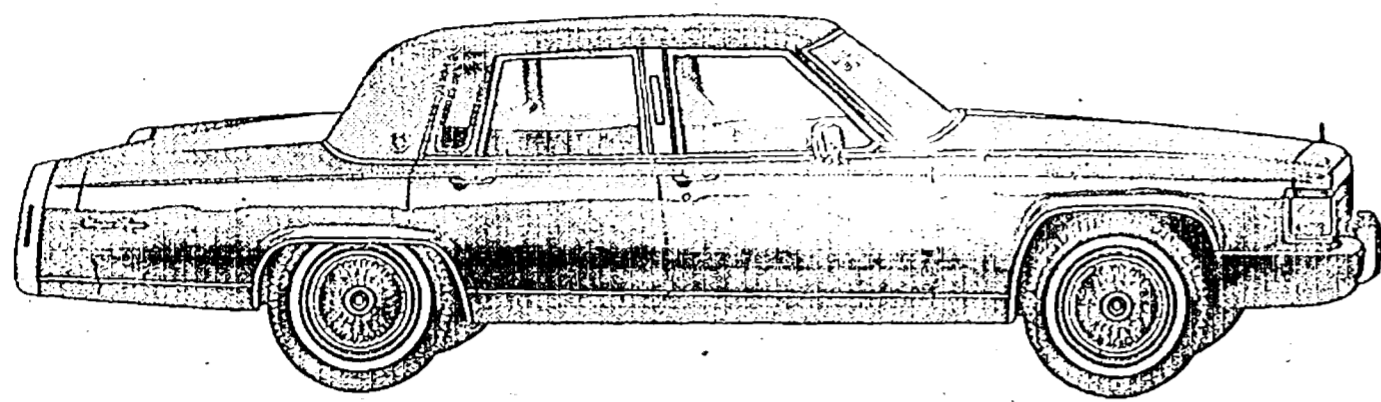


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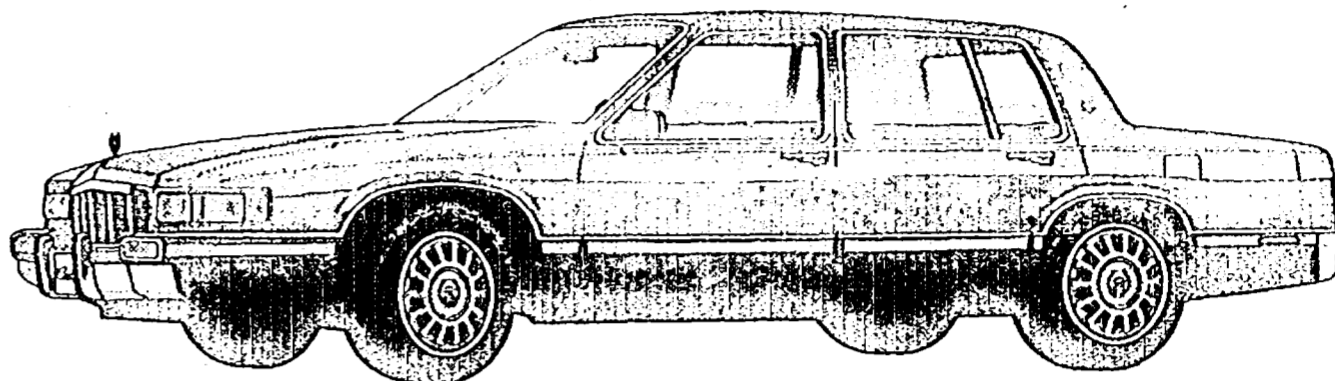
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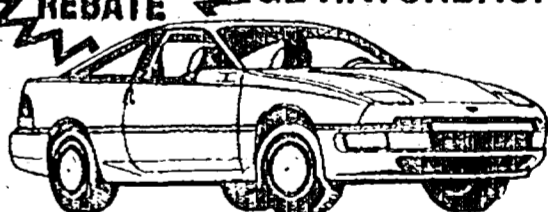
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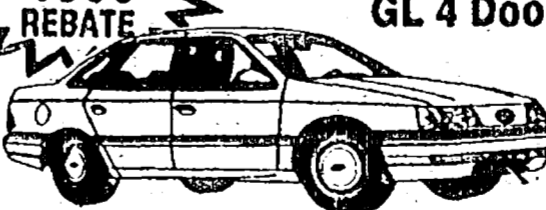
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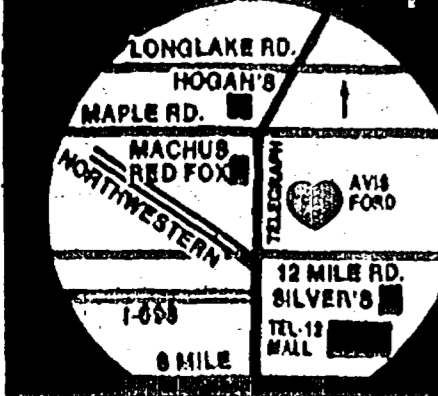


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