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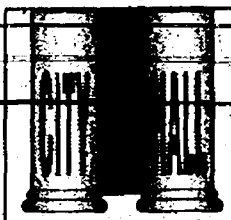
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**TODAY**

## Planned city buildings dropped



**A new city administration building and a new 18th District Court are out of a Tax Increment Finance Authority plan, to be formally acted on by the city council next Monday.**

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland City Council majority plans to scrap a \$15 million proposal for new city administration offices and a new 18th District Court.

However, council members are supportive of a \$2.1 million plan for luring Sears to Westland Center and improving Nankin Boulevard.

The consensus emerged during a Monday evening study session as the council debated a 16-year extension of the city's Tax Increment Finance Authority.

TIFA, established 10 years ago, captures a portion of tax revenues to pay for public improvements in a designated area northwest of Ford and Wayne roads.

With a vote on the amended TIFA

plan looming Monday, four of seven council members told Economic Development Director Scott Veldhuis to scrap a proposal to use TIFA dollars for new city buildings.

"I wouldn't support it under any circumstances, and I would like to see it taken out of the plan entirely," Councilman Glenn Anderson said.

No specific site had been selected for city buildings.

An appointed TIFA board was expected to meet Wednesday to approve the revisions, rather than risking a council vote Monday that could also scuttle the Sears and Nankin Boulevard proposals.

Wayne County officials also opposed public tax dollars being used for Westland city buildings, although the county supported the remainder of the TIFA plan, Westland Finance Director Michael Gorman confirmed Tuesday.

City Hall is 32 years old, and district court opened 16 years ago. Administration officials had suggested the need for bigger buildings.

The latest developments mean that TIFA dollars will continue to be used for public projects for only four years, rather than 16 years. After-

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## Students go 'Batty' over summer program



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Test preparation:** Taking a close look at a big brown bat, which is the most common bat around people in the state of Michigan, are (from left) Seth Welty, 9, Michael Massey, 9, and his mother, Trina. Bats were brought to P.D. Graham Elementary School for students who will become fourth-graders this month at Graham and Schweitzer schools. The theme for this program was "Going batty over reading and math." For more on the special summer program, turn to the story and other photos on Page 2A.

## Bank robbed, drugstore holdup aborted

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Two masked bandits robbed a Westland bank at gunpoint last Thursday and escaped with an undisclosed sum of cash, a city police sergeant said.

The holdup occurred less than three hours after an aborted robbery — apparently unrelated — was reported at a Westland drugstore, Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

No one was seriously injured during either incident.

The bank robbery occurred at 11:45 a.m. Thursday when two masked bandits walked into a Comerica branch on Ann Arbor Trail east of Merriman, Fetner said.

One male suspect revealed a pistol and announced a holdup while a sec-

ond man jumped over a customer counter and seized money from bank employees; he said.

No shots were fired.

The suspect who seized the money assaulted two female employees during the holdup, Fetner said. The bandit knocked one woman to the floor and brushed another across the face during the incident, witnesses told police.

"They weren't really hurt much," Fetner said.

About 15 employees and customers were inside the bank at the time.

The suspects, who wore nylon masks, escaped in a GMC Sonoma truck that was later found at Wonderland Mall in Livonia, Fetner said.

The vehicle had earlier been

reported stolen in Roseville.

Federal authorities are trying to determine whether the suspects may fit the description of a pair of bandits potentially responsible for other holdups in southeast Michigan, Fetner said.

No arrests had been made Tuesday and the investigation was continuing.

The Comerica holdup occurred after a single suspect tried to rob Arbor Drugs at Palmer and Merriman, Fetner said.

That incident happened at 9:20 a.m. last Thursday when a suspect carrying a large-caliber revolver walked inside and announced a holdup, the sergeant said.

The suspect ordered several employees to gather near a safe in a rear office area, but one worker

managed to leave the store's front entrance and phone the Westland Police Department, Fetner said.

The suspect apparently became fearful of being caught, and he fled the store without getting any money, Fetner said. He fired no shots.

The man was described as a 180-pound black male, approximately 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-10 in height with a medium build, Fetner said. He had a mustache and a blotch of discoloration stretching from under his right eye to his right temple, based on witnesses' reports.

The suspect wore a black baseball cap and T-shirt. He fled in what was described as a white vehicle. The first letter of the license plate was an "R," and the last two numbers were "25," Fetner said.

### Clerk honored

Westland City Clerk Diane Fritz has achieved the designation of certified municipal clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. The California-based organization noted in a press release that Fritz met IIMC's "high educational, experience and service requirements." Fritz has been a Westland city employee for 26 years, serving as clerk typist, secretary, deputy city clerk and, since February 1978, as clerk. She attained her new certification by attending IIMC programs at Michigan State University that provide 100 hours of courses in managerial and leadership skills, social and interpersonal concerns, and technical training needed to deal with changes in government. Fritz is involved in various professional and civic organizations, such as the Michigan Municipal Clerks Association and, the Westland

### PLACES & FACES

Anniversary Committee and the Salvation Army Christmas in July Committee.

### Pool hours changed

The Westland Bailey Center Swimming Pool will have revised hours for the last week of the summer season, starting in 11 days. Beginning Monday, Aug. 26, and continuing through Aug. 30, the hours will be 3-7 p.m. On weekends from Aug. 31 through September, the pool and water slide will be open 3-7 p.m. Fridays and noon to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, said pool supervisor Debbie Lindquist.

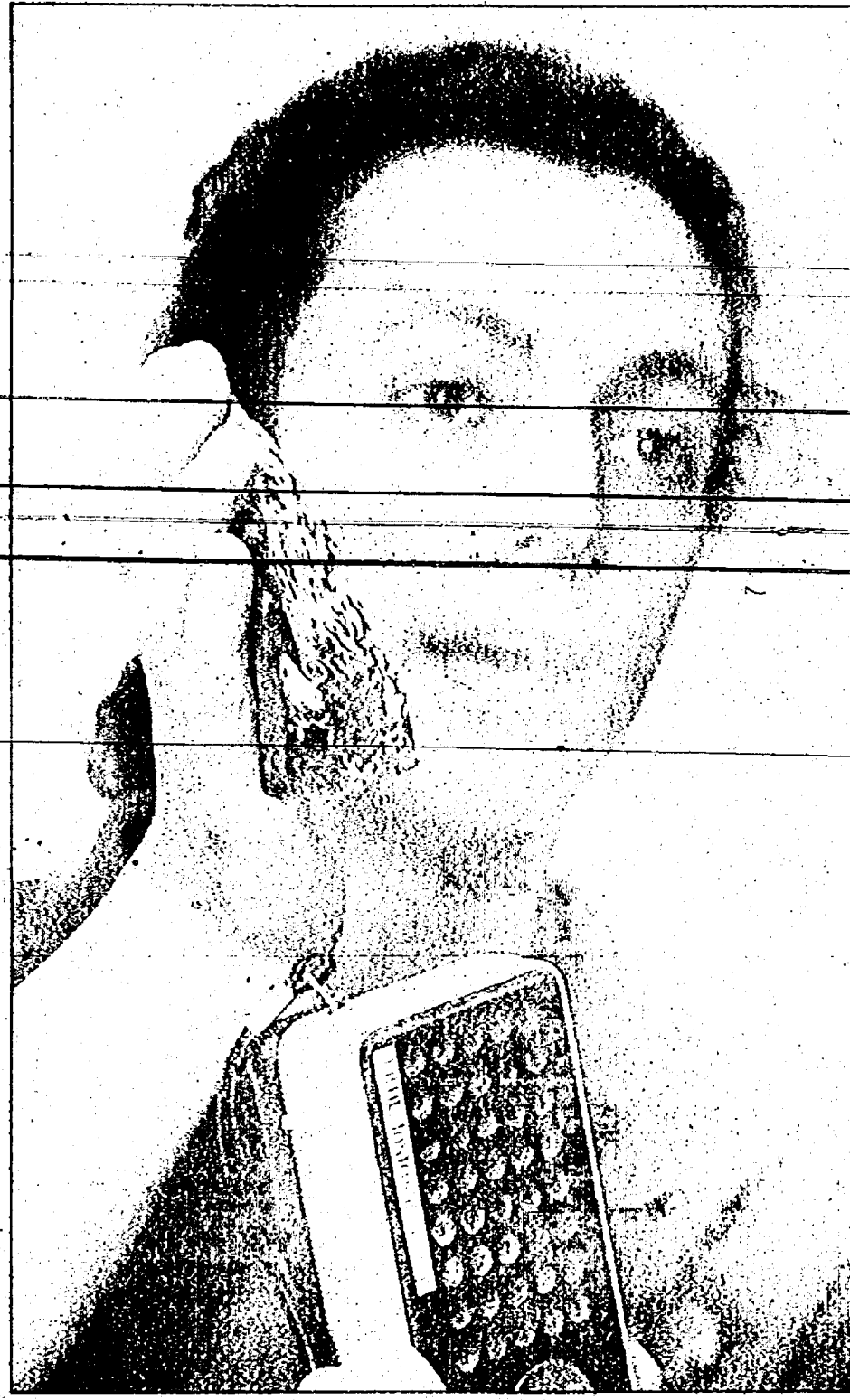
### Immunization shots

Free immunization shots will be given to Wayne-Westland school district students 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Tinkham Center, 450 S. Venoy.

The purpose is to give district pupils a chance to receive "appropriate and up-to-date immunizations" to attend school, which will open the following week. Without the required shots, students won't be allowed to enter school until parents provide proof that all the requirements are met.

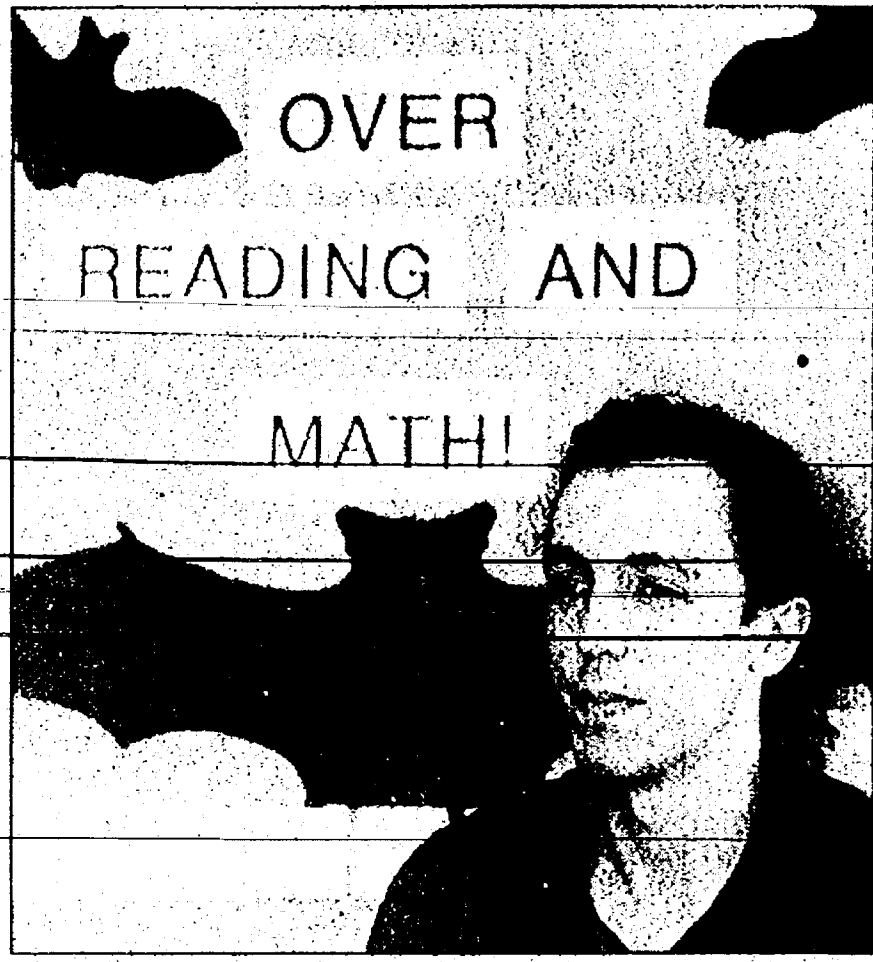
For information, parents may call 595-2630.





STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HARVEY

**Hearing aid:** A miniature amplifier is demonstrated to enable children to hear the hoary bat echo. The hoary bat is the largest bat in Michigan and is a solitary bat, living in pine trees.



**Summer program:** Bob Mies brought his bats and informational display to Westland last week for a special summer program.

## Students go 'batty' in prepping for MEAP reading, math tests

Talking Bats to 35 children and other guests at P.D. Graham elementary school is Rob Mies, a former Westland resident and student.

His program, "The Organization for Bat Control," focuses on Michigan bats and the area in which they live.

His presentation last week at P.D. Graham School was part of a two-week summer program for Graham and Schweitzer School students to enhance their reading for information skills as well as math in preparation for the

upcoming Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests.

There was a slide presentation about different kinds of bats, showed three different live bats; big brown bat, hoary bat, and the red bats and showed a bat house.

This was part of the program teacher Diane Smith described as "kind of going batty over reading and math."

The summer program is just one of several focused activities the Wayne-Westland school district's curriculum department has started in recent years to improve local students' MEAP scores, particularly in reading.

## Observers are changing

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are joining other publications across the country in making major changes in the way they do business.

That was the message Banks Dishmon Jr., Observer Newspapers' group publisher, had for the Westland Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon program Tuesday.

He cited the recent installation of new technology which speeds up the process of printing newspapers.

Dishmon said the technology has reporters and editors working with Macintosh computers.

Photographers are using new equipment to develop films in seven minutes and scanning negatives into their own computers to create images for newspaper publication.

"This is an entire new editorial system which is far different from the 1960s-vintage computer system" that is replaced and now puts the Observer Newspapers into the "space age and the future."

There is now research going

on which will speed up the publishing process even more so that changes can be made onto the press room plates, said Dishmon, whose publishing group includes the Westland Observer.

"What about the changes for employees during the technological changes?"

"They have retrained and three accepted an early retirement," he said. "Everyone else is still working."

In the advertising department, the Observer was created "solution selling teams," which includes the company's Specialty Publications, its phone directories and other community newspapers.

"We act like a mini-ad agency for businesses which can afford their own agency," Dishmon said.

"We want to maximize your ad dollars."

In the circulation department, the newspapers have converted to a fully-paid subscription system to replace the voluntary pay plan.

## TIFA from page 1A

ward, new tax revenues spawned by a decade of economic growth in the TIFA district will start benefiting the city, the county, Schoolcraft and Wayne County community colleges, and the SMART bus system.

Revenues captured for the next four years, alone, will amount to an estimated \$7.5 million.

Council members appear ready to approve the amended TIFA plan in a 6-1 vote Monday. Councilman Charles Pickering remains vehemently opposed to it, and he has been particularly vocal against spending tax dollars to bring Sears to Westland Center.

To boost a 183,000-square-foot Sears project, the city is willing to spend \$1.5 million for such costs as parking improvements, landscaping, utility relocation and site preparation.

"I don't think we should be spending tax dollars on private property," Pickering said Monday.

He also noted that the city didn't assist other projects such as a Kohl's expansion that is in progress at Westland Center.

Pickering has contended all along that Sears should pay its own way, but his colleagues aren't willing to risk a possible company decision to build elsewhere.

"We're making an investment in our tax base," Anderson said.

Anderson and other supporters fear that Westland Center will

deteriorate if Sears pulls out of a plan to build an anchor store at the city's busiest retail center.

Sears representative Michael Dzaman said during Monday's study session that the company is "in the final stage" of reaching a lease agreement at Westland Center, but he stressed that the deal depends on TIFA dollars.

"The deal has not been done," he cautioned.

Council members Justine Barns and Charles "Trav" Griffin compared helping Sears to a former city plan that provided tax abatements to lure companies to Westland's industrial parks - a measure that Pickering supported.

Barns said the tax abatements benefited private enterprise.

"That business person kept those nickels in his jeans," she said.

But Pickering stood firm in his belief that the TIFA plan has achieved its purpose and should be dismantled.

Early in Monday's study session, it appeared that Anderson might join Pickering in voting against the amended TIFA plan - not because of Sears, but due to questions about whether Nankin Boulevard needs to be improved.

But Anderson's colleagues convinced him that the \$600,000 project - expected in summer 1999 - would be money well-spent to avoid future road problems.

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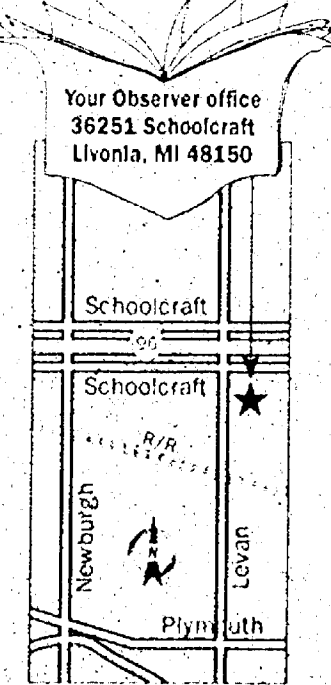
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# GOP convention

## Local delegates enjoy 'party' confab, gear up for fall races

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

**SAN DIEGO** - Catching up with western Wayne County politicians at the GOP National Convention here:

Joe Fitzsimmons had some good news. His contacts at the national convention have helped swell his campaign war chest to \$600,000 in his effort to unseat Democratic U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers of Ann Arbor.

The bad news is that he figures he still needs \$600,000 more to challenge the freshman lawmaker in a 13th Congressional District that twice, since reapportionment, has gone Democratic.

"I'm here to meet people, connect with people, not only from Michigan but all parts of the country," said the retired president of University Microfilms in Ann Arbor.

"I've walked 60 percent of Westland already, and I'll do Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Garden City and Wayne. My billboards are up. District polls show voters are somewhat conservative. We've had a great reception so far in part of Livonia, Garden City and Westland. At one of every three doors I knock on, I get recognition."

Carl Pursell represented much of the district until reapportionment in 1992, when he declined to seek re-election. "Carl's one of



**Canton contingent:** State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, is working as deputy whip of the Michigan delegation. Terry Bennett is Canton Township clerk. It's their first convention.

my co-chairs. We'll win it going away," said Fitzsimmons.

He solicited advice from a much younger congressman - Dave Camp of Midland - during a poolside party for the Michigan delegation at the Holiday Inn on the Bay.

The Cornell graduate came to Ann Arbor in 1966 after Xerox bought Eugene Power's Univer-

sity Microfilms. Fitzsimmons was president of the division from 1976 to June of 1995, pushing up sales to \$200 million and jobs from 300 to 1,300.

### Canton contingent

His platform: "I'm pro education."

He's working. She's learning.

He's state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. "Betsy DeVos (party chair) asked me to be a deputy whip of the delegation. I had a meeting on what our role is going to be," said Bennett, a delegate to the GOP national convention.

"There are 11 of us responsible for 57 delegates and 57 alternates."

Now, a political "whip" isn't like a plantation whip wielded by a boss. "A lot of it is communication and rumor control. Then I poll the delegation and report it back to Betsy."

Terry Bennett, who succeeded her husband as township clerk after 22 years of teaching, had a different destination mid-Monday: the Ronald Reagan Library. "It has presidential memorabilia, papers, historical stuff. It's a quick plane trip," she said.

The Bennetts have been to several presidential libraries, including Gerald Ford's in Grand Rapids and Herbert Hoover's in West Branch, Iowa.



**On the floor:** David Brandon, president and CEO of Valassis Inc., in Livonia, and State Sen. Loren Bennett of Canton Township look over the party platform. Brandon of Plymouth Township is a delegate to the national convention and fund-raiser for the state Republican Party. Bennett is a delegate to the convention.



PHOTOS BY DOUG ASHLEY

**GOP enthusiasm:** Long-time Livonia activist, Elaine Donnelly, husband Terry Donnelly and GOP Senate candidate Ronna Romney are energized about a GOP victory in November.



**First convention:** The Engler triplets, Hannah, Madeleine and Margaret, appear to be enjoying their first GOP convention with proud mom, Michigan's first lady - Michelle Engler.



**Welcome:** Steve Ragan, a member of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, greets Plymouth Township resident (right) Abe Munfakh and his wife, Darlene, at a beach party hosted by state Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus at the Hotel del Coronado.



**Spotlight:** Candice Miller, Michigan's secretary of state, addressed the convention on opening day. Miller's work on the platform committee has earned her the praise of GOP leaders.

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It's their first national convention. Mrs. Bennett didn't attend, even when she was chair of the old 15th Congressional District organization. "It doesn't get any better for political junkies," she said of the San Diego conclave.

Even though he's working this week and she's learning, they're still a team. "I spent a year and a half walking for Loren's Senate race. We knocked on 38,000 doors," she said.

"Then he said we have to find someone to run for township clerk. He said, 'You do it.'" And she did.

### Donnelly pleased

A long-time Livonia activist, Elaine Donnelly, sticks pretty much to the national scene these days.

Her title: president, Center for Military Readiness.

Her goal: "an end to social experimentation and political correctness in the military."

Her activity: watchdogging the platforms of both major parties.

"I didn't get to testify on the Republican platform because they didn't hold hearings," she said in a street corner interview. But she was well satisfied the GOP plank on defense.

Its pledges: no deployment of American troops under international command, defenses against ballistic missiles, "elect a Republican president who has been on active duty (and) will not casually disrupt military family life by sending troops on non-military missions around the world."

And of course the continued "exemption of women from ground combat units." That was the position she took while serving on President George Bush's commission on women in the military.

She and husband Terry are staying at the home of a retired three-star general for the week.

### Local CEO is delegate

David Brandon grew up as the son of a four-term Salem Township supervisor. Now he's politically active in a big way - delegate to the national convention and fund-raiser for the state Republican Party and its congressional candidates.

"I was a guest at the New Orleans convention (1988), but this is my first time as a delegate and the first convention for my wife, Jan," Brandon said, after a Monday morning Michigan delegation breakfast.

So far it has been lots of partying, but now we get to work. I'm a liaison for the governor to congressional candidates.

Brandon grew up with a triple identity: home in Salem, high school in South Lyon, Plymouth mailing address.

President and CEO of Vlassis, Inc., printer of advertising inserts in Livonia - "and one of the top 100 companies to work

for in America" - Brandon and his wife live in Plymouth Township, where he has been increasingly active in GOP politics.

"I'm state finance chair. That means fund-raising," said the 13th Congressional District delegate. On Aug. 6 Jan. won a precinct delegate post, too.

National presidential nominating conventions, as such, are an anachronism. Bob Dole sealed the presidential nomination last March by winning primaries and caucuses. He hand-picked his running mate, Jack Kemp, two days before the conclave commenced.

But the four-day convention - six, when you count the weekend before - brings together needy congressional candidates like Susy Heintz to meet major donors and interest groups who may want to help them. The party also showcases the hopefuls with a couple of minutes at the convention podium.

# Heintz, Romney address delegates

SAN DIEGO - Folks in Michigan missed it on network television, but a couple of familiar voices addressed the Republican National Convention here Monday.

Ronna Romney, Bloomfield Hills party worker and U.S. Senate nominee, and Susy Heintz, former Northville, Novi and Birmingham resident now running for Congress in Macomb County, had a few minutes apiece in the sun at mid-day (Pacific time) before a sparsely-filled convention hall.

"Lots of fund-raising," Romney answered when asked what she was doing at the conclave. "Women don't usually have the network to raise money."

"They let me speak at the convention. We had to submit our text last Friday. Then I had to practice with a Teleprompter. I had never used a Teleprompter,"

said the former GOP national committeewoman and veteran radio broadcaster.

"I've been at events," said Heintz, a former Wayne County commissioner, chief of Gov. Engler's Detroit office and state party chair. "We heard Newt (Speaker Newt Gingrich) at GOPAC, the Susan B. Anthony group, RENEW."

"Sometimes they just introduce me. A lot of it is one-on-one with women's organizations. They want to know what I stand for," said the pro-life candidate.

In case you watched TV and still missed them, here are excerpts.

Romney, at 1:57 p.m.: "Growing up in a working-class neighborhood in Detroit, I learned the importance of neighbors helping neighbors for the common good. I have listened to the voices of the voiceless. . . .

"For far too long, Bill Clinton, (incumbent Sen.) Carl Levin and the Democratic Party have promoted an agenda that taxes families beyond their means. . . .

"The fundamental values that have made our nation great: personal responsibility, the work ethic, strong families, love of God. These are American values. . . .

"(With) the backing of Gov. John Engler, America's tax-cutting champion, I was chosen to take on America's tax-raising champion, David Bonior. . . .

Heintz's successor in the governor's Detroit office, Anne Mervenne, played a "floating" game at the convention.

"Yesterday, the Republican Governors' Association needed help with their office, and I went here. The governor has an office here, and I'm answering the phone," said the Birmingham native.

# Rouge friendly

## Program shows business how to help river

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACIMAN STAFF WRITER

Wayne County has begun a Rouge Friendly Business Program to teach businesses how to help the Rouge River.

The Observer Newspapers Inc. has agreed to be part of the pilot program, which encompasses a section of Livonia bounded by Levan, Stark, the Jeffries Freeway and the railroad tracks.

The Observer's publishing plant, at the southeast corner of 1-96 and Levan, underwent a site inspection this week. Several Observer managers, Jim Jimmerson, director of manufacturing; Mark Vines, press and mail supervisor; and George Harper, building services manager; attended an explanatory session Monday presented by the Rouge Program Office.

As part of the federally funded National Wet Weather Demonstration Project, programs are being developed for businesses and residents to tackle the problem of non-point source pollution, or pollution coming from sources that can't be pinpointed. This is part of the effort to comply with the Clean Water Act.

Water quality monitoring in the Rouge was completed last year and will be conducted again after the public education program to check for improvement, Karen G. Reaume, senior scientist with the Rouge Program Office, said.

The city of Livonia has also agreed to help by doing street sweeping and cleaning catch basins in the pilot area.

Harper was surprised to learn that water going in to catch basins isn't going to a Detroit treatment plant.

"Any runoff from parking lots really goes to the Rouge River," Reaume said.

That's a message Rouge experts hope to get to businesses



Storage tips: George Harper, building services manager at the Observer Newspapers building in Livonia; Karen G. Reaume, senior scientist with the Rouge Program Office; Jim Jimmerson, director of manufacturing at Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; and Raymond A. Scott, associate scientist at the Rouge Program Office, examine the placement of empty barrels outside the Observer building.

and residents alike. Most western Wayne County communities have separated sewers and pouring wastes into the storm drain sends them into the river.

Wayne County is also conducting a Clean Neighborhood Program to get residents into the act.

"If everyone makes a little change, we can probably make a big impact," Reaume said.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey sent a letter to all the businesses in the pilot area. The Observer

wax containers were stacked on their sides, while some were left standing upright.

Rainwater can collect in the tops of those standing upright and that could result in chemical residues being washed into the Rouge River, Reaume said.

The containers will be stacked on their sides from now on, Harper said.

Other changes the Observer had already made were praised

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# Phone customers to get rate hike

Ameritech is making some adjustments in its rate structure and that will add up to rate increases in many western Wayne County communities and a late fee for overdue bills.

Customers in Redford Township, however, will either see a rate decrease or no change, along with Detroit, Royal Oak and Southfield.

"We need to eliminate the 60-year-old subsidies of the past if customers are to benefit from true competition in the future," Bob Cooper, president of Ameritech Michigan, said in a press release. The proposed rates will go to the Michigan Public Service Commission, and are expected to become effective in mid-November.

In Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township, Ameritech customers with Call 50 will see a \$1 increase per month in their basic phone bills, from \$10.40 to \$11.40. Call 50 is a program in which customers receive a set rate if they make no more than 50 local calls a month. Calls above 50 cost an

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extra 6.2 cents a minute.

Call 400 customers in Livonia, Garden City and most of Westland will see a 15-cent a month increase from \$13.25 to \$13.40. Call 400 customers have a set rate for 400 local calls a month, with a 6.2 cents a minute charge for calls beyond the 400 limit.

Call 400 customers in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and part of Westland, north of Warren Road and west of Newburgh Road, will see a 60-cent increase from \$12.80 a month to \$13.40 a month.

In Redford Township, Call 400 plan members will see a 25-cent a month decrease, from \$13.25 a month to \$13, while Call 50 plan members will see no change at \$10 a month.

Western Wayne County's

increases aren't as steep as some out-state Michigan areas in which customers in both the Call 50 and Call 400 plans will see \$1.25 increases a month.

Michigan has a web of subsidies that have some customers paying more than their fair share, according to Ameritech. That stems from a practice of having urban areas pay more to keep phone service in rural areas from being cost-prohibitive, according to Sara Snyder, Ameritech spokeswoman.

It is changing now because the Michigan Telecommunications Act calls for Ameritech to set costs in preparation for competition in the local telephone service, Snyder said.

A couple more rate changes will probably be announced in the future, Cooper said.

Other adjustments include:

- Late payments charges for residential customers. Ameritech will assess a 1.5 percent per month late charge on unpaid balances in an effort to encourage timely payment of bills. "We're among the last to do this," Snyder said.

- Restructuring of Centrex rates. Centrex offers phone services such as voice mail and call waiting for businesses out of Ameritech offices. Business customers with month-to-month contracts for Centrex service will see average increases of \$2.76 per line.

Current Centrex prices will be grandfathered for customers with contracts. A new pricing plan will be available with discounts up to 25 percent based on volume and term length.

- Increase in one-time charge for business lines. The line-connection charge for business lines will increase from \$42 to \$50. In addition, the service charge for miscellaneous activity, such as changing account billing information or directory listings, will increase to \$13 from \$8.35.

# Delegate Ragan likes choice of Jack Kemp

SAN DIEGO - Steve Ragan is getting a "reward" that cost him plenty.

"To some people, going to a national convention is a reward for their involvement, though it's hard to consider it a reward to spend \$3,000. And with all the social functions, you forget what the convention is for," said Ragan, who has been politically active since he started a Teen Age Republican Club in Plymouth Canton High School.

"I was elected to the Schoolcraft College board a year out of college. At 25, I was the youngest chair of the board (in the community college's 31-year history).

"This is my first national convention. Even though I'm an alternate (from the 13th Congressional District), it allows me to participate and gives opportunities for people to gather."

Ragan greeted Plymouth Township resident Abe Mun-

fakh and his wife Darlene at a beach party hosted by state Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus at the Hotel del Coronado.

Casually-dressed Gov. John Engler, Sen. Spencer Abraham and Secretary of State Candice Miller schmoozed with delegates, alternates and guests.

"Excellent," Ragan said of presidential nominee Bob Dole's choice of Jack Kemp as his running mate.

"Kemp has very strong ties to Michigan. He did well here in '88 (seeking the presidential nomination against George Bush). It's exciting to see him on the ticket. If there's not some bounce at this convention

"The Buchanan 'cultural war' ('92 speech) did not set well," said Ragan, a Plymouth resident who recently moved from Eastern Michigan University to a capital fund-raising post for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

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### Modeling of Et Vous

Enjoy informal modeling of the Et Vous line and contemporary career collections from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday, August 16. Also, receive a gift from Et Vous while supplies last. Contemporary Career, second floor.

### Have your picture drawn

Purchase \$35 or more in Ralph Lauren men's fragrance and let our artist capture you in caricature as our compliment. The artist will be available from 12 noon until 4 p.m., this Friday and Saturday. Men's Fragrances, first floor.

### Meet designer Byron Lars

Byron Lars will be in our store as his fall collection is informally modeled on Saturday, August 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oval Room, second floor.

### Enzo Angiolini Fall Shoes

Harper's Bazaar and Enzo Angiolini present "Seasonal Essentials," a fall fashion show highlighting Enzo's hottest selections at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., on Saturday, August 24, in Shoes, second floor. Receive a complimentary Harper's Bazaar magazine and gift from Enzo with every Enzo Angiolini shoe purchase. While supplies last.

### Movie Star Jewelry from Swarovski

Swarovski will display replicas of jewelry worn in movies from the 1940s, in their "Jewels of the Silver Screen Museum Show" exhibit, open during regular store hours, beginning Monday, August 26. Fashion Jewelry, first floor.

### Register to win one of three Caribbean trips

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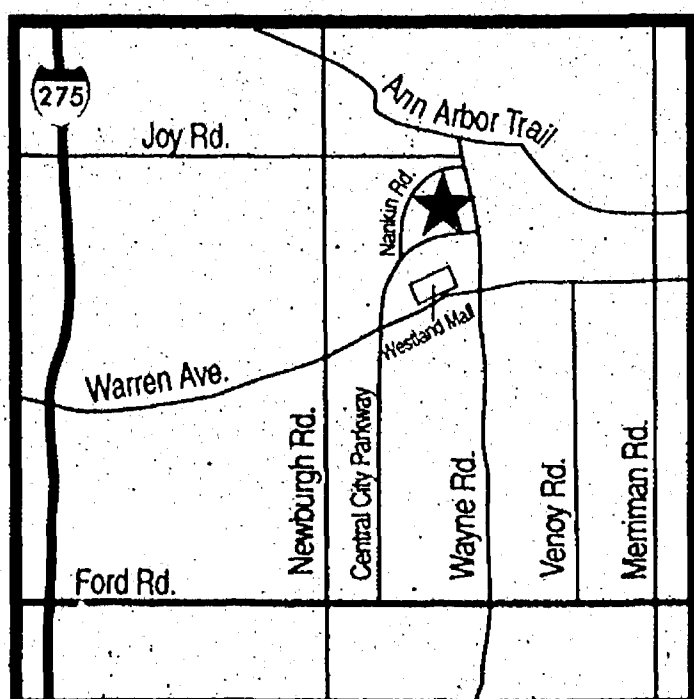
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'Wish you were here'

Family trip: The Johnson family took their hometown newspaper with them on a recent trip to Tijuana, Mexico. Enjoying the trip were Andrew and Kristen Mehelich and Denise and Marty Johnson in front of a fountain. Residents are encouraged to have a photo taken of them on a vacation displaying their hometown newspaper. Photos and information should be sent to Leonard Poger, Observer Newspapers' editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Body found in pond at apartment site

Westland police are investigating whether a man - found floating Monday in a pond at The Landings apartments - was killed or died accidentally while swimming.

A medical examiner has ruled that the man drowned, but Westland police Sgt. Scott Fetner said he is still trying to determine whether the drowning was accidental or whether foul play is suspected.

Fetner identified the man as Jose Gonzalez Torres Martin, a 34-year-old native of Mexico who had been working in the area for an Illinois cable company contracted by Ameritech.

Martin had been living at Hunter's West apartments on Yale with his father, who identified the body, Fetner said.

Martin's body was spotted shortly after 10:30 a.m. Monday by a resident of The Landings, an apartment complex on the south side of Warren Road between Wayne and Newburgh.

Westland firefighters pulled the body from a pond in the southwest corner of the complex, not far from Hunter and Central City Parkway, Assistant Fire Chief George Riley said.

**Fetner identified the man as Jose Gonzales Torres Martin, a 34-year-old native of Mexico who had been working in the area for an Illinois cable company contracted by Ameritech.**

The man is believed to have been dead for several hours, Riley said.

Police are investigating a possible lead that the man may have earlier attended a party at The Landings, Fetner said.

He apparently had been involved in an altercation, Fetner said, but an investigation is continuing into whether he died accidentally or was killed.

It didn't appear as though Martin had been beaten, Fetner said. "There were no signs of trauma."

However, Fetner has been interviewing witnesses in hopes of determining exactly how Martin died.

Wheelchairs available through Civitan Club

People who need wheelchairs for a short- or long-term basis can get help from the Westland Civitan Club.

Sam Corrado, a community activist who helped raise money for the four new wheelchairs, presented two of the wheelchairs Tuesday to Civitan officers at the Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program.

The equipment will be made available without charge to eligible people for as long as they need it, said Suzanne Turnauer, Civitan president-elect who will assume her duties Oct. 1.

Turnauer and Civitan President Barbara Polich accepted the wheelchairs at the chamber program and thanked Corrado, Realtor Charles Pickering and the Westland Jaycees, represented by Michael Kehrer, who also works for the real estate office.

The Jaycees and Pickering donated \$1,000 for the wheelchairs with Corrado paying the other remaining \$100.

The Civitan Club was picked to receive the equipment because of its ongoing support of the Special Olympics athletic competition for handicapped people and its access to people who would

need the wheelchairs.

Also on hand for the presentation were George and Mary Marvaso, owners of the Electric Stick billiard business, who hosted a national wheelchair billiard tournament several months ago.

Marvaso told the estimated 75 people at the chamber program that the winners of the U.S. and European wheelchair tournaments will compete against each other next year at the Westland billiard hall, on Wayne Road at Hunter.

Those interested in using the wheelchairs may contact Polich at 729-4941.

OBITUARIES

FERMINA JUCO

Services for Mrs. Juco, 65, of Westland were Aug. 13 from St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, Canton Township, with burial in United Memorial Gardens. The Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiated.

Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Juco died Aug. 9 in Ann Arbor. She was born in the Philippines.

Survivors include: daughters, Perly (Ed) Juco of Westland and Veronica (Bay) De Jesus of Canton; son, Lito Juco of Westminster, Calif.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sisters, Mely (Ambrosio) Trinidad of California, Lydia (Napoleon) Mateo and Nady Lorenzo, both of the Philippines.

Memorials may be made to the Juco Family Fund.

WILLIAM K. SOMMERLOT

Services for Mr. Sommerlot, 75, of Wayne were Aug. 12 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Roy Forsyth officiated.

Mr. Sommerlot died Aug. 8 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. He was born April 10, 1921.

Survivors include: son, Phillip (Leslie) of Hampton; a grandson, Matthew; and brothers, Leon, Dale, Robert, Richard and Wilfred.

ISABELLE M. KNOTT

Services for Mrs. Knott, 74, of Westland were Aug. 14 from the Good Shepherd Reformed Church with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Alan Beagley and Jeanette Beagley officiated.

Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Knott died Aug. 11 in Garden City. Born June 15, 1922, in Detroit, she was a homemaker and active member of Good Shepherd Church.

Survivors include: Leonard, her husband of 46 years; sons, Larry (Phyllis) of Union, Ky., and Steven (Allison) of Fiddletown, Calif.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Geraldine Soubliere of Warren and Madeline Gannon of Union Lake.

Memorials may be donated to Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland 48185.

BILL E. ZEIGLER

Services for Mr. Zeigler, 46, of Romulus were held from the Jefferson Funeral Home, Tallahassee, Ala., with interment in Refuge Baptist Church Cemetery, Elmore County.

Local arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

Mr. Zeigler died Aug. 9 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. Born Feb. 18, 1950, he was an assembler.

Survivors include: daughter, Dawn Zeigler; granddaughter, Alexis Zeigler; mother, Bonnie Zeigler; father, Eugene Zeigler; and sisters, Gayle Zeigler, Patti Nigri, Beverly Wright and Melinda Vrabel.



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Bicycle safety, fire safety and family fun are on the agenda for Family Safety Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Livonia Community Credit Union, 15420 Farmington Road in Livonia.

Livonia fire and police representatives will talk with residents about fire and bicycle safety. Vehicles from their departments will be on display.

Representatives of the DARE program will provide free children's identification kits to parents.

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There will be free hot dogs, pop corn and soft drinks as well as drawings during the event for bicycles, bike helmets, and smoke detectors.

"This event will be both fun and informative," said Bill Austin, chief executive officer of the credit union. "We hope to see lots of children and families stop by and enjoy our Family Safety Day."

Established in 1954, the credit union is a nonprofit financial cooperative serving more than 14,000 individuals throughout the Livonia area.

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# Park backers release election finance report

People for Parks, organized this year to support the Wayne County parks millage, raised \$69,187 and spent \$41,145.05 for its campaign.

Although Observer area residents turned down the parks millage, voters countywide approved Proposition P, a quarter-cent mill tax increase Aug. 6 to fund parks improvements, staffing and maintenance for five years.

Taxes will increase 25 cents per \$1,000 state equalized valuation. To the owner of a \$100,000 house, which is taxed at half the value or \$50,000, the increase will be \$12.50 a year.

Donations to the organization were received from area businesses, including some that have contracts with Wayne County, and the Friends of Wayne County.

According to a pre-primary election report filed with the Wayne County Elections Bureau on July 25, People for Parks received \$4,437 from Friends of Wayne County; \$3,000 from Mary Jo Knittel, controller of Southridge Construction of Redford; \$2,500 from the Farman Group of Southfield; \$2,500 from Sisters of St. Joseph in Ann Arbor; \$1,000 from W.F. Miller Co. of Novi; \$2,500 from Camp, Dresser, McKee of Detroit; \$10,000 from Smith Hinchman & Grylls of Detroit; \$500 from

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Hamilton Anderson of Detroit, \$500 from Torre & Bruglio of Pontiac; \$1,000 from NTH Consultants of Farmington Hills; \$500 from Ric-Mean Construction of Sterling Heights; \$10,000 from Edward C. Levy Company of Dearborn; \$3,000 from DeAngelis Landscape of Woodhaven; \$3,000 from Wade-Trim Associates; \$10,000 from Chrysler; \$2,000 from ECT of Gainesville, Fla.; \$5,000 from Standard Federal of Troy; \$1,500 from Guardian Industries; \$5,000 from Turner Construction of Detroit and \$750 from Glenda Forster, secretary of Play Environments Inc. of Holland.

Several of these companies have had contracts with the county approved by the Wayne County Commission in recent months.

In February, DeAngelis Landscaping Co. of Woodhaven won a \$6.4 million contract to construct the county's Inkster Valley Golf Course and two related wetland projects in the Lower Rouge Parkway. In December 1995, DeAngelis won approval of a \$72,189 contract for tree planting services on Moross Road, Mound Road and Dix Avenue.

NTH Consultants received

approval of a contract in February for \$115,500 to provide engineering services in connection with the Middle Rouge Parkway Interceptor extension sewer repair on Ford Road, under and west of the Southfield Freeway.

Wade-Trim Associates Inc. received contract approval in February for \$289,575 to provide professional engineering services for the Sexton-Kilfoil Drain Drainage District improvement project and one in May for \$689,979 to provide engineering services in connection with the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System Project.

W.F. Miller of Novi won a \$78,034 contract, approved in June, to provide for Kut-Kwick mower parts for the Department of Public Services, Stores Control Division for a one-year period with a one-year renewal option.

People for Parks, which filed its organization form in June 3, 1996, had expenditures including \$22,079 to Inland Press of Detroit for the printing of a parks brochure; \$15,900 to American Mailer of Detroit for mailing the brochure; and \$3,015.93 to Practical Political Consulting of East Lansing for registered voters mailing labels.

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## Animal birthing exhibit will be open daily at state fair

The squeal of piglets, the cheeping of chicks and the bawling of newborn sheep will echo through the Michigan State Fair again this year.

For the fourth year in a row, the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine is presenting the "Miracle of Life," a state fair exhibit that gives fairgoers the opportunity to witness the animal birthing process.

Staffed by veterinarians and veterinary students from MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine, the exhibit is open Aug. 20 through Sept. 2 at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

More than 100 animals, including cows, pigs, sheep and chickens, will be part of the exhibit, which has grown into one of the more popular attractions at the fair. Last year, thousands of people witnessed the births of 86 calves, lambs, and piglets and more than 300 chicks.

"It's an educational exhibit," said Michelle Kopcha, MSU veterinarian and exhibit coordinator. "It also allows us to show case the role of the veterinarian in the birthing process, while

**The "Miracle of Life," exhibit gives fairgoers the opportunity to witness the animal birthing process.**

giving our veterinary students a chance to explain the process, care and management of livestock to the public."

The exhibit, occupying more than 14,000 square feet of space, includes a birthing pen for cows, sheep and pigs, a chicken hatchery, a photo exhibit stage and a video theater.

The exhibit is staffed 24 hours a day by at least two MSU veterinary students, who monitor and care for the animals. An MSU veterinarian is also on site to supervise the students.

"Student participation is vital to the exhibit," Kopcha said. "These soon-to-graduate veterinarians are extremely enthusiastic about their chosen profession and are very willing to share their knowledge with the public."

The exhibit is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Farm Bureau.

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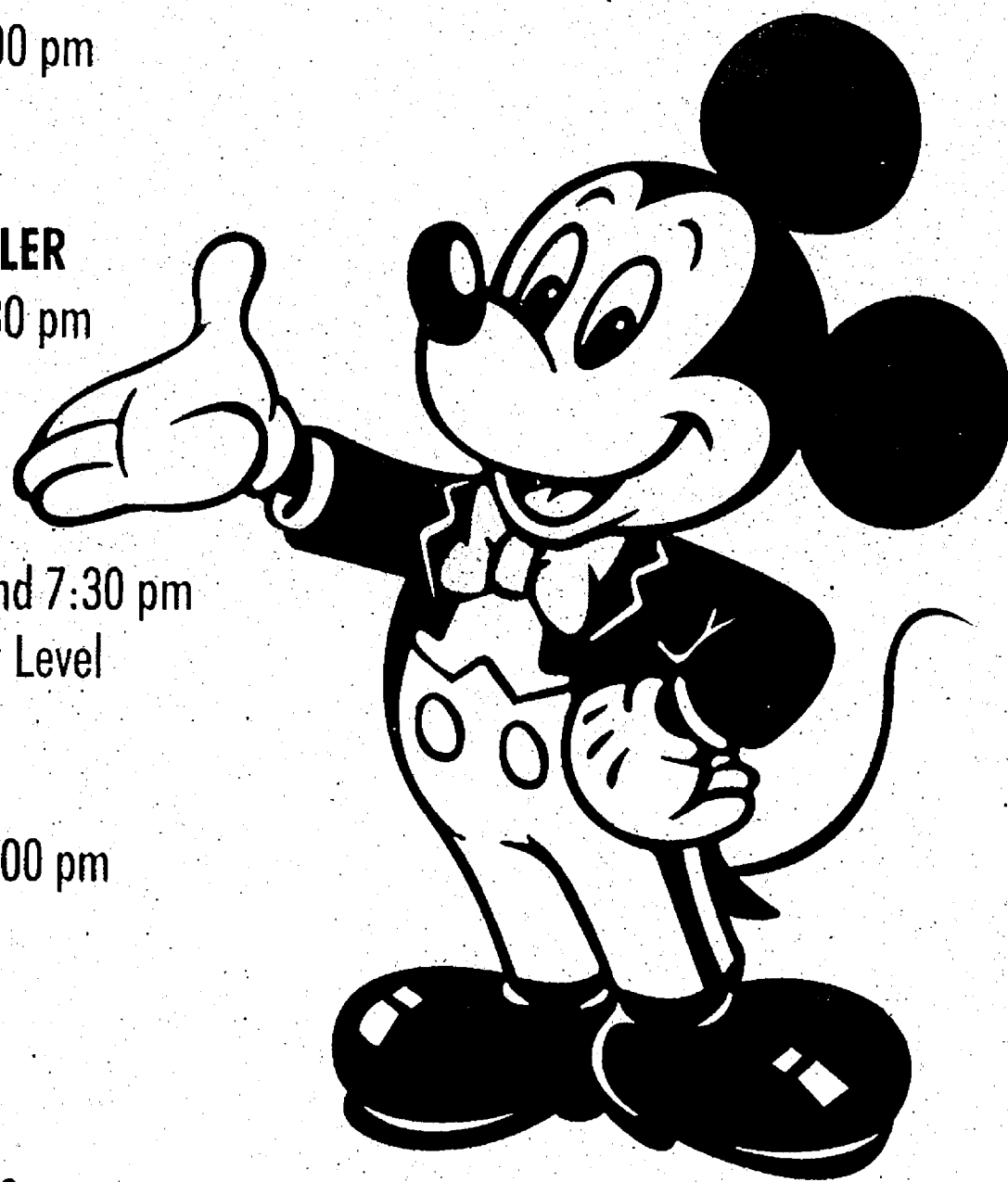
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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

## DIAL FOR DATES

For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

## WEEKEND

### FREE CONCERT

A free, outdoor concert will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at Westland's Coburn Park, directly behind the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette. The Cosmopolitan band will perform the big band sound. Persons are advised to bring a lawn blanket or chair.

### PIONEER REUNION

Garden City Pioneers, or those who attended Garden City schools between 1925 to 1952, are invited to a picnic/reunion, starting at noon, Saturday, Aug. 17, at City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. Persons planning to attend are advised to bring photos. Call Myrna at 422-0846 or Pat 421-3408.

### SALE PLANNED

Community Hospice Services will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 15, and Friday, Aug. 16, in the parking lot of its office building, on the northwest corner of Warren Road and Venoy. Proceeds from the sale will help fund hospice patients whose benefits are exhausted.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Seniors 55 and older will attend the Garden City Maplewood Center Seniors' 29th annual ice cream social and Big Band Express dance group. It will be held 7-10 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16, at the City Park pavilion, Cherry Hill east of Merriman.

### OPEN HOUSE

The Little People's Cooperative Preschool will hold an open house for parents and children from 6-8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16, in Timothy Lutheran Church, on Wayne Road at Joy. Visitors will be able to meet with teachers and other parents. Applications are being taken for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information, call 422-1176.

## UPCOMING

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Wayne-Westland School District and Oakwood Hospital will hold a free immunization clinic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Tinkham Center, 450 S. Venoy. Immunizations are needed for students to start school, which will open the following week. Parents are urged to bring their children's immunization record cards to the clinic. 595-2630.

### CRAFTERS WANTED

The Lathers School PTA, Garden City, is seeking crafters for its 25th annual Christmas boutique, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7. Tables are offered for \$15 each in the "early bird special" for persons who register by Aug. 24. After that date, the table rental is \$20. Call 427-2363.

### SKATING LESSONS

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will register persons for its upcoming ice skating classes from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, and noon-6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 26. Fee for the six-week session is \$33. Classes are open to students 4 and older. 729-4560.

### OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will launch its open skating program on

Monday, Aug. 24, and continue through March 31. Hours are 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and noon-1:45 p.m., weekdays. The Thursday session will be for adults only. 729-4560.

### POOLS OPEN

The Garden City recreation department's outdoor swimming pool, in City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman, is open for the summer, through Labor Day. Opening swimming hours are 12:45-2:45 p.m., 3:15-5:15 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and noon to 2 p.m., 2:30-4:30 p.m., weekends. Admission is \$2 per child and \$3 for adults for residents without a season pass as well as non-residents. For passes, swimming lessons or special events, call 261-3491.

### DEMOCRATS MEET

The Westland Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Rowe Meeting House, on Marquette just east of Newburgh. For information, call John Franklin, 595-7638, or Paul Krarup, 729-6248.

### MILITARY GROUP

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

### VETS TO MEET

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

## BENEFITS

### LOTTO DRAWING

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

## FOR SENIORS

### MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. 728-5010.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Garden City Hospital, on Inkster Road at Maplewood, is sponsoring classes for parents of newborns, weekend childbirth instruction, a "refresher" childbirth education course, and a new support group for expectant teen-age mothers. For information on all programs, call 458-4330.

### WEIGHT LOSS

Garden City Hospital will host a weight loss peer support group at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Classroom 3 of the hospital's Medical

Office Building, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. Members will focus on self-esteem issues and follow their own nutritional and exercise program. 261-4048.

### BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure screening is available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. Appointments aren't required.

## FOR YOUTH

### OPEN GYM

The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department present "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. The winter program begins the third week in January and the spring program begins the first week in April. Programs last eight weeks. 722-7620.

### SUMMER PROGRAM

Westland Parks offer free supervised summer program for youth ages 5-11. Program is scheduled 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. There is a one-hour lunch hour, which is unsupervised. Friday is activity day in Central City Park. The program includes arts and crafts, sports, swimming and games.

## EDUCATION

### ADULT ED

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

## BINGO

### K OF C BINGO

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in a strip mall on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. Jackpots range from \$250 to \$400. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

### WFCL BINGO

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

### DEMS BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the

Salvation Army, School for the Blind. 422-5025 or 729-8681.

### BINGO AND SNACKS

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

### SHAMROCK BINGO

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

### SMOKELESS BINGO

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

### NO SMOKE

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

### K OF C BINGO

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

### CIVITAN BINGO

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

### JAYCEES

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

## RECREATION

### BASKETBALL

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

### SQUARE DANCE

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

### FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month

at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

### OPEN SWIM

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

### WOLVERINE PACERS

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

## ON THE ROAD

### GO TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: Information, call trip director Laree Yard at 522-4446.

## CLUBS IN ACTION

### CAMPING CLUB

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

### WEEKENDERS

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

### HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ryan's Steak House, on Warren Road east of Wayne Road. It offers an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for "Speechcraft" is \$30. 455-1636.

### GARDEN CITY LIONS

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

### HOST LIONS

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

### MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

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

### CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

### WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednes-

day of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line. 525-0962.

### CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

### CAMARO BUFFS

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

### AMBASSADORS

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

### PURPLE HEART

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

## SCHOOLS

### NURSERY OPENINGS

**GARDEN CITY CO-OP** Garden City Co-op Nursery School has openings for 3-year-olds for the upcoming school year. A new program to start in the fall is for mothers and toddlers. Parents may call Shari Schmidtke, 261-1345, or Debi Zahor, 425-0174.

### LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, located at W. Chicago and Hubbard, is taking applications for the upcoming school year. Openings are available in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. Call Susan at 422-6210.

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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

### HEAD START

Garden City Public Schools has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its Head Start program. Eligible are those in low- or modest-income families and/or having disabilities. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings. For information, call supervisor Judy Hanson, 425-0540.

### SPACE OPEN

The Little Lambs Preschool has openings for a new Tuesday/Thursday morning session for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, just south of West Chicago, Livonia. Interested persons may call 427-7084 or 421-0749.

### CHURCH PRESCHOOL

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

### OPENINGS

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

### REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, is located in but not affiliated with the Good Shepherd Church. Morning and afternoon classes available. Call the school, 729-7222, for information.

### SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has fall schedule openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and in the 4-year-old class which meets three afternoons. All classes are in the Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Call Debbie, 453-7409.

### UNITED CHRISTIAN

Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, call 522-5099.

### ST. RAPHAEL

Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

### SPARKEY PRESCHOOL

The Wayne-Westland School District is taking applications for fall '96 preschool Sparkey program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Tuition-based program providing multifaceted experience. Register now for state supported program for 4-year-olds at no cost to eligible families. Residents and non-residents may apply. The program is housed in the Stottlemeyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. For appointments, call 595-2660.

### PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call 595-2688.

### HEAD START

Head Start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing, by appointment at Stottlemeyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1996. 595-2688.

### STOTTELMYER PRESCHOOL

Ongoing preschool registration is being taken for the 1995-1996 school year at Stottlemeyer Preschool Center, 34801 Marquette, east of Wayne Road. For information, call 595-2688.

### YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. 661-4110.

## CALENDAR FORM

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

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# Delegates: Powell's handling of pro-choice issue was just right

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

SAN DIEGO - Michigan Republicans say Gen. Colin Powell unified the entire GOP by raising the toughest issue - his pro-choice stand on abortion - and then getting it out of the way.

"He said it and moved on," said Oakland County Republican chair Cathy Longo of Troy. "We knew someone would have to deliver that message."

"There was some booring when he said he was pro-choice," said Wayne County GOP chair Edward Haroutunian. "But what you heard was that we are a party that's big enough that we can disagree. The entire body got up."

Powell, who chose against being a presidential contender, closed Monday's program before a pro-life party by mentioning what several big-state governors like Pete Wilson of California and William Weld of Massachusetts had been prevented from saying: A significant minority of the GOP is either pro-choice or doesn't want abortion to be a litmus test issue.

"Powell was courageous," said Steve Ragan, 13th District delegate from Plymouth Township. "There was a small scattering of boos for a woman's right to choose. I sat next to Sen. (Loren) Bennett, who is conservative,

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*Abe Munfakh  
Plymouth Township*

and he applauded. I was surprised. The mood is not as intolerant as expected.

"It's good those issues come up now and we get them out of the way," said Nanig Manoukian, at-large delegate for Buchanan from West Bloomfield.

"Certainly we're conservative, but there's room for differences," said her alternate, husband Berj Manoukian. "There are extremes on both sides."

"Wonderful!" said Peg Sippola, an 11th District delegate from Livonia. "I've never heard him talk that way before." Her husband Art agreed: "There were a few boos, then it (the audience) went 'yeah!' Yesterday was upbeat."

"Great," said Troy mayor pro tem Bob Gosselin. A 12th District Buchanan delegate, Gosselin visibly shrugged when he said, "He's pro-choice."

"He talked unity and togetherness; stability," said U.S. Rep. Dick Chrysler of Brighton.

"We're a big tent party. We want to reach everybody. The Democrats would kill to have Powell. He chose the Republican Party."

"This party goes from Buchanan to Powell," said Joe Fitzsimmons, Ann Arborite who is the nominee in the 13th Congressional District. "The divisions are under control. We are united."

"Uplifting," said Jim Willoughby, retired Ford employee from Bloomfield Township who drives to every convention. "I happen to be pro-choice. I don't think the government should be in it at all. That (Powell's reference to being pro-choice) didn't turn me off any more than the stuff Ralph Reed (director of the Christian Coalition) comes up with."

"He answered the questions people still have," said Abe Munfakh, Plymouth Township resident and convention guest. "It (abortion) is only one issue. To focus on one issue is wrong."

U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham bashed media types who say the GOP is divided. "In one night, we put that to rest."

Word spread that Secretary of State Candice Miller was told by presidential nominee Bob Dole that Powell may be available to stump for him in Michigan. The unanimous reaction: Good news.



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# Convention couples find political ties also bind

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

SAN DIEGO.—Two area couples are elated that Jack Kemp will be GOP's presidential nominee Bob Dole's running mate in the fall campaign.

Berj and Nanig Manoukian of West Bloomfield are the only husband-wife team among Michigan's 57 delegates and 57 alternates to the four-day convention here.

"This is my first time as a delegate," said Peg Sippola, Livonia resident and 11th Congressional District delegate, "but Art was a Kemp delegate (in 1992). Kemp is great. I still wanted John (Engler), but Kemp is wonderful."

Art added husband Art, who is retired from Comerica Bank. "I heard him do the economic platform in '80 for Reagan. He made a lot of sense to me."

Mrs. Manoukian, an at-large delegate like the governor and U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, is attending her third national convention, the others being in 1984 and 1992. Her husband is an at-large alternate, like House Speaker Paul Hillebrand.

"We were for Buchanan," Mrs. Manoukian said. "We (Buchanan supporters) were allowed seven of the nine at-large posts. They

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delegate

(the Buchanan campaign) chose us."

"I started with Barry Goldwater in 1964," said Berj Manoukian, a Ford Motor Co. manager. "We were looked at as kinda funny and extreme back then. I look at myself as mainstream at this point."

"I've been a precinct delegate for 20 years (in Farmington Hills and now West Bloomfield), but never a national convention delegate or alternate," he said.

Manoukian agrees with the Sippolas that Kemp "will energize this campaign." Mrs. Manoukian, a Kemp supporter in 1988, also was "very happy. I thought I wasn't going home enthusiastically, but now I am. I've met Kemp several times."

Unlike first lady Michelle Engler, a pro-choice Texas Democrat when she married John in 1990, the Manoukians, married for 40 years, see eye-to-eye on nearly everything politi-

cal.

"We debate things and develop a consensus," said Berj.

"We vote almost identically each time," said Nanig.

The Sippolas, veterans of 38 years of marriage, are just about as close politically. Art was a Kemp supporter in 1992, and recently he has worked for Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia. Peg is active for state Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, and worked in the 1994 congressional campaign of John Schall.

Neither has sought public office in Livonia or wants to. "No way," said Art. "We had a family to raise and an occupation."

Art noticed one major change in convention procedure since he first attended in 1980. "The media are demanding shorter speeches to keep the attention of viewers. The long speeches have been eliminated," he said.

The Manoukians and the Sip-

polas gathered at sunset Sunday with U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, at a Hotel del Coronado beach party sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus. Press photographers and photographers took many pictures in front of the steel drum bandstand.

Schmoozing with delegates and guests were Gov. Engler, Sen. Abraham, Secretary of State Candice Miller, nine of the 22 Republican state senators, several members of Congress, State Chamber President Jim Barrett, Michigan Insurance Federation President Doug Cruce and others.

The four-day national convention was almost unnecessary because Dole wrapped up the nomination after Michigan's March 16 primary, and tapped Kemp as his running mate two days before the festivities started.

But Bob Wyatt, an 11th District alternate from Novi, said it was still valuable. "You meet people from different parts of the state. It's nice to get to know them. You see them at state conventions (a Friday night and Saturday), but you never get to know them."



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

On the beach: Peg and Art Sippola, Livonia residents are enthusiastic about the selection of Jack Kemp as up on the GOP ticket. The Sippolas gathered at sunset Sunday with U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, at a Hotel del Coronado beach party sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus.

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# Long train ride helps Young Republicans rally support

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

SAN DIEGO — Those demonstrations on the floor of the Republican National Convention weren't entirely spontaneous.

But the enthusiasm was real. They were conducted by Young Republican Club members like Mark Gunn, 34, of Troy.

"We volunteers do the youth rallies on the floor. We've made a lot of appearances," said Gunn, president of both the Michigan Federation and Oakland County Young Republicans.

Local YRs in the entourage include Marty Kaltenbach of

Livonia, Craig Guvva and Erika Davert of Birmingham, and Janet Jensen of Farmington Hills.

"We started in Chicago and had a 44-hour train ride to San Diego," said Gunn. "We had rallies in cities and at train stops and ended up with 200 people (including nine from Michigan).

"We're looking at young people as a swing vote. We want to take back the youth from Clinton. The Republican Party is the future."

Will it be easier now that Jack Kemp will be on the ticket? "It sure will," Gunn said.

"We'd stop at Topeka, Albu-

querque, lots of towns. Even at 2:45 in the morning, people would greet us. At one place at 7 a.m., three people were out with Dole signs. We had rallies on the train. We had ABC News, Newsweek, the Boston Globe and MTV with us.

"We arrived Saturday at 1 p.m. and had a huge rally at the train station. Fifty or 60 people were on hand to greet us. It seems like 250 of us were out there."

Gunn owns a franchise company called Pasta to Go, with stores in Michigan, Wisconsin and Texas. He has been active in the party six years.

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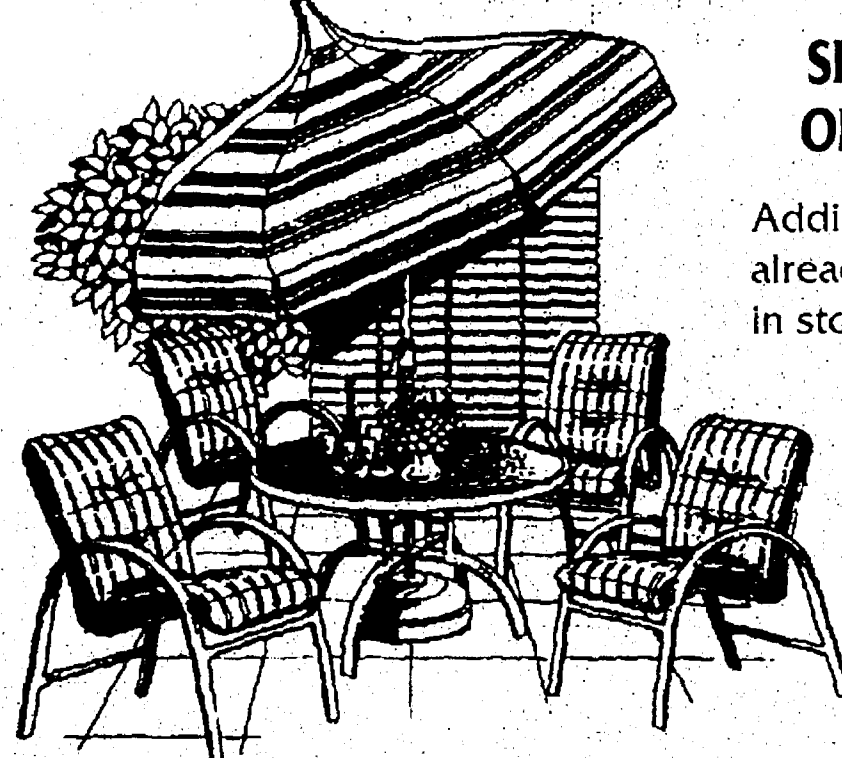
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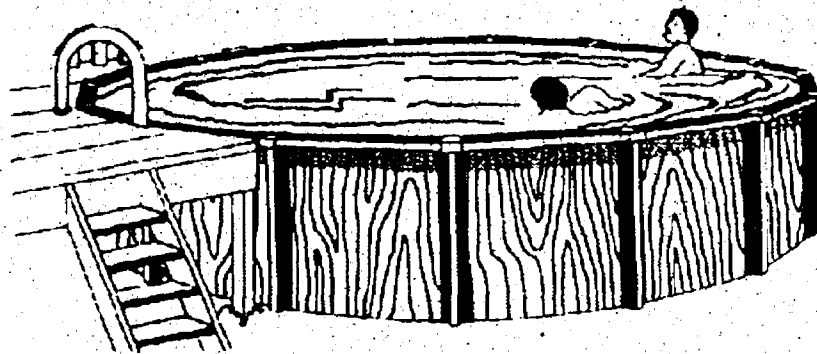
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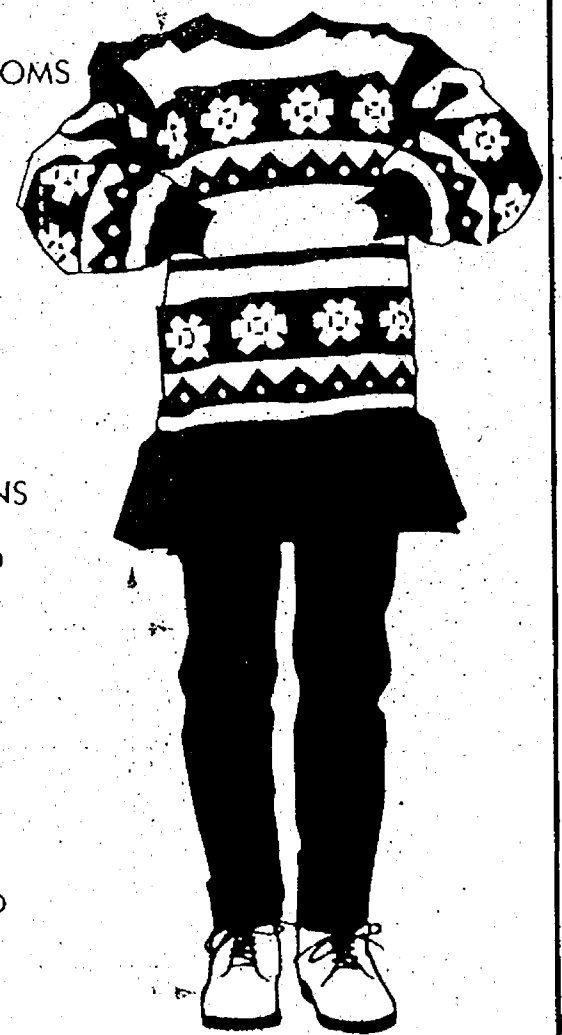
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# Tax defeat

## Millage rejection predictable

The voters have spoken. They rejected by more than 1,100 votes last week a property tax millage that would have financed Advanced Life Support (ALS) medical services and the expansion of the new community policing program.

Was it a tax revolt by homeowners who feel that they are overburdened now?

Or was it a reaction to public opposition to the 1.5-mill tax proposal from two former city council members, Thomas Brown and Kenneth Mehl, who disclosed their concerns in the last two weeks of the Aug. 6 primary election campaign?

The Observer believes that voters had other objections which led to the proposal's defeat, which should be a clear message to elected officials.

While the general concern over taxes and the opposition from Brown and Mehl may have been factors, there were other campaign information dynamics initiated by the city administration, which was aggressively pushing for the tax hike, that may have created problems.

There was a strategic flaw in formulating the proposal.

The administration, with the support of six of the seven city council members, put all its political eggs in one basket with one proposal

designed to cover all the various programs:

**City officials may have been smarter in separating the community policing proposal from the one relating to Advanced Life Support medical services. That, coupled with public opposition from two former city council members, may have prompted voters to stop and think about their pocket book.**

ALS service, community policing and a smaller amount for renovations of the fire stations and the public services department building.

Ideally, the issues should have been split into separate ballot proposals to allow voters more discretion on how their money would be spent by elected officials.

That was made clear by the fact that those who voted by absentee ballot, traditionally the elderly who would benefit the most from ALS services, opposed the tax increase.

If and when the proposal comes back to the ballot, political leaders should think more about how they plan to go about improving the level of city services.



### LETTERS

#### Racism attacked

The recent spate of attacks on black churches, including the vandalism of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne, is very disturbing.

Racism in America has lessened, but it is by no means dead. The Baha'i community of Westland rejects racism and prejudice of all kinds, for they violate the teachings of our prophet-founder, Baha'u'llah, who taught that humanity is one, that there is only one race, the human race.

We would like to share with Westland residents this statement from the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, a statement which we support completely:

"The American Baha'i community, composed of members who belong to all races and ethnic groups, recoils in horror from the acts of arson perpetrated against black and multi-racial churches in the United States. Whether committed by demented individuals or malevolent terrorist conspirators, these acts are directed at all humanity, for humanity is one.

"We believe that attacks against black churches are not about religion. They are ugly manifestations of ingrained racism, and racism, as we have said elsewhere, is an affront to human dignity, a cause of hatred and division, a disease that devastates society."

The Baha'i community has struggled for over 100 years to help eradicate racism and build an America where all are equal no matter what their race. We express our deepest sympathy to the immediate victims of bigotry and hate. We feel their pain and share their sorrow.

We also know that our brothers and sisters whose churches have been destroyed are not the only victims. This entire nation has been hurt and diminished by the malice of a few.

However, we do not want this occasion to pass without affirming our unshakable conviction that prejudice, separatism, and division shall not win. Every attempt to turn back the clock of history shall fail, and humanity shall continue on its inevitable march toward unity and peace.

Roger Reini  
 Baha'is of Westland

#### Vote is disappointing

I voted yes for Proposition P on Aug. 6 and laud the voters in Wayne County that supported this appeal. I also hold strong disappointment

Ray Konrad  
 Livonia

for my suburban neighbors that failed to understand the major impact and minimal cost that Proposition P will present.

We have all witnessed the deteriorating infrastructure of Wayne County, including its parks. It seems that many people would like to see improved and expanded county services, but fail to support the theory with their wallets. I'm not sure how long it will take for voters to realize that with the current trend toward tax abatement, "pay less, get less" will ring true.

Proposition P will fund improvements across the county at parks that are currently underused due to dilapidated and unsafe conditions. We must realize that parks are an essential component of all societies as places of physical and mental relaxation. It is the parks and overall infrastructure of a metropolitan area that provides a sense of community, spearheads rebirth, prevents decay and maintains property values.

It is time for more Wayne County citizens to become a little less narcissistic and realize that sharing and sacrifice are virtues for which we should strive.

Richard J. Schubatis  
 Plymouth

#### Enforcement needed

"Road officials can be sued if they fail to post warning signs or signals at hazardous spots such as intersections, the Michigan Supreme Court has ruled." (Observer, July 22, 1996).

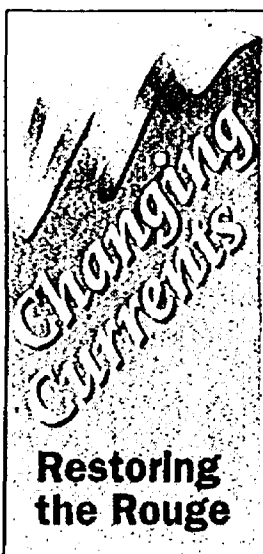
Very good. Let me expand on this premise. Those of us who live on or adjacent to Ann Arbor Trail are increasingly aware of the dangerous conditions that are on this road.

Neither the cities nor the Wayne County Road Commission will do anything about this, passing the buck to each other. Ann Arbor Trail needs a massive reconstruction effort, more so than Seven Mile, Six Mile (where many top officials seem to have their homes) and Plymouth Road, where businesses are bringing pressure for improvements.

The Livonia city engineer believes that a "low priority" exists on some streets that have problems with curbs and sinking road conditions, as he has stated about the intersection at Linville and Ann Arbor Trail. Where was the "priority" when the balance of that street was repaired?

The Wayne County sheriff cleaned up Edward Hines Parkway and we must all agree that it was needed. Now it is time for Ann Arbor Trail. Ever since Newburgh Road was expanded, traffic has increased and the speed limits are being ignored on that road and Ann Arbor Trail has become a speedway, especially going east from that road.

# Caring for the River Rouge



You might think the batteries stacked and covered by a tarp outside your company are safely stored. But when it rains, materials from them will find their way to the Rouge River. Count on it.

The same goes for the salt on your company's parking lot. When the thaw comes, that salted runoff heads for the storm drains and eventually the Rouge River.

That's why the Rouge Friendly Business Program is so important. And that's why the Observer Newspapers at Levan and Schoolcraft is among participating businesses.

The Rouge Friendly Business Program is a pilot effort designed to educate companies in a test area - an industrial area bounded by Levan, Schoolcraft and Stark roads in Livonia.

The education process is not about major contaminants, but those little things that slip the mind, such as salt on parking lots, materials stored outside - anything that will seep into the drainage system and into the Rouge.

The test program is part of a larger effort, the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project, which was awarded a federal grant to conduct various projects designed to help clean up the beleaguered Rouge River.

We support the test program because it is designed to prevent further pollution of the Rouge through education and awareness of the river's fragile condition. It also will teach small business owners what they can do to help by changing some of their everyday practices - not through punitive enforcement.

**With everyone's help, the Rouge River will represent one of the few natural and environmental gems in western Wayne County. The test program for the Rouge needs public support.**

Program consultants are now working on a package of items that will help explain to small business owners what activities they can become involved in, as well as tips to reduce the source of pollution to the Rouge.

Consultants also tour the facilities that have signed up for the program to see just how practices can be changed to help save the Rouge. The Observer building is the first site visit for the project.

Some of the practices on which small business owners may be educated include material storage and handling, as well as refuse management - whatever is necessary to prevent runoff of undesirable and potentially toxic materials into the Rouge.

Test project coordinators are seeking more participants in the program. Letters have been sent to businesses in the pilot area.

Participation will cost nothing, except time. The key is education. Participants will learn some common sense solutions to reduce pollutants heading into the Rouge.

In landlocked western Wayne County, there are few natural and environmental gems. But the Rouge is one of them, no matter how tarnished it is. Every little bit of effort will help restore the Rouge to what it should be - a free-flowing and clean river for all to enjoy.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

Are you planning to watch the political conventions on TV? Why or why not?

We asked this question at the Westland post office.



"Probably both, just so that I can make some good decisions."

Vickie Nipp  
 Westland



"Probably both so that I can make better decisions."

Kerry Nipp  
 Westland



"Yes, I'll probably watch both. I think it's important for us to become involved as citizens."

Alice Biddinger  
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"I usually watch both as much as I can to get more information."

Barbara Cheger  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Finding new appreciation for a quiet neighborhood

BY DOROTHY MATSU  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Silence may indeed be golden, but peace and quiet are hardly shabby seconds. As I luxuriate in the tranquility of my new neighborhood, I cannot help but reflect upon the pandemonium from whence I came.

Many New England towns are quaint, but tightly packed, making for some very strange neighbors. Standing out from the typical tenement racket would be the Hell's Angels who thundered in next door on occasion to pay their respects to their somewhat embarrassed elders.

The traditional early and violent death would soon curb that clatter. In lovely Marblehead, we found ourselves on the tiny main drag across from the theater and next to the Rip-tide where at 2 a.m. the dregs of the

town would spew out into the streets for a last round of incoherent garble, bickering and sloppy fisticuffs until the cop on the beat threatened them all with telling their mothers.

In charming Swampscott, I found the sweetest little attic apartment spoiled rotten by a hideous ancient trollop who assaulted anyone attempting to come or go with obscenities that would make a sailor pale.

Back in Salem, I found myself sandwiched between the Fishwife and the Seahag. Nothing short of being dropped on the roof by a chopper could save you from the harassment these bats spent their energies on to create.

They had no problem with me, it seemed, just everyone else on earth, and I was somehow chosen as an unwilling confidante.

**GUEST COLUMN**

The Seahag made a career of taking my downstairs neighbor to court unsuccessfully over her menagerie of pets. As evidence, she produced a photo showing three tiny kittens hanging on her screen door.

The Fishwife once dumped a bucket of fish heads on the hood of our landlord's car, probably because of his penchant for listening to military marching music at a bombastic volume.

I often stalled in a little old cemetery watching for that crucial moment when they would momentarily cease vacuuming the driveway or combing the shrubbery to make a break for my bleak lodgings without begin asked to relay various threats.

My next stop didn't appear to have any ruckus the nearby railway couldn't squelch, yet in the dead of night one man across the drive would let out a groaning wail of such length and despair, the hair on your head would stand up levitating you from the bed with genuine terror.

Another common thread in the pattern of disturbing the peace is awful music. No matter where you go, you are bound to be tortured by adverse tastes.

It is startling that the music that made you gag as a kid is constantly revived only to be hatefully enhanced by new technology.

Living on the edge of Plymouth Township was as close to country as I had ever been, so I found it eerie for a bit. But there was always the crash of cicadas or critters combative and

canoodling, or what sounds like the weird mocking laughter of waterfowl.

It was also like the Bermuda Triangle for car accidents mingling with the roaring road yard.

Here, in Old Village, I enjoy the amusing bustle of the daytime comings and goings. Velvety sunsets bring forth the rustle of great protective trees, summery showers shimmer among the lights and lanterns of the little sleeping shops, and I lay listening to the magnificent steely symphony of the trains.

*Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth resident who has recently moved to Old Village. Guest columns may be submitted to Leonard Poger, Observer Newspapers Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.*

# Litigation lives on, even long after plaintiff is gone

Harry Quinton died in 1989 in Tennessee. But his name lives on in Michigan jurisprudence where his case was decided July 30.

Quinton retired from General Motors' Pontiac Motor Division 22 years ago, in 1974. Like many UAW members, the day after he retired he filed for worker's compensation benefits, saying he had job-related silicosis and emphysema.

Employers and Republicans consider it a racket and call it "double-dipping." Unionists and Democrats say it's fair because work injuries prevent the retiree from fully enjoying the leisure of his twilight years.

I extract Quinton's lengthy story from Justice Charles Levin's lead opinion, glossing over the mind-boggling legal arguments. Here are the steps.

1. Two years later, in 1976, a state hearing referee required GM to pay him disability benefits. GM didn't appeal.
2. The state Legislature amended

the worker's comp law effective March 31, 1982, to require "coordination" of pension and worker's comp benefits - that is, to halt double-dipping. GM notified Quinton his comp benefits would be reduced accordingly. Quinton disputed the decision.

3. In mid-1982, a referee directed GM to restore Quinton's full weekly benefits, saying the new law "may not be applied retroactively."
4. Later in 1982, the Workers Comp Appeal Board (WCAB) affirmed the referee's decision.
5. Someone - Levin's writing is unclear - went to the state Court of Appeals, which denied leave to appeal.
6. The state Supreme Court held the case in abeyance pending a decision in a case called Franks v. White Pine Copper Division.
7. In 1985, the Supreme Court decided the Franks case, ruling that the 1982 law was intended to apply retroactively, and GM could indeed reduce workers comp benefits after



TIM RICHARD

March 31, 1982.

8. The Supreme Court reversed the WCAB decision in Quinton's case, saying GM could "coordinate" his benefits based on the Franks ruling.
9. In May 1986, a two-member WCAB panel got around to applying the ruling, saying GM must coordinate benefits.
- Complicated? The plot is only beginning to thicken.
10. In 1987, the Legislature declared the Supreme Court was full of beans in its Franks decision; the "legislative intention (was) not to

coordinate payments ..." - that is, the 1982 statute was intended to allow double-dipping.

11. Someone - Levin's writing is abstract - challenged the 1987 changes, but the Michigan Supreme Court upheld its constitutionality in a 1990 decision called Romein vs. GM. But the Michigan court stayed enforcement of its decision because the case was going to the U.S. Supreme Court.
12. In 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the Michigan court's Romein decision.
13. The Michigan Supreme Court vacated its stay and directed that the 1987 statute be enforced - no double-dipping.
14. Meanwhile, Quinton died in Tennessee. His lawyer in April of 1992 asked GM to repay Quinton's coordinated benefits to his estate. GM declined.
15. A magistrate ordered GM to "repay with interest all past coordinated benefits," citing the 1987 law

and the supreme court rulings. GM appealed.

Detroit lawyer Granner Ries, who walked me through some of this, said Quinton's estate will collect about \$15,000 - \$100 a week for three years - plus interest. Ries added the Quinton decision will affect 39 other cases, mostly at GM Saginaw.

That was an awfully long time to tie up public agencies.

Footnote: Four justices wrote three opinions - Levin and the three Democratic nominees - in ruling for Quinton. Two Republican justices dissented, saying benefits should be coordinated. Justice Elizabeth Weaver (R) didn't participate because she was part of the Court of Appeals panel.

Justice not only is delayed, it is fractured, and it's partisan.

*Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.*

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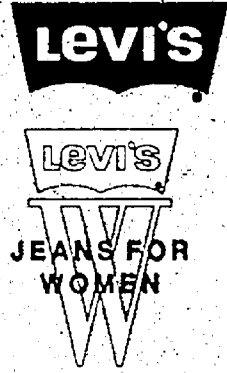
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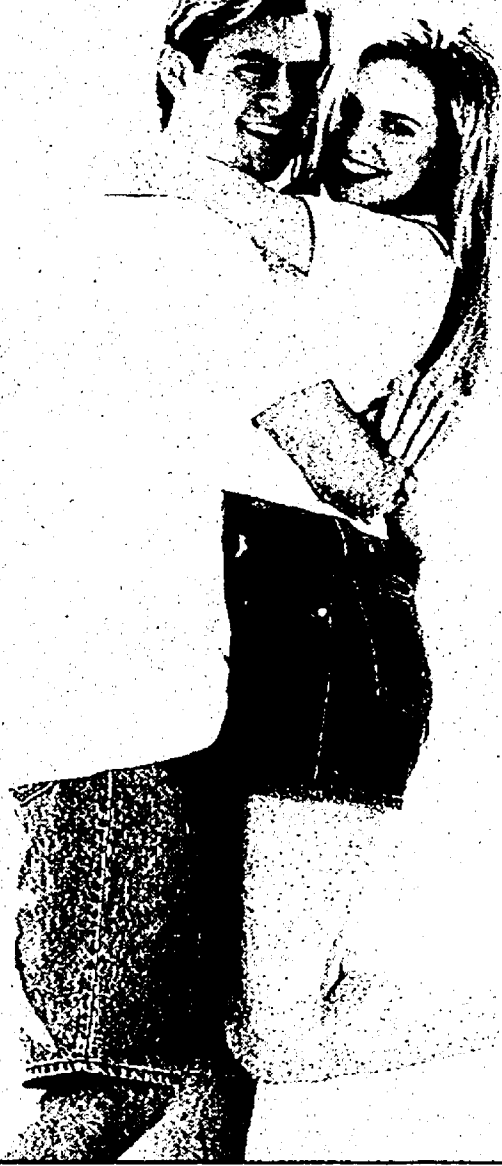
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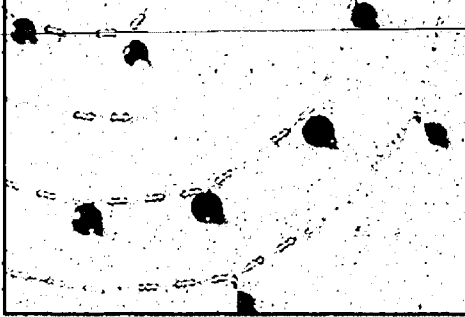
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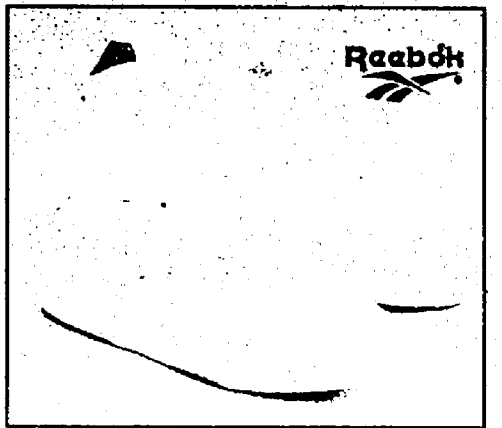
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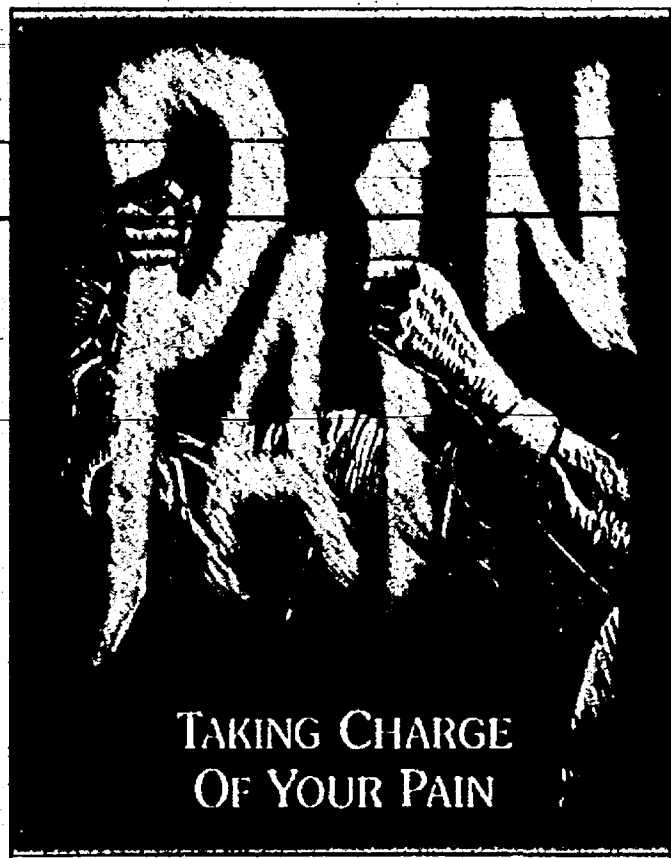
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## Pain management focus of seminar

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

When you're in pain, you're in pain. And managing that pain can be just as big of a pain.

That's why the nursing departments of Madonna University and Oakland Community College are teaming up to present "Taking Charge of Your Pain" on Sunday, Sept. 8.

With consumers realizing the importance of taking an active role in their own health care, the conference aims to help people in pain and caregivers get information about pain management and self-care.

"A number of us have a longstanding interest in teaching the public and health care professionals about pain management," said Marilyn Harton, a member of the nursing faculty at Madonna University and the conference's planning committee. "So much can be done to treat pain, but the individual has to know how to

See PAIN, 5B

## Jazz ballet is his 'Pilgrimage'

It appears Rabbi Craig Allen's title for his Hebrew jazz ballet is quite appropriate for his quest to have it performed in March. The quest for financial support for "Pilgrimage" has become a pilgrimage for him.



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

"It's a pilgrimage, a struggle," says Rabbi Craig F. Allen of Congregation Beit Kodesh in Livonia.

The 48-year-old rabbi is referring to a project involving the full-length performance of his Hebrew jazz ballet, entitled "Pilgrimage," next March. The problem is funding.

Written for a chamber orchestra, jazz trio, a mixed chorus with a minimum of six singers and a dance company of unlimited numbers, Allen estimates the production will cost \$10,000.

Dedicated to Jerusalem for its 3,000th anniversary, "Pilgrimage" deals with the journeys of human lives in the Song of Solomon, Book of Ruth and Book of Ecclesiastes. Allen chose to write the work in a jazz vein because of the artistic freedom the style permits. Through the dissonance and harmonies of the music, he portrays emotions ranging from discord to an all-enveloping love experienced by a man and woman.

"There's a wealth of marvelous literature in the Old Testament," said Allen, an accomplished composer who won First Prize in the Israeli Chamber Music Festival in 1985. "Every language has its own rhythmic personality. Jazz is very fluid and cross rhythmic. You're not enslaved to the bar line as in Western music.

"The text is the foremost influence in the composition. In the Torah or Bible, there are stories which origi-



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACGFELD

Quite a struggle: Rabbi Craig F. Allen of Congregation Beit Kodesh in Livonia is hoping his Hebrew jazz ballet, "Pilgrimage," will hit the stage in March but he first needs to raise \$10,000.

nally were an oral tradition that became a written tradition. The texts are over 2,500 years old and universal with applications to three religions: Moslem, Jewish and Christian.

### Important part

The year Allen served in Vietnam between 1967 and 1968, as a private in the army, molded the work.

"Vietnam is an important part, the isolation. I was far away and in the predicament of being somewhere you can't get out of," said Allen, brushing aside any further discussion of the topic.

Allen used an ancient system of

notation (troupe) for chanting biblical texts to create "Pilgrimage." He wrote his thesis on troupe as part of the requirements for earning a master's degree in composition from George Washington University in 1982. It was during this time, he discovered the notation system along with African-Caribbean and jazz music consisted of similar rhythmic "personalities."

Although the ballet was performed in part on a small scale last April by members of the Collateral Dance Collective of Ann Arbor, the improvisational nature of the composition allows choreography to evolve from whatever dance company is perform-

ing the work.

"The structure is rigid so it makes it easy to choreograph," Allen said.

Allen hopes members of the arts community will come together to make his dream of a multi-cultural performance a reality. Overcoming religious diversity is not a problem for the rabbi who last year had another of his compositions, "Tryptich," performed prior to parts from a Catholic Mass in a spring concert at Madonna University.

"I want a variety of culturally diverse participation in this," he said. "The key is to draw from

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## CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

## PAINTER'S POTPOURRI

The Village Painters are hosting "A Painter's Potpourri" art show and craft sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is \$1. Strollers are not permitted.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Entry forms are available for the fourth annual juried fine art exhibition Saturday-Friday, Oct. 5-11, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. There will be on-site jurying of multi-media works, including watercolors, oil, collage, sculpture, graphics, photography, clay and fiber. Cash awards of \$50 to \$300 will be awarded. For more information, call (810) 349-0911 or by fax at (810) 349-6474.

## ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Catholic Women's Christian Women's Club presents its annual Busy Bee Bazaar and craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road. Admission is \$2.

free. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Mary at (313) 425-4421 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## ST. AIDAN'S

Crafter applications are being accepted for St. Aidan's Catholic Church's 14th annual craft show Saturday, Oct. 19, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 477-8942.

## ST. ROBERT BELLARMINO

Table rentals are available for the 11th annual Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inksport roads, Lombard. For more information, call Joanne at (313) 937-4226 or Joanne at (313) 522-2963.

## NEWBURG UNITED

Needlework crafters are needed for the Newburg United Methodist Women's quilt show Friday, Nov. 1, Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 20750 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. In addition to the quilts, the church will feature needlework crafts. The cost for tables is \$25 per day or \$40 for the weekend. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

## MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Applications are being accepted for vendors for Madonna University's 12th annual holiday arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23, in the campus Activity Cen-

ter, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. Booth space measuring 9 by 6 feet with two chairs and one 6- or 8-foot table is available for \$50. Electrical hookup is limited and costs an additional \$5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces. For an application or more information, call (313) 432-5603.

## STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

Stevenson High School is looking for crafters to participate in its "Holiday Happening" fall craft show from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Spaces, 10' x 10' or 6' x 16', are available for \$50. Chairs available upon request (no tables available). Limited electricity available at no additional cost. Baked goods and concession foods will be available throughout the day. Admission is \$1. Children younger than age 12 are free with an adult. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (810) 478-2395.

## KETERING SCHOOL

Exhibitors are sought for Kettering Elementary School's 10th annual craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the school, 1200 S. Hubbard, Westland. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 722-7433 or Donna at (313) 326-6659.

## OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Tables are available for the 15th annual arts and crafts fair at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 24931 Union, Dearborn, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

Tables are \$20. For more information, call (313) 562-9246.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its eighth annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the church and school, 20805 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Table rentals are available for \$25. For more information, call (810) 476-0841 or (313) 591-0224.

## SS. SIMON AND JUDE

Crafters are wanted for the 14th annual arts and crafts boutique 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. Cost is \$25 for an 8-by-1 1/2-foot table. For more information, call Winnie at (313) 722-8098 or (313) 722-1343.

## SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Crafters are needed for Schoolcraft College's fall craft show Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-10, at the college 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The juried show typically features paintings, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, textiles, photography, needlework, graphics and woodcarving. Applications must be accompanied by photographs. For more information, call (313) 462-4417.

## ST. AGATHA'S

The St. Agatha's Woman's Club is taking reservations for its fall and Christmas boutique Saturday, Nov. 23. Cost is \$25 for an 8-foot-long table. For more information, call (313) 534-0914.

# Fill rainy days with Play Clay

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Play Clay is simple to make (a mixture of baking soda, cornstarch and water), and the finished pieces can be both beautiful and useful.

The basic recipe includes:  
2 cups ARM & HAMMER baking soda (a 1-pound package)

1 cup of cornstarch

1 1/4 cups of cold water

Stir the baking soda and cornstarch in saucepan. Add water and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. When mixture is consistency of moist mashed potatoes, turn it out on a plate and cover it with damp cloth.

When the Play Clay is cool enough to handle, gently pat until it's smooth, then follow the directions for the object you wish to make, or create a design yourself.

Unused portions can be stored in a sealed bag in the refrigerator. Remember to bring the Play

Clay to room temperature before using.

Once the objects have been shaped and designed, place on a plate or cookie sheet to dry overnight (thick designs may need more time). To shorten drying time, heat the shapes in a 350-degree preheated oven for approximately 15 minutes. Continue to heat if necessary.

Play Clay can be shaped into ornaments, plaques, beads and many other decorative designs. This is a great opportunity for children to explore their own creativity. But, perhaps some of the most useful creations include pencil holders and paper clip holders.

To create these, simply mold the Play Clay around a jar or can of appropriate size. To smooth surfaces, rub moistened clay with moistened hands. Decorate with shapes of rolled out clay. Moisten and press onto container. Allow to harden. Finish as desired.

After the clay has hardened and it's time to decorate, remember pieces can be painted with water colors, poster paints or felt tip pens. Play Clay objects can also be preserved with a clear varnish or shellac, or even one or two coats of clear nail polish.

So, no need to frown when the forecast calls for rain. Just grab an extra box of ARM & HAMMER Baking Soda at the store. For additional ways to use Play Clay, please send a business size, self-addressed envelope to Play Clay, ARM & HAMMER, P.O. Box 130, Springhouse, Pa. 19477.

# Bike safety tips you forget to remember

They say you never forget how to ride a bike. That may be true, but statistics show that for children, at least, they may forget how to do it safely.

And that's where parents come in, now that summer beckons, and bicycles have taken over for skis and ice skates as the thing to do, according to AAA Michigan.

But bike riding can be dangerous when precautions are not observed — or forgotten.

In 1994, the last year for which statistics are available, 17 bicyclists under age 15 died statewide, 59 percent of the 29 bike deaths recorded in Michigan that year. In the same time frame, 1,338 bicyclists 15 and under suffered injuries. Nationally, more than 500,000 children annually go to hospital emergency rooms or doctors, offices with bicycle injuries.

"Parents can play a crucial role by reminding children how to ride safely, what to do and what not to do," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "By reminding their children of safe riding practices, they refresh their own memories, as bicycle riding is a popular recreation with adults."

The Auto Club suggests the following reminders for parents to pass on:

- Bike riders should always

wear helmets. About 80 percent of bicycle deaths involve head injuries. (According to a AAA survey of some 280 children, ages 8 to 13, in eight states, 44 percent "seldom or never" wore helmets; 11 percent "occasionally" wore them; and 43 percent said they wore them "always or most of the time.")

- Be cautious when entering roadways from driveways and alleys. Slow down, stop and look for traffic.

- Ride with traffic on the right-hand side of the street.

- Obey traffic signs and signals. Be extra careful turning left because motorists don't expect it. Give cars and pedestrians the right-of-way.

- Don't ride at night.

- Signal before turning and look before changing lanes.

- Wear bright and bright-colored clothing so that drivers can see you.

- Avoid broken pavement, loose gravel and leaves, which can cause you to lose control of your bike.

But, before the children take that ride, parents should inspect the bicycle to make sure the brakes and tires are in good condition and that the bike is sized properly. Sitting on the seat, a child should be able to balance the bicycle with the tips of their toes.

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## Fry

Ed and Jean Fry of Westland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner-dance at Fellows Creek Golf Club with family and friends.

The couple, who enjoys bingo, exchanged vows on May 25, 1946, in Detroit. She is the former Jean MacBain.

They have one child, Tony Fry of Canton, and two grandchildren.

He was employed at Lakeview Auto Parts. She has been retired for 10 years.





ENGAGEMENTS



**Brinkman-Greis**  
Deanna Brinkman announces the engagement of her daughter, Melissa, to Patrick Greis, the son of Mike and Annette Greis of Livonia.  
The bride-to-be is a graduate of Aspen High School in Aspen, Colo., and the University of Colorado.  
Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and University of Michigan School of Medical School. He completed his residency at the University of Pittsburgh and his fellowship in sports medicine at Stedman-Hawkins Clinic in Vail, Colo.  
A September wedding is planned in Aspen.



**Jankowski-VanSickle**  
Gordon and Pamela Jankowski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Marie, to James Alan VanSickle, the son of Ron VanSickle of Westland and Tillie VanSickle, also of Westland.  
The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a senior at Madonna University. She is employed by the Gene Harris Agency Inc. in Livonia. Her fiancé is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He is self-employed.  
A September wedding is planned for Faith Community Presbyterian Church.



**Fritz-Williams**  
David and Diane Fritz of Maple Heights, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Patrick Joel Williams, the son of Harry and Arlene Williams of Hubbard Lake, Mich., formerly of Livonia.  
The bride is a 1989 graduate of Maple Heights High School and a 1993 graduate of Ohio University. She is employed by Cooker Restaurant Corp., Ohio.  
Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He is employed as a general manager by the Cooker Restaurant Corp. in Westlake, Ohio.  
A September wedding is planned for Holy Name Church in Cleveland, Ohio.



**Kelly-Miles**  
Michael and Sheila Kelly of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen A., to Brad W. Miles, the son of Doug and Mary Miles of Augusts, Mich.  
The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Kalamazoo Valley Community College. She is employed as a respiratory therapist at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.  
Her fiancé is a graduate of Vicksburg High School. He is self-employed in the Kalamazoo area.  
An October wedding is planned for St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.



**Caponi-Castro**  
Michael S. and Mary P. Caponi of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Mary, to Marc Andres Castro, the son of Andres G. and Christine M. Castro of Canton.  
The bride-to-be will graduate from Oakland University in December with a bachelor's degree in general studies.  
Her fiancé is planning to continue his studies in business at Eastern Michigan University.  
He is currently a business manager at Rosenau Power-sports in Dearborn Heights.  
A May 1997 wedding is planned at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills.



**Saponic-Pliska**  
Ronald and Marlene Saponic of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Marie, to James Joseph Pliska, the son of Barbara Pliska of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Farmington Hills, and the late Theodore J. Pliska.  
The bride is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1992 graduate of Western Michigan University where she received her BA in marketing. She manages a small business in Chatsworth, Calif.  
Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Farmington Harrison High School. He is a commercial plumbing contractor and owner of Mark IV Plumbing in Chatsworth, Calif.  
An October wedding is planned for Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

**Szymula-Hunt**

Ron and Karen Szymula of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Pauline, to Louis Andrew Hunt, the son of Lou and Mary Ann Hunt of Taylor.  
The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University where she earned a bachelor's degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management. She works as a catering coordinator at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield.  
Her fiancé is a 1990 Dearborn Divine Child High School graduate and a 1994 Michigan State University graduate where he earned a bachelor's degree in forensic science. He is employed by the Kent County Sheriff's



**Martel-Courter**  
Frank and Patricia Martel of Ypsilanti announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Ellen, to Matthew Robert Courter, the son of Doug and Ellen Courter of Westland.  
The bride is a graduate of Ypsilanti High School and Washtenaw Community College. She is employed by Key Bank in Ann Arbor.  
Her fiancé is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and Wayne State University.  
An October wedding is planned for St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland.



**Elliott-Harness**  
Cheryl Elliott and James Willard of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Elliott, to Joey Lee Harness, the son of Robert and Linda Austin of Wayne.  
The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Belleville High School. She works for Michigan National Bank in Canton.  
Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He works for Hines Park Lincoln Mercy in Plymouth.  
An October wedding is



planned at Westland Free Methodist Church in Westland.

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# Writer may be experiencing inner conflict



LORENE GREEN

**GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES**

Lorene, I've always wondered what I'm made of - so can you help me? I'm curious to see what my penmanship tells you about me.

Through my writing, as I see myself?

I am in my early 40s, right handed and self employed.

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The first thing I see as I study

*I've always wondered what I'm made of - so can you help me? I'm curious to see what my penmanship tells you about me.*

*Through my writing, as I see myself?*

this handwriting is a woman with a peace-loving nature. She wants to relate smoothly to others and will please and agree to avoid unpleasantness. She is usually willing to allow others to have their way.

She often wears her kind heart on her sleeve. She is also emotional and sad movies or stories can start the tears to well up in her eyes.

The writer is usually flexible. And there is also a little humor

in the writing, which I always welcome. Who was it who said, "Blessed are the peace-makers for they shall not be bent out of shape?"

Seemingly she is apprehensive about something coming up in the future. Or is she concerned about the people in it? She may be going through some inner conflict at this time.

This is a conforming person. She needs approval from others. Security is important and rarely is she willing to take a big risk.

Most of the time she is friendly, compassionate and shows her feelings. Happiness, sadness, worry, fear, enthusiasm, etc., cannot be concealed. Her body

language gives her away, although she may not realize it.

The writer draws strength from a traditional upbringing. She knows what she believes and is not open to a new value system. Some people may even think of her as opinionated.

Apparently she is not a long-range planner. Most of the time she formulates her plans as she is involved in the task.

She does not rush into a new task or project. She thinks about it and/or talks about it for awhile. Once she commences, however, she takes pride and can be counted upon to do it well.

She is neat and tidy in both

her appearance and in her work. She has a place for everything and wants things in their proper place so she can find them when she needs them.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 9624 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.

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talent. Whether the performers are from Livonia or Plymouth, I want my art to communicate that basic philosophy of a sensitivity to cultural diversity and to be that force in this tangible cause.

Allen is hoping for help from a patron, or a business proposition

from an entrepreneur to produce the jazz ballet. Currently, money is being raised from lectures on the dynamics of the work. Since the requested honorarium for the programs is small, many years could elapse before a performance.

"We need a few good people

not afraid to take risks," he said. Mirror, mirror.

Allen's life mirrors the pilgrimage he writes about, from the sweet phrases played with his wife, Diane, to the dissonant chords created when an inner ear condition diagnosed after Vietnam left him unable to play

all but improvisational trumpet.

"We met after Vietnam, Diane encouraged me to go back to my music," she said. "She is the balance to my unbridled passion."

Born and raised in Port Huron, he began playing trumpet around age 11 or 12 under the tutelage of his father, a

musician who quit playing on the night of his son's birth due to the instability of performance careers.

In later years, Allen studied with the principal trumpet of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Following in the footsteps of his father, Allen sought a stable position to raise his family after marrying Diane 25 years ago. He began writing music while on the U.S. Navy School of Music teaching staff from 1977 to 1980. It was here the opportunity arose to have his compositions performed by a 100-piece wood ensemble. Later works have been performed by the Scandinavian

Belgrave as well as performed with him, Ali Mohamed and Jerry LeDuff. LeDuff's percussion was heard in the background during the April mini performance of "Pilgrimage."

Diane is very proud of her husband. Like his music, their marriage has survived the challenges of residing in 16 states in 23 years. Together with their sons Ian, now 23 and Aaron, 19, they lived in Israel at two different times during the 1980s. She is certain "Pilgrimage" will debut as a full-length jazz ballet in March regardless of where the source of funding originates.

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Target's support of this child abuse prevention program during the past four years has enabled the Council to reach more than 1,000 parents with information that will help them be the best parents they can be.

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**THOMAS NOTEMAN JR.** and **LINDSAY RICE** of Westland announce the birth of **AMANDA ELIZABETH NOTEMAN** May 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings Daniel, 4, and Kelsey, 2. Grandparents are Harold Woodhall, and Tom and Judy Noteman of Michigan and Donna Woodhall of Georgia.

**GREGORY** and **ELIZABETH COONEY II** of Garden City announce the birth of **CAMERON MICHAEL** March 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ray and Claire Belkowski of Westland, Gail Cooney of Westland, and Greg Cooney and Marie Thompson of Canton.

**KIMBERLY** and **SCOTT SPARKS** of Westland announce the birth of **SCOTT ROBERT** H May 10 at Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings Jessica, 6, Chelsea, 3, and Allissa, 1. Grandparents are Mark and Donna Sparks of Garden City and Ron and Mary Francis and Tom and Dutch Tamoshonas, all of St. Clair Shores.

**KEVIN** and **BONNIE HUNTER** of Westland announce the birth of **ASHIA LAYNETTE**, May 3, at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings Sharicka and Parris. Grandparents are Florence M. Clark of Inkster and Mattie S. Culver of Detroit.

**JOSEPH** and **TERESA DOUPE** of Westland announce the birth of **NICHOLAS THOMAS** May 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings Ryan, 8, and Kyle, 6. Grandparents are Antoinette Doupe of Westland and Richard and Marilyn Williams of Pinckney.

**JENNIFER-LEE ROBERTS** of Canton and **JARRETT CLIFFORD JEROME ROBINSON** of Westland announce the birth of **ASIAH LAYNETTE**, May 3, at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings Sharicka and Parris. Grandparents are Florence M. Clark of Inkster and Mattie S. Culver of Detroit.

**NEW VOICES**

of Westland announce the birth of **JARRETT CLIFFORD JEROME JR.** May 11 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins brother, Isaac, 2. Grandparents are Darlene Robert and Jarrett Robinson Sr. of Dearborn Heights.

**RICHARD** and **LYNNE WILLIAMS** of Garden City announce the birth of **NATALIE ANN**, April 17, at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Laura, 2. Grandparents are Rita Butka of Garden City, Kathy and Jim Boone of Romulus and Richard Williams of Pinckney.

**ALMEE MARIE RUSH** of Garden City and **SCOTT GOLENIK** of Westland announce the birth of **KELSIE MICHELE RUSH** May 9 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Patrick and Judy White of Garden City and Sue and Art Goleniak of Westland.

**DAVID** and **KIMBERLY GARBARINO** of Westland announce the birth of **COURTNEY LYNN** May 11 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Sandy and Mark Garbarino of Redford, Susan Corant of Westland and George Smith of Belleville.

**TIM** and **MICHELE MCELROY** of Redford announce the birth of **NATALIE ELIZABETH** May 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Grandparents are Alan and Diane Woda of Ann Arbor, Michael and Bridget McElroy of Royal Oak and the late Geraldine McElroy.

**CONNIE LEAR** and **DAVID BOYD** of Westland announce the birth of **HANNAH-MAE ELISABETH BOYD** June 6 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Hanne Lore and John Lear of Westland.

**MICHAEL** and **TAMARA WATSON** of Westland announce the birth of **HAILEY VICTORIA** May 22 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Grandparents are Anna Mae Watson of Westland and Richard and Jo Ann Neumann of North Canton, Ohio.

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access the resources available and take charge of their care."

The conference will be 12:30-4 p.m. in Madonna University's Kresge Hall on Schoolcraft Road, west of Levan, Livonia. Advance registration is \$5 per person by Friday, Aug. 30, and \$6 for walk-in registration the day of the program, space permitting.

Horton credits Carol Lubin of OCC's Community Services with getting the ball rolling when it came to the conference. She put together the planning committee, which draws the talents of people with the Karmans Cancer Institute, Henry Ford Health System, OCC and Madonna University and the Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition.

cer survivor who has had to cope with a chronic pain syndrome resulting from his successful cancer treatment, and a selection of seven different workshops, covering exercise, depression, humor and pain medications.

Laura Dobeck, an adaptive fitness instructor at St. John Hospital, Macomb Center, will show participants how to keep joints flexible, maintain muscle strength and build stamina as well as ways to exercise despite chronic pain.

Social worker Sharon Lotoczky of Professional Counseling Associates will lead a discussion about the challenges of communicating the experience of pain while exploring patterns of communication, barriers to communicating well and ways of expressing needs to others.

Clinical nurse specialist Wendy Goldberg of Henry Ford Health System will address the issue of depression, focusing on what depression is, how it relates to the individual, how it is treated and where to find help.

Participants will learn the physiology of laughter and its role in healing, at work and at home, in a workshop led by Christeen Conlin Holdwick,

patient care director at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, while Roberta "Jeff" Bailey, training specialist at the Oakland University Continuum Center, will introduce participants to a variety of relaxation methods in her meditation and relaxation workshop.

Mark Touchette, clinical pharmacist with Henry Ford Health System, will concentrate on pain medications, with Beth Campbell of the American Chronic Pain Association discussing the rights necessary for a patient to become an active member of his or her own health care team during her workshop on basic rights, responsibilities and resources.

"There's a lot of myths about pain and pain management that have to be overcome, especially with medications; people have a fear about becoming addicted," Harton said. "We chose the title because we hope the conference is one little piece of what's needed to enable people."

Registration can be completed by sending a check, payable to Oakland Community College, to Carol Lobin, Community Services, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford 48327.

For more information, call (810) 360-3186 or (810) 471-3133.

The committee has been working on the program since January. Members view it as a community service and hope it will attract 200-300 people. A good turnout would be "encouragement" to do similar programs, Harton said.

"There's been a lot of people very willing to get involved," she said. "It's because they feel this is very important. It's so easy for people to become defeated by chronic pain."

The conference's lineup includes a keynote address at 1:15 p.m. by Neal Shine, a can-

clinical nurse specialist Wendy Goldberg of Henry Ford Health System will address the issue of depression, focusing on what depression is, how it relates to the individual, how it is treated and where to find help.

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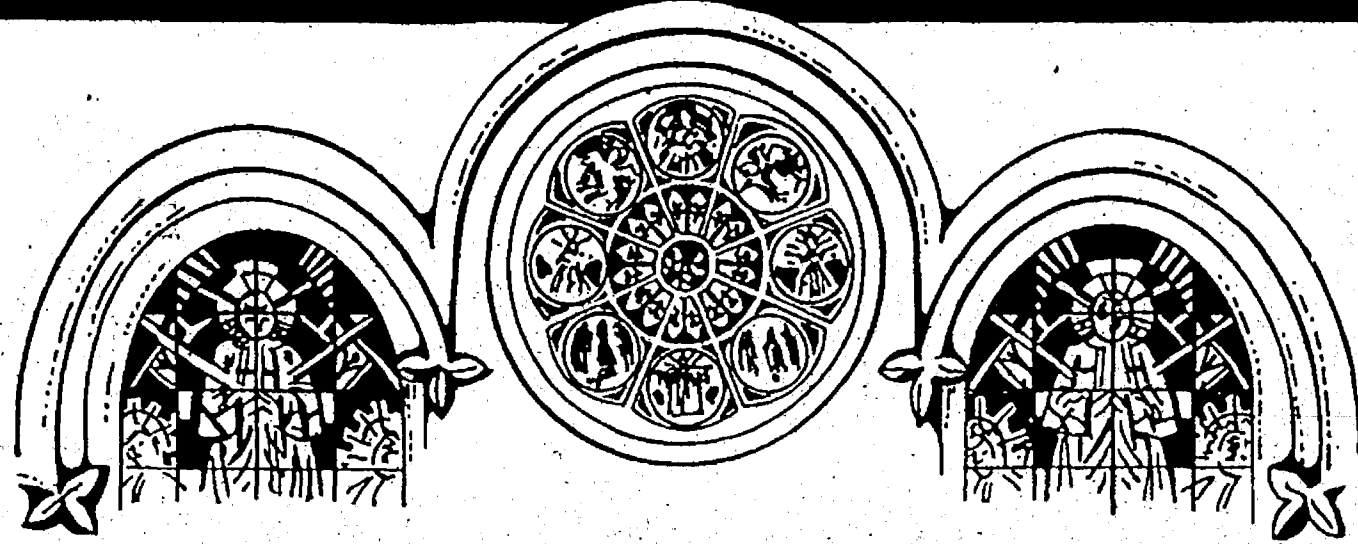
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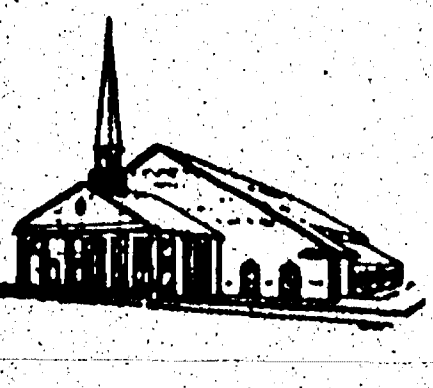
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# Red Wing, wrestler to visit Christian center

Tri-City Christian Center sees school-age children and Generation Xers as two groups that need to be closer to God so it has scheduled two programs to help accomplish that.

The monthly program "Thermal Nuclear Tuesdays" hosts inspirational speakers like Detroit Red Wing Stu Grimson and WWF wrestler Jake "The Snake" Roberts, and an array of youth-oriented events. All of the TNTs (except The New Year's Event) run from 7-9:30 p.m. and include a giant pizza party with beverages, a giant trampoline, human jousting, big screen Super Nintendo, and live music. The cost for most events is \$1 unless otherwise noted. Formerly known as "Wild Wednesdays," the average attendance for the night is 400-450 students.

Upcoming events include:  
 • "Penalty Box" with guest speaker Detroit Red Wing Grim-

son and featured events sumo wrestling and bouncy boxing, Tuesday, Sept. 3. The person who brings the most first-time visitors wins two Red Wing tickets.

• "School Spirit II" with a special invitation and competition for school pep bands, cheerleading and pom-pom squads, Tuesday, Oct. 1. Cash prizes will be awarded to the school with the best spirit team. The person who brings the most first-time visitors wins two Detroit Pistons tickets.

• "Celebrity Night" with Jake "The Snake" Roberts costs \$2, Tuesday, Oct. 29. Participants get the chance to put on a foam-filled sumo suit and fake sumo wrestle. The person who brings the most first-time visitors wins a free stretch limo ride.

• "Wild, Wild West" features country line dancing and rodeo

ropers, Tuesday, Nov. 26. The person who brings the most first-time visitors wins two rodeo tickets.

• For "The New Year Event," TNT joins forces with MAIN-STREAM (a metro-Detroit Ministry networking organization) for the Tuesday, Dec. 31, event that features a massive youth all-nighter with down-hill skiing, in-line skating, sporting events and movies. Last year, more than 1,400 students attended.

For more information about this event, call Joe Casiglia at (810) 689-8692.

The "Roaring Twenties - Acoustic Cafe" is geared toward 18-29-year-olds who enjoy acoustic music with a Christian message. Held monthly on Thursdays, the cafe includes espresso, coffee and other beverages, snacks and the opportunity to win door prizes. All shows take place from 7-9 p.m. To purchase

non-refundable advance tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note requesting the number of tickets and the event you wish to attend to: "Roaring Twenties - Acoustic Cafe," 2020 Hannan Road, Canton, MI 48188. Make all checks payable to "Tri-City Christian Center." Tickets may be obtained three weeks prior to each event.

Scheduled performers include:  
 • Comedian and international recording artist Ron Moore

brings his show to the cafe Thursday, Aug. 15. Tickets are \$2 in advance; \$3 at the door.

• The acoustic/folk alternative band Lost & Found performs Thursday, Sept. 26. Tickets are \$2 in advance; \$3 at the door.

• Rick Bosnack, a singer/songwriter who blends '70s funk and '80s pop/rock with contemporary songs Thursday, Oct. 17. Tickets are \$2 in advance; \$3 at the door.

• Roosevelt Hunter brings

along a surprise musical guest for a free show Thursday, Nov. 21. A free-will offering will be received.

• Gary Moreno performs a free show Thursday, Dec. 19. A free-will offering will be received.

The "Thermal Nuclear Tuesdays" and "Roaring Twenties" events take place at Tri-City Christian Center's Outreach Center, 39390 Michigan Ave., Wayne. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.

## RELIGION CALENDAR

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

**PEACE PARADE**  
 Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware in Redford, is holding a Peace Parade, the culminating event of the church's vacation Bible school, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16. Parade members will leave from the church and proceed on foot to Veterans Park for a brief service and banner hanging.

**BETHANY**  
 Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians sponsored by the Catholic Church, will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road. The program will include handwriting analysis and costs \$3. All

single people welcome. Bethany Plymouth-Canton meets the third Saturday of the month at St. Kenneth's. For more information, call Nita at (313) 261-9123 or Diane at 421-6751.

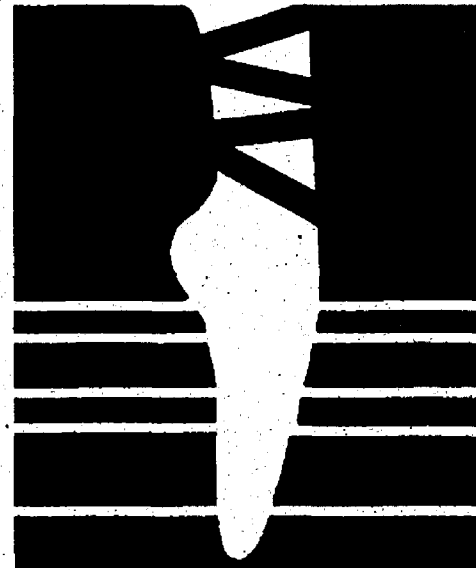
**THINKING REMARRIAGE**  
 Single Point Ministries will sponsor a "When Thinking Remarriage" seminar 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 17, in the Fellowship Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile Roads, Livonia. The seminar, which costs \$4 per person, will cover areas people need to understand when they remarriage. Registration can be completed by calling Single Point at (313) 422-1854, or at the door.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
 The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "What about women in the Christian Science church?" on Aug. 18, "How do Christian Sci-

entists feel about wealth?" on Aug. 25, "Is Christian Science adequate care for children?" on Sept. 1, "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on Sept. 8, "Why doesn't Christian Science mix prayer with medicine?" on Sept. 15, "What are Christian Science nurses?" on Sept. 22 and "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on Sept. 29. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

**SUMMER WORSHIP**  
 New Life Lutheran Church, a developing congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has traditional worship at 8:30 a.m. and alternative worship at 10 a.m. Sundays. A children's message and supervised activities area for small children are offered at both services. The

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congregation worships temporarily at the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, Plymouth. For more information, call Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

**HISPANIC CHURCH**  
The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (619) 973-8487.

**WATCHMAN, INTERNATIONAL**  
The Ministry of the Watchman, International, in cooperation with local affiliated churches, will have its first annual Great Lakes/Midwest Conference, "The Power and Glory of God," Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 22-24, in Detroit.

Featured will be Barbara Williams, founder and president of the Ministry of the Watchman, International, prophet Alan Wilson of Eagles Nest Church in Irvine, Calif., Pastors Jerry Piscopo and Sherill Piscopo of Evangel Christian Churches of Detroit, Pastor Tony Russell and the Praise Team of Covenant of Peace Church of Detroit, soloists Keith Staten of Integrity Music, and Dr. Karen Ward of Apostolic Church of God of Detroit.

The day meetings will be held at the Westin Hotel, while the night meetings (a nursery will be available) at Cobo Hall. The meetings are free of charge, however, the minister's and believer's luncheons will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday and costs \$20 per person. For more information, call (800) 560-9240.

**SINGLE POINT**  
Deidre McCarty from Perspectus of Troy will discuss "Raising Our Parents," 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, as part of Single Point Ministries, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington at Six Mile roads, Livonia. Free child care will be provided.

The Single Point Ministries Olympics will be held from 7 p.m. until dark Friday, Aug. 30, at Rotary Park, Livonia. Bring your own food and a team of five persons to compete. To sign up, call the office at (313) 422-1854. Single Point Ministries also offers a time of fellowship and encouragement for single adults at 10:45 a.m. Sundays, and volleyball on Thursdays at Rotary Park from 6 p.m. until dark. The cost is \$1. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

**WELCOMING PARTY**  
First Church of The Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road (between Eight and Nine Mile roads), Northville, will welcome its new Senior Pastor, Dr. Carl Leth, on Sunday, Aug. 25. The Leths are coming to the Northville location from Raleigh, N.C.

**BREAKING GROUND**  
Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will break ground on Aug. 25 for the relocation of their worship facility in Northville Township. Construction of the new 165,000 square foot project will take place on approximately 100 acres of land located on Six Mile Road just west of Haggerty Road. Ward Church of Livonia was founded in 1956 by Dr. Bartlett L. Hess and has a membership of 4,500. Occupancy is scheduled for Easter 1998. For

more information, call (313) 422-1150.

**MOTOR CITY PRAISEFEST**  
Ron Winans' Family and Friends Choir, the Fairfield Four, Vanessa Bell Armstrong and her sisters, Charlene and Margaret Bell, join Witness, Christian, comedian Broderick Rice and Elder Donnie McClurkin as headliners at the fifth annual Farmer Jack Motor City Praisefest, Friday, Sept. 6-Sunday, Sept. 8, at Hart Plaza in Detroit.

The event is free. For more information, call (313) 459-6969.

"Life in the spirit" seminar St. Edith's Prayer Group will present a "Life in the Spirit" seminar, beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road (at Five Mile Road), Livonia. The seven-week program will be held in the church's A.V. room, rear church entrance No. 2. For more information, call (313) 432-9905 or (313) 464-1896.

**CARMAN IN CONCERT**

Christian artist Carman will perform at The Palace of Auburn Hills at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets. Dubbed the "R.I.O.T. (Righteous Invasion of Truth) Tour," the show features state-of-the-art staging, lighting, sound and video. The modular stage has multiple levels, the tallest one reaching seven feet. A four-camera live show will interact with video playback throughout the show and be projected

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**MOPS PROGRAM**

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church is sponsoring MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), beginning Sept. 22, and will meet the second and fourth Sundays from 2-4:15 p.m. at the church on Farmington and Schoolcraft.

Fun, friendship and education are the focus of this program. Pre-school children (ages 6 and younger) are also welcomed. Registrations are being accepted through Sept. 8. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

**SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**

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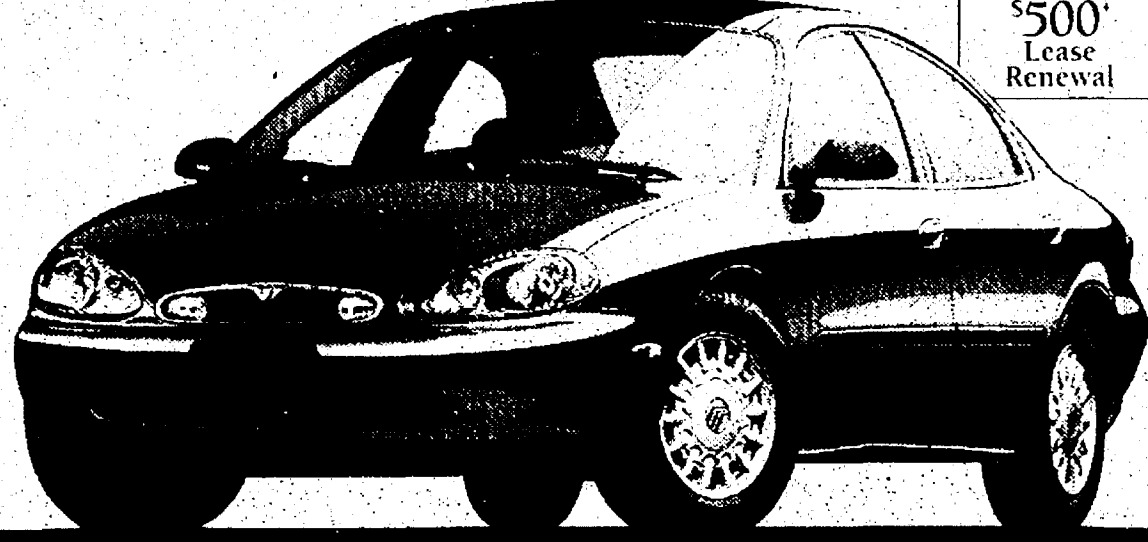
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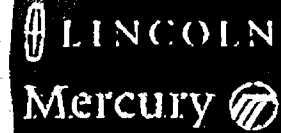
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### Blackburn makes cut

Joe Blackburn, who will be a senior in the fall at Livonia Churchill, earned one of two goal-keeper berths on the United States Under-18 National Hockey Team.

The U.S. team, comprised of 20 players, is currently playing in the Pacific Cup in Nelson, B.C. Blackburn has never played for Churchill, opting instead to play travel hockey.

Blackburn played last year for the Compuware Junior Midget team, a member of the Michigan National Hockey League. He had a 91 save percentage, which was best in the league, and had the league's fourth-best goals-against-average.

He was a draft pick of the Soo Greyhounds of the Ontario Hockey League. He will play during the 1996-97 season for the Compuware Junior A team, which will make its home in Plymouth.

Blackburn also played on the Churchill baseball team, earning scholar-athlete honors with a 3.5 grade point average.

Livonian Dustin Kuk made last year's U.S. Under-18 National Team. Kuk, who will attend the University of Wisconsin on a hockey scholarship, had a shoulder injury and was unable to try out this year.

### Elliott at Showcase

Livonian Robyn Elliott, a 16-year-old forward who plays for the Metro Flyers, is a member of the Mid-West squad which will compete in Hockey Night in Boston's second annual Girls' Summer Showcase, Aug. 19-25, at Merrimack (Mass.) College.

The tournament features the top 130 female high school-age players from 15 different states and Canada.

### Twisters trounce foe

The Wayne County Twisters improved their Lakeshore League record to 2-1 with a 41-6 semi-professional football win Saturday over the host Toledo Tornadoes at Raider Stadium.

The Twisters bounced back from a disappointing 34-6 loss the previous week against the North Coast Rebels.

"We took a big step in the direction we want to go," Twisters coach Kevin Bradford said. "The difference in this game and last week's performance was the emergence of our passing game."

Twister quarterback Kris Collins, who had thrown for only a total of 68 yards in the previous two outings, connected on six of 11 passes for 138 yards and one touchdown against the Tornadoes.

Andy Colburn (Canton) had three catches for 73 yards and one TD.

The Twisters' running attack, which had been averaging only 117 yards per game, racked up a total of 280 yards.

Patrick Bowie (Wayne) led the way with 100 yards on 13 carries. Kevin Kutch, former Redford St. Agatha standout, added 96 on 10 carries, while Redford's Jeff Platt was four for 64.

Bradford also singled out the blocking of Mark Johnston and Paul Daniels (Livonia).

"In my opinion, these guys are two of the best offensive linemen in the league and will play a major role in our progress offensively," the Twister coach said.

Defensively, the Twisters were only one play away from recording their second shutout of the year.

Helping to stymie the Tornadoes' wishbone attack were Chuck Lauber (Westland), Jeff Burke (Flat Rock) and Aaron Brothers (Canton). The Twister secondary made their seventh pick-off of the year when T.J. McGlothlin intercepted a pass on the final play of the game.

The Twisters return to action at 1 p.m. Saturday at old Inkster Cherry Hill High School when they take on the Motor City Cougars.

### Area golf divots

•Westland's Evan Chall, carding an 86, won the Boys 13-and-under division Aug. 9 a the Pepsi Junior Classic, a Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour event, at Tecumseh Country Club.

In the Girls 16-and-up division, Livonian Kelly Kristy finished fourth with a 93, while Plymouth's Laura Kowalski (Ladywood High School) tied for sixth with a 99.

In the Boys 14-15 division, Chris Tompkins of Westland took ninth with an 82, while Katie McDonald of Livonia shot 100 to finish seventh in the Girls 14-15.

•Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia will stage its annual Father and Son Tournament Sunday Aug. 25.

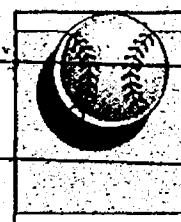
The cost of \$75 per team includes 18 holes, lunch, trophies, grab bags, closest to the pin, longest drive and hit the boat.

The format is alternate shot. Age divisions (fathers, uncles, grandfathers eligible) will be 10-14, 14-17, 18-and-over. Registration forms are available at Fox Creek, 3600 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (810) 471-3400.

### Area hurler stars

Livonia Churchill High product Mark Rutherford helped Wyandotte DeSana, a Class A team, post a 12-4 victory over Grand Rapids in the Stan Musial baseball playoffs in Battle Creek.

Rutherford, a pick-up from Sandusky (Ohio) of the Great Lakes Wooden Bat League, allowed one one earned run and struck out seven.



**The North Redford Central Little League 9-10 year old all-star baseball team made history, winning a state championship.**

The North Redford Central Little League 9 and 10-year-old all-star baseball team has hung banners before, but never one that said state champions.

NRC earned that distinction when it won its first-ever state championship last Friday with a 10-9 victory over South Portage in the winner-

take-all championship game. There were 252 teams from across the state eligible for the tournament, which started last month with district play.

NRC finished 4-1 during the double-elimination state tournament. Its only loss came on Thursday night when South Portage earned an 11-9 verdict in nine innings to force a second meeting the next night.

That South Portage advanced this far was something in itself since it lost its opening game of the state tournament 13-0.

It won five consecutive games before losing in the final to NRC.

"They must have come without their game play-

ing hats that first game, then went through the loser's bracket undefeated," said one of NRC's coaches, Tim Kohalisky. "They were just as good as us. It took a ball falling one way or another to win this game."

An all-star team of 10 year olds from North Redford Central won a district championship in 1991, but prior to last year no NRC team was allowed to compete for a sectional or state championship.

"Back then, that's as far as you could go," Kohalisky said.

Kohalisky said it took a team effort to win,

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### Opening drills



**Listen up: Redford Thurston football coach Bob Snell (above) instructs his players in a huddle in Tuesday's drills, the second day high schools are allowed to practice for the upcoming season. Mark Lawless (right) runs the No. 2 offense against the No. 1 defense. For more on the first day of fall practice at Thurston, see 3c.**

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## Hines Park bows out of Johnstown tourney, 11-9

Hines Park was so stubborn during its stay at the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament that it took a team two days to eliminate it from championship contention.

Hines Park, champion of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, finally bowed out of the double-elimination tournament with an agonizing 11-9 loss to Buffalo Liebs in 11 innings Wednesday morning at Point Stadium in Johnstown, Pa.

The game was suspended Tuesday night

because of darkness and resumed Wednesday morning with the score tied 5-5 after seven innings.

The two teams were tied 9-9 after the regulation nine innings before Buffalo broke the tie in the top of the 11th on a two-out two-run homer off the bat of left-handed batter Scott Wilcox.

The homer, which came against Hines Park pitcher Kevin Uzarski, just made it inside the foul pole down the right field line about 258 feet from home plate. The uncon-

ventional configurations of the Point Stadium home run fences help explain the home run.

The ball barely cleared the 8-foot high wall, which jets out to about 420 feet from home plate in right field away from the line.

Had the ball not been pulled as much by Wilcox, it "would have been just an out," said Chuck Steiner, official scorekeeper and umpire liaison.

The winning pitcher was Steve Gleason,

the fifth pitcher used by Buffalo, who had total command in three innings of work. Gleason retired all nine batters he faced, walked none and struck out two.

Uzarski, the fifth pitcher used by Hines Park, allowed two hits, two runs and walked three in two innings of work.

Dave Kapla led Hines Park's 10-hit attack, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored and three RBI. Scott Barrett and Chris Kirian contributed an RBI triple and RBI

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**BASEBALL**

# Garden City Little Caesars wins closed division Koufax crown

The Garden City 14-under Little Caesars Federation baseball team completed its 1996 season on Saturday with a 4-3 playoff victory over Riverview to clinch the Sandy Koufax Closed Division championship.

The win gave Caesars a final 18-3 won-loss record.

Ryan Krol struck out 13 while scattering three hits and walking three over 5 2/3 innings. Robbie Hudson pitched the final 1 1/3 innings during which he allowed only one hit and struck out three.

George Kordie sparked the offense with two hits and two runs. Robbie Lademan, Brett

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Hackman, Jeff Fletmier and Angelo DiMichele also contributed one hit each.

Hudson and Krol scored the other two runs. Jack Sheehan helped the hitting attack with one RBI and Dan Evans reached base three times in three at-bats.

Team members also include Jerry Knoph, Robert Mitchell, Joe Samborski, Mike Sparks and Jason Springer.

The coaching staff includes Bob Hudson, Wade Evans and Joe Emery. Wally Krol is manager.



**Championship pose:** Members of the North Redford Central Little League All-Star 9-10 year old baseball team pose with their trophy after winning the state championship Friday in Port Huron.

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especially on the mound. Because each pitcher was allowed to throw only nine innings in seven days, five were used: Brandon Hays, Chris Rigley, Jason Krug, Tim Kohalisky and Chaz Bulbuk.

The five combined to strike out 18 in Thursday's loss.

The games on Thursday and Friday were nearly identical.

NRC broke a 9-9 tie in the bottom of the sixth to win the championship game by one run. Bulbuk led off with a single and came home when Hillson's towering fly ball to right field fell in for a double.

"Bulbuk is incredibly fast, there were no outs, we had to send him," Kohalisky said. "The whole game was on the line. We've got a team full of hitters and weren't too worried."

Kohalisky and Hays split time on the mound in the championship game. Hays struck out three and walked two in his stint, which ended because he had used his allotment of innings for the week.

Kohalisky struck out six and walked three while allowing two runs in his stint.

Matt Feldt laid down two

excellent bunts to help NRC's cause, one to start a big rally. Krug, Kohalisky and David Hillson drove in two runs each. Hays and Bulbuk knocked in one apiece.

Even in defeat on Thursday, NRC had a chance to cut the deficit to one or tie the score in the bottom of the ninth after Mike Bommarito reached third base on a single and two straight passed balls by the South Portage catcher.

Bommarito was stranded, however, after NRC failed to produce a hit.

Rigley and Hillson had two RBI each. Kohalisky, Bulbuk and Colin Tober contributed one RBI each.

"It was a real close, competitive game," Tim Kohalisky said. "We'd go up, they'd come back or they'd go up, and we'd come back."

Kohalisky said South Portage was by far the best competition NRC faced in the state tournament.

"They had a kid on Thursday hit a grand slam, really crushing the ball a mile over the center field fence," Kohalisky said. "It took a lot of ball playing. We had

to play real hard to beat them."

Eleven of the 12 players on NRC's roster were 10 years old and played in the league's 11 and 12-year old Major Division.

Kohalisky said the fact that they faced pitching from older players throughout the year helped because teams in the state tournament played mostly 10-year old schedules.

To reach the state tournament, NRC had to win a district and sectional, both held in Taylor.

"It was kind of like an edge, because South Portage is playing against 10 year olds, they don't get to see 12 year old pitching, 12 year old base stealing," Kohalisky said.

The manager was Jim DeCapite and Kohalisky shared the coaching duties with Barry Tober. Tober's Falcons' team won the Minor Division and Kohalisky's Hawks took second place.

The manager of the all-star team is picked by the league's board prior to the season and the manager selects his coaching staff. Larry Rigley, who has coached two NRC all-star teams to state championships in the past, was added to the staff for

the final game because DeCapite was unable to attend.

The coaching staff had tryouts following the regular season and hardly had a day off throughout July and August.

"We knew at the beginning of the year we'd have a good team," Kohalisky said. "We practiced six days a week, three hours a night, they were lucky to get a Monday off. We had a great following wherever we went. That helps. Grandparents, relatives, it gets the team pumped. We have to thank the parents."

David Hoppe, Griffin Hageman and Kelly Shanks also were team members making key contributions. Mike Bulbuk was the official scorer.

"He let us know who hit what to where," Kohalisky said. "Keeps an eye on the field and has been a large piece of our offense and defense on and off the field."

The next time the team will gather is Sunday, Aug. 25, for a victory celebration, Kohalisky said.

"The celebration is yet to come," Kohalisky said. "We'll really do it up nice."

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## Observer standouts help Finesse finish 3rd

Stephanie Volpe was voted Offensive MVP as Finesse, a 16-and-under team, came away with a third place finish in the U.S. Slo-pitch Softball Association World Tournament, Aug. 1-4 in Hutchinson, Kan.

Finesse, the top seed, won six

of eight games in the national tourney played in 95-degree temperatures with 95 percent humidity. Thirty-five teams competed in the nationals.

Volpe, who will be a junior this fall at Plymouth Salem, was one of seven players with 20-or-more

at-bats to hit over .500.

She hit an astounding .781 (25 for 32) with five homers and 31 RBI.

Other top hitters included Jenny Trott (Salem), .583; Christie Koester (Redford Thurston), .571 with a team-leading 19 runs; Melissa Bako (Garden City), .565; Billie Jo Cavalario (Walled Lake Western), .538; Kristen Zabalavicius (East Detroit), .533; and Kristy Pawlowski (Walled Lake Central), .517.

Volpe was named to the All-World Tournament team along with Cavalario and Zabalavicius, a pitcher who worked all 46 1/3 innings, giving up 108 hits and 49 earned runs for a 7.40 earned run average.

The runner-up Bryant (Ark.) Express, who lost in the tournament final to the Bobcats, 25-7, handed Finesse both of its tournament losses, 15-5 and 13-9.

Finesse victories came against Champions Gym (Amarillo, Tex.), 16-6; Ramstar (Brookpark, Ohio), 20-1; the Black Diamonds (Davidson, N.C.), 25-9; Wildthing (Oklahoma, Okla.), 10-3; Texas Tornadoes (Garland, Tex.), 25-15; Dare Devils (Brookville, Ohio), 20-19.

Volpe, a middle infielder, went 4-for-4 with six RBI in the win over the Daredevils.

Managed by Bill Martin, Finesse finished the season with a 40-16 record, including 10-5 in league play and 30-11 in tournaments.

Other members of Finesse include Tiffany Bako (Garden City), Megan Brady (Westland John Glenn), Elizabeth Elsnor (Plymouth Canton), Katie Foran (John Glenn), Jillian Gross (Canton), Wendy Hankinson (Garden City), Angela Haas (John Glenn), Karen Prosyk (Salem), Sarah Talbot (Garden City) and Raegan Tisher (Livonia Churchill).

Tommie Walker is the assistant manager, while Bill Eskew and Hank Carroll serve as assistant coaches.

In the final USSSA rankings, Finesse finished third for the second consecutive year.

**Finesse tryouts**  
Tryouts for the Finesse 12-and-under and 14-and-under programs will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 and 31 at the Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland.

Playing ages are determine by Aug. 31, 1996. 12-and-under girls cannot turn 13 by that date, while 14-and-under girls cannot turn 15 until Sept. 1, 1997.

Tryouts for the 16-and-under and 18-and-under teams will be announced at a later date.

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Serving one up: Jackie Lillis, the returning No. 1 singles player in Redford Thurston's lineup, serves during Tuesday's practice, the second day fall teams can practice for the upcoming season.

**Hoener accepts West Liberty bid**

Schoolcraft releases CC grad for 4-year school

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

It looks like Justin Hoener will get to bypass the junior-college ranks en route to his goal of playing basketball for a four-year college.

Hoener, a Livonia resident and recent Catholic Central graduate, was all set to attend Schoolcraft Community College until West Liberty State College in West Virginia, came calling.

Schoolcraft coach Glen Donahue released Hoener from his letter of intent so he could accept the offer from West Liberty State, an NCAA Division II school that finished 17-10 and in second place last year in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

All of the news on the recruiting front isn't bad, however, for Donahue. He has announced the signing of 6-foot-5 forward Tymon Marshall, who played on Detroit DePorres' Class C state champion team.

Hoener was virtually ignored by Division I and Division II colleges after missing most of his junior year because of a broken leg and having an up-and-down senior season. But because of his above 2.0 grade point average and a 21 on his ACT test, he was eligible to play right away at a Division I or II school.

He was unavailable for comment Tuesday night. West Liberty State assistant coach Dale Kuhl, interviewed over the phone Tuesday, said he heard about Hoener by accident about three weeks ago. The school is located near Wheeling, W.Va., about 5 1/2 hours from Detroit.

"I ran into an Akron assistant coach who saw him play when he was looking for someone else and he thought Justin was still available," Kuhl said. "He gave us his name and phone number, it was kind of a freak thing."

The West Liberty State staff was impressed with the five game films that Hoener's father sent and with Justin when he made an official visit shortly after their first phone conversation.

Hoener is 6-foot-2 and has the

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ability to play either guard spot, but he'll be used at the point, according to Kuhl.

"He's a very nice player, fortunately he was still available," Kuhl said. "He's a point guard that fits our system. Our head coach (Dan Petri) likes bigger point guards. We run a motion offense and our guards need to shoot the three, and he can do that."

Donahue is happy for Hoener and knew this could happen when he signed.

"When I signed Justin, I told him, 'You're a predictor (eligible to play right away). I feel you're a quality player and wouldn't stand in your way. But if you're going to a JC, I want you to go to Schoolcraft,'" Donahue said. "I left it in his hands. He obviously feels they're in a good situation."

"I thought he was a real good prospect. I'm from the school where a kid's really got to be happy, and wants to be there. I wish him the best. He's a good kid, got ability to play at high level Division II or Division I."

The loss of Hoener leaves Schoolcraft with four guards for the upcoming season: Returnee Dwaun Wormack, freshman recruits Pete Males (Garden City) and Tykie Reeves (Willow Run) and Stan Cavin (Dearborn Heights Crestwood), who sat out last year with a broken leg after playing the 1994-95 season for the Ocelots.

Donahue is excited about adding DePorres' Marshall to the Schoolcraft roster. He should especially help in the rebounding department for the Ocelots, who finished 9-21 overall.

"He made a lot of key plays through the years, was the glue that held them together this year," Donahue said.

He hopes to sign one or two more players before classes start.

"We're probably down to getting either a great player or a big man," Donahue said. "A couple kids are available that we're talking to. We've really got a good roster, we're strong."

**OUTDOORS**



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Despite a rough winter in the western end of the Upper Peninsula, the outlook for the upcoming 1996 whitetail deer season in Michigan is outstanding. In fact, Department of Natural Resources personnel think 1996 could be a record-breaking season.

Michigan's whitetail population is estimated at two million animals, up from 1.8 million a year ago.

That increase has prompted wildlife managers to ask the Natural Resource Commission to approve the sale of 402,193 antlerless deer permits, over 100,000 more than last year, in an effort to reduce the population to a viable size.

Antlerless deer permits are allocated through Deer Management Units. Each of this year's 169 DMU's average 350 to 400 square miles.

Wildlife managers annually assess deer populations, the impact from the previous year's hunter harvest and winter severity, as well as public attitude, to establish population objectives in each DMU.

Hunting regulations, including

the number of antlerless deer permits to be issued, are then established to meet the population objectives in each unit.

Winter took its toll  
The only down side to this

year's hunt may be in the western Upper Peninsula where a rough winter took its toll on the whitetail population.

"Last winter definitely affected the herd in the western UP,"

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**Individual results**

**Girls 8-and-under 25-meter freestyle:** 1. Jessica Zokas (PC), 18.71; 2. Ashley Flohr (FF), 18.98; 3. Lizzy Hrivnak (BH), 19.46; 4. Mary Shereda (NB), 19.66; 5. Becky Hurn (NB), 20.16; 6. Carolyn Mocer (FF), 21.13.

**Boys 8-and-under 25 free:** 1. Michael Kloote (FF), 16.73; 2. Matt Paletta (NV), 18.10; 3. Rob Cyrek (PC), 18.70; 4. Matt Hurches (BH), 19.79; 5. David Guszowski (FF), 20.14; 6. Jason Smith (NV), 20.91.

**Girls 10-and-under 25 free:** 1. Katie

Edwards (BH), 14.99; 2. Elizabeth Cambridge (FF), 15.41; 3. Jessica Fricke (PC), 17.43; 4. Crystal Jackson (BH), 17.72; 5. Rachel Broniak (PC), 17.74; 6. Jennifer Kelly (PC), 17.82.

**Boys 10-and-under 25 free:** 1. Brandon Wuensch (NB), 15.68; 2. Tim Storch (PC), 16.09; 3. Joey Doyle (NV), 17.31; 4. Tim Kloote (FF), 17.47; 5. Stuart Smith (NV), 17.91; 6. Michael Hamilton (NB), 18.66.

**Girls 12-and-under 50 free:** 1. Whitney Green (FF), 31.45; 2. Val Sierrega (NB), 33.18; 3. Lindsey Larson (NB), 35.46; 4. Lauren Wozniacki (NB), 35.56; 5. Emily Sondergaard (FF), 35.69; 6. Laura Burek (PC), 35.83.

**Boys 12-and-under 50 free:** 1. Aaron Wuensch (NB), 28.53; 2. Adam Sonnanstine (PC), 33.00; 3. Craig Williamson (FF), 36.36; 4. Jeff Varley (NV), 36.56; 5. Adam May (PC), 36.88; 6. Matt Doyle (NV), 37.75.

**Girls 15-and-under 50 free:** 1. Katie Clark (FF), 28.84; 2. Julie Kern (BH),

29.28; 3. Kathy Kelly (PC), 30.79; 4. Emily Nicol (NV), 32.66; 5. Stacia Gulkevicz (PC), 32.95; 6. Abby Larson (NB), 33.12.

**Boys 15-and-under 50 free:** 1. Steve Domin (FF), 26.16; 2. Andrew Locke (PC), 27.05; 3. Don LeClair (PC), 27.13; 4. David Whitbeck (FF), 31.06; 5. Dan Basse (NV), 31.94; 6. Nick Ehliendt (BH), 32.27.

**Girls open 50 free:** 1. Amity Heckemeyer (NV), 28.71; 2. Carrie Dzialo (PC), 30.08; 3. Jodie Brown (NV), 30.53; 4. Megan Lesnau (BH), 30.90; 5. Amy Sonnanstine (PC), 31.16; 6. Amber Stevens (BH), 31.52.

**Boys open 50 free:** 1. Jeff Sieving (NV), 25.94; 2. Evan Whitbeck (FF), 26.41; 3. Jason McMann (PC), 27.00; 4. Craig Siev (NV), 27.36; 5. Brian Butrico (BH), 27.82; 6. Victor Hakim (BH), 27.91.

**Girls 8-and-under 25-meter backstroke:** 1. Mary Shereda (NB), 24.36; 2. Ashley Flohr (FF), 24.40; 3. Angela Napolitano (PC), 24.48; 4. Lizzy Hrivnak (BH), 24.68; 5. Rachel Enoch (NB), 25.32; 6. Laura

Hurn (NB), 25.70.

**Boys 8-and-under 25 back:** 1. Michael Kloote (FF), 21.15; 2. Matt Paletta (NV), 22.04; 3. Rob Cyrek (PC), 22.93; 4. Matt Hurches (BH), 23.11; 5. Jason Smith (NV), 25.27; 6. Daniel Schultz (NV), 27.04.

**Girls 10-and-under 25 back:** 1. Michelle Aristeo (BH), 18.85; 2. Lauren Dickerson (BH), 19.91; 3. Jessica Fricke (PC), 21.25; 4. Katie MacDonald (BH), 21.84; 5. Kristen Nevi (PC), 22.77; 6. Anna Dempsey (PC), 23.00.

**Boys 10-and-under 25 back:** 1. Ben Dzialo (PC), 18.97; 2. Brandon Wuensch (NB), 20.12; 3. Tim Kloote (FF), 21.30; 4. Joey Doyle (NV), 22.33; 5. Rob Rymph (PC), 23.08; 6. Alan Shanoski (NV), 23.98.

**Girls 12-and-under 50 back:** 1. Jessica Koch (FF), 38.20; 2. Val Sierrega (NB), 40.10; 3. Katy Sondergaard (FF), 40.97; 4. Lindsey Larson (NB), 42.30; 5. Katie Pfankuch (NB), 43.36; 6. Andrea Giczewski (BH), 43.61.

**Boys 12-and-under 50 back:** 1. Jeff Nevi (PC), 40.53; 2. Charlie Thompson (NB), 40.78; 3. Eric Dabkowski (BH), 44.08; 4. Tony Palmeri (FF), 44.77; 5. Matt Showalter (PC), 46.60; 6. Alex Pushman (BH), 47.51.

**Girls 15-and-under 50 back:** 1. Christina Mocer (FF), 33.79; 2. Meghan Mocer (FF), 34.31; 3. Megan Lesnau (BH), 38.50; 4. Kourtney Dwellter (NV), 39.17; 5. Laura Shereda (NB), 39.22; 6. Elise Thornell (PC), 40.43.

**Boys 15-and-under 50 back:** 1. Don LeClair (PC), 34.86; 2. Ryan McMann (PC), 37.93; 3. Ed Lesnau (BH), 38.21; 4. Tony Palmeri (FF), 40.47; 5. Eric Retzbach (NV), 44.66; 6. David Belts (PC), 44.82.

**Girls open 50 back:** 1. Amity Heckemeyer (NV), 35.73; 2. Amber Stevens (BH), 36.71; 3. Kristy Burke (NB), 37.49; 4. Susan Howle (FF), 37.91; 5. Lisa Cunningham (FF), 38.19; 6. Jenni Taylor (NV), 39.56.

**Boys open 50 back:** 1. Mark Sgriccia (NB), 30.06; 2. Brian Butrico (BH), 30.80; 3. Craig Sieving (NV), 31.20; 4. Jason McMann (PC), 32.45; 5. Dan Kelly (PC), 33.82; 6. Dustin Winter (PC), 34.26.

**Mixed 100-meter 10-and-under medley relay:** 1. BHSC, 1:21.28; 2. NBSC A-team, 1:30.06; 3. PCSC A-team, 1:30.08; 4. NVSC A-team, 1:31.43; 5. PCSC B-team, 1:32.18; 6. NBSC B-team, 1:37.42.

**Mixed 200-meter 12-and-under medley relay:** 1. NBSC A-team, 2:32.11; 2. FFSC A-team, 2:36.91; 3. BHSC, 2:37.01; 4. NVSC A-team, 2:42.87; 5. NBSC B-team, 2:53.48; 6. NBSC B-team, 3:03.15.

**Mixed 200-meter 15-and-under medley relay:** 1. FFSC A-team, 2:16.89; 2. NVSC A-team, 2:19.65; 3. PCSC A-team, 2:24.07;

4. PCSC B-team, 2:27.23; 5. NVSC C-team, 2:36.19; 6. NBSC A-team, 2:36.24.

**Mixed 200-meter open medley relay:** 1. NVSC A-team, 2:06.31; 2. FFSC A-team, 2:14.37; 3. NBSC A-team, 2:14.65; 4. BHSC, 2:16.13; 5. PC A-team, 2:18.81; 6. NVSC B-team, 2:26.11.

**Mixed 100-meter 8-and-under freestyle relay:** 1. FFSC A-team, 1:19.77; 2. PC A-team, 1:22.34; 3. BHSC, 1:27.91; 4. NVSC A-team, 1:32.13; 5. NBSC A-team, 1:32.78; 6. FFSC B-team, 1:40.47.

**Girls 12-and-under 100-meter individual medley:** 1. Lindsay Dolin (BH), 1:20.75; 2. Andrea Hurn (NB), 1:21.28; 3. Katy Sondergaard (FF), 1:26.27; 4. Sarah Broniak (PC), 1:27.92; 5. Rebecca Tracz (FF), 1:30.91; 6. Emily Sondergaard (FF), 1:31.23.

**Boys 12-and-under 100 IM:** 1. Aaron Wuensch (NB), 1:14.82; 2. Robert Cambridge (FF), 1:23.66; 3. Matt McCowan (BH), 1:30.66; 4. Mike Kruszewski (NV), 1:31.89; 5. Eric Dabkowski (BH), 1:32.78; 6. Alex Lahff (NV), 1:35.89.

**Girls 15-and-under 100 IM:** 1. Kelly Carlin (NB), 1:12.12; 2. Meghan Mocer (FF), 1:12.31; 3. Kris Utley (NV), 1:18.63; 4. Cassie Ehliendt (BH), 1:20.72; 5. Jennifer Dzubay (PC), 1:21.79; 6. Liz Kruszewski (NV), 1:22.91.

**Boys 15-and-under 100 IM:** 1. Mike Malik (FF), 1:09.54; 2. Jim McLenaghan (PC), 1:13.29; 3. Scott Whitbeck (FF), 1:16.91; 4. Brian Satwicz (PC), 1:21.29; 5. Dan Basse (NV), 1:22.58; 6. Greg Brazunas (NV), 1:23.84.

**Girls 10-and-under 25-meter breaststroke:** 1. Arielle Greenlee (NV), 23.10; 2. Meghan Galvin (PC), 23.28; 3. Kristine Elrod (BH), 24.02; 4. Kelly Musson (PC), 25.41; 5. Kate Callie (PC), 25.43; 6. Jennifer Kelly (PC), 25.53.

**Boys 10-and-under 25 breast:** 1. Sean Sachou (NB), 22.56; 2. Chris Gould (NB), 23.04; 3. Tim Storch (PC), 23.38; 4. Ross Jones (NV), 24.41; 5. John Napolitano (PC), 25.15; 6. Kevin Gardner (BH), 25.26.

**Girls 12-and-under 50 breast:** 1. Andrea Hurn (NB), 41.27; 2. Katie Edwards (BH), 41.42; 3. Jessica Koch (FF), 44.02; 4. Amanda Hamilton (NB), 45.30; 5. Katie Pfankuch (NB), 45.53; 6. Michelle Manarini (NB), 45.72.

**Boys 12-and-under 50 breast:** 1. Andrew Carlin (NB), 41.13; 2. Adam Sonnanstine (PC), 42.42; 3. Mike Kruszewski (NV), 45.76; 4. George Shereda (NB), 46.84; 5. Matt Esper (NB), 47.30; 6. Paul Dewitt (BH), 47.97.

**Girls 15-and-under 50 breast:** 1. Christina Mocer (FF), 37.90; 2. Johanna Mausolf (BH), 40.79; 3. Abby Larson (NB), 40.88; 4. Elizabeth Hurn (NB), 40.97; 5. Jenny

Broniak (PC), 41.53; 6. Laura Elsesser (NV), 43.23.

**Boys 15-and-under 50 breast:** 1. Andrew Locke (PC), 36.09; 2. David Tardella (NV), 37.26; 3. Matt Schlancer (NV), 39.16; 4. Chris LaFond (PC), 40.03; 5. Kevin Van Tiem (FF), 40.07; 6. Noah Allor (PC), 40.22.

**Girls 10-and-under 25-meter butterfly:** 1. Michelle Aristeo (BH), 16.57; 2. Elizabeth Cambridge (FF), 16.64; 3. Lauren Dickerson (BH), 19.68; 4. Kristen Nevi (PC), 19.78; 5. Jenny Carr (NV), 20.27; 6. Rachel Broniak (PC), 20.72.

**Boys 10-and-under 25 fly:** 1. Ben Dzialo (PC), 16.75; 2. Stuart Smith (NV), 20.26; 3. Sean Sachou (NB), 20.62; 4. Rob Rymph (PC), 21.29; 5. Chris Gould (NB), 21.77; 6. Michael Kurtz (NV), 22.82.

**Girls 12-and-under 50 fly:** 1. Lindsay Dolin (BH), 35.35; 2. Rebecca Tracz (FF), 37.25; 3. Whitney Green (FF), 37.47; 4. Sarah Broniak (PC), 41.09; 5. Beth Provost (PC), 41.30; 6. Andrea Giczewski (BH), 41.46.

**Boys 12-and-under 50 fly:** 1. Robert Cambridge (FF), 35.94; 2. Andrew Carlin (NB), 36.00; 3. Jeff Nevi (PC), 41.41; 4. Craig Williamson (FF), 43.62; 5. Eric Dabkowski (BH), 43.69; 6. Matt Esper (NB), 43.94.

**Girls 15-and-under 50 fly:** 1. Katie Clark (FF), 31.28; 2. Kelly Carlin (NB), 32.75; 3. Julie Kern (BH), 33.05; 4. Cassie Ehliendt (BH), 33.26; 5. Katy Nicol (NV), 35.20; 6. Jennifer Dzubay (PC), 35.43.

**Boys 15-and-under 50 fly:** 1. Steve Domin (FF), 29.06; 2. Ryan Anolick (NV), 30.96; 3. Jim McLenaghan (PC), 32.24; 4. Scott Whitbeck (FF), 32.90; 5. Matt Bright (PC), 34.04; 6. Brian Satwicz (PC), 38.60.

**Mixed 10-and-under 100-meter freestyle relay:** 1. PCSC A-team, 1:08.93; 2. FFSC A-team, 1:14.65; 3. NVSC A-team, 1:22.24; 4. NBSC A-team, 1:22.50; 5. PCSC B-team, 1:24.61; 6. FFSC C-team, 1:29.35.

**Mixed 12-and-under 200-meter free relay:** 1. NBSC A-team, 2:10.32; 2. PCSC A-team, 2:19.57; 3. FFSC A-team, 2:23.15; 4. FFSC B-team, 2:36.25; 5. PCSC B-team, 2:37.00; 6. NBSC B-team, 2:42.47.

**Mixed 15-and-under 200-meter free relay:** 1. PCSC A-team, 1:59.23; 2. FFSC A-team, 2:01.90; 3. PCSC B-team, 2:07.14; 4. NVSC A-team, 2:07.78; 5. PCSC C-team, 2:16.19; 6. FFSC B-team, 2:22.84.

**Mixed open 200-meter free relay:** 1. PCSC A-team, 1:55.04; 2. FFSC A-team, 1:56.23; 3. NBSC A-team, 1:56.72; 4. NVSC A-team, 1:59.02; 5. PCSC B-team, 2:03.11; 6. BHSC, 2:05.16.

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• Mansour Bahrami vs. Peter Fleming

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

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• Jose-Luis Clerc vs. winner Borg/Tanner
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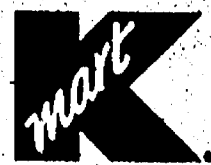
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# Hines Park from page 1C

double, respectively, for Hines Park. Kirian had a week he'll never forget. Two days after setting a AAABA record with three solo home runs in a 9-0 opening game victory over Chicago South Shore, Kirian picked a more suspenseful moment to hit the long ball again.

Kirian, who plays at Eastern Michigan University, hit a two-run shot during a six-run rally in the bottom of the eighth inning of Hines Park's 11-10 win Tuesday over Brooklyn, N.Y.

The victory gave Hines Park the right to play Buffalo later that night.

Hines Park finished the tournament with a 2-2 record and was one of six teams still remaining from a field of 16.

Baltimore, a 9-2 winner on Sunday over Hines Park, was the only undefeated team in the field with a 4-0 record after Tuesday.

All of Monday's games were rained out, which might push the championship game, originally scheduled for today, to Saturday.

Here is a recap of Hines Park's games (starting with the most recent games):

**HINES PARK 5, BUFFALO 5:** Hines Park jumped to a 4-0 lead early Tuesday night with four runs in the fourth inning. Buffalo scored five unanswered runs before Hines Park tied the score in the seventh with a single run before darkness suspended play.

Barrett's triple brought home Uzarski, who had walked to lead off

the fourth. Stacy McCollum followed Barrett's triple with a two-run home run for a 3-0 lead. Kirian doubled with the bases empty and came home on a single by Chance Beam to raise the lead to 4-0.

Kapla (Canton/Michigan State) scored Hines Park's fifth run. He singled, went to second on a walk to Brian Kalczynski (Farmington/University of Michigan) and scored after a couple wild pitches.

Brian Reynolds, Chris Hesse and Mark Fleming saw action on the mound.

**HINES PARK 11, BROOKLYN 10:** Hines Park trailed 10-5 after 7 1/2 innings before erupting for six runs in the bottom of the eighth to go ahead to stay.

Kirian and Uzarski hit two-run homers and Tom Buckley contributed a double that cleared the bases during the decisive rally.

Fleming was the winning pitcher, scattering six hits and allowing five runs in seven innings of relief. Hesse was roughed up for five runs on five hits in two innings of work.

Kalczynski went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Uzarski, an acquisition from Little Caesars, was 2-3 and scored twice.

**BALTIMORE 9, HINES PARK 2:** It was a close game for five innings before Baltimore exploded for six runs on seven hits in the sixth Sunday in a game played at Nanty-Glo.

Right-hander Joel Hillebrand, who couldn't get an out in the sixth, suf-

fered the loss. Steve Hornsberger worked the next three innings before giving way to Joel Fabris (Madonna) in the ninth.

"He (Hillebrand) was doing well, but then he got tired and they started hitting shots," Hines Park manager Gary Pierce said. "It was a great game for five innings and then we kind of laid down after that."

The winners collected a total of 16 hits, led by first baseman Kevin Olkowiak (West Virginia University), who had two, including a two-run homer in the fifth inning.

Winning pitcher Greg White (James Madison University) threw the second complete nine-inning game of the tournament for unbeaten Baltimore. He scattered eight hits and struck out three.

Uzarski led Hines Park with three hits and one RBI. McCollum homered in the eighth and Kirian added two hits.

**HINES PARK 9, SOUTH SHORE 0:** Winning pitcher Darric Terry was sharp in the opener against undermanned Chicago Saturday at tiny Vo-Tech Park.

The right-hander from the University of Detroit-Mercy fanned 13 and allowed only three hits in going the distance.

Kirian hit three homers, all solo shots. Hines Park unloaded for a total of six homers, including three consecutive blasts in the first inning by Kirian, McCollum (solo) and right fielder Barrett (two-run).

Barrett and Kirian each finished with three hits. Hornsberger added a solo homer, while Uzarski had an RBI double.

## For a good cause



Golf tournament runners-up: Kay Murphy of Redford (far right) poses with teammates (from left) Karen Yost (Detroit), Laura Yost (Detroit and Ellen Orjada (St. Clair Shores) after taking second place in the K-Mart Women's Health Care Classic on Monday, July 22 at Dearborn Country Club. The tournament, sponsored by Oakwood Health Care Systems, helped raise \$130,000 for the fight against women's cancer.

# Outdoors from page 3C

explained Joe Robison, wildlife technician with the Michigan DNR. "The western end, up around Baraga, Houghton and Ontonagon counties, got hit pretty hard and they lost a lot of animals. The majority of the deer that died up there were seven to eight months old at the time so there won't be many young bucks up there this fall. South of there, around Iron and Dickinson counties, the deer made it through pretty well and are in pretty decent shape"

Deer populations in the Lower Peninsula are also in good shape and Robison encourages hunters to apply for an antlerless permit.

"In southern Michigan and in the northern Lower Peninsula there are an awful lot of deer and people should take advantage of the doe permits we're issuing," he said.

The NRC is holding its monthly meeting today and tomorrow in Ludington and will decide on the official number of permits to be allocated.

### Permit guide error

There is an error in the antlerless permit application guide. Deer Management Units 77, 83 and 89 are closed to antlerless hunting. The antlerless permit application guide erroneously states that these units are open for antlerless hunting when in fact they are bucks only areas.

Antlerless deer permit applications are available at the more than 1,700 license dealers statewide as of August 10.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI, 48009.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### EQUIPMENT NEEDED

New Livonia Clarenceville boys soccer coach Rick Larson is asking the public for equipment donations to the new program, which is getting off the ground this week. Larson, whose team is practicing 2-4:30 p.m. today and Friday, said players are in need of soccer shoes and shin guards.

Anyone interested in donating, can call Larson at (810) 474-3106.

### CYO METRO STARS

St. Edith Eagles varsity baseball team of Livonia posted a 10-0 season before losing to eventual champion St. John Neuman in the state Catholic Youth Organization playoffs in Allen Park. The Eagles' overall record was 11-2.

Members of the team were Randall Boboige, Brad Carroll, Tim Greenleaf, Mark Gursky, John Kava, Dan Kuratko, Tim

Lawson, Sean Mahoney, Mark Majewski, Tim McCarthy, Paul Mercier, John Van Buren, Chad Vandette, Dan Wilson. The Eagles were managed by Bill Lawson with assistant coaches Joe Mercier, Greg Gursky and Bob Majewski.

### CAGE COACH HIRED

Rex Stanczak, who posted a 15-7 varsity record last year at Ypsilanti High and led South Lyon to its first-ever regional championship, was hired as the new boys basketball coach at Walled Lake Western High School.

The announcement was made Monday by David Yarbrough, Director of Athletics for the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools.

Stanczak succeeds Pat Adams, who resigned to take the varsity boys basketball position at Warren Woods Tower.

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**Michigan Bulls go 0-2 at Mantle World Series**

A difficult draw led to an early exit for the Michigan Bulls in the American Amateur Baseball Congress World Series last week.

The Bulls lost their first two games in the double-elimination, Mickey Mantle tournament: 12-2 to Cincinnati Midland and 3-0 to Baltimore.

"We faced the two toughest teams in the whole tournament," Bulls coach Jim Ferguson said, adding the Midland team has a national reputation.

In its first game, Baltimore threw one of its lesser pitchers against the host team from McKinnon, Texas, and lost 7-6 in an upset.

"They took them too lightly, and that put them in the losers bracket with us," Ferguson said. "We weren't too lucky there."

Jeff Trzos pitched well in the opener, according to Ferguson, but was the victim of defensive mistakes.

Five runs were charged to Trzos, who allowed four hits (two home runs) over five innings while striking out eight and walking four.

John Larson and Evan Feldman pitched one inning of relief each.

Trzos, who batted .500 in the two games, had two of his team's five hits, and Sean Heard drove in a run with a double.

"(Cincinnati) played good baseball," Ferguson said. "They'd steal a base, move the runner along with a bunt, punch the ball through the left side and get a run in."

Baltimore was undefeated in 63 games this year before losing to Texas.

Kevin Thomas pitched a complete game for the Bulls, allow-

ing only three hits. He had nine strikeouts and three walks.

But the Bulls managed just four hits in support of Thomas, two by Gordie Smith.

As an example of how the Bulls were frustrated, Baltimore scored its first run on a walk, a stolen base, a sacrifice and a passed ball.

"He has a no-hitter going, and he's losing 1-0," Ferguson said of Thomas.

The Bulls finished 32-18.

"Overall, it was a very good season when you analyze it," Ferguson said. "It was a great ride going to the World Series."

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**ROUNDUP**  
**Stingers finish 3rd in 18-under loop**

The Stingers, an 18-and-under girls softball team, finished the season with four victories to move into third place in the North Oakland Fastpitch League with a 10-10 record.

The team is comprised largely of Garden City, Farmington Hills Mercy and Redford Thurston high school players.

"This was by far the most grueling year I have coached; every game was a dogfight from the first pitch to the last out," Stingers co-coach Bob Smith said, adding the Stingers lost four games by two runs or less.

"I believe it is a tribute to the desire of each individual player to be her very best that brought this team to such a strong finish."

The Stingers also participated in four tournaments, finishing fourth in the USSSA state, ninth in the NSA state and third in NSA events at Riverview and Potterville.

The roster included six Garden City players: cousins Angela and Christina Hudson, Brandy Mulvany, Kelly Shanks, Melody Smith and Stephanie Smith.

The other players are Dana Dziekan, Leah Moeller and Shayla O'Mara of Mercy, Kelly McSween and Tami Welch of Thurston, Megan Hall and Heather McLean of Taylor

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—Stingers coach

Kennedy, Kendra Dumke of Dearborn and Shannon Coultas of Plymouth Salem.

Stephanie Smith, who will play for Henry Ford Community College next year, was named the team's most valuable player.

Melody Smith and Dumke shared the Buzz Award, which is given to the player(s) who contribute in ways not reflected by the scorebook.

Smith played over pain and discomfort before having surgery to remove a tumor from a knee, according to coach Smith. Dumke, who batted .500 in the leadoff position, scored in all but four games over two seasons.

The defensive player of the year was second basemen Kelly Shanks, who will continue playing at Michigan State, and McSween was named the most improved player.

Ed Moeller served as co-coach of the Stingers.

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**GOLF**

# North Farmington hoping to unseat Churchill in WLAA

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Boys golf will start the 1996-97 high school sports season Monday when Farmington Public Schools compete in the annual city tournament at Huron Meadows in Brighton.

North Farmington is the three-time defending champion, but the title could be up for grabs as its crosstown rivals also expect to be competitive.

Farmington High was the best of the bunch in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet, finishing fifth (451) and just ahead of Farmington Harrison (456) and North (458).

To start this year, the Raiders will be without two of their top players for most of August.

Senior Andrew Wantuck has a leg in a cast until the end of the month, and junior Dan Krochmal just returned Sunday after spending the summer overseas.

Besides missing Wantuck and Krochmal, each of whom averaged 43 strokes for nine holes last year, North also lost Aaron Stephan and Jason Mansuy to graduation.

The Raiders return five seniors, including three others with varsity experience: Brad Barth, Chris Reading and Nick Pfiefer.

North coach Daryl Case planned to cut a dozen players Wednesday, reducing the roster to 12, but he only keeps a senior if he places among the top six in practice rounds.

"I don't think any senior would want to play JV golf," he said.

Reading finished strong last season and missed qualifying for the regional by one stroke. Case said Barth has improved and senior Ian Woodhouse, who didn't play last year, could make the team.

One of the top young prospects is freshman Brian McCoy, who shot 78 at Glen Oaks on the first day of practice and has a future in golf, according to Case.

Sophomore Mike Barrett has improved his game, and Case looks for him to play better this year. Freshman Rob Krochmal is another newcomer who could help.

Two days after the city tournament, the Farmington schools are back in competition Wednesday in the annual 12-team Farmington Invitational.

"We certainly will be giving it our best," Case said, "but we won't know what kind of team we're going to have until after next week, when we can play some different courses like Kensington Valley and Huron Meadows."

"I don't know what our kids are going to shoot when they get away from our course. I know we're capable of shooting better scores, but right now we're not showing it."

## Farmington High

The Falcons have huge holes to fill, according to coach Jim Miner, after losing five players to graduation: Kris King, Brett Rickard, Mitch Barrett, Mike Carolan and Brian Prentice.

But Farmington has some quality players returning from a team that was 4-1 in Lakes Division dual meets and 5-6 in Western Lakes contests.

Junior Derek Fox and seniors Pat Hickey and Jeff Thomas have the most varsity experience, and Miner said senior Nick Katcherian has made great strides in his game.

Fox had the best average among the three, shooting just over 41 per nine holes, and he carded a 39 in his only practice round thus far.

Hickey and Katcherian appear to vastly improved. Both have dropped their averages from 46 strokes to 37 1/2.

Junior Tim Fluter played in two varsity matches and should push for more playing time this year since he has lowered his average five strokes to 42.

"He works at San Marino with

Nick, and both get a lot of time on the golf course," Miner said. "Both are very serious about their golf games; they're golf junkies."

Sophomores Chris Katcherian, John Knight and Jeremy Allor are up-and-coming players.

Katcherian "has a marvelous swing, and we look for good things out of him in the future," Miner said.

Allor has reduced his average score to the lows 40s; also, and Knight is a first-year golfer with a "nice swing" and equally low average.

"It looks like a lot of the fellas put some time in over the summer and got a little stronger and wiser," Miner said.

"But it's a real young team at this time of year, and who knows what's going to happen in the next two weeks?"

So he certainly isn't making any predictions about the overall season.

"At this time, we're stronger than I anticipated after losing so many seniors," Miner said. "We're better off than I thought we would be, but there's no test like putting them in a competitive match."

## Farmington Harrison

The Hawks will have a more balanced lineup this year as opposed to relying on a couple key players, according to coach Bill Spencer.

The graduation losses include Kevin Horton, a state qualifier as a junior, and Kris Jovan, who just missed qualifying for state last year.

Jeff Moscov and Jared Taketa also have graduated after helping Harrison post a 3-2 record in Western Division duals and 7-4 mark against all Western Lakes opponents.

The Hawks return junior Jeff Boxman and seniors Adam Tandon, John Sennett, Muhamet Sulejman and Dave Bozak.

But the best player could prove to be freshman Brian Grohman.

He has the lowest average (38 1/2) on the team currently and could compensate for the loss of Horton, according to Spencer.

"He's been tournament tested, but we'll see if he can maintain it," he added.

The coach also likes what he saw from the returning players in two practice rounds.

Tandon and Bozak have dropped their averages seven strokes apiece to 39 and 40, respectively. The other four have made more modest gains.

Boxman is the most experienced player, having earned 20 match points (one per nine-hole round). Sulejman had 17, Tandon nine, Sennett six and Bozak five.

Senior Steve Vogel, junior Chad Hines and sophomore Chris Scott also return, but none played in more than two varsity matches.

Hines, who missed most of the season because of a broken ankle, averaged 53 in a limited role but is shooting 39 this year.

"I expected him to be better," Spencer said, "but I didn't know he was going to shoot 39."

Scott and Vogel have showed improvement, and Spencer hopes they will get better as the season goes on.

"Last year we had a couple of superstars," Spencer said. "This year we can go seven deep for the first time in a lot of years."

"I have seven who average under 42, but I don't have as yet what you would classify as a superstar. If they keep shooting like that, we're going to be in good shape."

"When you put them on a tough course and go 18 holes, things change. We'll get a good indication Monday and Wednesday. By the time school starts, we'll all know where we stand."

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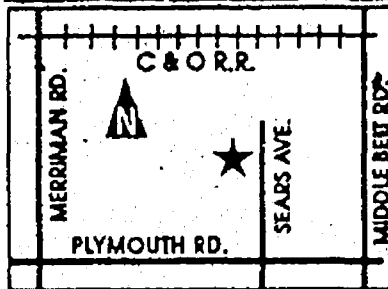
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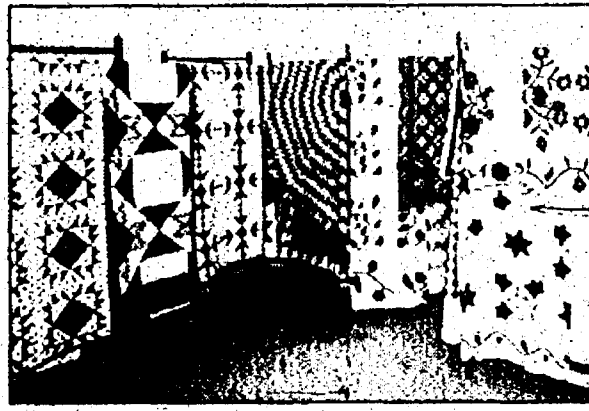
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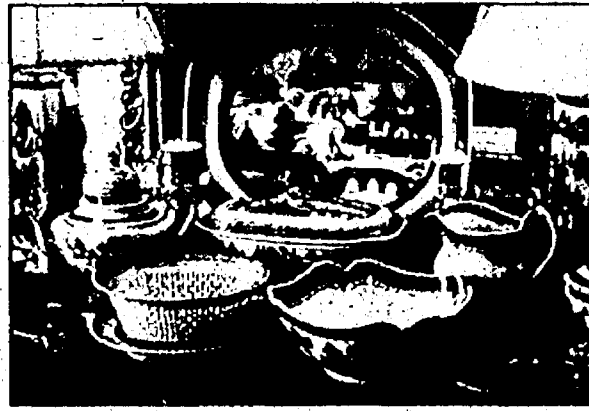
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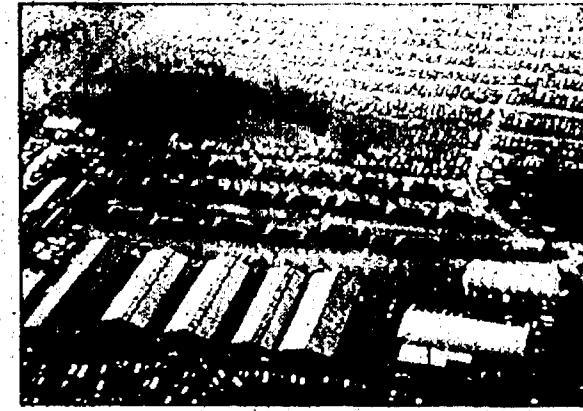
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**SIMILAR INTERESTS?**  
 SWF, 25, N/S, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, walks, movies, nature, seeking professional, N/S D/SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 7485

**LEAVE YOUR NUMBER**  
 SW mother of two, 26, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, lean build, seeking SWM, 27-40, who likes or has children. Ad# 8369

**A ROMANTIC**  
 SWF, 26, enjoys bike riding, bowling, camping, romantic nights, cuddling, TV, seeks SM, who likes to cuddle. Ad# 6193

**HOPELESS ROMANTIC**  
 Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145

**RESCUE ME!**  
 SF, 27, 5'4", 145lbs, loves kids, enjoys travel, movies, skating, seeks SM with same interests. Ad# 5467

**MANY INTERESTS**  
 Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 6543

**FUN TO BE WITH**  
 Kind, good-hearted SWF, 28, enjoys comedy clubs, live music, camping, skiing, seeking humorous SM. Ad# 7262

**MUST LOVE THE LORD**  
 Honest, outgoing SBF, 29, Seventh Day Adventist, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, shopping, dining out, plays, seeks honest, loving, kind SM. Ad# 8567

**HEALTH CONSCIOUS**  
 Spiritual SWF, 30, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, living for Jesus, music, sports, dining out, seeks active tall SWCM, 28-38, for fun. Ad# 5859

**SIMILAR INTERESTS?**  
 Fun-loving SBF, 30, enjoys dining, movies, walks in the park, picnics, travel, seeks SM, walks with the Lord. Ad# 1804

**PLACE GOD FIRST**  
 DB mom of two, 30, enjoys singing, play, movies, candlelit dinners, seeking nice, sincere, honest, dependent SCM. Ad# 1165

**NEEDS COMMUNICATION**

SBF, 39, childless, educated, seeks compatible, honest, sincere SM, 39+, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1955

**ENJOYS THE OUTDOORS**

SWF, 39, seeking SCM, who enjoys boating, fishing, camping. Ad# 2357

**POSITIVE THINKER**

DWF, 39, 5'6", 112lbs, brown hair/eyes, three children, likes walking, hiking, dining, dancing, believes in personal growth, seeking SM, friends. Ad# 1006

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

Attractive SBF, 40, enjoys walks, romantic dinners, cuddling, dancing, seeks SM, 30-48 for long-term relationship. Ad# 5671

**ONE OF A KIND!**

SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad# 5522

**INTERESTING**

SBE, 40, 5'5", 115lbs, educated, enjoys reading, walks, movies, dining out, seeks easygoing, intelligent, interesting, caring SM. Ad# 8355

**NO BOY SCOUTS**

Nice SWF, 41, seeks kind, gentle, understanding, trustworthy SM, who likes parks, outdoor fun, sporting events; looking for a little romance. Ad# 9394

**ATTRACTIVE**

SAF, very young 41, 5'7", slender, self-employed, college educated, active, happy, enjoys music, theater, reading, jogging, seeks sincere, educated, professional, open-minded SM. Ad# 1122

**ACTIVE AND HUMOROUS**

DB mom, 41, 5'3", pretty, medium-built, cheerful, intelligent, employed, hobbies are movies, cooking, music, being romantic, seeks caring, employed, thin SM, 30-50. Ad# 4555

**ONE PERSON!**

Fun-loving, lonely SWF, 41, loves the outdoors, rides, seeking flexible, spontaneous SM. Ad# 8052

**SWEET LADY**

Attractive SBF, 41, 5'5", medium build, enjoys dining out, movies, the park, travel, cruises, seeking honest, sincere SBM, 41-62, for possible relationship. Ad# 4315

**FINANCIALLY SECURE**

DWF, 42, tall, slender, blonde hair, kind, caring, hardworking, educated, seeking spontaneous, romantic, thoughtful, professional SWM, 35-50. Ad# 8411

**ARTISTIC**

SW mom, 42, enjoys crafts, decorating, camping, music, going to concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 4283

**A QUIET LISTENER**

Serious Catholic SWF, 43, enjoys reading, gardening, movies, dancing, seeks honest, moral, humorous SM. Ad# 1392

**SATISFY YOUR SOUL**

DW mom, 44, seeking tall, husky, stable SWM, 40-54, who enjoys fun times, walking, family times, movies, motorcycles and dining out. Ad# 1500

**LIKES ANTIQUE SHOPS**

DWF, 45, 5'6", 125lbs, light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys flea markets, the outdoors, day trips, seeking fun-loving, impulsive SM, for sharing adventures. Ad# 2451

**LIKE SUNSETS?**

Degreed SWF, 47, interests include movies, theater, traveling the outdoors, looking for N/S, degreed SM, enjoys simplicities, finer qualities of life. Ad# 7415

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Petite SWF, 47, enjoys long walks, fireside chats, seeking S gentleman, 49-58, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 3054

**RELIGION IS IMPORTANT**

Outgoing, active, honest, caring, warm SWF, 47, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, long walks, music, camping, seeking similar, honest, caring, communicative SM, with sense of humor. Ad# 1816

**ONE OF A KIND**

DBF, 47, classy, professional, enjoys camping, fine dining, seeking educated, professional DBM, 42-53, similar interests. Ad# 2468

**FRIENDSHIP, COMPANIONSHIP**

Secure SWF, 47, 5'2", 130lbs, red hair, brown eyes, attractive, likes cooking, dancing, seeking easygoing, humorous SWM, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 1684

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DWF, 48, N/S, educated, likes jazz, flea markets, dogs, cats, seeks intelligent, similar SM, to share times. Ad# 2928

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Slender DWCF, 48, 5'1", enjoys church, music, concerts, walks, reading, good conversation, seeks SM, with similar values, interests. Ad# 1665

**QUIET AT TIMES**

SBF, 49, fun, outgoing, Baptist, likes writing songs, making jewelry, seeks honest, sincere SM. Ad# 1230

**LOOKS GOOD ON HIS ARM**

DWF, 49, lives in Oakland county, educated, professional, enjoys movies, theater, plays, antiques, flea markets, fine dining, conversation, seeking SM, for companionship, maybe more. Ad# 5147

**LOOKING FOR A FRIEND**

SWF, 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1946

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Outgoing, quiet SBF, 49, Baptist, hobbies include concerts, writing songs, movies, seeking honest, humorous SM, for one-on-one relationship. Ad# 3690

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DWF, 49, 5'6", Auburn hair, brown eyes, energetic, professional, enjoys golf, dancing, dining out, seeks professional SM of at least 5'11". Ad# 5992

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SW mom, 49, attractive, enjoys music, theater, movies, seasons in Michigan, seeking faithful SM, with similar interests. Ad# 8415

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SBF, 49, enjoys tennis, walks in park, picnic, dancing, seeking SBM, 50-56, with similar interests. Ad# 1495

**INTERESTED?**

SWF, 49, interests include the outdoors, movies, music, theater, traveling, flea markets, seeking SM, with same interests. Ad# 6491

**BETTER WITH AGE**

SWCF, 49, 5'4", brunette, attractive, classy, caring, sincere, N/S, energetic, graphic designer, likes plays, fine dining, good music, talking, long walks, gardening, nature, fireplaces, seeks attractive, Born-Again SCM, for friendship first, more. Ad# 9238

**LOVING**

DW mom, 50, 5'2", N/S, has a degree, enjoys her kids, movies, antiques, going for coffee, walks, seeks honest, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad# 4456

**LET THIS BE OUR YEAR**

DWF, 50, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, enjoys music, movies, dining out, cooking, family outings, bowling, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 6839

**ACTIVE LADY**

SWF, 52, enjoys swimming, biking, walking, theater, movies, seeks SM, for companionship. Ad# 1044

**EMOTIONALLY STABLE**

Classy, professional WWBF, 53, 5'7", energetic, fun-loving, enjoys traveling, dinner-plays, cuddling, seeks a professional, self-employed, sincere, fun-loving SWM, 58+. Ad# 3462

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Catholic, nice SWF, 53, enjoys going to church, reading, plays, cards, seeking good-humored, considerate, honest SM, who respects others. Ad# 9393

**EXPLORE WITH ME**

SWF, 54, 5'6", 132lbs, feminine, enjoys travel, laughter, sunsets, new adventures, camping, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 3344

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**VERY ACTIVE**

SWF, 60, tall, nice, mature, intelligent, quality person, enjoys dancing, theater, walks, seeks caring, intelligent, active SM. Ad# 4084

**OPERA LOVER**

SWF, 61, 5'7", 145lbs, N/S, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, picnics, playing cards, seeks humorous, affectionate, honest SM. Ad# 1911

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SBF, 64, humorous, non-drinker, enjoys dancing, concerts, pleasant conversation, seeks SM, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 5001

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SBM, 19, 6'6", 270lbs, likes-movies, all sports, phone conversation, seeking SF, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 3443

**PUT GOD FIRST**

SWM, 20, 5'3", enjoys the outdoors, rollerblading, biking, seeking SF, who loves Jesus. Ad# 5048

**SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP**

SWM, 20, enjoys music, walks, outdoors, seeks SF, for friendship. Ad# 1976

**COLLEGE STUDENT**

SWM, 22, 6'4", 190lbs, enjoys church, sports, dancing, seeking genuine SCM, 18-25, for supportive, long-term relationship. Ad# 1018

**CALL ME SOMETIME**

SWM, 22, 5'11", 185lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, friends, beaches, music, seeking SWF, 18-25, similar interests. Ad# 2656

**THE RIGHT PERSON**

SWM, 23, 6', 180lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, seeking SF, who knows how to have a good time doing anything, for a good relationship. Ad# 3594

**LET'S TAKE A WALK**

SWM, 23, 5'3", 150lbs, likes outdoors, camping, movies, music, talks, walks, cuddling & more, seeking SF, 19-27, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5050

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

SWM, 23, 6'1", 180lbs, brown hair/eyes, honest, easygoing, old-fashioned, seeking similar D/SWF, likes kids, for relationship. Ad# 9416

**FIRST-TIME AD**

SWM, 25, 6', 180lbs, likes movies, hockey, golf, concerts, going out, staying in, seeks good-looking, intelligent, honest SF, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9338

**BIG HOCKEY FAN**

Professional SWM, 26, 6'7", 175lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys rollerblading, jet skiing, jogging, seeking SF, for dating. Ad# 5759

**SOUL MATE??**

SWM, 27, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, nice, easygoing, enjoys nature, music, summertime, seeking trustworthy SF, friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 5958

**RICH PERSONALITY**

SBM, 28, non-smoker, seeks honest SF, 22-30, for honest, clean fun and friendship. Ad# 6824

**GRADUATE STUDENT**

SWM, 28, pleasant personality, enjoys active sports, seeks SF, for open, honest conversation. Ad# 3374

**SPEND TIME WITH ME**

SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs, brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SCWF, to share quality time with. Ad# 7412

**NO GAMES**

DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys sun, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad# 1717

**MUST LOVE THE LORD**

Outgoing SWCM, 29, 5'7", dark hair/eyes, N/S, enjoys outdoor & fitness activities, seeks SWCF, 20-31, never married, no dependents, with morals. Ad# 9377

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**IS THIS YOU?**

Very athletic DW dad, 32, 5'8", 145lbs, looking for fun, adventure, seeking SF, to share the summer with. Ad# 1379

**SECURE MAN**

SBM, 32, 5'10", athletic build, seeks attractive, fit, intelligent, insightful SF. Ad# 4885

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SWM, 32, 6'3", 190lbs, brown hair/eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys dining out, travel, sports, kids, seeking SWF, 28-38, for friendship first. Ad# 3139

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**SINGLES CALENDAR**

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**FARMINGTON ELKS**

Dance and buffet 6 p.m. Fridays at Farmington Elks, 23666 Orchard Lake Road. Buffet, \$8.95 buffet; \$3 others. (810) 476-1940

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Co-ed Softball league beginning the end of August, running 6 weeks. Eight teams playing in Farmington Hills area. \$45/player, or \$55/non-members. Mail check to F.S.P.; P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48333-3162

Softball End of Season Dinner and Dancing 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 at Glen Oaks Golf Course, 13 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, R.S.V.P. Aug. 21. Attire nice casual, no jeans. Dinner and dancing \$10. Checks to F.S.P.; P.O.B. 3162, Farmington Hills 48333. (810) 851-9909

Wallyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. \$4, members per hour, and \$6 non-members. (313) 422-3298

Volleyball 6:30 p.m. every Thursday through the summer in Farmington City Park on Power Road between Grand River and Shiawassee, Farmington.

Inline Skating F.S.P. sponsors Inline Skating/Rollerblading 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, in the lot behind Farmer Jacks on Orchard Street (south of Grand River, east of Farmington Road). Beginner and Intermediate. FREE beginner lessons this year and advanced specialty lessons.

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Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie O. 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

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Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

**NEWBURG SINGLES MINISTRIES**  
Meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 663-0014

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Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the first and third Thursdays at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

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First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville.

Volleyball 6:30 p.m. every Sunday at Park Place Apartments, outdoor court, Eight Mile between Griswold and Meadowbrook, Northville. \$1.  
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Summer Dancing: Summer Recreational Dancing will be 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 29 at First Presbyterian

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Grief Support Workshop sponsored by the Church and Gracare Hospice, 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, through Aug. 26. Facilitator, Joan Southworth. (810) 349-0911 (CHURCH) OR (313) 432-6565 (Gracare)

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The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall.

Volleyball, 6-10 p.m. on Thursdays in Rotary Park on Six Mile.

FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room,

Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

Road Rally - Friday, Aug. 16, leaving Ward Church for a "Wild Goose Chase." Information when you sign up. (313) 422-1854

Seminar: "Remarriage When Thinking Remarriage" seminar 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon, Saturday, Aug. 17 in Fellowship hall, Ward Church, Livonia. \$4/person, registration at door or call Single Point Office. (313) 422-1854

"Summer Olympics" will be 7 p.m. till dark, Friday, Aug. 30 at Rotary Park, Livonia. Bring your own food and team of five persons. Sign up at office. (313) 422-1854

Growth Seminar: Tom Whiteman, Ph.D. presents "Becoming Your Own Best Friend" 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, in Knox Hall, Ward Church, Livonia. \$15/person. Register after Aug. 1 at office. (313) 422-1854

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• Bethany Together sponsors a "dance" Saturday, Aug. 31 at Divine Providence Parish Hall, 25335 West Nine Mile, Southfield. \$8 includes beverages and snacks. Proper dress attire. (313) 729-1974, (313) 561-2722, (810) 988-0454

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**EXPRESSIONS**

Expressions meet 8-10 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at The First Unitarian Church, 1917 Washtenaw at Berkshire. Registration 8 p.m., discussion sessions 8:45-10 p.m., refreshments and socializing 10-11 p.m. Next meeting, Friday, Aug. 23. (313) 451-0871

## Madonna student group will sponsor UN Day fest

Madonna University's International Student Organization and the Office of Multicultural Affairs are offering United Nations Day, Thursday, Oct. 24. The festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the university campus in Livonia, I-96 and Levan Road. Booth space is still available for organizations to display literature, ethnic food and native crafts. An auditorium will also be available for speakers and entertainment. Registration for booth space is preferred by Aug. 30. For information, call student Frances Horvat, at (313) 261-5948.

For men 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet 10 inches tall, meets the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads, 21 and older. (313) 458-7887

**VOYAGERS**

A non-denominational group for singles 45 years and older, meets the second and fourth Fridays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27474 Five Mile, Livonia.

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**BETHANY**

• Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The program will feature a handwriting analyst.

**CACD**

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit (CACD) will meet for cycling 10 a.m. Saturdays, through Aug. 31 at area Metro Parks. (313) 271-4213

Next general meeting/ice cream social will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 at St. Margaret's of Scotland in St. Claire Shores.

**FAIRLANE SINGLES**

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11 p.m. Thursdays, at Bishop Foley K of C Hall, 15800 Michigan Ave., (3 blocks west of Greenfield). \$4. Dance lessons by dancing specialist, Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. If you attend lessons, you receive \$1 off your admission ticket. (313) 565-3656

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Any person who desires to protest the application must, pursuant to section 30 of the Michigan Banking Code of 1969, as amended, MCLA 487.330; MSA 23.710(30), file a written notice of protest with the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, P.O. Box 30224, (333 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite A) Lansing, Michigan 48909 and with the applicant not later than September 2, 1996.

The application is on file with the commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the Banking Code of 1969, being section 487.330 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Act No. 524 of the Public Acts of 1976, which sets forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which protests may be made.

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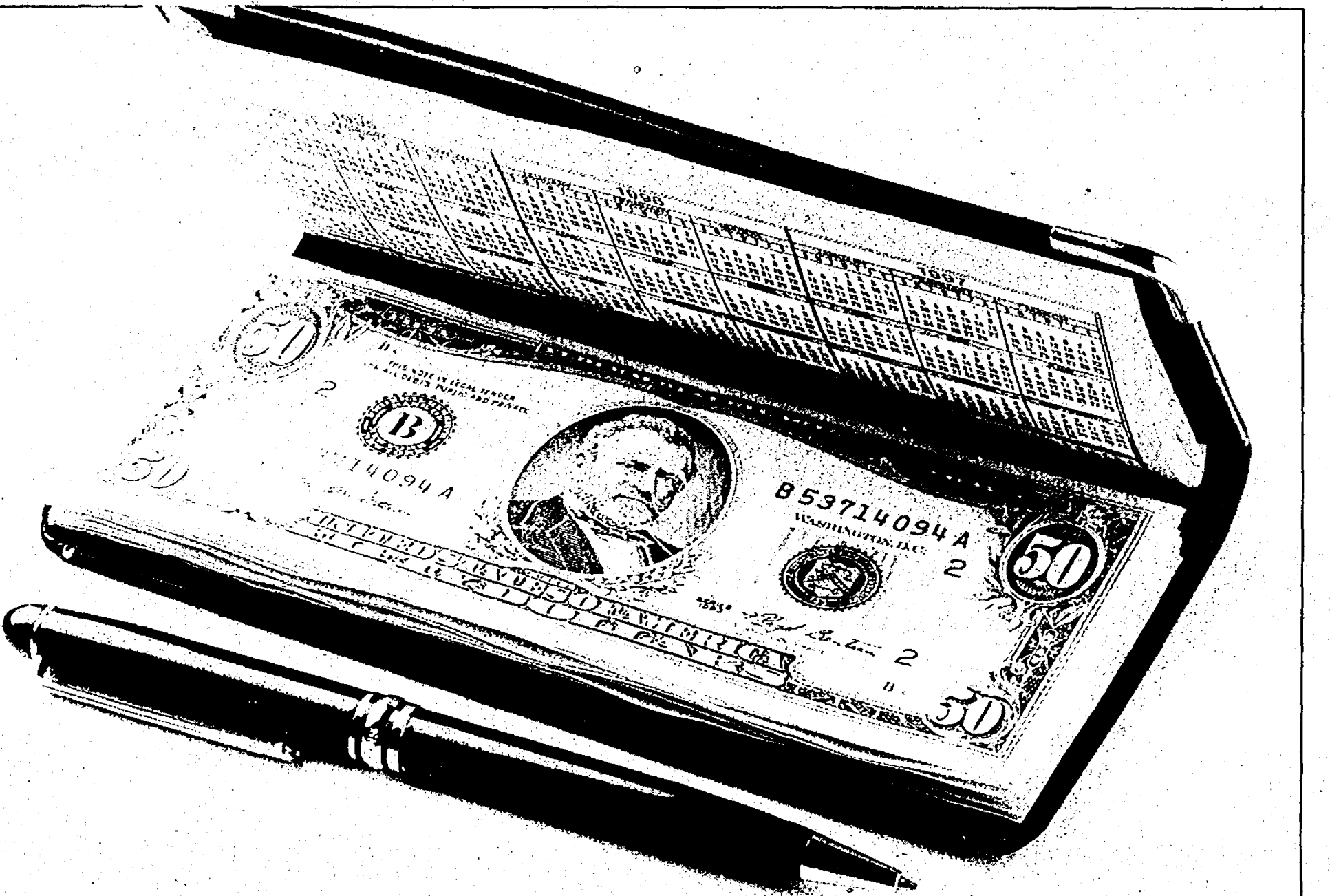
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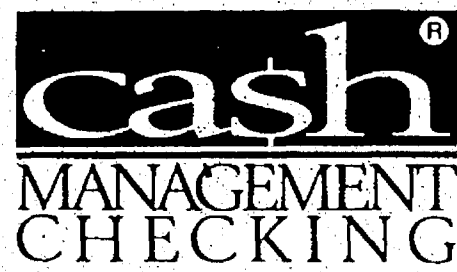
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# HEALTH NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1996

## MEDICAL BRIEFS

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**Blood drive** - Due to a shortage of blood in southeastern Michigan, Oakwood Healthcare System is joining the American Red Cross to sponsor a two-day blood drive from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 19, in the Adray Conference center at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Dearborn (OHMC), located at 18101 Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. The second day of the blood drive will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Spring Arbor College, located on the second floor of the Village Plaza Building, 23400 Michigan Ave., in Dearborn. All donors will be eligible for a raffle drawing. To schedule an appointment for the blood drive, call 593-7010.

**Breastfeeding class** - St Mary Hospital in Livonia is committed to providing education and support to area mothers who decide to breast feed their babies. A Breastfeeding Class is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, in Pavilion Conference Room A in the Marian Pavilion next to the hospital. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. Cost of the class is \$15. Preregistration requested, but mothers can register at the class. For more information, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-2882 or toll-free at 800-494-1617.

**Medicaid planning** - A free seminar on "Medicaid Planning for the 90s" will be presented by Maurice A. Betman, certified financial planner of Comprehensive Financial Planning Corporation. The seminar will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, in the Farmington Hills Library, located at 32737 W. 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. For reservations, call 1-800-598-7834.

**Russian pharmacists visit** - Eleven pharmacists from Russia are visiting the Detroit area on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 21 and 22, as part of a two-week, statewide tour to study the profession of pharmacy in America. The study tour was arranged by the Michigan Pharmacists Association in Lansing. While in the Detroit area, the pharmacists will visit Wayne State University, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Henry Ford Hospital, Claimspro in Southfield and Specialized Pharmacy Services in Livonia.

**Program awarded** - The Oakwood Healthcare System (OHS) Baby Track program was awarded a 1996 Community Service Award by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA), a Lansing-based, state association, which represents and supports hospitals, healthcare systems, and other health providers through education, advocacy, and communication. The MHA Community Service Award recognizes healthcare providers who work in partnership with local individuals and organizations to improve the health and well-being of area citizens. Programs were judged on a set of criteria that focused on true collaboration, representatives from the MHA specifically noted that the OHS Baby Track program has been successful in improving immunization rates among babies born at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-Dearborn. In one year, the immunization rate among the actively tracked babies increased from 63 percent to 90.5 percent.

**Prostate disorder grant** - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded the Department of Urology at Henry Ford Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital \$2.7 million for a seven-year study of the two most common drug treatments for benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH), which is an enlargement of the prostate gland due to aging. The condition is considered benign unless the enlargement causes an obstruction of the urethra. Symptoms include a slow or intermittent urine stream and incomplete emptying of the bladder.

The study will determine if drug therapy stops progression of the disease, thus eliminating the need for surgery or if it just delays surgery. Patients may enroll in the study if they have BPH symptoms and are at least 50 years old.

Eligible patients include: those who had no medical or surgical treatment of BPH symptoms, have not been on alpha blockers for the last year and have never taken Proscar. All aspects of the study—medication, blood studies, procedures and office visits—are free. For more information call Henry Ford Hospital's Urology research Office at (313) 656-8972 or William Beaumont Hospital's Urology Research Office (810) 651-3565.

**Hypertension volunteers** - The University of Michigan is looking for people who have hypertension to take part in a LIFE (Losartan Intervention For Endpoint reduction in hypertension) study. Anyone interested in volunteering should call (313) 747-0433.

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## Phobias

### Overcoming fear is her life struggle

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

Today Mary Ann Gogoleski said she leaves the door open for growth. But it wasn't too long ago she completely closed the door and was afraid to leave her home.

Gogoleski, 45, is the founder of Agoraphobics In Motion (AIM), a support group for those recovering from anxiety disorders or phobias. Since March 7, 1983, when 20 people showed up at the first AIM meeting, the group has grown to 14 groups throughout the metropolitan area. Locally, AIM meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia.

Gogoleski formed the group after a 20-year battle with a panic disorder. Doctors failed to diagnose the problem for years.

Gogoleski was 12 years old when she experienced her first panic attack, which set the beginning stages for becoming agoraphobic. At the time, medical doctors didn't know enough about panic disorders to diagnose it. Much more is known today.

"I went to a Catholic school and I had my first panic attack while I was in church. I ran out and made my mother take me to the doctor. He said nothing was wrong with me," she said.

Gogoleski stopped going to church because every time she went the same uncontrollable sense of fear took over. It also put an end to all aspirations of becoming a nun.

In high school, the fear began to spread to different places and by the time she was in college, she couldn't stay in a classroom. It wasn't until then that she was diagnosed as having a panic disorder. The doctor prescribed Valium.

"At the time I didn't think it was a



nervous thing. I thought I had a rare blood disease," she said. "I went to numerous cardiologists ... I wanted it to be something tangible even if it was something horrible."

After a brief visit to a therapist—a psychiatrist—the panic disorder began getting worse rather than better. Digging into her past only

dredged up more insecurities that added to the panic she was already feeling, she said.

"Why (the panic attack) happens doesn't matter," Gogoleski said.

She later discovered professionals specializing in cognitive behavioral therapy are the preferred method of recovery from anxiety disorders. She

also learned that recovering comes from having a positive attitude.

But the fear didn't subside for some time. There was a period of about two years in which she was housebound. It was shortly after giving birth to her first child, she became scared of everything. Depression set in. She pulled the shades and left the phone off the hook.

A friend gave her a magazine article about agoraphobia. It was only then she realized what was happening to her.

Agoraphobia is fear of fear: A panic disorder is defined as someone having panic attacks and an agoraphobic is a person, who because of the panic attacks, avoids different things.

"More people find out they're agoraphobic from the media than they do from doctors," she said.

It was a minister in the end who set her on a path of recovery. His message was a simple one—a positive attitude. Of course, it came after much hard work.

"It wasn't until I took my three daughters to a movie theater that I realized I didn't have a panic attack in six months. I sat there thinking I didn't feel like leaving or dying," she said.

She thought about writing a book about her experience, but instead decided to form a support group. At the first meeting 20 people showed up. Scared, she forged ahead, standing in front of the group reading word for word off of a piece of paper detailing everything she went through. Gogoleski said she never looked up from the paper.

"I guess they knew I was sincere, because they came back the next week and the week after that," Gogoleski said.

## Panic attack may signal anxiety disorder

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

There's no warning. It can happen anywhere—while you're driving, getting onto an elevator or shopping in the supermarket.

It's a raw sensation of fear accented by a pounding heart and shortness of breath. Fingers may begin to tingle and hot flashes cause droplets of sweat to begin at the temples. It's followed by an overwhelming and unsteady feeling that something is terribly wrong. Doom appears imminent.

The feeling passes within a few minutes, but leaves an underlying feeling that this sensation could return at any given moment.

A panic attack can be the beginning phase of various anxiety disorders. Sometimes, the attack is triggered by severe stress, such as a major life change, loss of job, divorce, or death of a loved one.

"When a cop stops you, you may feel your heart starts beating. You can identify with why you are feeling that way. But when you can't identify (the fear), then it's a panic

### St. Mary to offer free screening

A free anxiety screening is being offered by St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22, in the Center for Counseling Services by appointment only. A mental health professional will meet privately with individu-

als to help identify if they are experiencing anxiety and how to seek relief from the symptoms. Registration is required.

For more information, call (313) 655-2936 or toll-free at (800) 494-1654.

disorder," said Livonia psychiatrist Dr. Victor Moss, who is on staff at St. Mary Hospital and has a practice at the Naria medical building on Farmington Road, north of Five Mile.

A panic disorder is one of the more common anxieties diagnosed by psychiatrists, he said. In fact, one in 50 people will have a panic attack some time in his or her life.

The good news is that it is treatable with medications and behavioral therapy, Moss said.

Panic attacks can occur in other anxiety-based illnesses, such as

depression, manic depression, schizophrenia and various personality disorders.

People can develop the attacks during the withdrawal period from chronically using drugs or alcohol.

Anxiety also is at the root of phobias and obsessive-compulsive disorders, which are earmarked by repeatedly doing a task over and over again.

Moss said one man sought help from him because he washed his hands 150 times a day.

"He had been doing it for 40 years," Moss said. "He got disgusted

with it ... That's the thing with obsessive-compulsive disorders, the patient knows others don't do it and eventually they recognize they have to do something about it."

Medications and behavioral therapy can make a significant difference. In this particular case, Moss prescribed the antidepressant Prozac to the man.

The patient also was told to keep a record, writing down every time he washed his hands. In a five- to six-week period, the patient had reduced his hand washing to 40 times per day, Moss said.

Everyone has anxiety to some degree, but when it begins to interfere with a person's sleep, appetite, or work, then it's time to get help, he added.

"I think the big thing is that this can be helped ... There's a general prejudice in the community for those with emotional problems. People have to remember that a psychiatrist is a doctor, just like any other medical doctor and there's an organic underlying for all of this or else medication wouldn't work," he said.

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### DENTAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Ross W. Anderson, D.D.S., a Canton orthodontist, was recently elected president of the Western Detroit Dental Society. With a membership of 90 dentists, Western Detroit is a local branch of the American Dental Association.

Anderson graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1984, and from Eastman Dental Center Department of Orthodontics in 1990. A current res-

ident of Plymouth, he graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1977. Recently, he authored a teaching manual on Orthodontic Biomechanics and is part-time clinical assistant professor at the University of Detroit Mercy. Anderson's practice is located across from the high school at Canton Professional Park, 8528 Canton Center Road.



Anderson

### NEW CHAIR OF PSYCHIATRY

C. Edward Coffey has been named chair, Department of Psychiatry at Henry Ford Health System, and vice

president of Behavioral Services. He joined Henry Ford on July 1. Coffey will oversee all psychiatry, psychology, and neuropsychology services within the system as well as oversee the Henry Ford Sleep Disorders Center, Kingswood Hospital, an inpatient facility for children, adolescents and adults and Maple Grove Centers for Chemical Dependency. Previously, Coffey had been director of the Allegheny Neuropsychiatric Institute and the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Oakdale, Pa. Board certified in both psychiatry



Coffey

and neurology, Coffey also was professor of neuropsychiatry and of neurology as well as director of research.

He also served as director of the Neuropsychiatry/Electroconvulsive Therapy Program as an associate professor of psychiatry and neurology at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C. Coffey lives in Troy.

### PEDIATRICIAN JOINS STAFF

Pradeep G. Prabhu has joined the Pediatrics staff at Henry Ford Medical Center-Taylor. Prabhu earned his medical degree in pediatrics from the University of Bombay in India where he was class valedictorian. He completed his residency training at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

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Prabhu was a post-graduate scholarship winner in Pediatric Medicine at the University of Bombay. The Farmington Hills resident has a special interest in bronchial asthma, allergies and general pediatrics.

MEDICAL GROUP TREASURER

William A. Conway, Jr., M.D., vice chair of the Henry Ford Medical Group (HFMG) has been elected treasurer of the American Medical Group Association. The association is an organization of more than 350 high-quality group practices and physician-owned and managed independent physician associations. Since 1988, Conway has served as vice chair, HFMG, a 1000-member group practice that staffs Henry Ford Hospital and Henry Ford Medical Centers. In addition, Conway is the chief medical officer for the Henry Ford Health System (HFHS), Detroit Region; vice president, Professional Staff Services and member of the HFHS Office of the President. He also is a clinical associate professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. Conway received his medical degree from Creighton University of Omaha, Ne. in 1972. He maintains an active clinical practice in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. He

is a Birmingham resident.

DIRECTOR VNA HOSPICE

Joan Gumbel, of Detroit has been promoted to hospice director for the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA). Gumbel, who started her career with VNA 20 years ago as a public health nurse, advanced from nursing supervisor, region supervisor and manager of high-tech services to her current position. She is a member of the Michigan Hospice Organization. Gumbel is also a member of North Rosedale Park Civic Association. She holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Mercy College of Detroit.

FOUR EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan recently announced four executive promotions. Marilyn Ogg has been promoted to chief operating officer and Marie Laidlaw has been named director of government programs, both newly created positions. Randall Odzer has joined BCNSEM as director of finance, and Pat Stephenson has been named director of utilization management.

Ogg will oversee the finance and operations division. Operations includes claims, purchasing, customer services and information services. She joined Blue Care Network in 1987 as finance director. Prior to that she worked in various financial and accounting roles. A Bloomfield Hills resident, Ogg is a certified public accountant.



William A. Conway Jr.



Joan Gumbel



Marie Laidlaw



Marilyn Ogg

Laidlaw will be responsible for coordinating activities related to Medicare and other government programs. Laidlaw has been with the Blues for 15 years. She joined Blue Care Network in Saginaw as utilization management manager and then moved to BCNSEM as the director of network development. Laidlaw is a resident of Ann Arbor.

Odzer will oversee corporate accounting and budget, membership and billing, accounts receivable and physician accounting and rating. A certified public accountant, Odzer held the position of vice president of finance and internal audit at Rush Prudential Health Plans in Chicago before joining BCNSEM. Prior to that, he was with Arthur Anderson in Chicago. He lives in Bloomfield Hills.

Stephenson will be responsible for hospital and outpatient services utilization management operations for three managed care product lines. Previously, she held several managerial positions in utilization management, marketing and network development in the health care industry. A registered nurse, Stephenson has also served as an independent health care con-

sultant in Omaha, Neb. She is a West Bloomfield resident.

CONSULTANT JOINS FIRM

Kenneth J. Meinke, a certified public accountant, has joined Southfield-based Plante & Moran as a health care consultant. Meinke earned his bachelor's degree in business administration - accountancy (magna cum laude) from Western Michigan University in 1980. He was previously a health care consultant with Ernst & Young, LLP, the director of financial services for Butterworth Health Corporation, and a healthcare auditor for Arthur Anderson & Co.

DOCTOR INITIATES USE OF DRUG

Lawrence D. Castleman will be

the first in Michigan to offer a comprehensive weight control program using the drug Dexfenfluramine. Castleman is director and founder of LaserGraft Center, which specializes in the use of lasers in plastic surgery. Dexfenfluramine, more commonly known as Redux, will be incorporated in a physician supervised comprehensive approach to weight reduction which includes diet, exercise and education offered by LaserGraft Centers in Troy and Southgate. Castleman has been studying the drug since 1994 and has closely followed the Food and Drug Association evaluation of the drug. The FDA is allowing a one year approved use of the drug for treatment of obesity.

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Angileri also initiated the Angileri Quality Award at Madonna University in Livonia. That award goes to a student obtaining a Master's Degree in Quality and Operations Management. The student must have made significant contributions to quality improvements in the automotive industry or related areas, while maintaining a 3.25 academic average.

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Local man 'quality hero'

When Gov. John Engler formed the Michigan Quality Council on Nov. 10, 1993, he had people like Livonia resident Frank E. Angileri in mind.

Angileri exemplifies the council's goal of promoting a culture of business excellence within the state, including a commitment to total quality management. In fact, Angileri is a "Michigan Quality Hero."

The Michigan Quality Council's "Hero" award allows the council to recognize outstanding individuals, in addition to businesses and industries.

"It awards any person who provides outrageous or memorable customer service," said Bill Kalmar, the council's director. "We have the opportunity to recognize that person who is a quality hero, someone who contributes to the quality of life, the quality of Michigan."

Angileri worked as a quality engineer at the Ford Motor Co. for 34 years. After retiring in 1988, he started his own quality management consulting business, Quality Concepts and Strategies, Inc. He prepares applicants for the ISO-9000 and QI-9000, two widely recognized quality standard programs.

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"same age as Johnny Carson and Queen Elizabeth," immigrated from Sicily in 1950. He had an MBA from the University of Palermo but no English language skills. He worked as a stock boy at J. L. Hudson's in route to his job at the Ford Motor Co.

"I owe my success to my wife Bessie and the Ford Motor Co. I didn't even speak English when I arrived."

Today, Angileri is proud of his work history, including his certification from the Regulatory Accreditation Board (RAB). Motivation is difficult to ana-

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lyze, and when asked about the source of his motivation, Angileri said, "One, it's the genes. That's the most important. Then this country. Everyone has equal opportunity to achieve. And it's perseverance, willpower and a little bit of luck. I don't know the ratio of these elements."

And how does he translate motivation into action? "I try to do one job at a time and do it right." He gave his lawn as an example. "You should see how it is manicured. That is reflected in everything I do."

When it comes to quality management, Angileri acknowledges that doing the job right requires hard work. "I try to be up to snuff with the latest techniques, attend seminars and read all the training manuals because this game is a very demanding game."

Even though Angileri spent his career in management, he is on the side of the American worker. "If he or she is properly trained, they can do as good a job as any worker in the world. Eighty-five percent of quality problems are caused by management, not the workers. We don't take the time to train the person or provide the proper equipment."

Even though Angileri is a recognized Michigan Quality Hero, he admits he isn't perfect. "I do goof. My wife reminds me of that."

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MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or fax number is (313) 591-7279.

COUPONS OFFERED

Farmer Jack Supermarkets are offering coupons for \$4 admission to Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village. The coupons, now available from store cashiers, are valid for admission to either the village or museum from Friday, Aug. 16 through Monday, Aug. 19 and offer a savings of up to \$8.50 off regular admission prices. The village and museum are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

NEW BUSINESS IN LIVONIA

Write On Target, a writing service for businesses and other organizations, has opened in Livonia. The company was started in June by Maureen Radlick, a writer with six years of advertising, marketing and public relations experience. She consults for brochures, press releases, newsletters and other promotional literature. For information, contact Radlick at (810) 477-4457.

THEY'VE MOVED

Saturn Printing & Imaging has a new home. The business is now located at 35175 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Phone numbers are (313) 427-2887, fax (313) 427-2097.

COMPANY ACQUISITION

Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. of Plymouth recent acquired the assets of G.R. Kunkle and Associates of Brighton, a company which has achieved a reputation for providing high quality, specialized environmental consulting services in the areas of solid waste disposal, hydrogeology and environmental site assessments. The combined resources, called SME Environmental Group, will expand the scope of services offered and

expand environmental services. Founded in 1964, SME is a full-service consulting engineering firm specializing in the geosciences, materials and the environment. Staff from the Brighton office will be assigned to SME's Plymouth or Lansing offices.

MAKING MAGIC

Magic Line, Inc., the electronic funds network, is reporting record mid-year growth, led by an all-time high of 10 million annual transactions in June alone. That's up 1.1 million from one year ago. Point of sale transactions are adding to the growth, because the number of retail merchants accepting Magic Line debit cards and people who are using these services more. As one of the top regional EFT networks throughout the world, Magic Line supports 8.3 million cardholders with access to more than 99,000 ATM, point of sale and home banking terminals. Magic Line's Internet Web site is <http://www.magicline.com>.

CHANGES AT CADCAM

Farmington Hills-based CadCam, Inc. has renamed its Computer-aided Facility Management division. The new name is Facility Services Group, which will distinguish it between the firm's other service offerings which include design engineering, technical publication/illustrations, contract placement, customized computer training and computer-aided design.

CHARITIES BENEFIT

Kmart Corporation has donated vehicles valued at more than \$13,000 to three local charities. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul received a Ford Stake truck, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen a Dodge pickup truck and Casa Maria Family Services, a Chevy van. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul helps the needy in metro Detroit. The Capuchin Soup Kitchen serves more than 1 million meals annually and distributing clothing and other items to needy families. Casa Maria Family Services helps children and their families.

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■ **JCAHO accreditation** - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia has been Accredited with Commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Accreditation with Commendation is the highest level of accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission, recognizing excellence by the nation's largest accrediting organization.

■ **Alzheimer's group** - The Alzheimer's Support Group meets from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Sept. 5 at Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 32000 Civic Center, near Five Mile and Farmington roads. The free monthly meeting is entitled "Conversation" for the month of September. For more information call (810) 557-8277.

■ **Cardiac disease program** - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free program titled, "An Overview of Cardiac Disease With an Introduction to Diagnos-

tic Testing Procedures" from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11 in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium. The program will be presented by Dr. Brad Hubbard, cardiologist and staff members from St. Mary Hospital's Department of Cardiovascular Services. Registration is requested. For more information call (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

■ **New state contract** - Southfield-based Claimspro Health Claims Services, Inc., a prescription drug manager, will

begin administering the prescription drug claims of many Michigan groups formerly administered by Pharmacy Network, including those of the Michigan National Guard, the Michigan Emergency Prescription Program for low-income seniors and Hospice of Michigan.

■ **AIDS medication trial** - Henry Ford Hospital is launching a clinical trial of the first topical gel in advanced clinical studies to treat Kaposi's sarcoma (KS), a form of skin cancer that affects nearly 20 percent of peo-

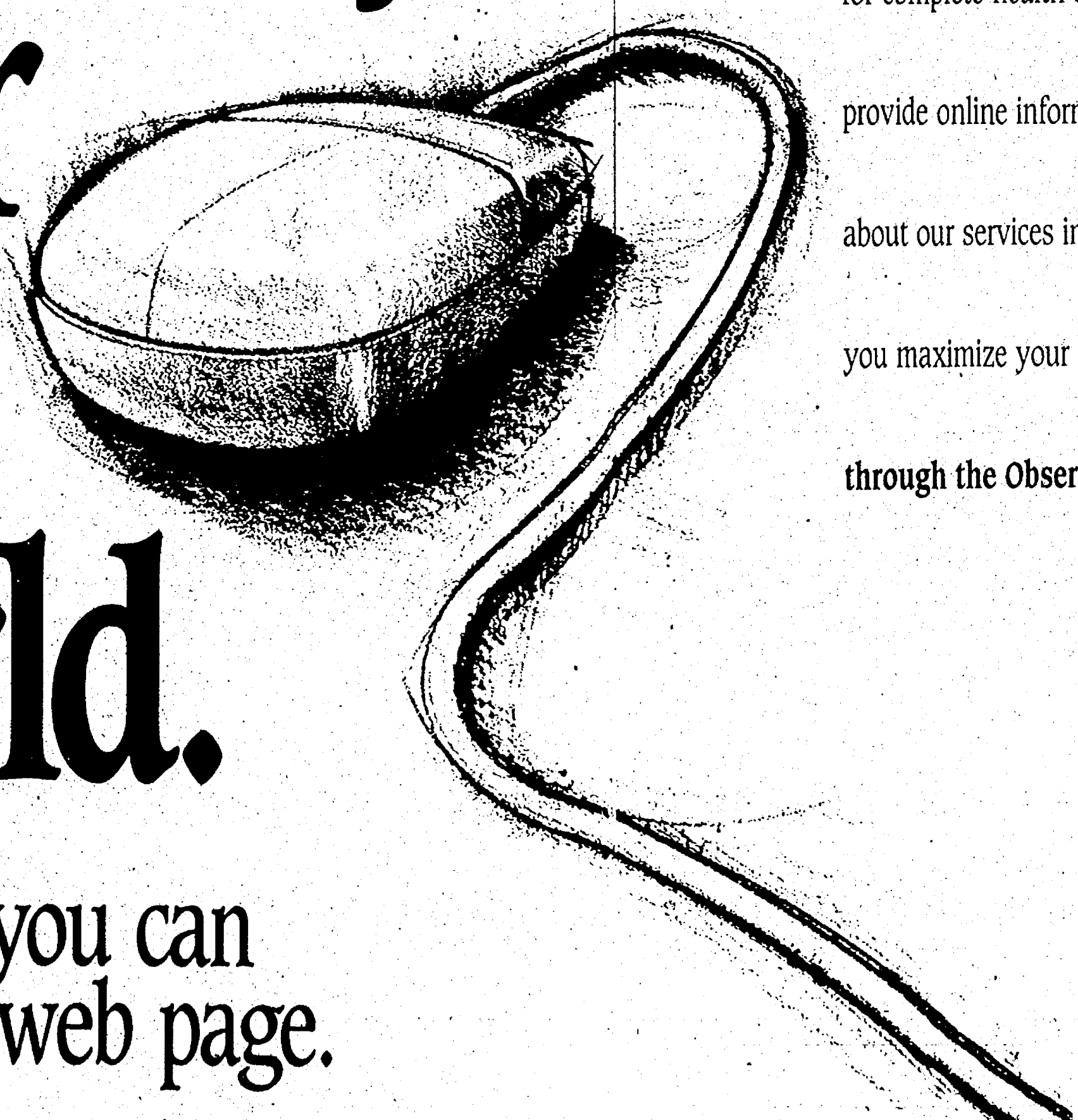
ple living with HIV and AIDS. KS is the most common tumor in people with AIDS and is often the first visible manifestation of the disease. The treatment gel, called ALRT 1057, is a naturally occurring hormone that patients apply to the lesions. It appears to utilize the body's normal mechanisms for ridding itself of unwanted tissue. Interested individuals should call 1-800-761-9293 or (313) 876-1984.

■ **MHA award** - Oakwood Healthcare System (OHS) Baby Track program was awarded a

1996 Community Service Award by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA), a Lansing-based state association. The MHA Community Service Award recognizes healthcare providers who work in partnership with local individuals and organizations to improve health and well-being of area citizens. Representatives from the MHA specifically noted that the OHS Baby Track program has had remarkable success in improving immunization rates among babies born at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-DeARBorn.

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## DATEBOOK

## FRIDAY, AUG. 16

**MASTER COMPUTER SKILLS**  
Business professionals are invited by the Detroit College of Business and New Horizons Computer Learning Center for a free seminar on Destination Cyberspace. It will be held at the Dearborn campus of DCB from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with lunch provided. Registration first come, first served and each session is limited to 30. Call (313) 581-4400 X305.

## TUESDAY, AUG. 20

**ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE**  
A free seminar demonstrating Peachtree Accounting software, sponsored by Schmaltz & Company of Southfield, will be held from 8-10 a.m., 12000 American Center, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield. Seating is limited. Reservations required. (810) 358-0920.

TUES.-WED.,  
AUG. 20-21

**ISO COURSE**  
Arch Associates offers a 16-hour course on the ISO-9000 series of standards. ISO-9000 requirements are included in QS-9000, the quality standard adopted by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. The two-day workshop prepares participants to use the standards. The seminar is \$895, including all course materials and refreshments, and will be held at Quality Inn, Plymouth. For information call (810) 449-5433.

## WED., AUG. 21-23

**CPA CONFERENCE**  
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents the 19th annual Small Practitioners Conference "Hot New Ideas" at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. Sponsored by the Michigan Association of CPAs. Registration fee \$240. For information call (810) 855-2288.

THURSDAY,  
AUG. 22

**HALF-DAY SEMINAR**  
Arch Associates is offering a series of half-day seminars designed to give senior automotive supplier executives an overview of QS-9000. The seminar is taught by Arch chief executive officer William Herral. The seminar costs \$195, including seminar materials and refreshments, and will be at the Quality Inn in Plymouth. Call (810) 449-5433.

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**PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES**  
Portfolio strategies for retirees and pre-retirees, a seminar for those fewer than 7-10 years from retirement, will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, 7-9:30 p.m. Call (800) 780-6889 or (313) 963-8900.

## WED.-FRI., SEPT. 4-6

**AUTO HISTORY CONFERENCE**  
David E. Cole, director of the Office the Study of Automotive Transportation at U-M, will be keynote speaker for the Society of Automotive Historians conference "The American Automobile Industry — Past, Present and Future." The conference will be held at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Call (313) 271-1620, Ext. 527

## MONDAY, SEPT. 9

**BUYING POWER**  
Demystifying Benefit Buying, the 1996 Benefit Buyers Conference, will focus on "Marshaling Information to Maximize Your Buying Power," at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Cosponsored by the Southeast Michigan Health & Hospital Council and Health Decisions Inc., the conference begins at 8 a.m. with registration, followed by breakfast and a keynote address by D. Joseph Olson, commissioner of the Michigan Insurance Bureau. Registration is \$50. For information, call (800) 589-2500.

## Web site offers information on cost of living, salaries



EMORY DANIELS

Up until now, employees have not had a whole lot of survey information available to them to negotiate their earnings. Now, such information is not only available but is free on the Internet. Available at a Web site is data for any of 5,400 cities to compare cost of living with your city and data for any of 3,200 jobs to assess competitive wages.

This information can be found at the Web site of the Economic Research Institute at <http://www.eri.com/~eri>. The home page offers a Free/Quick Cost of Living, Free/Quick Salary Review, a Benefit Assessor Sampler, a Quick Employee Benefits Costs, a Geographic Assessor Sampler, an update newsletter, information on ERI products.

The home page also provides access to an Assessor Series Demonstrator program with samples of ERI data sets that can be downloaded free. This Assessor Series data sets also can be downloaded free on the Microsoft Network (go word: eri).

An example of the type of information found is that Akron, Ohio, has a cost of living that is 94.7 percent of the U.S. national norm and that for a director of accounting the median competitive wage is \$71,255 based on national norms.

Queries to the Economic Research Institute, based in Redmond, Washington, can be sent via E-mail to [eri\\_redmond@msn.com](mailto:eri_redmond@msn.com).

## Web Jewels

• Go to Weird Al Yankovic's Web page at <http://www.allamer-music.com>

where Weird Al is promoting his latest creations, Amish Paradise and Bad Hair Day. You'll also find audio and video clips, Weird Al Linkovics and a complete history on the outlandish comedian.

• Garfield Online, which uses

the Quicktime Video plug-in, can be visited at <http://www.garfield.com/>—The official Garfield the Cat site features comic strips, jokes, games, recipes, screen savers, and information on creator Jim Davis.

• The 1996 fall television schedule at <http://www.amerisites.com/96prime.html> offers a prime-time lineup displaying what the six major networks (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, UPN and WB) will be broadcasting this fall at what time.

• LawCrawler at <http://www.lawcrawler.com/> is a search engine to search for laws from a wide range of sources, including the FCC, FTC, SEC, Library of Congress, U.S. Military Sites and the Federal Judicial Center plus separate search tools for California, other states and countries.

• Wills on the Web at <http://www.probate.com/wills.htm> was established by attorney Mark J. Welch to provide direct links to wills of the famous and historical, such as Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Richard M. Nixon, Elvis Presley, John Lennon and Walt Disney.

• Simon Says, which takes full advantage of Netscape 2.0 and Java, is an interactive publishing site abridged by Simon & Schuster at <http://www.simon-says.com/>. This site offers a catalog of books, reviews and forums, a searchable calendar of events listing authors making appearances around the country, and the Reading Groups section. Although the groups meet only once a month, they're conducted online in private chat rooms discussing topics such as fiction, sociology, and pop culture.

• Do you need to install a new motherboard and have a question or two? Try the Motherboard Installation Guide at <http://www.tcomputers.com/mbguide.html> where you will find easy-to-follow diagrams and a list of what you'll need and information on how to prepare your case for installation right on down to final trouble-shooting steps. If you visit this site, book-

mark it because you never know when you'll need it.

• Mark and Judy Mozer, who have nine children, created the Adventure Bonding Parenting Page at <http://www.imageplaza.com/parenting-as-an-intuitive-resource> with family activity ideas. Visitors will discover why backpacking is better than Disneyland, how not to die of boredom from baseball, and guides on how to tackle everyday problems like peer pressure and temper tantrums.

• If you have RealAudio go to <http://www.thedj.com> The DJ has more than 30 channels playing non-stop music, including the music of Awesome '80s, Goodtunes, Smooth and College Rock.

• The Special Committee's Whitewater Report can be found at <http://www.counsel.com/spotlight/white/>. At this site you can read all 759 pages summing up the committee's findings regarding Whitewater. With content from the Republicans and 400 pages from the Democrats, you'll find the full contents ranging from "The Foster Phase" to "The Arkansas Phase."

• The OKC Bombing List is an ongoing discussion devoted to the Oklahoma City Bombing, the trial, and related topics conducted via E-mail. Bob Hall, the list owner, offers participants the latest information surrounding the most tragic act of domestic terrorism the U.S. has ever encountered. Anyone can join. To subscribe, send an E-mail message to: [bobhall@telepath.com](mailto:bobhall@telepath.com) and type SUBSCRIBE OKCBOMB on the SUBJECT line of your E-mail header.

• Black Church Arsons at <http://persephone.hampshire.edu/~mpn/arson.html> is a regularly updated resource about the recent arson fires at southern Black churches. Of particular note are site developer Michelle Murrain's time line, map, links, and information. (Emory Daniels may be contacted via E-mail at [emory@oeonline.com](mailto:emory@oeonline.com). Past columns are archived at <http://oeonline.com/~emory/archive.html>.)

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Sports hero Bobby Rayburn (Wesley Snipes) signs autographs for fans, including Gil Gerard (Robert De Niro, right), and his son Richie in "The Fan" now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters.



Smart summer fun awaits visitors to Henry Ford and Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Learn about life in the 1880s, (313) 271-1976.



**HOT TIX:** Disney characters greet and entertain visitors at the new *Somerset Collection North*, on the corner of Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. The Disney extravaganza features "Rock Around the Mouse," a 20-minute music and dance show featuring Disney characters and 1950s music, and a variety of other Disney-produced events.

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## RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL IS A RIGHT JOLLY GOOD TIME FOR ALL



STORY BY KEELY WYGONIK • STAFF WRITER

Leave your troubles behind, escape to the 16th century at the 17th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival opening Saturday.

We're not jesting: The festival offers something for the whole family. Join King George and Queen Gwendolyn, and the villagers of the Shire of Hollygrove where merrymaking is the rule. Guests are welcomed by peasants, musicians, and hundreds of costumed entertainers performing both on stage and off throughout the day. The village features over 160 artisans selling pottery, jewelry, weavings, herbs, clothing, and other items reminiscent of the 16th century.

"I've never run into anyone who's been in a bad mood," said Jim Probelksi of Livonia. "Everyone is having a good time eating, drinking and making merry."

Probelksi, a math teacher at Franklin High School in Livonia, and adjunct math professor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, placed second this year in an Arbor Drugs-sponsored photo contest to capture the essence of the Michigan Renaissance Festival. Probelksi's photo, of a child, entered in the professional photo category, was selected from 123 entries.

In addition to teaching, he's on the staff of Midwest Photographic Workshops in Farmington Hills. He does model portfolio work, nature photography, and recently, street scenes.

"I'm always looking, always observing," said Probelksi, who attends the festival four or five times during the season. For him, the Renaissance Festival offered an opportunity to do street-type photography in a safe environment. He started taking pictures at the festival about 10 years ago.

"Since then, I've felt comfortable wandering around in other towns," he said. "I went to the Ann Arbor Art Fair to photograph people instead of art. I look for something that catches the eye. I try to pick out single subjects, or small groups. It's an instant of time where you can cap-

ture something - that's art. The fun of photography is catching something no one else sees."

This year's 17th annual festival offers continuous entertainment on 12 themed stages featuring lighthearted drama, comedy, bawdy and classical music, folk and courtly dance. Impromptu performances are presented by troubadours, street theater troupes, puppeteers, magicians, jugglers and musicians along tree-shaded paths.

Test your skill in games popular during the Renaissance period - archery, Jacob's Ladder, Dueling Buckets, and the Maze. Trumpets herald the entrance of armored knights on horseback onto the joust field each day at 12:45, 3:30 and 5:45 p.m. The New Riders of the Golden Age wear over 90 pounds of armor as they vie for the Queen's favor on the fields of Upton Downs.

There's a new special events pavilion - The Castle, presented by Inglenook Vineyards Wine Company. The Castle will host a variety of special events each weekend, including a wine seminar, storytelling, the Queen's Tea, and the first Tournament of Temptations, where some of metro Detroit's finest chefs will bring their sweetest delights to compete for a king's ransom in gold.

"It's a beautiful castle in the middle of the grounds," said Michelle Baryj, festival public relations director. "We'll have special events there including a charity wine tasting. The tasting is cause and effect, and shows how different wines go with different foods."

You're sure to work up an appetite at the festival. In keeping with Renaissance tradition, most festival foods are hand-held. Savor roasted turkey drumstick, corn-on-the-cob, soup-in-a-breadbowl or an apple dumpling. Toast the day at the expanded pub area.

Also new this year is Flight of the Raptor, a display of predatory birds. Join Ray Pena and his pets as he shares the history of falconry and bird ecology.



Renaissance moments: In an instant, photographer Jim Probelksi captures expressions, which convey the essence of the Renaissance Festival in a way words cannot.

### SCHEDULE

**When:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends, including Labor Day, Aug. 17 to Sept. 29.  
**Where:** One mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint (off of I-75, Exit 106).  
**Admission:** \$12.95 adults, \$5.95 children ages 5-12; children 4 and under, free. Advance tickets, \$11.50 adults, \$5 children, available at Kroger Supermarkets, and participating Total Gasoline Stores, call 1-(800)-601-4848 for information or to charge tickets, or visit the WEB SITE at <http://members.aol.com/mirenfest/>  
**Highlights:**  
• A Child's Fairy Tale, Aug. 17-18 - Join Fizzle the Dragon as he celebrates his birthday with a children's costume parade.  
• Renaissance Romance, Aug. 24-25 - Witness the splendor of the "Wedding of the Century," where 52 couples will be united on the fields of Upton Downs. See Their Majesties King George & Queen Gwendolyn renew their marriage vows.  
• Her Majesty's Games, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2 - The games of the 16th century Olympiad are sure to amuse all.  
• Music and Dance, Sept. 7-8 - Sing, dance and be merry during this celebration of song and dance. Sing for your supper at Royal Court, or enjoy the melodic minstrels of Hollygrove as they perform

for His Majesty.  
• Highland Fling, Sept. 14-15 - Enjoy the pipes and plaids of the Red Thistle Pipe Band, or kick up your heels with the Highland Dancers during Hollygrove's annual celebration of the Highlands.  
• Feast of Folly, Sept. 21-22 - Join in the frenzy of this merry weekend by partaking in a charity wine tasting 4:30 and 6 p.m. to benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute, tickets \$15 per person. Combination festival/wine tasting tickets available for \$22.75 per person.  
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MOVIES



Directing: Director Robert Altman on the set of "Kansas City."

## Altman comes home again in 'Kansas City'

BY JOHN MONAGHAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Jazz music and filmmaker Robert Altman have long gone hand in hand. From his early successes in the 1970s, through his years spent in Ann Arbor in the 1980s, to "Kansas City," which opens this weekend, improvisation has always been key to his work.

"This movie is like jazz," Altman said. "The story we have is three minutes long, like the lyrics of a song, then we give it to the actors and, like jazz musicians, they start playing on it for 20 or 30 minutes and everybody does their own little riffs." The movie returns Altman to the city he called home in the 1930s. "I spent the first 18 years of my life there," he recalled. "I spent a lot of time in those black jazz clubs from the time I was 15 on. I probably heard Coleman Hawkins and all of these guys playing, but I didn't know their names."

Hot jazz sessions at K.C.'s Hey Hey Club are interspersed through the story of Blondie, the secretary played by Jennifer Jason Leigh, who kidnaps a senator's wife (Miranda Richardson). She wants her boyfriend to be released from the clutches of Seldom Seen, Hey Hey owner and a notorious black gangster. Filming in Kansas City proved surprisingly easy. "It's the kind of city where they didn't tear things down and rebuild it," Altman said. "It just keeps

moving southwest. We replaced some street lights and a couple of fences, and tried to get the cars off the street, but otherwise it was all there."

"Kansas City" has been anxiously awaited by jazz and film fans alike. Altman's last movie, the over-hyped fashion epic "Pret a Porter," was a disaster. The studios were reportedly worried about this project as well, postponing its release from early spring to late summer. One concern was that the "cutting contest," a six-minute music competition in the middle of the film, would slow the action down. Preview audiences have loved it.

Altman says the jazz sequences have been compiled into their own 50-minute video called "Jazz '34," which will bow on PBS this fall. Altman recreated the legendary sessions which attracted Coleman Hawkins, Lester Young, Count Basie, and even Charlie Parker, seen here as a teenage kid with a saxophone. "We wanted the best players around today," he said. "We mixed groups. Most of them never played together and most won't play together again. We wanted that sense of jamming." A sort of dream team of the jazz world, the Hey Hey ensemble included, among others, sax players Joshua Redmond and James Carter, guitarist Mark Whitfield, and bassist Christian McBride.

According to Altman, "30 or 40 years from now

these will be the real lions of jazz." Altman has enjoyed a love-hate relationship with filmgoers and critics ever since the 1970s, when he made such seminal American movies as "M.A.S.H.," "Nashville," and "McCabe and Mrs. Miller." Those three films alone would leave him stand as one of America's great directors. As the old saying goes, you're only as successful as your last picture.

In the 1980s, his creative batteries and studio clout apparently running low, he came to Ann Arbor to work with the theater and film departments at the University of Michigan. He helped stage an opera, even shot a movie there, a one-man show called "Secret Honor" about the last days in office of President Richard Nixon. Then came "The Player" in 1992 and "Short Cuts" a year later, movies that again made him an international success. Altman treats his professional ups and downs with characteristic candor.

"Hollywood is a bunch of accountants that follow whatever sells," he scoffed. "... You know this 'Multiplicity' picture? This is what they want to get to: when they can invent someone and don't need to pay anybody. When they can just clone the whole thing. If I ever made a picture and everyone said, 'this is great,' then I'd really be in trouble."

• See movie review inside



## FINE ARTS

## Novi Art Festival showcases works by local artists



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

If you're looking for artwork to set your home apart from the rest, the Novi Chamber of Commerce has the show for you.

Glass artist Stan Megdall of West Bloomfield and ceramist

Alan Gibson of Livonia are among the 150 exhibitors participating in the second annual Novi Art Festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-18 at the Novi Town Center. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Novi Chamber of Commerce. Admission is free.

Visitors will also enjoy entertainment by strolling musicians including Russell Donnellon on acoustic guitar and Inkari, who will perform the music of the Andes. Plenty of food will be available.

Megdall, who has a one man show continuing through Aug. 22 at the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery in the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, will offer a number of blown glass objects for the home. From decorative accessories like paperweights and

bowls to shelves and three-legged contemporary tables, the works are priced from \$30 for a flower to \$950 for a table.

According to wife Debbie, Megdall's glass has changed during the last two years from painterly to free-flowing, ocean-like forms. New works include sculptured perfume bottles and wall vases (\$55), which act like wall scones to hold fresh or dried flowers.

Megdall began creating the glass in his West Bloomfield studio after closing the first one he built in Birmingham in 1990. The large pieces are produced with the help of his father, a Birmingham pediatrician who assists in the studio a couple of days a week.

Megdall first became interested in glass while taking a clay class with Barbara Friedman at Birmingham Groves High School. Megdall credits her for giving him the encouragement to pursue the arts. Before studying glass blowing under the tutelage of Albert Young and Herb Babcock and learning about non-functional furniture from Maxwell Davis at Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design in Detroit, Megdall studied clay with Marvin Zender at Northern Michigan University

in Marquette. Over the years, the 31-year-old glass artist has produced everything from tiles for a Huntington Woods home to the tripod table. His work, which is in the permanent collection of the Corning Museum of Glass in New York, is created in the blasting fires of a 2,000-degree furnace.

"Glass is a difficult medium. It's not a tactile medium. The human aspect of it is gone because you can never get your fingertips on it," said Megdall.

Gibson will bring lots of contemporary wall reliefs (\$175-\$1,000) created with a combination of processes. Background pieces take their start as slips poured into molds while foreground abstract and geometric shapes are hand-cut to insure that works become one-of-a-kind. Once assembled each is like a collage of jigsaw puzzle pieces. Slip casting reduces the weight so that artworks can be hung safely on walls. Gibson will also offer a limited number of large vases, usually placed on dining room tables as centerpieces. Prices range \$300 to \$400.

"There will be some pastel work but the emphasis, following today's latest decorating trends, is on darker colors, jewel tones, and fuschias," said Alan Gibson

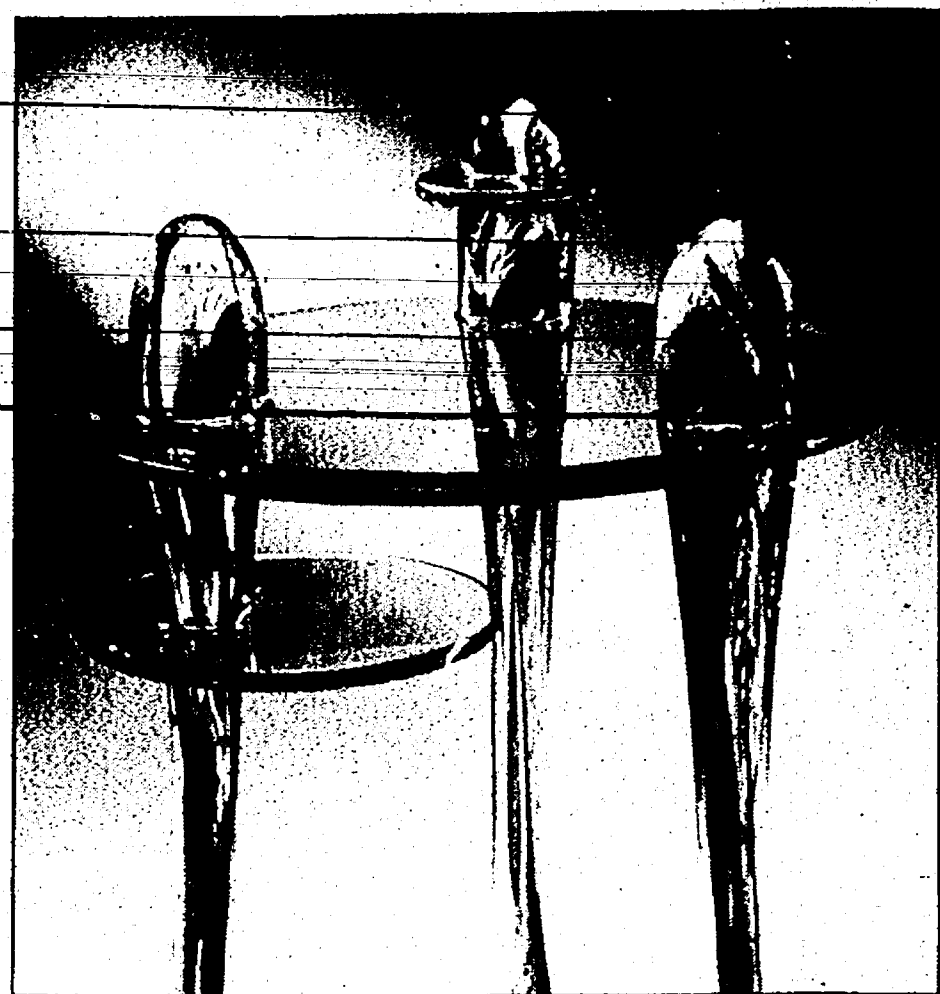
who with his wife Lori will do shows in Miami, Dallas, New York City, and Philadelphia this year.

Clay by Gibson was started by Alan's mother Barbara 28 years ago. She has decided to cut back on clay in favor of soft sculpture endeavors. Now, Alan is at the helm and the direction of the business is changing. A special order last year led him to create multiple hangings, enough to fill a 19 by 22 foot wall in one of Miami's new contemporary homes.

"Frequently, people like our work but don't see something that fits their needs. Many times they have large walls to fill so 30-40 percent of the work is commissions."

Besides Gibson and Megdall, other Observer & Eccentric area artists included in the festival are Suzanne Lifton, collage, Farmington; Carole Berhorst, clay, Bloomfield Hills; Kathy Phillips, watercolor, West Bloomfield; Dudley Smart, painting, Rochester Hills.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of The Observer Newspapers.



Featured artist: This three-legged contemporary glass table by Stan Megdall of West Bloomfield is just one of the works visitors to the Novi Art Festival will find Aug. 17-18 when more than 150 artists assemble on the grounds of the Novi Town Center.

## ART BEAT

Arbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

## HISTORICAL VILLAGE SITE FOR CRAFT SHOW

The Livonia Historical Commission presents its ninth annual Americana Craft Show, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24-25 at Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh at Eight Mile.

Admission \$2 per car, walk-ins \$1 per person. Proceeds go toward restoration and maintenance of the 23 historical buildings at Greenmead, 11 of them original to the site.

Nearly 70 crafters will display folk art, country, wood crafts, yard ornaments, doll clothes, soft sculpture bunnies and dolls, and florals. Also, bookcases, baker's racks, toys and wood ducks by Shirley Johns of Westland.

For the first time, the Americana will be held on the Joshua Simmons Farm Complex instead of in the village. Free tours will be given of the historic

house built in 1841, and the newly restored barn thought to have been built in 1829. On exhibit in the barn is a 1915 buggy and a varied assortment of small mid-19th century farm equipment.

## FINAL CONCERT

Guy Sferezza will have kids following him, and the Chataqua Express, like a Pied Piper when the Plymouth Community Arts Council presents its last concert of the Music in the Park series noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 in Kellogg Park. Admission is free. Sferezza, a singer/guitarist,

thrives on audience participation. At his last concert on July 3, Sferezza led children around the park for a rollicking good time. In case of rain, the program will be in The Gathering on Penniman across from the park.

## CHILDREN'S ART SHOW

D & M Art Studio, in cooperation with the City of Plymouth's Park & Recreation Department, will present the sixth annual Children's Art Show 3-5 p.m. Sunday, August 25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The public is invited. The 400 works on display were

created by students who attended summer art camps. Mediums include watercolor, oil, acrylic, and pastel as well as painted floors, cloths and sand art. Students ranging in age from 3 to 18 will receive ribbons and awards for creativity, imagination and expression used in their particular art medium category.

The theme of this year's show is "The Painted Desert of the Southwest." For more information call D & M Art Studio at (313) 453-3710.

## ARTRAIN

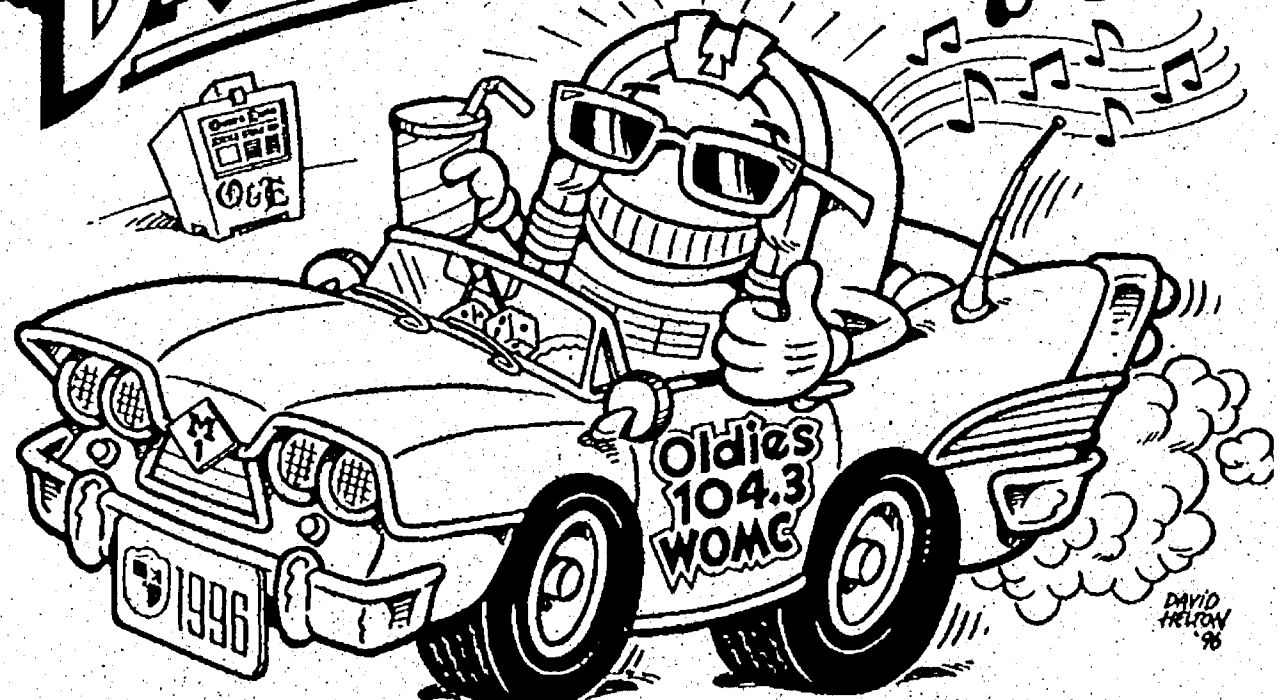
Artrain, America's Museum in Motion, returns to Ann Arbor,

Aug. 23-25. A reception, celebration Artrain, will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. at New Center. Call (313) 747-8300 for ticket information. "Art in Celebration" features 34 contemporary artworks. The 1996-98 national tour, sponsored by Chrysler Corporation, will include a stop at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Artrain will be at New Center, 1100 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23-24; and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25. Admission is \$4 adults, \$2 seniors and students, free for children 6 and under.

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**THEATER**

# Program helps students get a 'Jumpstart on the Arts'

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

During the summer, a lot of people come home to visit mom and dad, and rest. Not Broadway actor Daniel C. Cooney. He's putting in long days, teaching, rehearsing, and helping build sets for Jump Start the Arts presentation of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Evita!" 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22-24; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 in the Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, (between 7 Mile and 8 Mile Roads) Livonia. Tickets are \$16 adults, \$14 senior citizens and children, available in advance by calling (313) 425-5782 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"I love going home," said Cooney who will star as Che, a role he performed in the

National Touring Company of "Evita." "I'm working 12 hour days, but I feel like I'm making a difference."

Cooney, a 1985 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, and his friend Michael J. Sawaya of Garden City, now a Wayne County Deputy Sheriff, started the program last summer. "We grew up together, and have been friends since we were old-enough to walk across the street," said Cooney.

They started Jumpstart the Arts to give high school students an opportunity to develop their skills by working side-by-side professional stage actors. Twenty-eight students are selected during April auditions, and attend a two-week summer acting workshop at Clarenceville High School, taught by Jim Bonney, one of New York's finest acting instructors, and Cooney.

After the workshop, the stu-

dents, who also perform in "Evita!" began rehearsals. While Cooney is on the road performing, Sawaya is home, arranging auditions, finding a place to hold the workshop and production, and taking care of all the behind the scenes details.

"Evita!" which follows the rise to power of Eva Peron, once the leader of Argentina, whose death on July 26, 1952, was a shock to her people.

In addition to Cooney, the production will star Stephanie Myre formerly of Farmington Hills as Eva Peron. Myre, a professional actress, performed the role of Mary Magdalene in two performances of Jumpstart's production of "Jesus Christ Superstar," and the role of Pilate's wife. Myre, 19, is a student at DePaul University in Chicago, she has numerous regional theater performances to her credit. Cooney, who stars as Che,

recently appeared as Perchik in the 30th Anniversary Tour of "Fiddler on the Roof," which stopped at the Fisher Theatre in April. He will begin attending Yale Drama School this fall.

Co-starring, as Juan Peron, is John Sartor, a professional actor who began his acting/singing career at Michigan Opera Theatre. He then went on to do regional and professional theater roles all over the U.S. and in Europe. The role of Magaldi will be played by Matthew Karrel of Garden City. Brooke Andres, 13 of Livonia, is cast as the Mistress. She has performed roles in more than 18 regional theater productions over the years including at the Attic Theatre, Michigan Opera Theatre and Players Guild of Dearborn.

David Roberts, who lives in New York, is co-director and choreographer. Roberts recently

worked with Cooney in the Papermill Playhouse production of "Evita!", in New Jersey, which starred Cooney as Che.

Jumpstart the Arts is recreating the original Broadway set, "to the best of our ability," adds Cooney, and rented some of the costumes used in the Broadway

production. Roberts designed the set, and Cooney, and his father, Chuck Cooney, a master carpenter are helping to build it.

"I'm grateful to have the opportunity to do this again," said Cooney. "I hope people support it by coming to the show. Then we'll do it again next year."

## Guild offers workshops

The Theatre Guild's 1996 Master Workshop Series begins 7 p.m. Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 19-20 with Mime, taught by Jeff Dove, who studied mime at the University of Michigan. Natural Theatre of London, and Comedia de Arte of Paris. The fee is \$35. call (313) 531-0554 for more information.

Other offerings include:  
• Auditioning and Acting for the Camera, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug.

26 with Mary Locker.  
• Direction, 7 p.m. Sept. 9-24, taught by Eau Ansuini.

• Dialects, 7 p.m. Sept. 16, taught by Cynthia Blaise.  
• Playwriting, 7 p.m. Sept. 17, taught by Kim Carney.  
• Auditioning for Stage, 7 p.m. Sept. 23, taught by Mary Bremer.  
Call for fee and registration information.

**STREET SCENE**

# Primitive Radio Gods lend song to 'Cable Guy'



CHRISTINA FUOCO

When the Primitive Radio Gods' Chris O'Connor was first approached about putting his song "Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand" on the soundtrack to the movie "The Cable Guy," he wasn't exactly sold on the idea.

"I told them, 'There's no way.' I just envisioned 'Pet Detective Three.' I didn't see how the song would work so I said no. They kept calling me back saying it's going to be a big movie. Finally, I guess the director (Ben Stiller) wanted to use some of the song in the movie. I talked to him about my reservations and he assured me that it was going to be a departure, a dark comedy."

He read the script which "didn't look like it was going to be a real standard Jim Carrey flick" and since he wanted to make sure that his song was heard, he agreed to let them use the song, a complacent pop/hip-hop ditty that samples B.B. King's "How Blue Can You Get."

The video for "Standing Outside A Broken Phone Booth With Money In My Hand" soon became a MTV "Buzz Clip" and the single popped onto adult alternative and alternative radio

stations. The Primitive Radio Gods' first album "Rocket," on which the song can also be heard, hit No. 1 on the Billboard alternative radio charts; No. 14 in Alternative Album Sales; No. 25 on Retail Album Sales; and No. 1 on adult alternative radio. That's not bad for a man who nearly quit the music business all together.

O'Connor began his musical career with the California band, the I-Rails, who released four indie albums between 1988 and 1990. O'Connor was busy working on the band's fifth album when the other I-Rails - including current Primitive Radio Gods' members drummer Tim Lauterio and bassist Jeff Sparks - left the band to take day jobs. He finished recording what would be "Rocket" in a broken-down '69 Ampex 16-track tape-deck on a \$1,000 budget.

After a three-year break from the music industry, he decided to release the album himself. Record companies had a lukewarm response to the album so he quit the music business and returned to his job as an air-traffic controller. A year later, on a whim, he blindly mailed out a few more copies of the album. Columbia Records heard it and immediately decided to release the album.

Now the band, which also includes guitarist Luke McAuliffe, is touring in support of "Rocket." Primitive Radio

Gods perform Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 7 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Misc: Tickets for Rage Against The Machine, Girls Against Boys and Stanford Prison Experiment, Thursday, Sept. 19, at Cobo Arena go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17. Tickets are \$13 in advance. Warner Reprise Video released "Introducing Morrissey," a new home video collection featuring excerpts from Morrissey's 1995 Sheffield and Blackpool, England, shows, on Aug. 13. The collection includes tracks from his album "Your Arsenal" and a retrospective of his hits. Speaking of Morrissey and The Smiths, Rhino Records is putting out "Hang The DJ," a three-CD collection chronicling the evolution of modern rock from 1986-1988. Taken from the line "Hang the DJ" in The Smiths' song "Panic," "Hang The DJ" features New Order ("True Faith"), Eurythmics ("Missionary Man"), Gene Loves Jezebel ("Desire"), and Divinyls ("Pleasure and Pain").

If you have a question or a comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, or call (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130.



Coming to town: Primitive Radio Gods - from left, Luke McAuliffe, Jeff Sparks, Chris O'Connor, Tim Lauterio - perform at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, on Thursday, Aug. 15.

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## RECEPTIONS

### THE SCARAB CLUB

Paintings by Jack Kejo Steele, exhibited for the first time, will be on display through Sept. 8 in a quarter-century retrospective at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. Opening reception Sunday, Aug. 18, Steele, recognized as one of the urban realists of the '40s and '50s, attended the Cranbrook Academy of Art 1940-42. While working as a clay modeler with the Ford Motor Co., he established himself in the art world. He withdrew from the public eye with the rise of pop art in the mid-'60s and emerged with an exhibit of early works at the Cranbrook Art Museum in 1994. (313) 831-1250

## EXHIBITS

### ART IN THE PARK

A fine art fair will take place 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, in Old World Canterbury Village, I-75 off Joslyn, Lake Orion. Bloomfield Hills artist Patricia Hill Burnett will sign her book, "True Colors," 4-6 p.m. Friday in King's Court Castle.

### OPEN HOUSE

A special selling, with reduced prices, from the photographic collections of international award-winning photographer Mary Suk will take place Friday-Sunday, Aug. 16-18, at her studio, 14261 Nadine, two blocks off Coolidge in Oak Park. (810) 544-1203

### TILE FAIR

Antique and contemporary tiles will be displayed 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Thirty-seven of the top tilemakers from around the country are featured. Pewabic Pottery is sponsoring the event. Admission is \$5. (313) 881-7511

## PROGRAMS

### APPLAUSE FOR A CAUSE

An entertainment-based fund-raiser will take place 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, in a variety of venues in Pontiac. Participating restaurants, galleries and retailers will donate a percentage of their sales during the event to HAVEN, which combats domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse throughout Oakland County, and the Creative Arts Center. Live musical performances, glass blowing demonstrations, open studio tours and demonstrations at artist spaces and sidewalk sales are among the features. Transportation between the various venues will be on the Pontiac ARTrolley. (810) 338-9975

### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"African Form and Imagery: Detroit Collects" continues through Jan. 5 at 5200 Woodward. Related events include drop-in workshops noon to 3 p.m. on Egyptian amulets (Thursday, Aug. 15), Asafo flags (Friday, Aug. 16) and African prints (Saturday, Aug. 17). YouthArt workshop, "Clayworks: Puppets," for ages 5-8 Thursday, Aug. 15; call for fees and other information. Family workshop, "Clayworks: Garden Follies" for ages 5-8 with an adult Saturday, Aug. 17; call for fees and other information. Video, "Vaastu Marabu," 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 17-18, in Lecture Hall. Drop-in workshop, "NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt," 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, in the Studio. (313) 833-7900

## COLLEGE

### U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

"Tea at 3" every third Friday of the month starting Aug. 16 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, features lively discussions with guest speakers and tasting of pastries and authentic teas from around the world. This Friday, Ari Weinzweig of Zingerman's will introduce the featured tea and museum member Shirley Axon will speak on the history of tea. Admission is free for museum volunteers, \$5 for general public. Videos, "Portrait of an Artist: Frida Kahlo," 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15; and "Mary Cassatt: Impressionist from Philadelphia,"

12:10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22. (313) 764-0395

## POPULAR MUSIC

- **AFFLICTION**  
With Spank and Hummer, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock/roots rock) (313) 961-MELT
- **AFTERTASTE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292
- **AMERICAN MARS**  
With The Sprags, 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Cass Cafe, 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$4. All ages. (313) 831-1400
- **ART OF FACT**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 543-0917
- **AURELIO'S RIDE**  
With The Band in Heaven, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292
- **BAHAMADIA**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (dance) (313) 961-MELT
- **BEACH BOYS**  
With James House, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$17.50 lawn. (pop/country) (810) 377-0100
- **BECK**  
With Cibo Matto, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Sold out. All ages. (pop) (313) 961-MELT
- **GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-PINS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400
- **BELLCOSE**  
With Durango 95 and Whale, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344
- **BIG BROTHER AND THE HOLDING COMPANY**  
Janice Joplin's original band, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$16 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030
- **BLUE ROSE**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400
- **BODEANS**  
With John Hiatt, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (pop) (810) 377-0100
- **PAT BOYACK AND THE PROWLERS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge, 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030
- **BILLY BRANCH**  
With Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Saturday, Aug. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917
- **JACKSON BROWNE**  
With Shawn Colvin, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100
- **BUGS BEDDOW**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800
- **SUSAN CALLOWAY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL
- **SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP**



Rocking: The Disney extravaganza at the new Somerset Collection North features "Rock Around the Mouse," a 20-minute music and dance show featuring Disney characters and 1950s music, and a variety of other Disney-produced events.

## Disney helps Somerset celebrate opening

Disney characters greet and entertain visitors at the new Somerset Collection North, on the northeast corner of Big Beaver and Coolidge in Troy.

The Disney extravaganza features "Rock Around the Mouse," a 20-minute music and dance show featuring Disney characters and 1950s music, and a variety of other Disney-produced events.

Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and their pals arrive to celebrate the sneak preview of the new Somerset Collection North 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15. The entertainment, starting at 6:30 p.m., is provided by many of Disney's most recognizable, and well-loved characters.

The main attraction will be "Rock Around the Mouse," at the Grand Court stage inside Somerset Collection North.

Other well-known residents will provide a variety of Disney-produced events.

Here's the schedule:

- With Chain Reaction, Anton James, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Scalici's, 6650 Allen Road, Allen Park. \$3. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 438-0029
- **CASS AND WOLF**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330
- **CIRCUS MCGURCIS**  
10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (R&B) (313) 485-5050
- **ANITA COCHRAN**  
With Chris Ward, as part of the "Wal Mart Country Music Across America Tour," 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Wal Mart, 300 N. Opdyke, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (country) (810) 334-9935
- **ELVIS COSTELLO AND THE ATTRACTIONS**  
With Ron Sexsmith, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313) 983-6611
- **THE CRANBERRIES**  
With Cracker, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17-Sunday, Aug. 18, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$29.50 pavilion; \$20.50 lawn. (alternative rock) (810) 377-0100
- **CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Pine Knob Music theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$18.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100
- **SAL D'AGNILLO**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Mount Chalet, 4715 N.

- Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 549-2929/(810) 615-1330
- **BO DIDDLEY**  
8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$22 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030
- **DOC WOODWARD PROJECT**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917
- **DOMESTIC PROBLEMS**  
10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050
- **DOWN WITH HATRED**  
6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 89X Garden Party at the Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 832-5700
- **FAITH PATCH**  
With Six Deep Six, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292
- **THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898
- **FAR**  
With Gondoller and Pen Fold, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 996-8555
- **FAST ORANGE**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne

- Road, Westland. Cover charge, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Old Miami, 3930 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 729-2540/(313) 513-8688/(313) 831-3830
- **PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, R.W. Malibooze, 36980 Ford Road, Westland; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Luigi's, 104 Macomb St., Mount Clemens; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Orleans Billiards, 100 Macomb St., Mount Clemens. (blues) (313) 326-3890/(810) 468-7200/(810) 465-2201
- **JIMMIE DALE GILMORE**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (blues/rock) (313) 761-1451
- **GOO GOO DOLLS**  
With Lush and Hoarse, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313) 961-5451
- **HIGH GLOSS ELECTRIC**  
With Uncle Bobbie and Mutes, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344
- **AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Fox and Hounds, 1430 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800
- **HILLSIDE STRANGLERS**  
With Dorks, and the playlet "Red Geranium," 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (punk/playlet) (313) 833-6873
- **"HOUSE OF BLUES BARNBURNER TOUR"**

With Joe Cocker, Buddy Guy, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, The Radiators and The Gales Brothers, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock/blues) (810) 377-0100

### HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Jupiter Room inside the Ultimate Sports Bar, Pontiac; 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (funk/blues) (810) 543-0917/(810)/(810) 545-2246

### LONG JOHN HUNTER

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

### INDIA GREEN

10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

### ISLEY BROTHERS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$13-\$32.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

### JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION

8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 17, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

### NIKKIE JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

### JEFFERSON STARSHIP

With Soulsun, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$19.69 in advance. 18 and older. (classic rock) (810) 544-3030

### JES GRU

With Brothers Grim and Fat Amy, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

### JOHNNY SKILLSAW

8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

### MICHAEL KATON

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic blues) (810) 625-4600

### B.B. KING

With Neville Bros. and Delbert McClinton, 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$22-\$40. All ages. (blues/R&B) (313) 393-0292

### EDDIE KIRKLAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$7. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898

### JAN KRIST

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

### LA BOUCHE

With a host of DJs, perform as part of the "Ultimate Dance Party," 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22.50 in advance. 18 and older. (techno) (313) 961-5451

### JOHN D. LAMB

8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 349-7038

### HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS

With comedian Jim McLean, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

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- With Weston, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (rock)
- **LIGHTNIN' CREOLE**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110
- **LIQUID**  
Formerly Cartoon Life, with the Marilyn Mack Group and Masters of None, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, as part of Earthfest benefit at Holbrook Cafe, 3201 Holbrook, Hamtramck. (alternative rock) (313) 754-9645
- **MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative) (313) 961-MELT
- **MICKY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Holbrook Cafe, 3201 Holbrook, Hamtramck. Free. All ages. (gothic/alternative rock) (313) 875-1115
- **VINNIE MOORE**  
Former guitarist for Alice Cooper hosts guitar clinic, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Guitar Center, 29555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (810) 354-8075
- **MUDPUPPY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 Saturday, Aug. 24, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340
- **MUTANTS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555
- **MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(810) 543-0917
- **NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, New Way, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 541-9870
- **ROBERT PENN**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20-Wednesday, Aug. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(810) 642-9400
- **POKEY**  
With the playlet "Red Geranium," and poet Cindy St. Germaine, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (experimental/playlet/poet) (313) 833-6873
- **PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS**  
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7.50 in advance. All ages. (techno pop) (313) 961-MELT
- **PRODIGALS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110
- **THE RACHELS**  
With Metro Shifter, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9700
- **"RARE '80S VIDEO NIGHT"**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video) (810) 589-3344
- **REX**  
With Red Red Meat and Modest Mouse, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9700
- **KELLY RICHEY BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898
- **RIGHTEOUS WILLY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac.

Cover charge. 21 and older.

- (rock)
- (810) 332-HOWL
- **SALT CHUNK MARY**  
With Aurelio's Ride, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555
- **SCUD MOUNTAIN BOYS**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (country) (810) 335-8100
- **SEX PISTOLS**  
With Gravity Kills and Stabbing Westward, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Cobo Arena, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$22.50 in advance. All ages. (punk/industrial) (313) 396-7600
- **SKAVOOVIE**  
With the Epitones, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT
- **SOULSUN**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$2. 18 and older. (funk) (810) 544-3030
- **SPANK**  
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 349-9110
- **SPIRIT OF THE WEST**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (Celtic-influenced pop) (810) 335-8100
- **SUGAR BLUE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-2748
- **DONNA SUMMER**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$17.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. Superfan seating available. (pop) (810) 377-0100
- **TEN HIGH**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (garage rock) (313) 996-8555
- **THROWING MUSES**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100
- **TILT**  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT
- **TRANSMISSION PLEECOSTOMUS**  
With Chaosomatic 2000, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555
- **D.L. TURNER AND CASS**  
9 p.m. 1 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330
- **TWITCH**  
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Larval and Grayling, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355
- **VAL VENTRO BLUES BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi; 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-7038/(810) 349-9110
- **VUDU HIPPIES**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 258-1188
- **JAMES WAILIN'**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650
- **NANCY WILSON**  
With Lou Ravis, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$26.50-\$34.50. All ages. (soul) (313) 393-0292



Headlining dance party: La Bouche - Lane McCray and Melanie Thornton - performs along with a host of DJs at the "Ultimate Dance Party," 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$22.50 in advance for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (313) 961-545

**WORKHORSE**

10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

**CLUB NIGHTS**

- **"VISILLUSION TECHNO RAVE"**  
Formerly known as "Alpha Soma," with DJ Thomas Barnett (a.k.a. Subterfuge) and 3-D Laserscape by "Coherent Creations," 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (techno/jungle) (810) 544-3030
- **ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER**  
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6. 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m.; \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in the Shelter, \$3. 18 and older. 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT
- **3-D**  
"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; "Liquide," funk/techno/house music dance night with DJ Mike Huckaby, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

**THEATER**

- **ATTIC THEATRE**  
"Tomfoolery," 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23; and "Song of Singapore," 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Attic Theatre, Trapper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339

**COLLEGE**

- **HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 18, Adray Auditorium in HFCC's MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$10 general admission; \$8 students and staff. (313) 271-2750

**COMMUNITY THEATER**

- **MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
"Barefoot in the Park," 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22-Friday, Aug. 23, at the center's stage II, 44575 Garfield

(313) 271-1620, ext. 527  
**CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK CARILLON RECITAL SERIES**

"Cruisin' Woodward" celebration with carillonneur Dennis Curry of Bloomfield Hills, and Jenny King of Detroit and Grosse Pointe, 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free

(810) 644-5210  
**"MADONNA FEST 1996"**

With movies, videos, and Madonna birthday party 2 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16; Bus tours, Madonna memorabilia charity auction, "Madonna Unplugged," and party, 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17; and Madonna memorabilia show, look-alike contest, vogue contest, and Madonna art show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph Road (between 11 and 12 Mile roads), Southfield. \$30 for three-day pass; \$15 extra for bus tour. (616) 375-2776/blaineeee@aol.com/(810) 353-7700

**DARYL MARTINEZ**

Card magician lectures about his trade, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, Upstage Magic Theatre/The Wunderground, 110 S. Main St. (above ACE Hardware), Royal Oak. \$10. (810) 546-1123

**ANNE RICE**

Promotes her new book "Servant of the Bones" with an appearance, 5-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. Tickets available at the BookBeat book store, 26010 Greenfield Road, Oak Park. Event also includes a screening for the BBC biographic/documentary film "Anne Rice: Birth of the Vampire," and musical performances by local bands. (810) 968-1190

**SUMMER SIGHTS AND SOUNDS**

A history of the "Automotive Industry in Miniature," 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Troy Museum and Historic Village, 60 W. Wattle Road, Troy. Free. (810) 524-3570

**WALK AND ROLL '96**

Festival for the disabled and non-disabled featuring games, rides, live bands, local entertainment, coloring contest, a beverage tent, food, silent auction, clowns, wheelchair basketball and a disability awareness expo, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, City of Center Line's Memorial Park, Lawrence Avenue (north of 10 Mile Road, between Mound and Van Dyke roads). Free. (810) 754-1409

**FAMILY**

- **BAT STUDY WORKSHOP**  
6-10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, or 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, University of Michigan-Dearborn Natural Areas Department, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$40. Participants must be at least 9 years old. (313) 593-5338

**CLASSICAL**

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Livonia Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Free. (313) 421-2000 ext. 351/(313) 425-2327

**"MUSIC FOR PIANO - FOUR HANDS"**

With pianist Ruth Weingarten and Franziska Schoenfeld, 8-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (810) 476-8860

**POPS**

- **THE AMBASSADORS**  
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Free. (313) 421-2000 ext. 351/(313) 425-2327

**AUDITIONS**

- **DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY**  
The Detroit Oratorio Society, a classical choral/orchestral ensemble is auditioning all voice types beginning Thursday, Aug. 15, for the 1996-97 season, which includes an all-Beethoven program, Handel's Messiah at Orchestra Hall, Haydn's Creation. Singers must be good sight readers. Rehearsals are Monday

evenings in Royal Oak. Several paid positions are open. (810) 650-2655

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**

Auditions for the one-act comedy, "In Love, Again," 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, Rosedale Community Players Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River Ave. (1/2 block southeast of Lahser Road); Detroit. Roles available for five men and five women of various ages. (313) 532-4010/(810) 258-5368

**FOLK**

- **THE BIZER BROTHERS**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Brady's, 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7780
- **BOB GERICS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

**JAZZ**

- **MARCUS BELGRAVE**  
4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Kresge Hall, Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 donation, goes to Art Center Music School. (313) 832-1711
- **JACK BROKENSASHA QUARTET**  
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, and Thursday, Aug. 22, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800
- **THE EDGE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 852-0550
- **PAYNES GREY QUARTET**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110
- **JEFF RAY QUARTET**  
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23-Saturday, Aug. 24, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310
- **SCHUNK-STARR-DRYDEN**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Burgh Gazebo, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (810) 424-9022

**WORLD MUSIC**

- **AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL**  
Aug. 16-18, Hart Plaza, Detroit. The African World Festival Step Show, featuring chapter members of eight traditional black fraternities and sororities singing and stepping the praises of their individual groups in competition, is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17; Chene Park, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. (313) 833-9800
- **SHARON SHANNON BAND**  
As part of Green Linnet Festival, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. (Irish) (313) 761-1451

**COMEDY**

- **GINO'S COMEDY ROOM**  
Bob Posch, 7:30 p.m. dinner and 9 p.m. show, Fridays, 1999 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. \$19.95 dinner and show; \$7 show only. (810) 682-6540
- **JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Joey Kola, Manny Shields and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15-Friday, Aug. 16, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18; "Left of Center" improv 9 p.m. Wednesdays; Joe Dunkell, Tim Wilson & Joey Bielaska, Aug. 22-Sunday, Aug. 25; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555
- **MAINSTREET COMEDY**  
Bob Baker, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 17; Ken Brown, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 996-9080
- **MARK RIDLEY'S**  
Billy Ray Bauer and David Glass, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18; 289 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900
- **THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT**  
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MOVIES

# Altman jams, pays tribute to hometown 'Kansas City'

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JOHN MONAGHAN

Altman fans still reeling from

With "Kansas City," Robert Altman does more than simply pay tribute to the city of his youth. He weaves a complex tapestry that touches on race relations, political corruption, the roots of jazz, and the importance of movies on the populace all in the context of the 1930s.

the disappointment of "Pret a Porter" should find most of the things they like about America's premier maverick director in "Kansas City."

Jennifer Jason Leigh plays Blondie, a secretary who kidnaps a senator's drug-addicted wife (Miranda Richardson). She wants her boyfriend released from the hands of black gangsters who caught him trying to rant one of their best gambling customers.

Interspersed are scenes of the Hey Hey Club, the K.C. hot spot run by Seldom Seen (Harry Belafonte), whose jam sessions

frame much of the movie's action. Seen controls black gang activities, yet he must also coexist with the white-led machine run by "Boss" Tom Pendergast (like many characters in the film, an actual historical figure.)

Altman usually mines incredible performances from his actors, and "Kansas City" is no exception. Jason Leigh, who has already created 1930s-style characters in "The Hudsoner Proxy" and "Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle," cleverly captures a pathetic woman who patterns her actions on the movies, especially those with tough-talking

Jean Harlow. Belafonte, who hasn't been seen on screen to much effect since "Carmen Jones" in the 1950s, has what may be the year's biggest screen comeback as Seldom Seen.

Steve Buscemi, as a politically-connected barkeep, and Michael Murphy, as the troubled senator, round out the supporting cast.

From set design to costumes, "Kansas City" evokes the look and feel of the 1930s. Fortunately, Altman and cinematographer Oliver Stapleton don't go for the yellow tones that usually accompany period films, giving it instead a more realistic and immediate feel. Moviegoers unfamiliar with Altman may find the movie schizophrenic and the jazz segments intrusive. But the six-minute "cutting contest," where jazz musicians compete in an informal session, is so electric that audiences have found it difficult not to applaud.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave him a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866



Dramatic comeback: Seldom Seen (Harry Belafonte) in "Kansas City," produced and directed by Robert Altman.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 16

**"TALES FROM THE CRYPT PRESENTS BORBELLO OF BLOOD"**

Horror film about a sultry vampiress who presides over an "ultimate fantasy" brothel where customers pay with their lives. Stars Dennis Miller and Angie Everhart.

**"THE FAN"**

When a baseball player's career takes a slump, an obsessed fan vows to stop at nothing, including murder, to restore his idol's reputation. Stars Robert De Niro and Wesley Snipes.

**"TIN CUP"**

A comedy about love, risk and golf. A driving range pro has his life turned upside down when he's smitten by a woman who comes in for gold lessons. To prove himself worthy of her he sets out to qualify for the U.S. Open. Stars Kevin Costner, Renee Russo.

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 23

**"CARPOOL"**

When a harried businessman and a hapless crook collide on the biggest day of both their careers, the only road seems to lead straight to comic disaster. Stars Tom Arnold and Rhea Perlman.

**"THE SPITFIRE GRILL"**

The story of a young woman's search for new direction in her life and the effect she has on a small Maine community. A story of humanity, compassion, intolerance and fear and how one woman's life can invigorate a town with a new sense of purpose. Stars Ellen Burstyn.

**"FOX FIRE"**

Based on the Joyce Carol Oates novel about high school girls in the 1950s who are dedicated to pride, power and vengeance on the world. Stars hedy Burress, Angelina Jolie.

**"A VERY BRADY SEQUEL"**

This time out in the Brady household harmony is undermined by the appearance of Carol Brady's supposedly dead husband, fighting skills but also with the ability to think and learn. He's the ultimate weapon... until he learns what it means to be human. Stars Mario Van Peebles, William Sadler.

**"SHE'S THE ONE"**

The story of two brothers who have always tried to live by their father's axiom "You got to do what makes you happy first." Unfortunately, that guidance leads to an old sibling rivalry to turn into a boxing match and the two begin to realize that they've been cast adrift in a sea of love. With that realization they begin to come to terms with the women in their lives, each other and themselves. Stars Ed Burns, who also wrote and directed.

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Drama: Kelly Macdonald stars as Diane in Danny Boyle's "Trainspotting," a Miramax Films Release.

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

**Detroit Film Theatre** 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 832-2730 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

• "Manny and Lo" (USA - 1996). Aug. 16-18 (call for showtimes). One of the most talked-about films at the Sundance Film Festival is this portrait of two sisters who run away from the foster homes and find themselves under the influence of an eccentric shop clerk. (Mary Kay Place)

• "The 34th Ann Arbor Film Festival Tour." 7 p.m. Aug. 19. If you missed this year's festival, here's a chance to catch some of the highlights. Whether you stay for all or part of the four-hour screening, you'll understand why this is the country's preeminent showcase of experimental short films.

**Detroit Science Center** 5020 John R at Warren, Detroit. Call (313) 577-8400 for information and showtimes. (Free with museum admission. \$6.50; \$4.50 seniors/students)

• "Titanica." An Omnimax screening that takes you inside the portholes and across sunken decks of the world's most famous shipwreck. Also showing:

• "Destiny in Space," which shows how humans will live in space in the not-too-distant future.

**Magic Bag Theatre** 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

• "Kids in the Hall Brain Candy" (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. Aug. 21. Canadian's premier comedy troupe brings their various personas to the big screen. The story is pretty clever, too, about a Prozac-like drug that unlocks your happiest memory.

**Main Art Theatre** 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

• "Lone Star" (USA - 1996). John Sayles wrote and directed this subtle, moving drama about a sheriff who must dig deep to solve a 40-year-old murder. What he doesn't count on is that the prime suspect is his late father, a legend in his tiny Texas border town.

• "Trainspotting" (Britain - 1995). A runaway hit in Britain: the story of five liars, losers, junkies, and thieves on the road to self-destruction in modern-day Edinburgh. This one's directed by Danny Boyle, who made the

clever "Shallow Grave."  
• "Emma" (USA - 1996). After it showed up as the modern story "Clueless" last year, Hollywood has brought Jane Austen's novel to the screen as the real thing, a beautifully filmed and exceptionally acted tale of a woman who fancies herself a matchmaker but falls short when it comes to her own romance.

**Michigan Theatre** 606 Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

• "A Perfect Candidate" (USA - 1996). 7 p.m. Aug. 15. The 1994 Virginia Senate race between Oliver North and Chuck Robb is the focus of this documentary about the political process.

• "Shallow Grave" (Scotland - 1996). 11:30 p.m. Aug. 16-17. He hit the big time with "Trainspotting," but Scottish director Danny Boyle made a smaller splash last year with this cleverly wicked thriller about three friends who murder

their roommate and then try to hide their dirty deed.

• "Emma" (USA - 1996). Aug. 16-31 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

**Redford Theatre** 17360 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560. (\$3.50) Screwball comedy double feature — "It Happened One Night" (USA - 1936) and "Twentieth Century" (USA - 1936). 8 p.m. Aug. 16; 2, 8 p.m. Aug. 17 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime).

Two classics of Depression-era comedy. The first is a fitting tribute to Claudette Colbert (who passed away last month) as a runaway heiress who hits the road with newspaper man Clark Gable. Directed by Frank Capra. The second stars John Barrymore and Carole Lombard in the story of a volatile Broadway director and his tired-of-it-all protegee. Howard Hawks directs.

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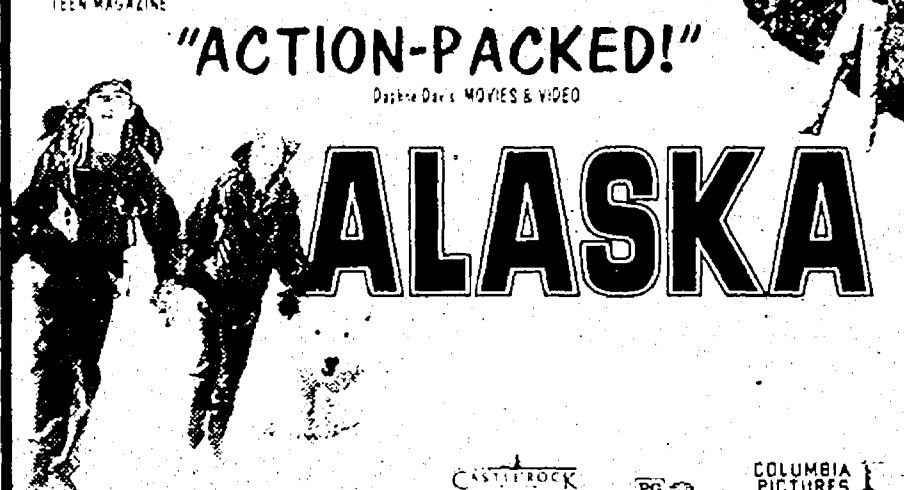
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The Pontiac Downtown Business Association, in conjunction with 93.9FM, announces its "Applause for a Cause" entertainment-based fund-raiser 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17.

The event will feature live musical performances by James X at 7th House and Sean Blackman and John Arnold (Latin jazz) in Hidden River Park (rain-location: Gargoyles Coffee House), glassblowing demonstrations at Albert Young's Michigan Hot Glass Workshop, open studio tours and demonstrations at several artist spaces downtown, special pricing by restaurants and coffeehouses, sidewalk sales and more.

Transportation between the various venues will be on the Pontiac ARTrolley, provided in part by Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Ann Dellsi, 93.9FM deejay, will be broadcasting live at various times and places.

All participating restaurants, galleries and retailers will

donate a percentage of their sales during the event to HAVEN of Pontiac, which combats domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse throughout Oakland County, and the Creative Arts Center of Pontiac, a non-profit arts institution.

Following is a listing of events, subject to change. Call (810) 338-9975 for updates and other information.

- Anderson Gallery - Special exhibit, "The Exotics: Textiles from Other Lands and Other Times"
- Beale Street Blues (blues and barbecue) - Open for lunch 11 a.m. with a soup and salad bar special
- BiJean Boutique - Sidewalk sale with special pricing on selected items
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- Gallery: FunctionArt - Final weeks for "Art from the Edge"; 10 percent off selected items, with special charity pricing on others
- Gargoyles Coffee House - Buy one, get one free with gallery business card
- Habatat Galleries - Special exhibit, "Beyond Tradition: The Leading Artists Working in Glass"
- Hidden River Park - Two performances of Latin jazz quartet (Blackman and Arnold)
- Lawrence Street Gallery - New works by gallery artists
- Maya's Deli - Special pricing on a new sandwich to be created and named for just this event
- McCourt's Music - Sidewalk sale with special pricing on selected items
- Michigan Hot Glass Workshop - Glassblowing and beadmaking demonstrations 2-3 p.m.
- Modernage: A Gallery of 20th-Century Design and Decorative Arts - Sneak preview showing of recent acquisitions
- PuppetArt - Short performances, scheduled for Oakland Arts Building
- Riki Schaeffer Gallery - One-of-a-kind doll artists
- Room 7 - Special hours for this event, and pre-moving party (will reopen in September at 23 W. Lawrence)
- Shaw Guido Gallery - "10 Years of Fire: The Eccentric Object"

Participating: Gallery: FunctionArt is participating in "Applause for a Cause," Aug. 17 in downtown Pontiac. The event offers art, entertainment and epicurean events.

- Turtle Island Coffeehouse and Gallery - Drink specials and sneak preview of Great Lakes American Indian art
- Velvet Lounge - Open 11 a.m. All martinis half-price, with assorted other drink specials
- 7th House - Two performances by James X.



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# Canterbury Village shows art in historic surroundings

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER  
Staff writer

More than 90 artists passed the muster to be in the Second Annual Art in the Park at Olde World Canterbury Village in Orion Township.

They're coming from around the country to participate in the three-day juried, fine arts show. It will feature display booths throughout the Victorian-style village with its quaint cottages and shops from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 18.

Admission and parking are free all three days.

Olde World Canterbury Village is located three miles north on Joslyn Road off I-75.

Patricia Hill Burnett, Lorraine Chambers McCarty and Gail Mally-Mack judged the entries.

"These are all very illustrious artists," said Sharyn Davis. "We were very fortunate to get them

to help us.

Davis is coordinator for Art in the Park. She also is on the board of the Orion Art Center in Lake Orion Village. The non-profit art center is involved in the show. It will receive proceeds from the jury fees paid by the artists.

She's very excited about the upcoming show. "We've doubled the number of exhibiting artists from 45 last year to 90 this year," she said.

"That's all the openings we have. We also have a wonderful cross section representing only fine arts."

Media displayed will include clay, baskets, leather, painting, printmaking, toys, enamels, folk art, mixed media, fiber/fabric, glass, jewelry, photography, wood, metals, drawings, sculpture and miscellaneous.

While browsing and buying among the various artists' booths, visitors will enjoy other

types of entertainment. This includes Burnett's signing of her book, True Colors, an artist's journey from beauty queen to feminist.

"She's painted everyone from presidents' wives to Margaret Thatcher," added Davis.

She'll sign copies of True Colors from 4-6 p.m., Friday, at King's Court Castle Restaurant. There will be entertainment to enhance the show.

Judges will select artists for first, second and third prize in the categories of two-dimensional and three-dimensional art. They will choose three honorable mentions in each category.

There also will be six purchase awards.

"This something we're trying to encourage," said Davis. "These go the artists selected by community businesses who chose to purchase a piece of their art. The

business people will have the artwork; the artists will have a ribbon. It's a win-win situation."

Art lovers of all ages are welcome to Art in the Park. In addition to viewing the artists' creations, they can enjoy the various offerings at the village.

These include carousel rides and specialty shops, including Always Christmas, Toy World, and the Fudge Shop.

The Village of Lake Orion downtown merchants are staging their own art show, Art in the Village, to coincide with the Canterbury Village show. It will feature art works by at least 17 artists.

"This is a chance for people to visit downtown Lake Orion, to look at work by many local artists, try out our food establishments and visit the local shops," said Beverly Luther of the Lake Orion Downtown Merchants Association.

**Artist: Sharyn Davis, who created this colored pencil drawing of an Iris, is one of the featured artists at the Second Annual Art in the Park at Olde World Canterbury Village.**

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## Little Plymouth sub has a great location

It's easy to see why Village Cove, a planned residential subdivision on the north side of Wilcox Road east of Edward Hines Drive in Plymouth Township, would be popular with prospective buyers.

First, it's fairly small — just 22 lots on about six acres.

But let Salvatore (Sam) LoPiccolo, the developer/builder take up the theme.

"The beauty of it is the privacy of a cul-de-sac street, trees, woods," he said. "Downtown Plymouth ... with charm and history ... is probably two miles from here. Old Village is one-half mile.

"I believe accessibility to freeways is going to be important. You're minutes from Ann Arbor, and you can get to downtown Detroit in probably 20 minutes.

"Wilcox Lake," LoPiccolo added.

The waterways and other amenities of Hines Park — bicycling, skating, jogging, picnicking, birding and fishing — are an easy walk away.

"I think it's going to be the buyer who wants to stay in Plymouth, who wants a home of the '90s and wants to stay in the \$250,000 range," LoPiccolo said of expected interest.

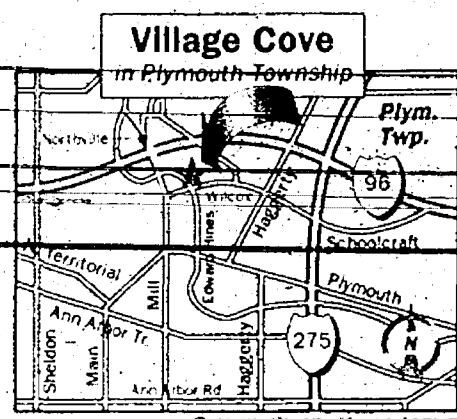
He identified some of those amenities as master suite with separate tub and shower, walk-in closets and volume ceilings.

"We'll offer homes with lofts, two-story foyers," LoPiccolo said.

Five basic floor plans are on the drawing board. Prices start at about \$180,000 and go to \$229,000.

All will include at base-price fireplace, range and dishwasher, first-floor laundry, 2-1/2 baths, two-car garage and basement.

The least expensive is a ranch of about 1,600 square feet with three bedrooms, two baths, a great room, living room and dining room priced at \$179,900.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

A colonial of 2,375 square feet with four bedrooms will carry a price of about \$209,900.

A two-story of 2,150 square feet with the master on the first floor and two bedrooms up will sell for about \$219,000, as will a 2,400-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms.

The most expensive plan, a colonial of 2,500 square feet with four bedrooms or three bedrooms and a loft that overlooks the great room, plus a den down stairs, will be priced at about \$229,000.

Lots with walk-out basements, premium woods sites and houses with upgrades like air conditioning and whirlpool tubs are extra.

Primary exterior materials will be brick and wood siding.

LoPiccolo has started clearing the land. He intends to start putting in the roads, water and sewer lines the middle of this month. He plans to start building in October, with the first buyers taking possession in January or February.

"Probably 30 percent of the lots can be walk-out basements," LoPiccolo said. "There's some heavily wooded sites. We're going to do everything we can to save trees like this (huge maple).

"When it's done, people will drive by and see the entrance, but it (the subdivision) will be hidden. That's why we called it



On the boards: LoPiccolo Homes is pulling together several different designs, including this colonial, for Village Cove in Plymouth Township.

Village Cove. We took village from Old Village (in Plymouth) and cove being carved out of the woods.

"Every time I used to go down this street, I saw the strip of land and thought it would be a good sub," LoPiccolo said.

"I have a partner in the deal, Donald Treader, who one day saw a sign go up. He stopped. We put a deal together. It was a long time. We had to have patience for it. It's a great spot."

Village Cove will be serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Plymouth-Canton

school district. The sub will have sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$24.58 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$219,000 house there would pay just under \$2,700 in taxes the first year.

An annual association fee of about \$100 per house to maintain the entrance and common areas is expected.

"We plan to have a date when people can walk the site and put down a deposit," LoPiccolo said. "Sept. 1 is the target."

Susan and Rich Allen are thinking about buying in Village Cove.

"We live right behind there in Lake Pointe," Susan said. "We love the area. It's just a beautiful spot. There's a lot to offer in this community (Plymouth).

"We live in a smaller home now, have a growing family, and we're looking at a larger home. We'd like to stay in the area. We would need four bedrooms, and I like the great room style.

"It has nice access to the road system, and it's hidden, too,"

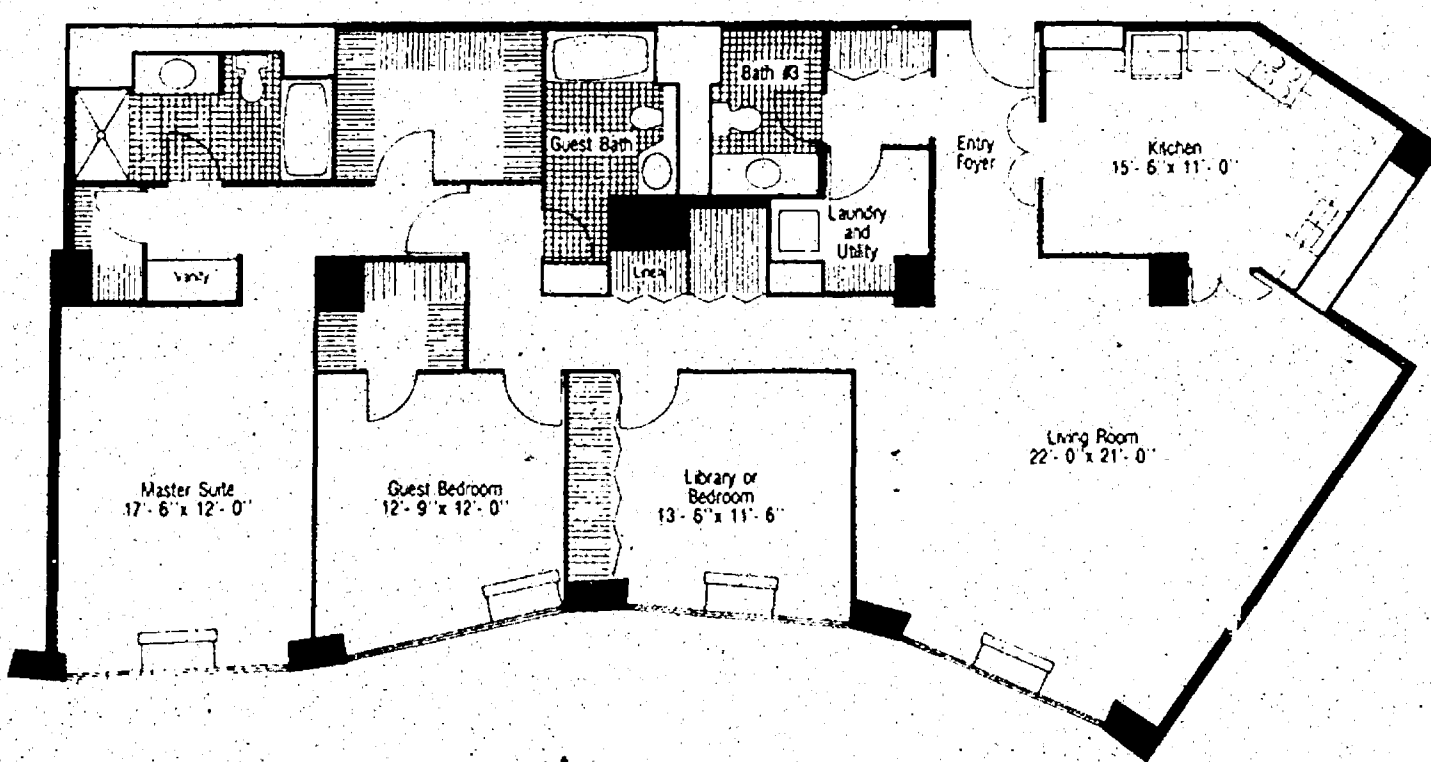
Susan said. "My husband jogs, and we bike as a family. Hines Drive is real nice for that."

Lynzie and Michael Babala also have considered a move.

"We want to stay in Plymouth, and we're keeping our eyes open for houses with new features we don't have now," she said.

Anyone interested in specific information about Village Cove may contact LoPiccolo's office at (313) 455-4320 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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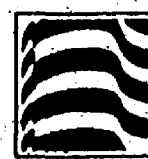
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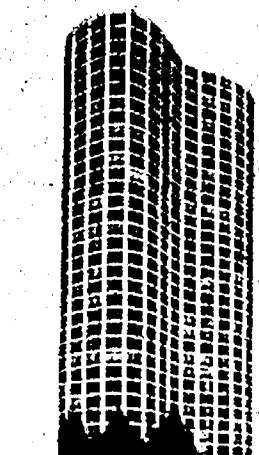


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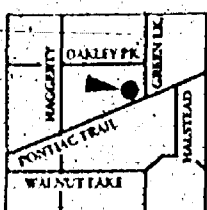


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### Get a good credit rating

Credit allows you to "buy now and pay later." It's a valuable convenience to be able to buy and use goods and services before you're actually able to pay for them. That's why it's so important to maintain a good credit rating. Lenders assess your credit worthiness whether

you're a good "risk" to pay off your credit balance by looking at two factors:

- your ability to repay based on income, expenses and debt.
- your credit history and record of repaying your debts on time.

To begin to get a good credit rating, get some experience repaying money. It's not too difficult of a process, but it will take some discipline on your part. For starters, you can open a savings or checking account at a bank and borrow against the amount you have on deposit. Or, you could apply for a co-signed loan where a person with an established credit rating can help you get a loan by co-signing and sharing the responsibility for repaying it. Having a co-signer just tells the bank that if the first party is unable to repay the debt, the co-signer will.

As another choice, you can apply for a department store or oil company credit card. These cards usually are easier to obtain than bank credit cards and are a good way to get started. You can use your history of

rent and utility payments as well.

If you can show that you made payments on an account held in your spouse's name, that account's credit history will be considered as well. The fact that you made regular payments on these bills is just as important to lenders.

The Golden Rule of managing credit is to always repay your debt on time. Your credit rating is a record kept by a credit reporting agency that shows how well you pay your bills and make your loan payments. Other lenders can check your record with the credit agency when deciding whether to loan you money and extend additional credit to you. Lenders want to see not only that you pay your existing debts, but also that you pay your bills on time.

### Keep a good credit rating

You'll want to be careful with the credit you've worked hard to obtain. Some rules of thumb for maintaining a good credit rating are:

- Don't borrow unless you are

sure you can meet the payments.

- Don't borrow more than you need.
- Don't borrow unnecessarily; borrow only to fulfill a real need or you might find yourself in more debt that you can afford.
- Don't borrow from many different sources.
- Stop borrowing when you see some danger signals such as past-due notices, inability to make all your monthly payments, or running out of money before payday.

If you have an emergency situation such as the loss of a job or extended illness, and begin to fall behind in your payments, call your lender immediately. If you explain the situation, the lender will usually work with you to make new arrangements for payment. It's very important that you take the first step and call before you fall too far behind and your credit record is damaged.

It's a good idea to periodically check your credit record to see exactly what's on it and make sure there are no errors. You can obtain a report from a local cred-

it reporting agency. Check your Yellow Pages. One agency, TRW, provides individuals with one annual free copy of his/her credit report. For more information, contact TRW at 1-800-682-7654. If you are denied credit based on your credit record, you can receive a copy of your credit report free if you request it within 30 days of the date of your loan denial.

Establishing good credit can certainly help you down the line when you're ready to apply for larger credit, such as a house mortgage. It's important to keep your use of credit under control so that your credit history will never give a negative impression to a potential lender.

### Interest rates in review:

Here are some interest rates that may be helpful to you in tracking the direction of rates for house mortgages. These are just a guide. Be sure to call a lender to get current rate quotes.

In Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey, the 30-year fixed rate for the North Central area for the week ended

Aug. 9 moved downward to 7.93 percent (U.S. average 7.88 percent). A week ago, the average for the U.S. was 8.23 percent, and one year ago, it was 7.80 percent.

Current 15-year fixed-rate mortgages have dropped slightly to an average 7.44 percent. Adjustable-rate mortgages also dropped slightly to an average 6.24 percent for our area of the country.

David Mully is a Novi/Northville area mortgage loan officer with nine years mortgage financing experience. He is knowledgeable in all areas of financing with special interest in financing FHA-approved condominiums. For the most up-to-date list of approved FHA condos in your area or help with any mortgage financing, call Mully at 810-488-9712 or toll-free at 1-800-405-3051. You can access Mully's previous mortgage shopping articles on-line at <http://1toonline.com/emoryd/mully>

# New vinyl flooring goes down like 'Post-It' notes

Revolutionary new vinyl flooring goes down like a big "Post-It" note

Imagine do-it-yourself vinyl flooring so easy to install it goes down like a giant Post-It note.

Even more amazing, it comes back up like one, making it the ideal flooring for renters. And it can be installed over any surface, including wood, concrete or old vinyl flooring.

Adhesive is necessary to hold the flooring in place only in large rooms (more than 12 feet wide) where it must be seamed. In that case, the DIYer installs the floor by the "Post-It" method - the easiest yet for installing this kind of flooring.

In smaller rooms where the material does not have to be seamed, no adhesive at all is necessary. Then, the flooring can simply be laid down loose.

Loose-lay flooring, as it's known, has been around for years, but it's always had one big drawback. Over time, it will curl at the edges, presenting an unsightly appearance.

But, this new flooring has a new type of backing material unlike any other to prevent curling. The same backing also allows installation by the revolutionary "Post-It" method when seaming is required.

The manufacturer, Colmar Industries, refers to these new products as "floating floors" to distinguish them from old-style loose-lay floors. It offers two lines, Kitchen Creations and Bath Creations.

Unlike Post-It notes, the new flooring does not come with the adhesive already on it. The do-it-yourselfer must apply it, but that's easy to do because the adhesive can be rolled onto the back of the flooring with a paint roller - a first.

After cutting the flooring to fit the room the DIYer lays the flooring in place, folds back half of it to expose the backing and rolls on the adhesive. In about 120 minutes, the adhesive becomes clear and tacky, and the flooring can be stuck down. Then, the installer repeats the procedure for the remainder of the flooring.

The old way of applying adhesive by

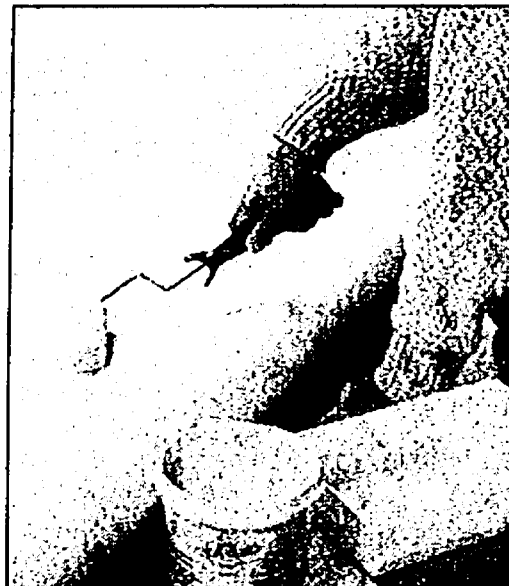
troweling it onto the subfloor is the most difficult part of an installation for do-it-yourselfers. A specially notched trowel is needed. The adhesive must be spread to a precise thickness, and it's allowed to set up for a little too long or not quite long enough, the job can be ruined. The "Post-It" method does away with all that.

If later on you decide to take up the flooring, the adhesive remains on the backing of the material, not on the subfloor where it was installed.

The new flooring comes in 12-foot rolls in a variety of patterns and colors expressly styled for kitchens and baths.

DuPont Teflon in the no-wax surface makes the flooring exceptionally stain-resistant and easy to clean, and Ultra Fresh prevents discoloration of the material from mold, mildew or fungus. Best yet, with all these features, the new flooring costs just \$16 a square yard. It comes with a five-year limited warranty.

For more information, write to Colmar Industries, 245 Butler Ave., Lancaster PA 17601.



Show it off: In smaller rooms like baths where the material need not be seamed, Colmar's new vinyl flooring can be laid down loose without adhesive. Because of its special backing, the flooring won't curl at the edges over time as other flooring will.

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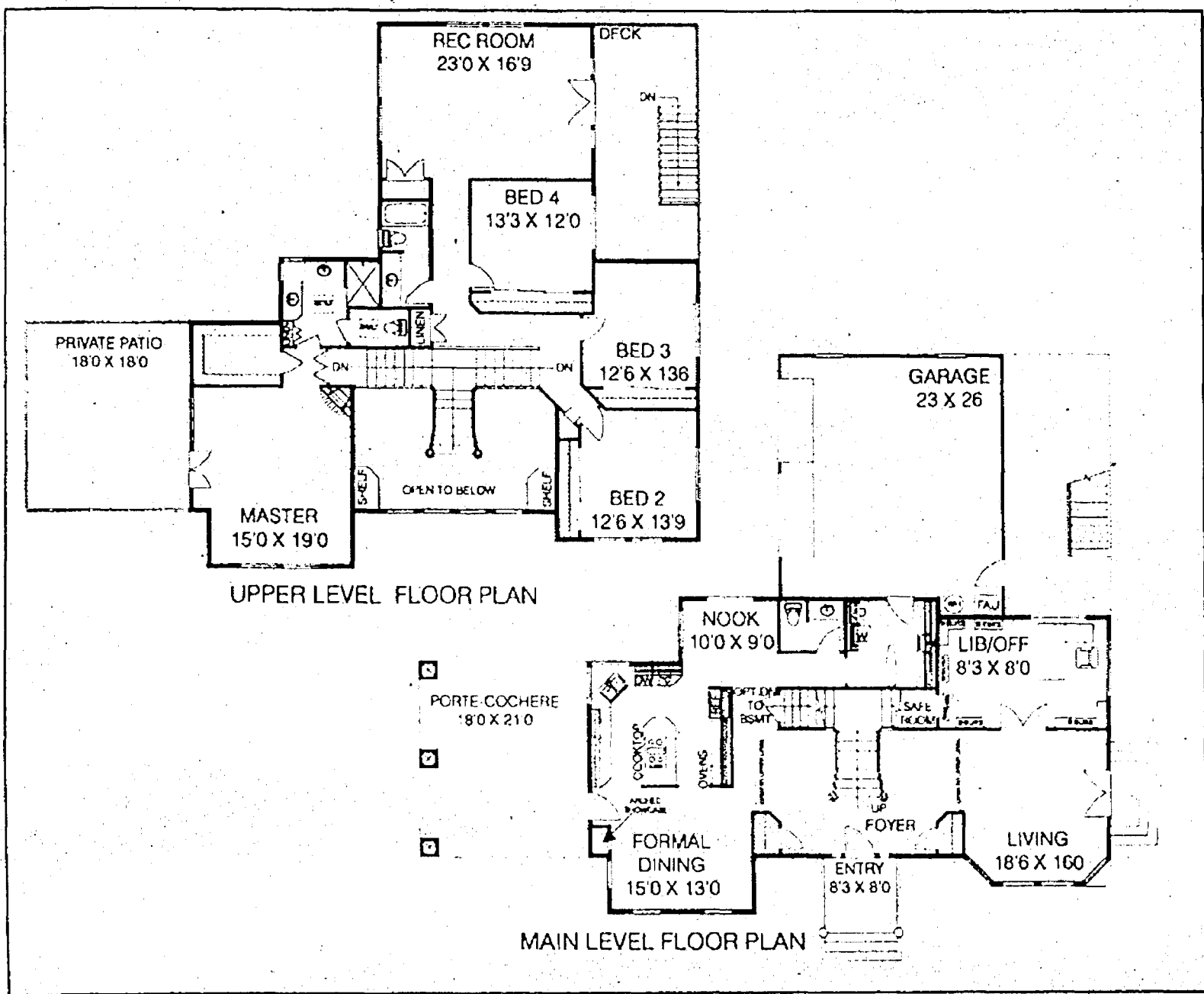
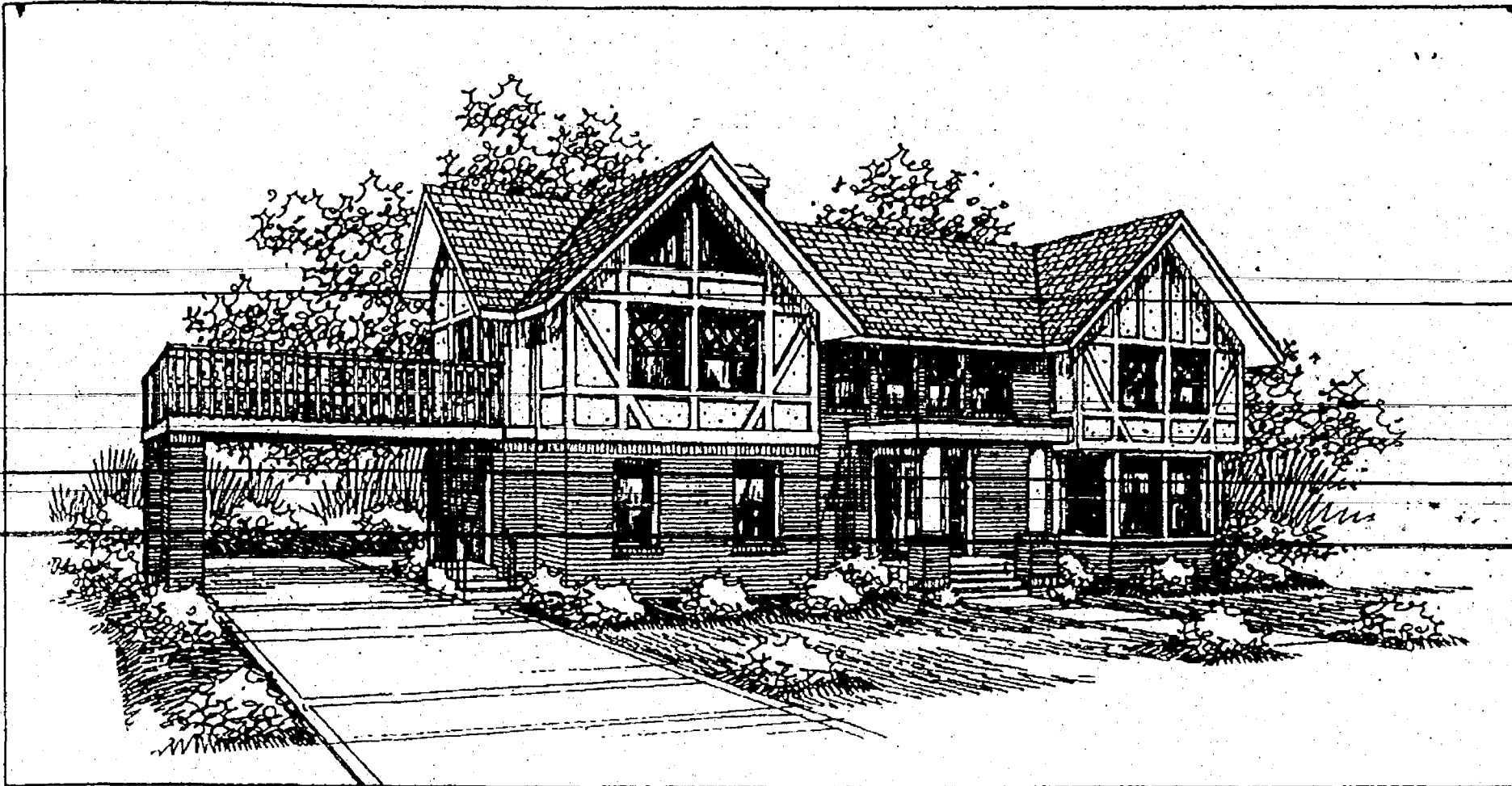
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day, Aug. 28, at Relish in Farmington Hills.  
Presenter: Madeline Triffon, master sommelier.  
Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. To register, contact Teresa Welsh at (313) 769-8520 ext. 271 or Laura Pryce at ext. 274.

**Pre-license training**  
The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors presents a 40-hour real estate fundamentals class, a pre-licensing training course required of salespersons to take the state exam.  
The class will be offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on successive Mondays and Wednesdays Sept. 16 through Oct. 23 at the association offices in Troy.  
Cost is \$185. Registration required by Aug. 30 to Carole Kowalik at (810) 879-9560.

**Condominium seminar**  
The United Condominium Owners of Michigan presents its 22nd annual seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy.

Sixteen sessions will be presented by experts on a variety of subjects to expand the knowledge and improve the decision-making procession of condominium association leadership.  
Cost is \$95 for the first attendee and \$55 for subsequent representatives of member associations, \$125 and \$75, respectively, for non-members. Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

**CREW meeting**  
The Detroit Chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women presents a program "The Secrets of Wine Tasting," 5:30 p.m. Wednes-

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### COMPASSIONATE LADY

Widowed SF, late-50s, seeks intelligent, honest, caring, sincere man, 50-70, who enjoys music, concerts, movies, fine dining, gourmet cooking and traveling. **5139(expr12)**

### BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER

SF, 41, 5'7", 124lbs, teal-blue eyes, degreed, dog-owner, into hiking, birding, music, self-growth, healthy food, metaphysics, positive outlooks. Seeking imaginative, sensitive kindred spirit to share common interests, friendship, love of nature, possible alchemy. **5096(expr12)**

### ART-HEALTH MOONLIGHT

Semi-vegetarian, single, pretty, perky, petite, young 46, health activist, seeks playful, gentle, spiritual, N/S, non-prejudiced, very socially left, non-vegetarian, vegetarian male, brains preferred, 34-59, for laughter, lectures, moonlight, artistic food. **5094(expr12)**

### SUBDUED WILD STREAK

DF, 46, medical professional, adventurous, pleasing personality, enjoys sporting events, theater, movies and travel. Seeking secure, caring professional male, 42-52, for good times and possible LTR. **5054(expr12)**

### CLASSY LADY

Vibrant DF, 45, full-figured, enjoys traveling, concerts, music, long walks in the park. Seeking honest SM, 40-55, 6' - financially secure, has similar interests, fun to be with, for friendship, possible relationship, race unimportant. **5087(expr12)**

### SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Very attractive SWPF, 27, brown/blue, 5'9", 140lbs, seeks very attractive SWPM, 28-36, over 6', with interests in arts and theater, concerts and live music. Serious Social drinker/smoker. **5140(expr12)**

### ARE YOU OUT THERE?

DWF, N/S, nice-looking, full-figured, looking for that right guy to share everyday life with. If that is you, please call. **5141(expr12)**

### SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN

Romantic, attractive SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional, sincere gentleman for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. **5100(expr12)**

### SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

DWF, 24, 5'3", somewhat full-figured, blonde/hazel-green, seeks honest, sincere, romantic man, 24-32, who enjoys dining, alternative music, movies and likes trying new things. **5101(expr12)**

### GOLF, GOLF, AND MORE GOLF

Young-looking, attractive, outgoing DWWF, 56', N/S, seeks attractive, very young-looking and thinking SWPM, 30-35, N/S, who is confident, who loves golf, dancing, biking, traveling, and did I mention golf? **5102(expr12)**

### FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

SWPF, 29, educated, employed, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, spectator sports, and especially summer beach activities. Seeking SWPM, 30-35, N/S, who is communicative, honest, caring, for LTR. **5107(expr12)**

### AFFECTIONATE

40, 5'10", tall, full-figured WF, mother of one teenager, N/S, N/D, light drinker, agnostic, varied interests. Seeking similar WM, friendship first, possibly leading to marriage. **5136(expr12)**

### FIRST AND LAST AD

DWF, 46, petite, very pretty, N/S, non-drinker. Seeking good, honest, financially secure S/DWM, 40-55, can think with the head on his shoulders and the one between his legs, for lifetime commitment. Sincere only. **5138(expr12)**

### YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED

Attractive Jewish female, 5'2", spiritual, caring, humorous, faithful, independent, financially independent, nature, dancing and home. Seeking gentleman with same qualities, 55-65, positive attitude, successful. Looking for honest relationship. **5035(expr12)**

### WANTED: FROGS FOR KISSING

S/DWF, 52', hazel eyes, 40 years-young, two teenagers, a dog, house and car. Seeking Prince Charming, 35-48, who is suited for dating. N/D. Long hair a plus. **5040(expr12)**

### BLACK AND BEAUTIFUL

49, black and beautiful, looking for BM, 49+, who likes music, dining out, holding hands and more of all cuddling. Will respond to all calls. **4860(expr12)**

### SEEKING A LITTLE ROMANCE

SWPF, attractive, 32, 5'8", H/W proportionate, financially independent, single, seeks SWPM, 30-38, for friendship, romance and maybe more. Interests include: mostly outdoor activities and traveling. Serious inquiries only. **5038(expr12)**

### SUNSHINE & BLUE SKIES

Full-figured DWWF, 42, long brown/green, 5'6", Libertarian, values freedom, common sense, kind heart, sense of humor, natural beauty, practical skills, spirituality. Seeking strong, mature SM, 38-46, partner, to continue. **5033(expr12)**

### LET'S GO FISHING

DWF, 46, auburn/green, 5'7", enjoys country, travel, dancing, camping and hand holding. Seeking 6' - large bodied man, that's honest, family-oriented, loving, educated, spontaneous, with time on his hands. **5041(expr12)**

### LOOKING FOR LOVE

DWF, 34, 5'7", 125lbs, one son, N/S, attractive, caring, down-to-earth, affectionate, fun. Enjoy jogging, biking, travel, warm weather. Seeking new romance with WM, 33-48, N/S, caring, fun. **5031(expr12)**

### DAMSEL IN DISTRESS

DW Maiden, 35, with princess, seeks S/DW Knight, 35-45, nicely armored, who's able to slay the dragon of love, lay down his sword for the great outdoors, animals, life with them. **5039(expr12)**

### ATHLETIC

WF, 32, enjoys great outdoors, arms, dives in the country, likes to be busy, CAW music, seeks active SWM, 26-36, for friendship. **5145(expr12)**

### SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

DWF, 49, 5'11", HW proportionate. Enjoys music, reading, movies, travel. Seeking S/DWM, 40-55, for pleasant relationship. **4989(expr12)**

### CHEERFUL & AFFECTIONATE

Attractive, petite DWWF, young 44, childless, enjoys music, movies, pets, travel, antiques, time with friends and romance. Seeking N/S gentleman for meaningful relationship. **5004(expr12)**

### SWEET & SUNNY PERSONALITY

Pretty DWF, 52, blue-eyed blonde, 5'5", physically fit, seeks special N/S gentleman for meaningful relationship. Please be attractive, interesting, honorable and sensitive with an easy smile. **4990(expr12)**

### SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

DBF, 40, 5'5", well-proportioned, attractive, honest, caring, enjoys concerts, dining, movies, reading, quiet evenings. Seeking SBM, 38-48, male, honest, in shape, for friendship, possible serious relationship. **4992(expr12)**

### FUN-LOVING, SPONTANEOUS

SWF, 42, 5'7", 135lbs, wants to be treated like a lady by S/DWM, 40-50, variety of interests. Seeking friendship first, possible LTR. **4986(expr12)**

### STOP! READ IT IF I NEED

Humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, seeks honest, romantic, humorous, marriage-minded S/DWM, 35-52, 5'7", who likes children/family oriented, N/S, social drinker ok. Serious replies only. **4984(expr12)**

### SOMEONE SPECIAL

Widowed WF, 48, mother of two, 5'6", 150lbs, average build, enjoys walking, canoeing, reading and watching old movies. Seeking financially secure S/DWM, 48-55, with similar interests. For possible LTR. **5005(expr12)**

### PRETTY AND WITTY

Classy and sexy, attractive, petite SWPF, 39, enjoys biking, cooking, traveling, theater. Seeking an honest, open, adventuresome, attractive man, 40-50, comfortable in anything from bike shorts to tuxedo pants. Birmingham area. **4982(expr12)**

### RARE EDITION...

with great reviews (intelligent, attractive, fun, N/S, 33) seeks fun, intelligent, liberal, versatile (cultural, outdoorsy, etc) man, for a "novel" experience with potential for a sequel. **4988(expr12)**

### WHEN U LEAST EXPECT IT

High energy SWF, seeks upbeat, N/S, spontaneous, somewhat unconventional, humorous, adventurous, educated, spiritual, 35-45, all-American SWM! Let's enjoy travel, sports, stimulating conversation! Entrepreneurs welcome. **4995(expr12)**

### FUN-LOVING

SWPF, 28, petite blue-eyed blonde, interests include biking, camping, cross-country skiing, hiking, theater, volleyball, weekend getaways. Seeking SWPM, 29-35, under 6', compatible, wanting to be loved. Seeking attractive, ambitious, humorous WM, who knows how to treat a lady! **4941(expr12)**

### SWEETIE IN DELAWARE

22, 5'9", 140lbs, brunette/brown, tan, student, N/S, social drinker, enjoys beach, movies, hanging out, exercise, anything in between! Seeking attractive, ambitious, humorous WM, who knows how to treat a lady! **4941(expr12)**

### HAPPY EVER AFTER...

Is it possible? A pretty DWF, tall, green/blonde, 43, firm, physically fit, N/S, professional, who loves the outdoors, bicycling and dancing is seeking a gentleman, 6'1", 40-48. **4933(expr12)**

### ATTRACTIVE AND AVAILABLE

Passionate, independent, blonde lady, young 50, loves life's simple pleasures and grandiose fun. Seeking exciting, motivated, wise, wonderful and tall gentleman, 40-60, to share the pleasures of living. Handy man +. **4931(expr12)**

### LUCK BE A LADY TONIGHT

Blue eyes/blonde, trim JF, 54, 5'7". Every woman deserves at least one magical encounter. Some men are like chocolate, we know we shouldn't but occasionally we just can't help ourselves. **4946(expr12)**

### ENJOYS BEING TOGETHER

Blonde, attractive, fun-loving SWF, 38, 5'7", enjoys romantic evenings, sports, dancing, etc. Seeking someone, 35-45, who's caring and loving, to enjoy life with. **942(expr12)**

### INTIMIDATOR

Petite SWF, good shape, brunette/brown, enjoys dancing, working out, seeks good-looking SM, 30+, with sense of humor, good personality/body. N/S, to spend time with. No couch potatoes. **4945(expr12)**

### ATHLETIC, CLASSY, PRETTY

DWF, 41, N/S, petite, coaches swimming, attractive, romantic, loves sports, walks, fireplaces, financially secure. Seeking S/DWM 38-50, N/S, financially secure, physically fit, handsome, loves sports, romantic, for LTR, no games! **4949(expr12)**

### PRETTY, PETITE BLONDE

Slim, trim 44 year-old seeks soulmate. I'm a professional who enjoys substance, enjoys dancing, theater, romantic. If you are a professional, caucasian, attractive, with similar interests, 45-60, please respond. **4940(expr12)**

### KIND-HEARTED

DWF, 39, auburn/green, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, no dependants, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, all animals. Seeking N/S, N/D, DM, tall, fit, WPM, 36-43. **4943(expr12)**

### SPARKLING BROWN EYES

DWF, youthful 57, classy, romantic city of substance, enjoys dancing, travel, movies, fine dining. Desires an honest, quality gentleman, N/S, to share all life has to offer. **4979(expr12)**

### SEEKING ROMANCE

I'm attractive, intelligent, tall, slender, refined, affectionate, fun, 50, smoker. Dislike arguing, enjoy friendly debates, interesting conversation, travel, home life, movies. Seeking classy gentleman, tall, intelligent for romantic connection. **4948(expr12)**

### COFFEE TEA OR ME

Nice, tall, mature blonde, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, intelligent, kind, caring, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, travel. Lets meet for coffee and get acquainted. **4947(expr12)**

### OVER 50 YEARS & TO INCHES?

SWF seeks N/S gentleman, with small town personality and old-fashioned manners. Sophisticated, dancing, nature, travel, ancient history. **4897(expr12)**

### LOOKING FOR FUN

WF, 23, 5', redhead, widowed, enjoys outdoor activities, rackets/ball, romantic evenings, spontaneously. Seeking kind, understanding S/DWM, 23-28, with good moral values, kids a plus. Possible LTR. **4988(expr12)**

### WHY NOT?

SWF, 32, 5'7", blonde/blue, easy on the eyes, enjoys banter, summer sports, canoeing, pool, seafood. You're tall, humorous, baseball player build, 27-35, N/S, with boyish charm, scholar IQ. **4879(expr12)**

### HUGGABLE

Attractive WF, 5'2", brown/brown, fun, kind, good listener, loves outdoors, travel, music, fine dining. Seeking sincere, honest, attractive (tall, huggable, kind, good listener) for possible relationship. **4886(expr12)**

### AFFECTIONATE & FUN-LOVING

Attractive, honest, fit SWPF, 38, 5'8", N/S, enjoys golf, dancing, movies, travel, movies. Seeking SWPM, great sense of humor, 35-43, with same qualities and interests, for LTR. **4865(expr12)**

### ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE

SF, 41, medium build, 5'5", enjoys dining out, movies and travel. Seeking SM, 41-62, 5'8" or over, who's honest, financially secure and fun-to-be-with, for a lasting relationship. **4834(expr12)**

### NICE GUY WANTED

SWF, 27, educated and professionally employed, enjoys movies, dining and a variety of activities. Seeking N/S, educated SWPM, 26-35, same values, sense of humor. **4869(expr12)**

### TIRED OF BEING MISTREATED?

SWF, 18, 5'4", 112lbs, strawberry-blond/hazel, very active, romantic, spontaneous, affectionate, mature, seeks mature, fit SM, 18-27, 5'6", with similar qualities. **4855(expr12)**

### CUTE, BRIGHT, FUN

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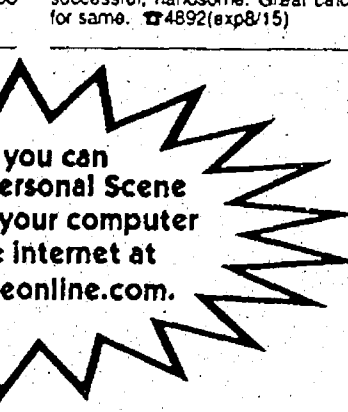
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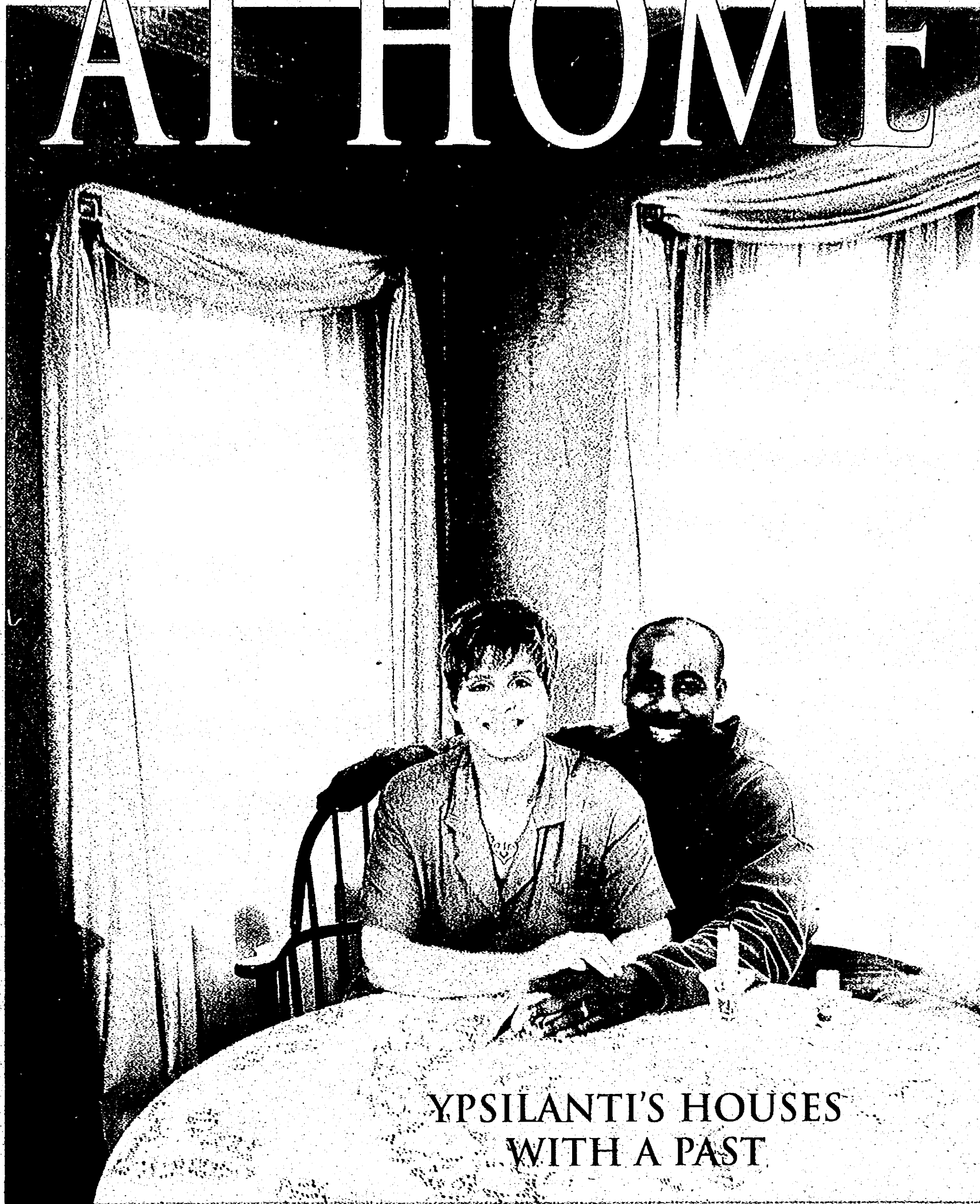
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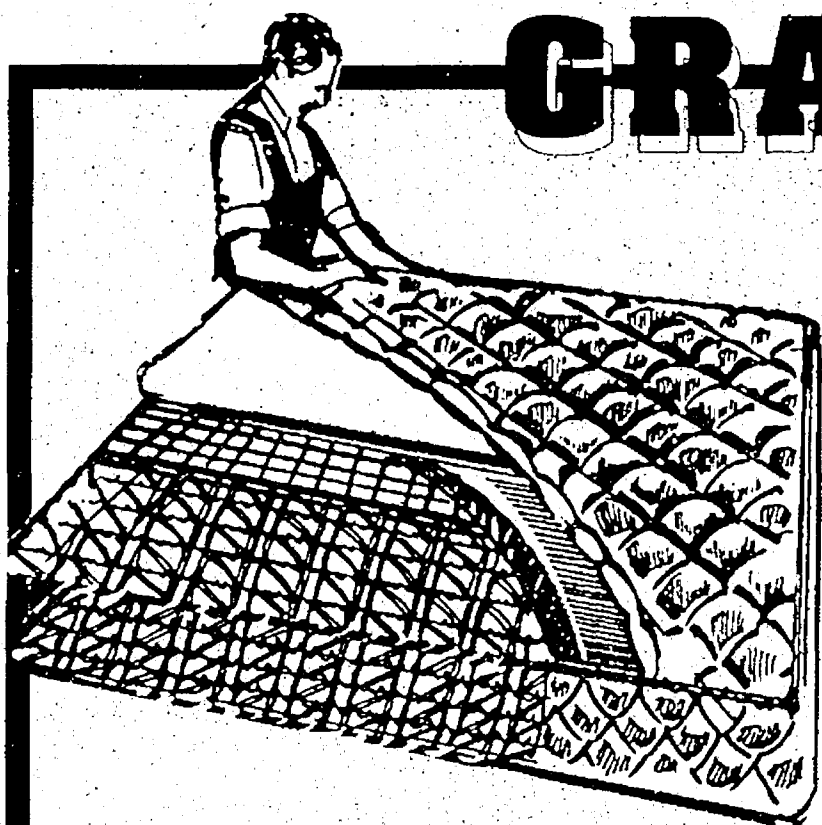
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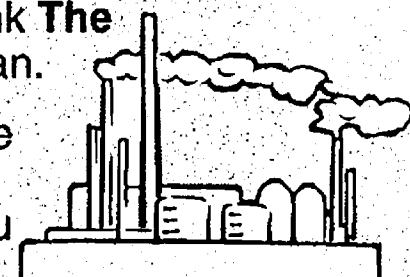


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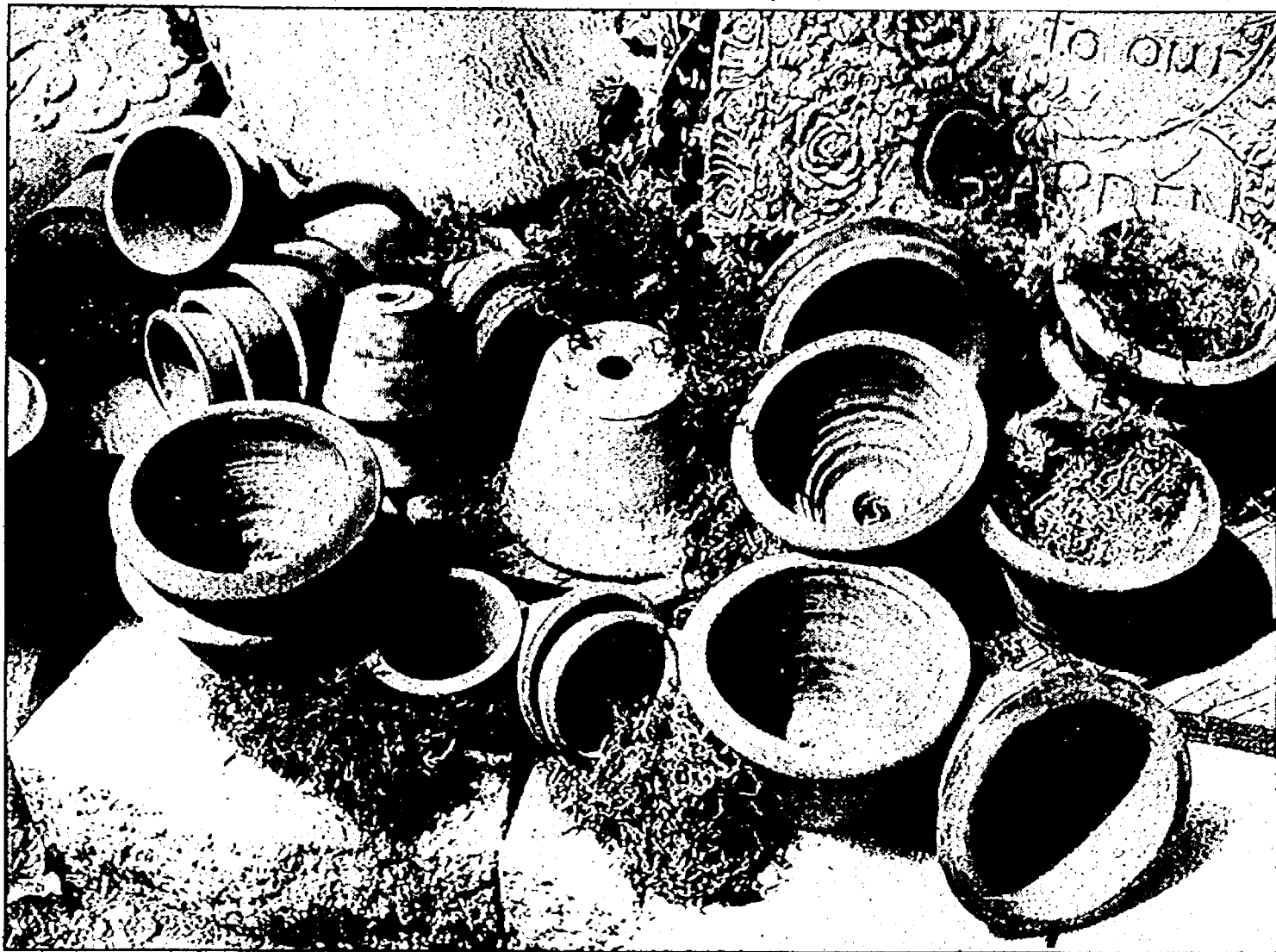
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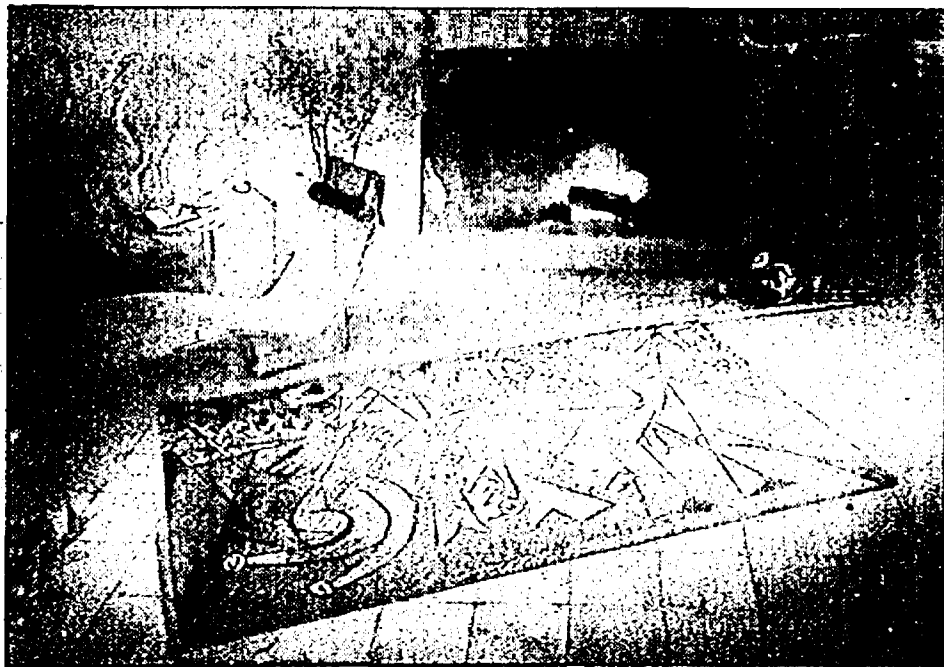
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1. Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower.
2. Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the rays of the flower).
3. Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to: High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.
4. Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September.
5. Employees and families of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers aren't eligible.
6. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. Entrants must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.

Height is to be measured from soil level to stem neck (rays).

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Plant-care comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My sunflower's seed head is:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## INVITING IDEAS

## Cool as a cucumber dishes summer delight



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

The last days of summer are to be savored — cucumbers ebbing from the garden, and the weather still steamy. You can use these crispy vegetables for a cool appetizer or light luncheon treat — perfect for a ladies luncheon, break time from the mah jong game, or lite-eats

around the pool. Often overlooked, and sometimes considered ubiquitous, the cucumber brings to the table a light, cool, crisp, benign, but adaptable taste, and virtually no calories.

Cucumbers are one of the very oldest cultivated vegetables. They are a member of the gourd family, dating back to 7750 B.C., and originated in India and Burma. It is told that during Roman times, the Emperor Tiberius ate cucumbers saturated in wine. Even then, it was apparent that these cool, bland vegetables were easily mixed with other ingredients to enhance their flavor.

Use long English (seedless) cucumbers or the typical garden variety in all kinds of quick, cool sumptuous treats. Mix cucumber slices with Laban (heavy

strained yogurt), sour cream, or ranch dressing.

Toss cucumbers with fresh dill for an easy side dish or snack. Marinate cucumber slices in olive oil and fruit flavored vinegars, mix with your favorite herbs, or splash with Balsamic vinegar and top with chopped chives.

Slice cold cucumbers paper thin and add to tea sandwiches made with herbed cream cheese and topped with a sprig of fresh dill. Use cool thin slices of cucumber to garnish tomato or vegetable juices. Hollow out a whole cucumber and stuff it with cream cheese and smoked salmon — then slice it in fairly thick slices and serve as a cool summer appetizer.

Keep your cucumber dishes cool and lively — try old Tiberius' favorite, and splash with a little wine!

Here are two of my favorite cool as a cucumber summer first courses.

I love this recipe — it's cool, delicious and tastes like you are drinking a salad — this mixture is fairly thick, you may want to provide a spoon to avoid drips and spills on your guests shirts and blouses! Because it is so colorful, you may want to serve it in a clear glass or crystal pitcher — it can be topped with a sprig of fresh herbs, slices of lemon or croutons — serve in clear, chilled glass-

es (no plastic!)

## MY FAVORITE GAZPACHO

- 1 (28 ounce) can seasoned diced tomatoes (Dei Fratelli if possible)
- 1 large green pepper, stem removed, seeded & deveined, and chopped
- 1-2 jalapeno pepper(s), stem removed, seeded & deveined, and chopped
- 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup shredded zucchini (use the firm part, avoid the seeded section)
- 1 cup Spanish onion, peeled and chopped (small dice)
- 4 tablespoons light olive oil
- 6 tablespoons strawberry wine vinegar
- 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons sea salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar (you can use sugar substitute)
- Dash of Tabasco sauce

In a large bowl, mix all of the ingredients together, adjust seasonings — cover and chill in the refrigerator 6-8 hours. Serve well chilled, and top with croutons if desired. Yield: 12 servings

This delicious chilled soup is the perfect addition to any luncheon or dinner's first course. Spicy and complex in flavor — usually more compatible to adult palates.

## CHILLED CUCUMBER AND SPINACH SOUP

- 2 tablespoons light olive oil
- 2 onions (Vidalia if possible), peeled and sliced
- 2 leeks, white part only, washed thoroughly, and thinly sliced

- 1 hot pepper (long green or red finger pepper), stem removed, deveined and chopped
- 2 large potatoes, peeled and sliced
- 6 cups of chicken stock — home-made or prepared
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 bunch fresh spinach (approximately 10 ounces), washed and stems removed
- 4 medium sized cucumber, peeled, seeded and sliced
- 1 cup Laban (heavy strained yogurt)
- 2 tablespoons light mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons horseradish
- Juice of 4 lemons (freshly squeezed)
- Salt and freshly ground white pepper

In a large heavy stock pot, Dutch or French oven, add olive oil, cook over medium heat until hot — add the onion and leeks. Cook until transparent, then add the hot pepper.

Saute briefly and add the potato. Continue to saute for 6-8 minutes, add the chicken stock, parsley, and spinach. Bring to a boil.

Reduce the heat and continue to cook the soup for 30 minutes until the potato is tender. Let the soup cool — puree in a blender, food processor or Vita Mix. Chill for 2 hours.

Add the cucumber, Laban (heavy strained yogurt), mayo, horseradish and lemon juice — reprocess through the blender, food processor, or Vita Mix. Adjust the seasonings — chill thoroughly and serve. Yield: 8 servings

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

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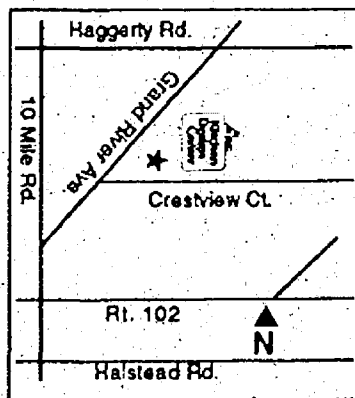
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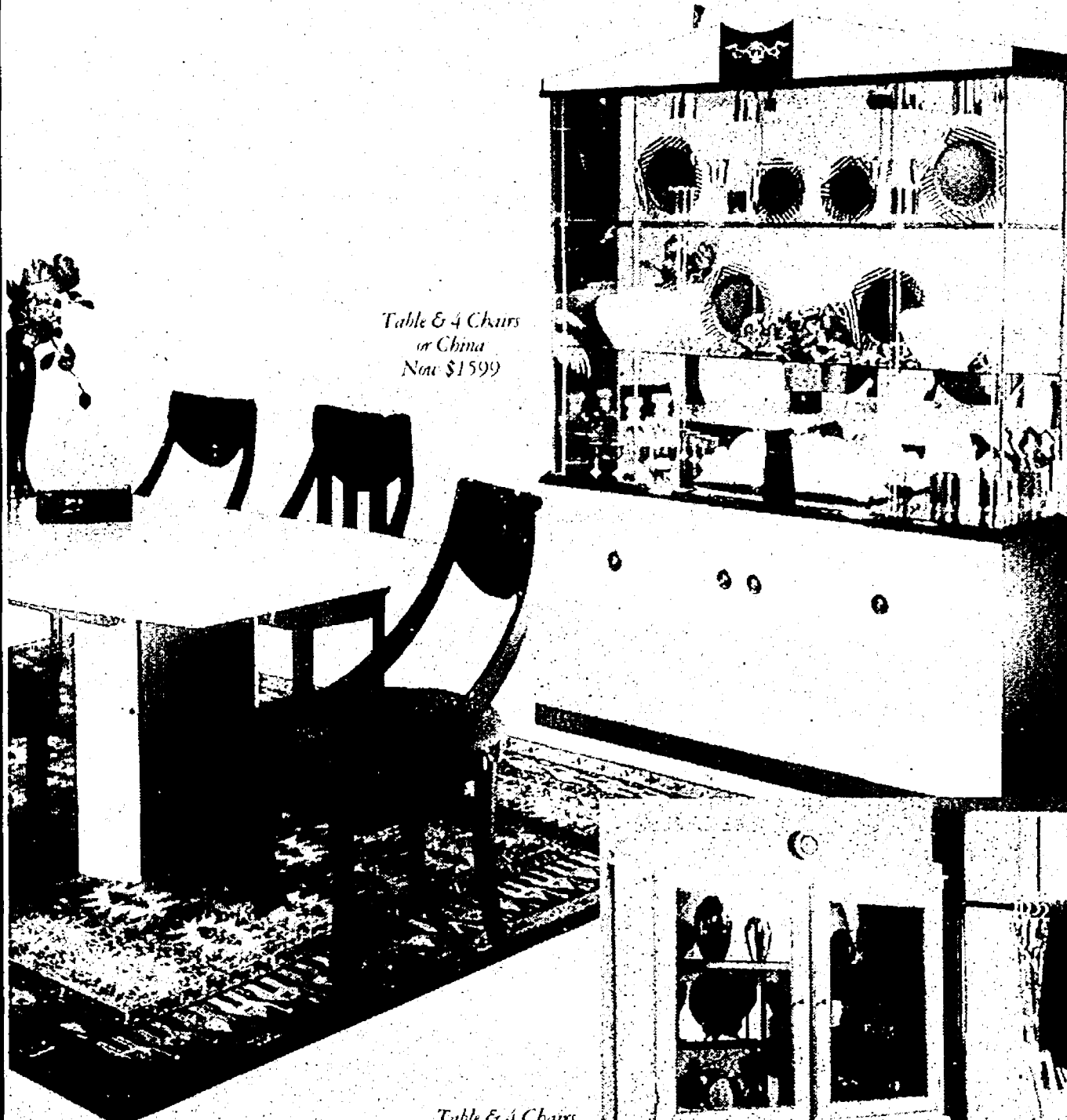
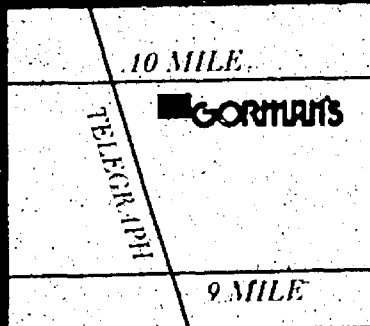


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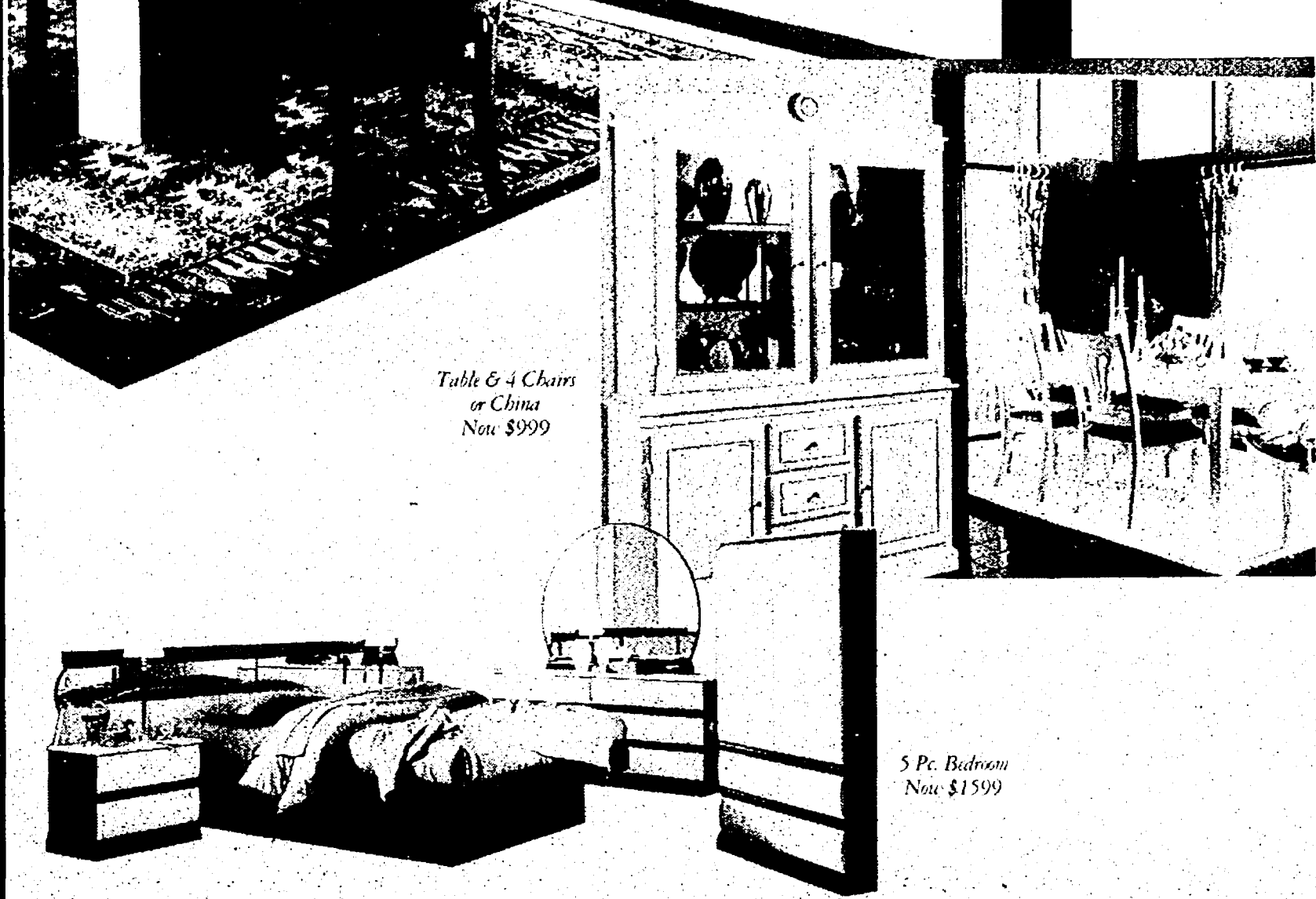


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# Appliance Bill needs your voice



**JOE GAGNON**

In just a few weeks members of the appliance service industry will be convening at the state capital in Lansing to discuss the Appliance Repair Act. This bill sponsored by state Rep. Lyn Bankes has received plenty of support from both parties and also from some of the leaders in the appliance industry.

What Bill No. 5833 needs now is support of consumers who have been taken to the cleaners by some of the unethical, rip off companies that took their money. For the past 10 years, Rep. Bankes and I have been working on issues of consumerism and have devoted much of our time to getting this bill enacted into law. The Appliance Repair Act is designed to give you information that will enable the consumer to immediately recognize whether or not they are getting a fair shake from the service technician. This will not be a problem for the honest companies because they are already doing what is required for the sake of homeowners. It will be a difficult situation for the dishonest company and I would expect some of them to show up in Lansing as well. Following the open hearing we had in Livonia just a few months ago, I thought the service industry would use more caution when servicing a consumers products, but they haven't.

A month ago while backing out of my driveway, I noticed a service van parked across the street in my neigh-

bors yard. I pulled back into my garage and removed my camera from the trunk of my car. I went for a walk with camera in hand and took pictures of the van parked across the street. The side of the van had lettering which indicates it is from an appliance repair business, but the name of the company has been removed. I wonder why a company which has been in business for 20 years, which uses truck advertising would remove their company name from view of the consumer.

A half hour later the van left and I walked across the street and knocked on the front door. I introduced myself and asked if I could be of assistance in the appliance problem they were having. The lady informed me that because of the new motor needed in her clothes dryer, she would be shopping for a new one real soon.

The service technician had told her it would cost \$269 to repair her six year old dryer. He had unplugged the dryer and placed a red tag on it saying, "Danger, do not use." I asked if I could look at the dryer and without reservation she led me to the laundry room. I plugged it in and turned it on and to everyone's amazement it purred like a kitty. I fetched my tools and took it apart and found not one darn thing wrong with the dryer. Whether the plug was loose or whatever caused her to call for service, I couldn't find what caused the problem. The dryer is still operating one month later and certainly didn't need a motor. By the way, she did spent \$55 for the service call. It angered me that a service company would do this to a neighbor, but then

again, how many times in the past 10 years have I heard and seen these stories, too many.

The major appliance repair industry has been tainted for years by the unethical companies who always profess to be honest. The honest companies are tired of the poor image created by these rip offs and we want change. It is unfortunate that we need to ask the government to intervene on our behalf, but there is no other way. The law makers in this state are there to serve the public and it has been proven that the major appliance repair industry needs some regulating place upon it.

After spending 10 years of investigating the cases which equate to total rip offs, I can't for the life of me understand how these guys can get up in the morning and look in the mirror. If they are so hard up for a job and must follow these company policies which lead to such enormous fraud, I wish they would call me, I'll get them a job somewhere else. Better still, I am inviting any service technician who wishes to clear his conscience, to come to Lansing on Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. in room 427 of the State Capitol and testify in front of our state legislature. Also invited - you the general public and consumer. See you on the 11th.

*Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.*

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"These so-called 'fly-by-nighters' want only to turn a quick buck. They have little regard for the high-risk situations that storms create for both themselves and homeowners," warns Peter Gerstenberger, director of education and safety for the National Arborist Association, based in Amherst, New Hampshire.

With hundreds and possibly thousands of your dollars at stake - not to mention the integrity and appearance of your property - you should make sure you take your time deciding who to hire and what really needs to be done, says Gerstenberger.

"Don't believe pitches that claim you can save money by simply 'getting the

job done' there and then. And, of course, never pay in advance," Gerstenberger said.

To help avoid making long-regretted monetary, safety and aesthetic mistakes, refer to the following tips, issued by the National Arborist Association, on what to look for and ask when hiring an arborist (tree care practitioner).

- Ask if the arborist is a member of the National Arborist Association, the International Society of Arboriculture, the American Forestry Association, American Society of Consulting Arborists or another relevant professional association or society. Membership is no guarantee of quality, but it does imply a professional long-term interest on the part of the arborist.

- Ask if the potential service provider is an International Society of Arboriculture-certified arborist or is state certified. Again, this is no guarantee of quality, but it does suggest a professional attitude. Arborists nationwide can be certified through the ISA. The National Arborist Association offers its members the opportunity to improve their workforce through the NAA "Tree Care Spe-

cialist" employer certification program.

- Your arborist should be able to provide upon request current certificates of insurance covering liability for damage to people and property during work, as well as for the workers' compensation insurance. Be certain that the coverage is current.

- Local references as an excellent guide to an arborist's abilities and professionalism. Ask for references and try to contact those given.

- Get a second opinion for any major work you plan to have done. It's worth the expense to get a second or third estimate.

- Pointers that your arborist is more interested in your wallet than your satisfaction include: Using climbing spikes or live trees; immediate desire to remove a viable and living tree (which is always a last resort); lack of proper, well-maintained equipment or knowledge of safety procedures.

The National Arborist Association is the trade group for owners and operators of tree care companies nationwide. To find the NAA member arborist closest to you, call 1-800-733-2622.



## Adopt-a-pet



**Mickie:** This 1-year-old, male-neutered Terrier-Shepherd mix is very lovable little guy who weighs only 32 pounds. Mickie was a lost dog found right after the 4th of July fireworks - which is probably the reason he got lost in the first place, from being scared. Mickie has lots of love to give. Mickie, no. WS4169, and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter, 37255 Marquette, (313)721-7300, noon to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Society collects pet food for homeless animals

In recognition of "National Homeless Animals Day" Saturday, Aug. 17, the Michigan Humane Society is asking for donations of canned pet food to help thousands of the area's homeless animals.

"Homeless Animals Day" was created to help raise awareness about the tragedy of pet overpopulation. It is estimated that as many as 15 million dogs and cats are euthanized in our nation's shelters each year because there aren't enough homes for them. The Michigan Humane Society urges everyone to please have pets spayed or neutered. "Every single puppy and kitten contributes to this problem," says Michele Mitchell, MHS director of community relations. "Even when you find homes for these animals, you're depriving a shelter pet of a chance to be adopted."

Those wishing to donate canned pet food in support of Homeless Animals' Day can stop by any of three MHS shel-

ters, 7401 Chrysler Drive in Detroit, 3600 Auburn Road in Rochester Hills and 37255 Marquette in Westland. Everyone who donates will receive a free pet ID tag and a special "I Helped A Homeless Animal" sticker. For more information, call (810)852-7420.

Besides spaying or neutering your pets, other ways you can help homeless animals are:

- Adopt an animal from the Michigan Humane Society or your local shelter.
- Make sure your pets have proper identification at all times.
- Do not adopt a pet unless you are willing to make a lifelong commitment.
- Donate your time and resources to local shelters.

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization, caring for more than 53,000 homeless, abandoned and needy animals each year.

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COVER STORY

# Home tour highlights diversity

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

**H**ome tours have become a popular way to sneak a peak at how others maintain and decorate their homes. They provide a fresh injection of new ideas and a chance to politely invade someone's privacy for a good cause.

The Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation is holding its 19th Annual Historic Home Tour noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children under 12. They are available at ticket booths in Riverside Park in front of the Ypsilanti Historical Museum, 220 N. Huron St.

Ypsilanti's home tours benefit the foundation's activities in preserving local architecture. This year a portion of the proceeds will also go to the Riverside Arts Center.

Ypsilanti has a rich architectural history. It's late 19th century and early 20th century public buildings,

*On the Cover: Kyle and Skip Bunton call their house a "work in progress" as they continue to renovate their Cotswold Cottage and revive its gardens. Their home is one of five in the Ypsilanti Historic Home Tour. Cover photo by Jim Jagdfeld.*

Kyle Bunton wasn't even sure she wanted to buy a house when she and her husband bought the Cotswold Cottage at 507 Fairview.

including several on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, are notable for their variety of styles and unique decorative ornamentation. Private residences are also notable for their variety. Though the Victorian style often predominates, other styles were also important. This year's four houses and one small apartment complex show that diversity.

"It's charming, cute. I didn't want a house, but my husband, my fiance at the time, did," Bunton said. "Then I was going through one of those house books and saw a picture. I knew it needed a lot of work. But I thought if I wanted a house, it had to be different. It just suckered me in."

The house that Skip and Kyle Bunton were "suckered" into buying was built in 1926, one of the first houses on Fairview in Ypsilanti's College Heights neighborhood near the university.

The Period Revival English Cotswold Cottage has a storybook quality with its distinctive rolled roof, eyebrow windows and thick stucco walls.

"I liked the roof, the kitchen nook, the wood floors, that we've had to refinish. It had old world quality workmanship," Bunton said.

The house has become a "labor of love" for Bunton, a dietitian at St.

Joseph Hospital and her husband, who works in sports rehabilitation for Body Specs.

"On the exterior we pulled off the ivy to protect the masonry. We completely redid the yard, re-established a garden and lawn," Bunton said. "We refinished floors, painted, plastered. It's been a project, a lot of sweat, real sweat equity."

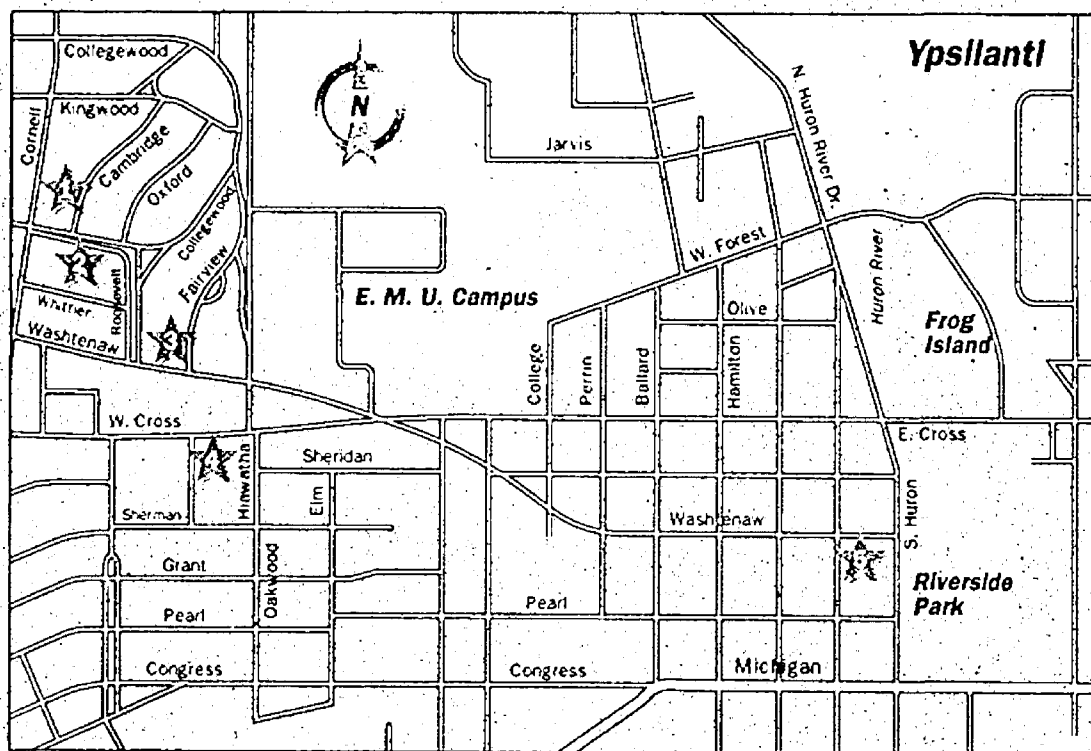
The house has been given a period look with special window treatments, family heirlooms and such unusual touches as a chair bought at the Treasure Mart for \$35 that once sat in the lobby of Ann Arbor's historic Michigan Theatre.

The Buntons have also experimented with interior painting. They took a class in house painting together and learned a process called "smoothing" that creates a marble look for walls.

Bunton said that despite her

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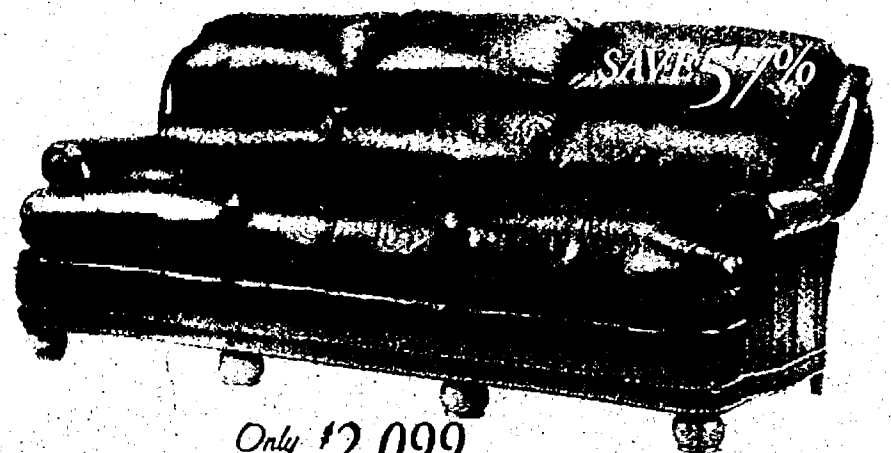
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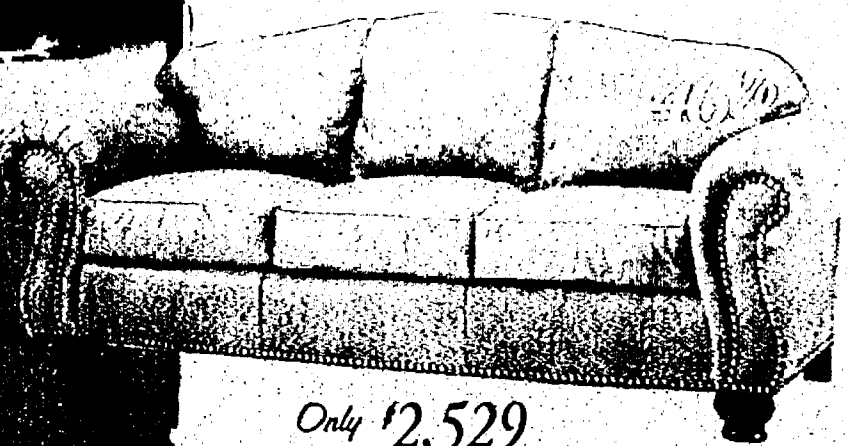


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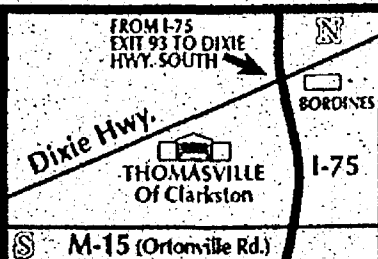
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reluctance to get into house rehabilitation she was destined to do it.

"My parents have done rehabilitation projects and I helped as a child. I knew what would be involved," Bunton said. "My sister is really surprised with what we've done, that I've become this domestic goddess."

A very different rehabilitation project is represented by 184-190 N. Washington.

The Phoenix Place Apartments are an example of a public/private partnership to create affordable rental housing and restore historic buildings at the same time.

The Queen Anne Style duplex was built in 1894. It was home to an Episcopal rector, a mathematics professor at what was then Norma College, a doctor, a grocer and several local businessmen. It eventually became a rooming house and began a gradual decline.

In 1990 a fire heavily damaged the declining building. When Shoeb Shari-eff/190 Washington Associates bought the building in 1993, they had to gut the interior to create eight uniquely designed one, two and three bedroom apartments while retaining the Queen Anne exterior.

"It was an involved process," said Shari-eff. "The basic elements of architecture and design are there."

About 70 percent of the exterior was preserved. The basement was dropped nine inches to create a higher ceiling.

Dormers were added to the front and existing dormers were expanded. Two chimneys were removed and the bricks were used to repair interior walls that use exposed brick.

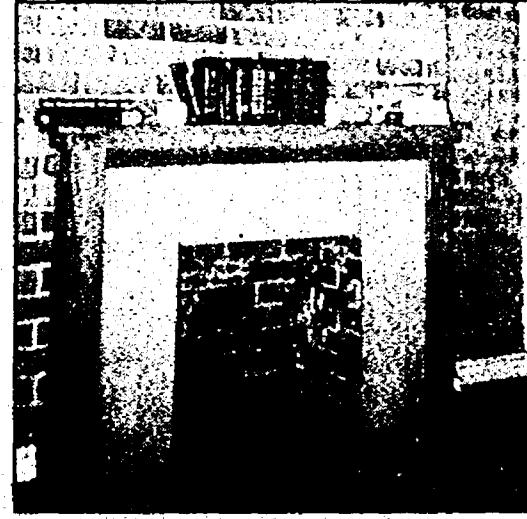
The complex has two mirror image north and south sides and features two 3-bedroom, 2-story, 1400 square foot units with 1 1/2 baths and the distinctive brick walls; two 2-story, 2-bedroom units with decorative non-functioning fireplaces; two 1-bedroom units; and two 2-bedroom single floor units that run across the top length of the building.

The most significant factor in this is the financing. This is a project that makes use of state funding and state and federal tax credits to create affordable housing with a top rental of \$671 for a three bedroom.

"The state of Michigan is very pleased with what we're doing," Shari-eff said. "It's a building that shows what can be done with public and private joint partnerships. We were able to make apartments affordable with help from the state and haven't skimped on anything."

Major funding for the project came from 1st of America Community Development Corp., a subsidiary of 1st of America, which in turn provided the mortgage loan.

Richard Buss, president of 1st of America Community Development, said his company was able to take advan-



**Phoenix fireplace:** The interior brick walls of the Phoenix Place Apartments were restored using bricks from the building's chimneys.

ington Street apartment building.

The other houses in the tour are examples of Ypsilanti's architectural diversity.

David and Linda Rapasky's Tudor Revival house at 709 Cambridge features classic cedar and stucco combined with brick and field stone. The house was built in 1925, one of the first in College Heights. David Rapasky designed an addition in 1991 that blends beautifully with the existing house. The Rapaskys have made numerous improvements including a new kitchen, a first floor bath and a deck with a year-round spa. The house is furnished with antiques.

The Colonial Revival house of Jeff and Jennifer Goulet at 1207 Roosevelt in College Heights was built in 1939 and designed by architect Ward Swartz. The house is simply designed and intended for functionality. The interior is notable for Jennifer Goulet's needlework and the Goulets' collections of pottery, dolls, textiles and glassware.

The architecture books describe the 1015 W. Cross house of Jim and Helen Vick as a "comfortable house," a style prevalent following the First World War and marked by relatively small size and simplicity, a break from the Victorians. The Vicks have owned the house since 1975, only the fourth owners since it was built in 1926. They have added a second floor dormer, a large master bath and built-in cupboards.

tage of a federal tax program that allows investment in the form of a grant to develop the project.

"The money we invest comes back to us through federal tax credits," Buss said.

To receive tax credits, the project must comply with a 15-year rent restriction program. Buss said rents usually work out to around 30 percent of a renter's income. Buss said the rent restrictions will be longer on the Wash-

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GARDEN SPOT

# Phlox plants attract flocks of fans



MARTY FIGLEY

Many of us grow phlox in our gardens and enjoy the wonderful variety that is available in these versatile plants.

From early spring we can enjoy creeping phlox *P. stolonifera*, in bright purple or violet clusters, or *P. subulata*, varying in color from pinkish white or purple as they make a carpet

of color in the landscape. These are especially suitable in rock gardens as their informal, spreading habit softens the scene.

For the rest of the season we can enjoy the tall forms, sometimes referred to as "border phlox" (now called garden phlox), as they are often used in formal and informal border plantings. One of the more common varieties is the summer perennial phlox, *P. paniculata*, which grows to four feet high. Originally the flowers were purple, but now there are many colors and shades available, thanks to hybridizers. The large clusters of flowers bloom in summer and early autumn.

There are several other perennials species of phlox and a few annuals.

Many of the perennials are hardy in our zone and add a nice touch of color when some of the other plants have "had their day in the sun." A good way to learn about what is available is to search through mail-order catalogs and visit nurseries in the early spring.

### Care

It is surprising, but phlox will do well in rather heavy soils and can be neglected, especially established ones, but as with any plant, a loamy, humusy soil will result in a better show. A top mulch, especially during dry weather, will help hold moisture in the ground and keep the roots protected. They will benefit from an all-purpose fertilizer applied two or three times a season, and an application of water, when necessary.

By removing spent blooms, additional



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**Fantastic phlox:** *Phlox are beautiful, easy-to-grow plants suitable for almost any garden.*

flowering will reward; and (for next season) in mid-June if the stems at the front of each plant are pinched back on early blooming ones and rebloomers, the season can be extended.

To ensure that your stand of phlox is sturdy and for larger flowers, thin young shoots when they are about one-third of their final height. Remove the weaker shoots, by pinching or cutting them at the base, at a ratio of about one shoot in three.

To prevent powdery mildew, divide phlox every third or fourth year in the spring by splitting the plants into several pieces. Good air circulation will also help with mildew problems.

This unsightly condition can often be

prevented with these good cultural practices and spacing the plants properly and growing them in a sunny place. Another disease that can affect phlox is called leaf spot, and shows up as brown spots, first on the lower leaves and continuing up the stem. In the fall destroy the plant tops and fallen leaves to further reduce disease problems.

If you wish to propagate phlox, keep in mind that the dwarf species are best propagated by cuttings or root division and put in a shaded cold frame during the summer for spring transplant. Taller species can be propagated by cuttings of young stems, shoots or roots. If you save the seed, choose only those that are extra-special. Self-sown seedlings often revert back to their original lavender color, so if you don't want that color, clear them out.

### Pests

These plants' most fearsome pest enemies are the red spider mite, which infests the undersides of leaves and turns them light yellow, giving them an unhealthy look, and a nematode or eelworm that causes root galls.

Mites can be checked with a spray to control mildew or a stream of water

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# Gardeners create with a personal touch

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Four years ago Cammy and David McKinnon became gardeners. They had installed a swimming pool in the backyard of their home in Commerce Township and decided to plant a perennial border garden along the tall wooden privacy fence that encloses the yard.

"We went in blind with the garden, having no experience at all," Cammy said.

She feels some of the expertise must have been in their genes. Her grandmother, who lived in Grand Rapids, had a perennial garden and Cammy remembers picking bouquets from that garden as a child. Her grandmother also kept a gardening journal that Cammy now has.

"My grandmother always said that gardens are better after the soil was tested - it (the soil) improved a lot."

This spring the McKinnons took the master gardener class and found they didn't make too many mistakes after all. They did have their soil tested and found it was very sweet, so they have added a small amount of sulfur to remedy that situation.

David is the problem solver. He identifies pests and diseases, explains the problems to Cammy and then treats them.

"This (gardening) is probably the most enjoyable thing we have done."

Soil preparation took many hours and sometimes McKinnon found herself working until the wee small hours. Topsoil was brought in to improve the existing soil. Plants have been placed in the garden to suit their light needs and most receive at least six hours of sunlight a day as the sun moves across the area. Cammy reminded me that plants can't readily adapt from sun to shade, but can adapt from shade to sun.

## Eclectic mixture

The garden is an eclectic mixture with bloom times throughout the season. White, pink, yellow, orange, lavender and various shades of foliage have been artfully used.

This is a plant lover's garden with often only one to three plants of one specimen, and is tied together with

shrubs such as white-blooming Lilacs, Rose of Sharon, a variegated Dogwood, purple-leaved Plumb, Mock orange, Forsythia and at a local point, a pink-flowering Dogwood. The shrubs are placed to disguise the fence and provide additional privacy.

At one section of the fence a blue Jackmanii clematis bloomed beautifully. Hostas grow at its base to shade its roots. Nearby annuals add color and are also used in other areas.

Snow-on-the-mountain blooms white in the spring and is filling in a bare spot with gray foliage. Primroses, Iceland poppies, Lady's Mantle and white Lilacs also bloom then. These are followed by Salvia "Purple Rain," Coreopsis, Foxglove, Bellflower, Campanula, Yarrow, deep purple Veronica and Columbine, Delphiniums, Gayfeather, Hollyhocks, roses, a beautiful white Achillea "Ballerina" and others. Purple asters will soon follow.

## Personal plants

Cammy bought the white "Ballerina" because their daughter, Megan, is their resident ballerina. The flowers are quite personal to the family. Another of Megan's plants is the white obedient plant. David's is a tall white phlox.

Last year the wedding of their son, Tom, took place in the garden and Cammy's uncle and aunt brought a division of a peony from the grandmother's garden. This now is the plant of the bride, Cindy. Interestingly, the aunt told them the name of the peony is "Bridegroom."

The peony had been transferred from Grand Rapids to Cleveland, to Tennessee and now part of it grows in the McKinnon garden until the newlyweds have a place for it.

"I will keep some of it here. It's our pride and joy."

This year they have added dahlias of various colors to the selection of plants.

A large piece of driftwood the family found in Grand Haven this summer reminds them of fond memories during their many vacations on Lake Michigan. Soon their names will be carved on it. This memento rests comfortably among the plants as does a wrought-iron chair, another of the grandmother's



MARTY FIGLEY

In the garden: Cammy McKinnon of Commerce Township rests in her lovely border garden.

former possessions. Several garden signs add interest.

Everything in this long perennial bed has been lovingly arranged and cared for. Coco-mulch covers the soil and adds a deep red/brown tone. Along one edge of the garden red square stones have been placed on red rocks for walking.

An edging of variegated Ajuga is planted around the structure of the

above-ground pool and is carried around to join with the border plantings.

Lime mound Spirea, Wiegelia and Meidland roses grow in a side bed in the front yard, and toward the back, 10-year-old smoke trees provide privacy. These began as 40-inch shrubs and are now 10 foot tall, beautiful specimens.

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from the hose, while plants with the latter pest problem need to be destroyed along with the surrounding soil. Deformed flower buds are an indication of the phlox bug. An insecticidal soap spray can be used, if the infestation is heavy.

With that out of the way, new lines of the old-fashioned native phlox are being developed based on these healthy plants as growers and nursery people strive to improve the species. To control nematodes "obtain nematode-free phlox from root cuttings," the American Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Gardening said. So be sure to ask your nursery about this potential problem.

Phlox are beautiful and reliable, easy-to-grow plants that are suitable

for almost any garden. I hope you don't let the possible problems prevent you from growing them and enjoying their forms, colors, fragrances and charm.

## High Hopes contest

Turn to page G3 for information about our High Hopes Sunflower contest.

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NAOMI  
STONE LEVY

Your dining room should resonate a variety of moods. The decor can be versatile, reflecting what will transpire at any particular hour. Whether it is your own family about to use it, or if you want to entertain, this is where you will congregate. I love to have friends over for a Sunday brunch, as well as a sumptuous buffet dinner.

The furniture can vary from informal pine or oak to more dressy mahogany or walnut. I prefer a mix - even contemporary plastic laminate or steel and glass, added to traditional can be more individual than a matched set. I have voiced this in previous columns. There is no talent in buying a "suite." Your personality is reflected in choices.

Whatever the furniture, in everyday use your decorative accessories will be less formal. I like to recommend copper (always polished) with its warm, wondrous glow. Combine that with baskets and you have created a family feeling.

A copper chafing dish to cook in, or from which you serve the main meal, is the core of this setting. A copper pot of soup in which it has been cooked is serviceable as well as handsome. Why not a copper salad bowl? You will find gorgeous old copper plates and serving pieces in antique shops. Seek some out to create this subtle atmosphere. Your pottery dishes and pewter flatware befit this more casual setting.

Add to all of the above a basket of breads. Another basket of veggies and dip, still another with apples and pears is appropriate for dessert. Glass pie plates are often housed in basketry. Delightful baskets abound in many gift

shops. A copper or basket centerpiece will enhance the setting. The centerpiece can be filled with greens, always beautiful. Autumn is fast approaching with lovely colorful leaves available to fill these receptacles with style.

In a modern mode glass is significant. It is tasteful and spatial, whether colorful or clear glass. There are artists who execute dazzling bowls, plates and sculpture, and galleries that display their skills. Use as many glass candlesticks as you can assemble for your table setting. Some glass is flamboyant, some very subtle. An eclectic mix here evokes a totally different dining area. Use your imagination.

Some occasions call for more elegance. Bring out your silver candelabra. A lace tablecloth or lovely place mats are more dressy and will diversify the atmosphere. Your floral centerpiece can reiterate the formality of this dining

area.

Your best china is about to be used, and the flatware you received as wedding presents will be conducive to formality. If you are lacking any of the above items there are great "rent it" places that will fill in and accomplish it all. Amazing tableware can be bought at Slades in Applegate Square, Northwestern Highway at Inkster Road.

The dining area is the magnetic field of your home. Your family comes first, but your guests will also love to sit down and dine at leisure, feeling indulged and complimented.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

## Don't become confused about fuses

The son has his new compact disc blasting in his bedroom as he plays a Nintendo game. The teenage daughter is blow drying her hair as she watches "Beauty and the Beast" for the umpteenth time. There are clothes in the dryer and the air conditioning is on. A pot of stew is simmering on the electric range, and Dad is watching the final "Jeopardy" question ... when the fuse blows! The only problem is that Mom is working late at the office and she's the only one who has ever changed a fuse. Sound familiar?

Changing a fuse is actually quite a simple procedure. But for those who have never done it, it can be intimidating because they have to approach the electric panel. In their minds, electric panels equal hair-raising shocks.

Many people feel that fuse panels should automatically be replaced with

breakers. This isn't so! Many fuse panels perform their function well and are safe as long as no one tampers with the wiring or installs the wrong size fuse.

If your home was built around 1958 or before, you probably have fuses. If it was built after that time, you probably have circuit breakers. Although they look different, they serve the same function: to protect wiring from overheating. Fuses are glass with a lead band that is visible through the glass base and screw into a fuse socket; circuit breakers look like switches.

If the lights go out or the appliance or tool stops operation, you probably blew a fuse or tripped a circuit breaker. Switch off the appliance or tools that were running. Then go to the panel box, open the cover and look for the glass fuse with the black burn mark in the center. There is a lead strip about 1/2-

inch to 3/4-inch long. If you can see an intact lead strip, this isn't the fuse that is blown.

Unscrew the burnt-out fuse and replace it with the same size, or rating, fuse. The fuses are color-coded and numbered as follows: Blue fuses are 15 amps, red or orange fuses are 20 amps and green fuses are 30 amps.

It's also important to note that the fuses in the sockets could be the wrong size. On most home inspections we perform, we will find overfused circuits, which is a potential safety hazard. To find out, you need an electrician to remove the cover and check the wire sizes. The following will indicate which fuse sizes are needed: 14-gauge wire = 15 amps, 12-gauge wire = 20 amps, 10-gauge wire = 30 amps.

Normally, 14-gauge wire is the smallest wire in the panel; 12-gauge wire is a

little thicker and 10-gauge is a little thicker still and is normally used on 240-volt circuits.

We don't recommend that you unscrew the panel box to look at the wire sizes. You can open the front of the panel box without fear of a shock. If, however, you unscrew the cover off the panel box, you run a considerable chance of getting a shock. You can also get a shock by sticking your finger in the fuse sockets. Only qualified electricians should make repairs or alterations to electrical systems.

Around the House, by the AmeriSpec home inspection service, 1378 S. Main in Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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LET'S REMODEL

# Different additions have their merits

**Q:** We are considering adding space to our home with either a second-story addition or an addition off the back. Besides the obvious difference in added space what are other things we need to consider in our choice and if possible some of the advantages and disadvantages of each.

**A:** Both types of additions offer excit-

ing options to adding space to your home. It is first of all most important that you choose a professional contractor that can prove his experience in creating additions. Many contractors have professional photos of their projects and it is a good place to start reviewing their credentials. Also be sure to ask to see other photos (if they have them) and don't be afraid to ask to visit their

clients that have had this work done.

Often times the only way to go is up. Naturally, a second-story addition will not take away from cherished yard space. Another advantage to going up is that you will not have to get involved in excavation and foundation (which causes the square foot price to be a little less). When doing an addition off the first floor the advantages that stand out are maintaining the aesthetic appeal of your home (not having to integrate a new floor plan or make big changes) and as we grow older the idea of stairs is not very appealing.

When designed properly, a second-story addition can double the space in your existing home. Homeowners have several concerns that are regularly voiced when considering adding on and they include planning and architectural design, cost per square foot and necessary interior and exterior renovations. Before you get started I advise that you talk to your contractor about the requirements that must be met by the city or township building department. Many townships have maximum height requirements. Professional contractors are very familiar in dealing with these offices and know many of the allowances for conforming and non-conforming structures. You will need to have a certified survey. A mortgage survey is not always a reliable source of information for site lines. If you are considering a variance you should know that an appeal process can be very time consuming.

Some of the interior work you may want to consider would be stairwells and electricity. Stairwells usually mean having to give up a first floor closet (although I have seen circular stairwells done that are very appealing). This closet can be used to create either an open or closed stairwell, depending on the design plan.

Running electricity to the upper floor may mean upgrading your electrical service. Although most homes have 100 amp service, we often recommend going to 150 or 200 amps. A modern kitchen alone can require up to 12 circuits. A professional contractor can look at the electrical requirements for a home and advise what you will need. You may need some improvising with your furnace and plumbing for a second story, but you would need new ductwork for both types of additions. An addition off the back often requires opening an existing wall to move space out while creating a second story may be more involved with floor plan changes.

Clients often like the idea of a new, full-floor addition with cathedral ceil-



ings, a large master bath area and the potential for adding a deck off the master bedroom. A small addition off the back of the home often provides an enjoyable space for summer entertaining, connecting to a deck. With additions you may want to add more windows and create an environment that can be enjoyed by everyone all year round.

The architectural design of the exterior on either project is most important. A second story addition that looks like a box put on top of the house has little appeal. The design should take into consideration the look of your home in the neighborhood and whether you will be trying to make it fit without other exterior renovations. In order to complement the existing structure you may find yourself considering choices in siding, roofing and the style of windows. If you have aluminum siding you may want to update to vinyl siding. There are so many styles of products on today's market that it is not that difficult to combine the old exterior with a complementary addition. Good luck!

*Robert Naeyaert, Lunar Home Improvement, Warren, 810-779-4700.*

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book contact Gayle Walters, executive director of NARI-The Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members also answer questions on "Construction Talk" with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturdays. Call in your questions at 810-544-1340.

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FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

# 'Square eyeballs' give new photo angle



MONTE NAGLER

Have you ever looked through a photography book or magazine and marveled at the strength and impact of the photographs? Ever been to a photography exhibit and wished you could take similar pictures that would earn you rave reviews?

Chances are the photographers you're admiring are using a very simple technique that I call "looking through square eyeballs."

Our peripheral vision is expansive and we're always looking at a vast world. We tend to see the whole and in so doing, we miss many photographic opportunities that are right in front of us.

But by training yourself to "look through square eyeballs," new and exciting possibilities will open up for

you. The best way to begin is to use a viewing mask. Cut a "window" about two by three inches out of a piece of cardboard and begin to view things through it. You can also use a discarded slide mount or simply look through the rectangle formed when you place together the thumbs and forefingers of both hands. You'll frequently see professional photographers use this method to help them view their subjects.

Looking through "square eyeballs" will isolate subject matter from the surroundings. You'll be truly amazed at what you'll see. Even familiar surroundings will offer you photographic possibilities you never knew were there.

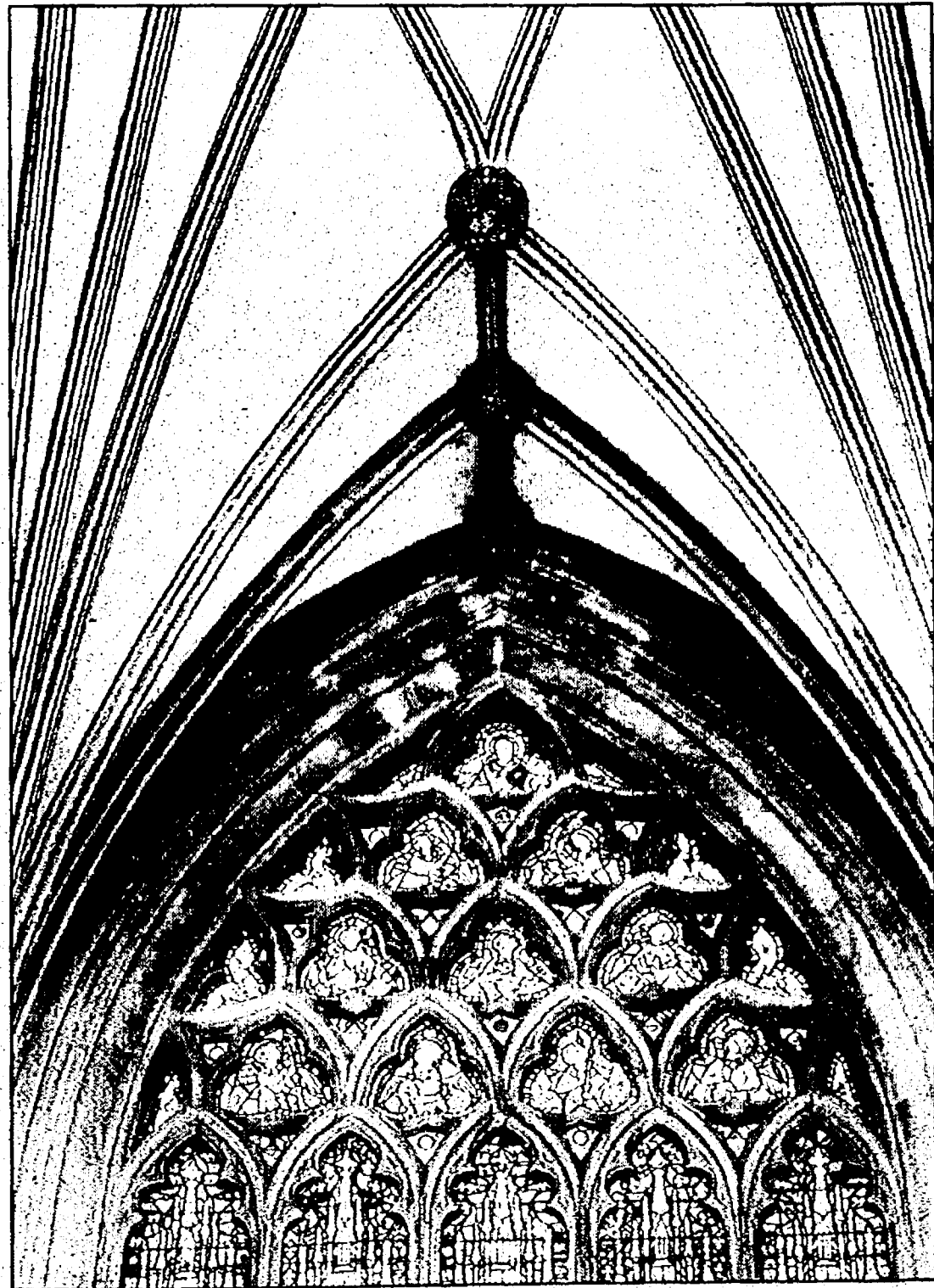
You may see, for example, the unusual pattern of brickwork under the window ledge embraced by a sprig of ivy that you won't see as a potential picture because you're always looking at the whole house.

Looking through square eyeballs allowed me to see the beauty and intimacy and striking texture of just a small portion of the dome in the Wells Cathedral in western England. Remember, an intimate photograph such as this can convey the beauty and grandeur of the whole.

No matter if you use a simple point-and-shoot or a more sophisticated cam-

era, getting into the good habit of looking through square eyeballs will open up new and exciting photo opportunities for you.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.



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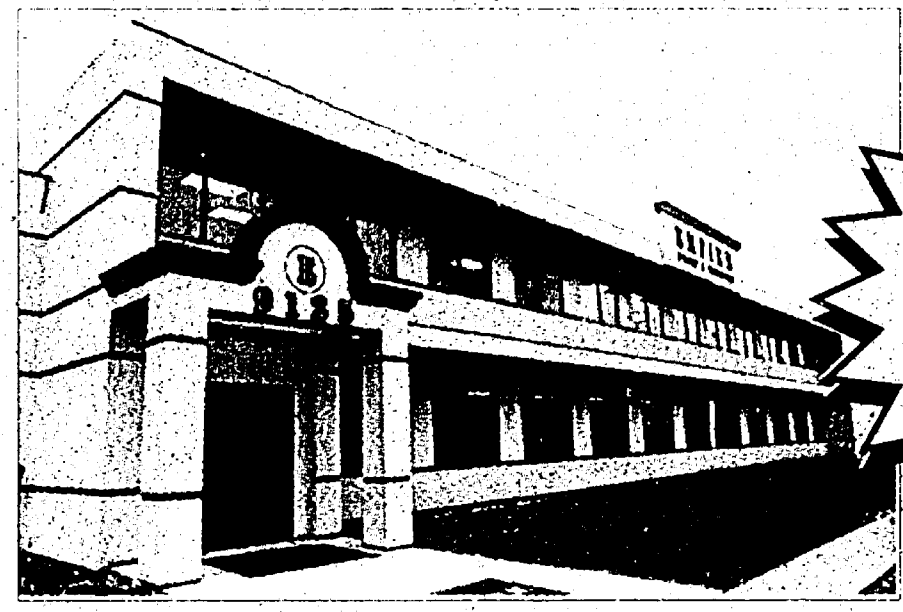




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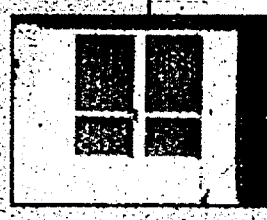
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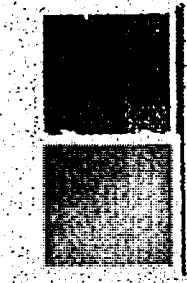
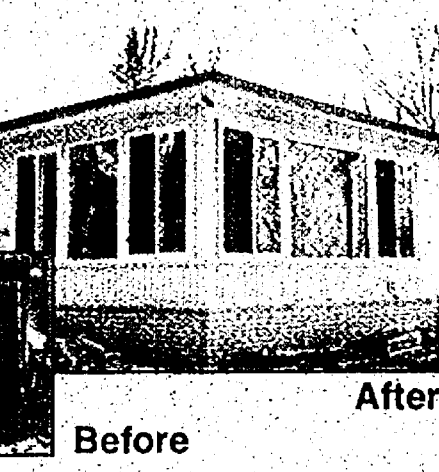
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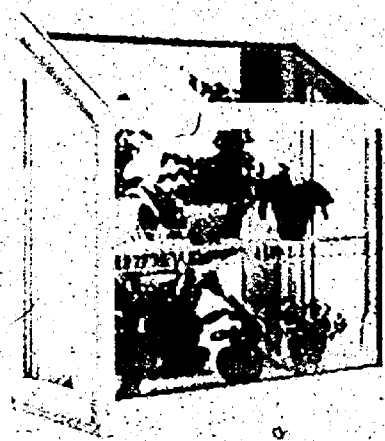


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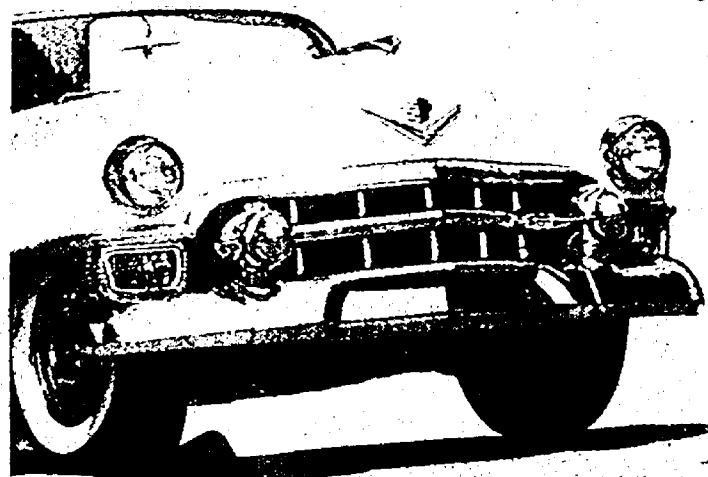
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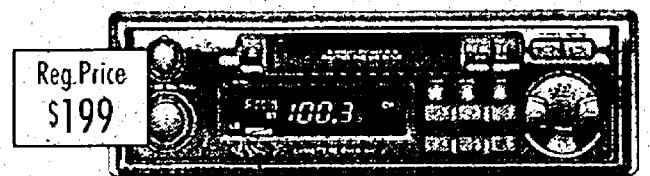
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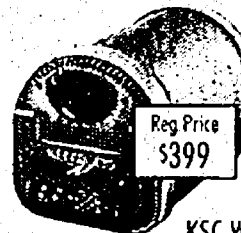
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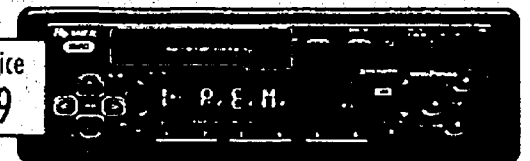
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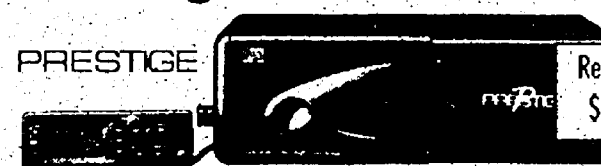
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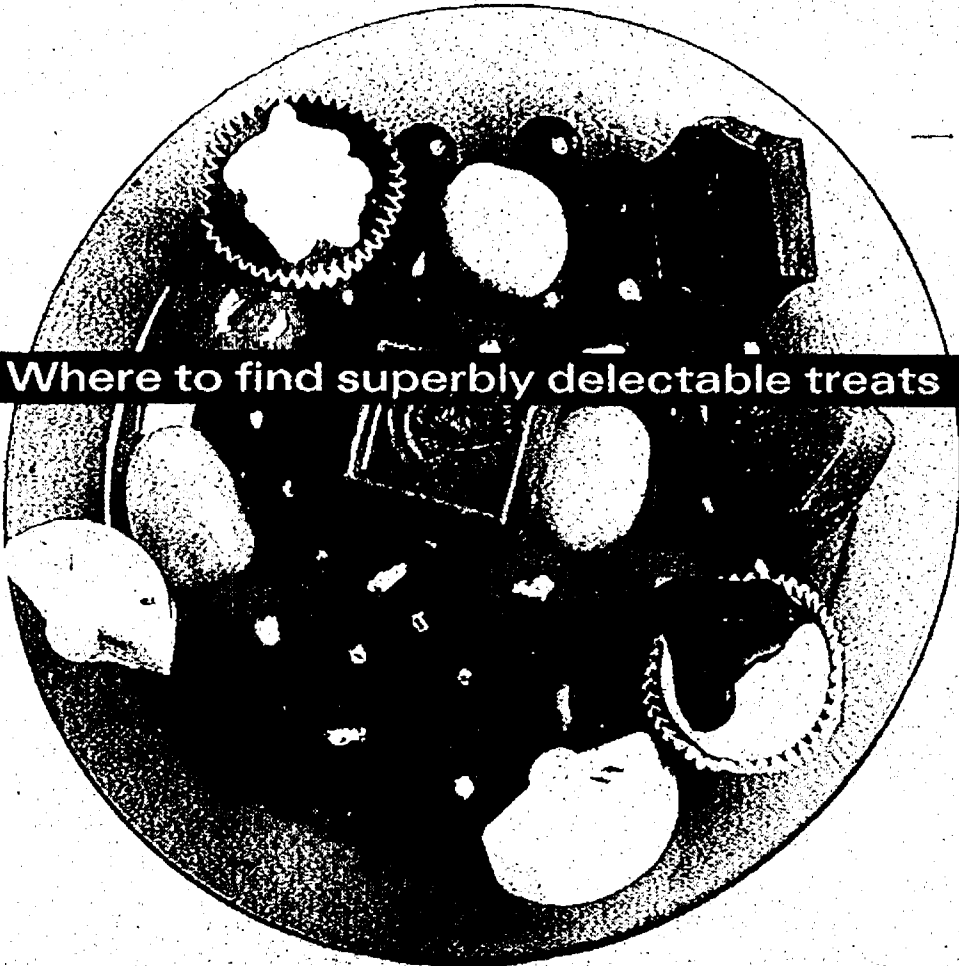
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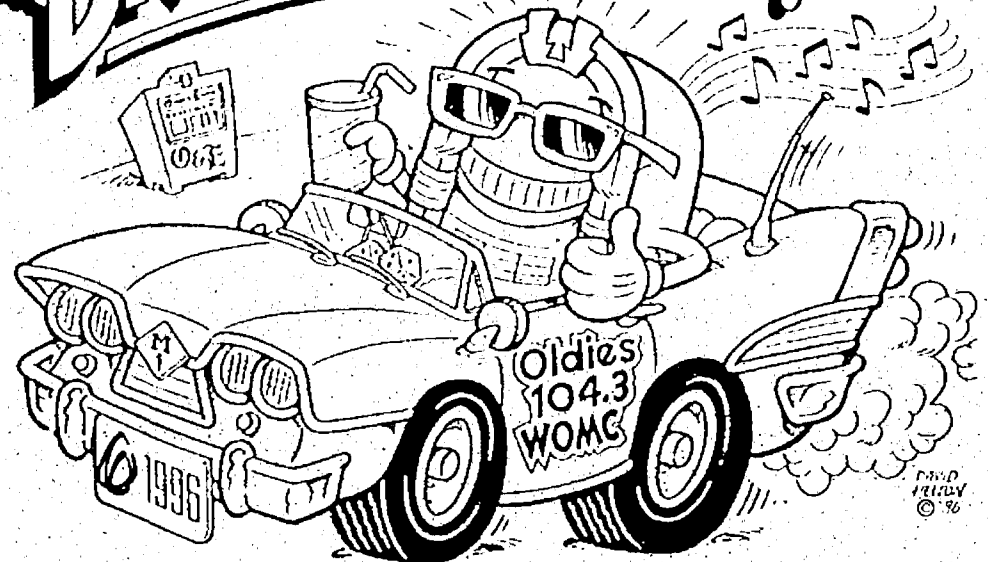


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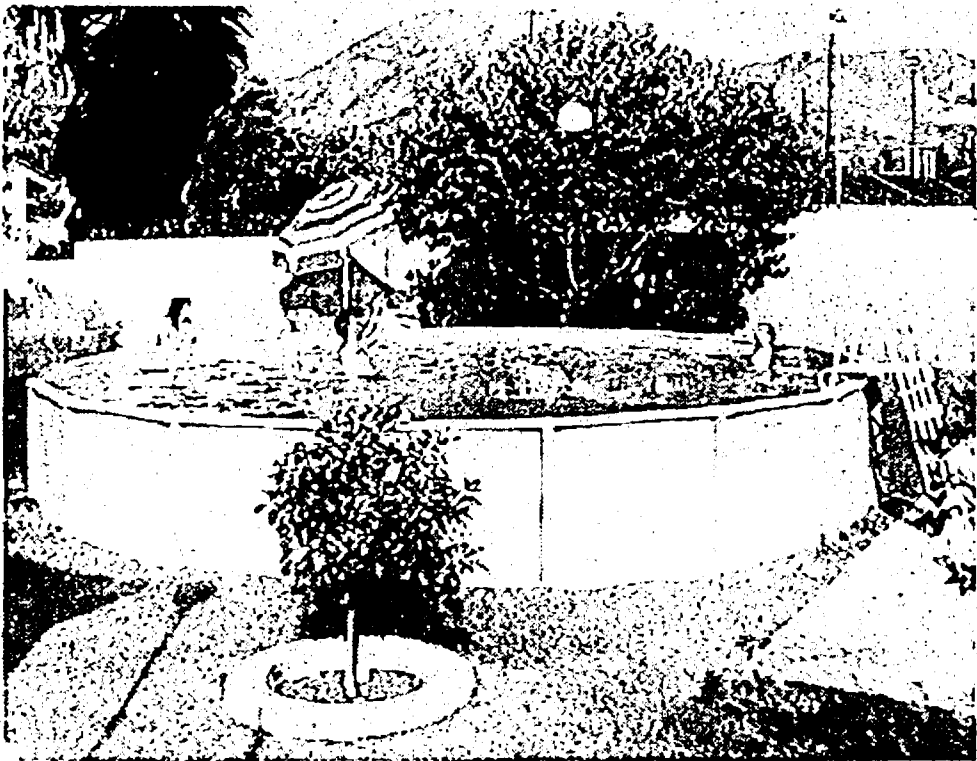
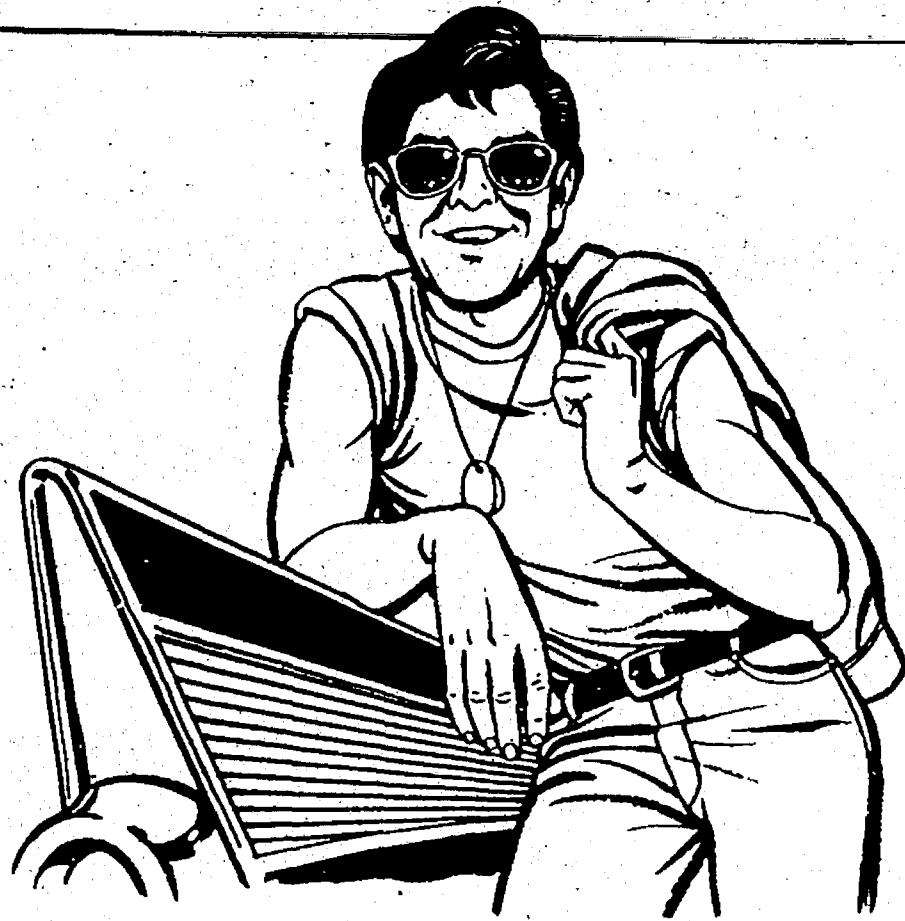


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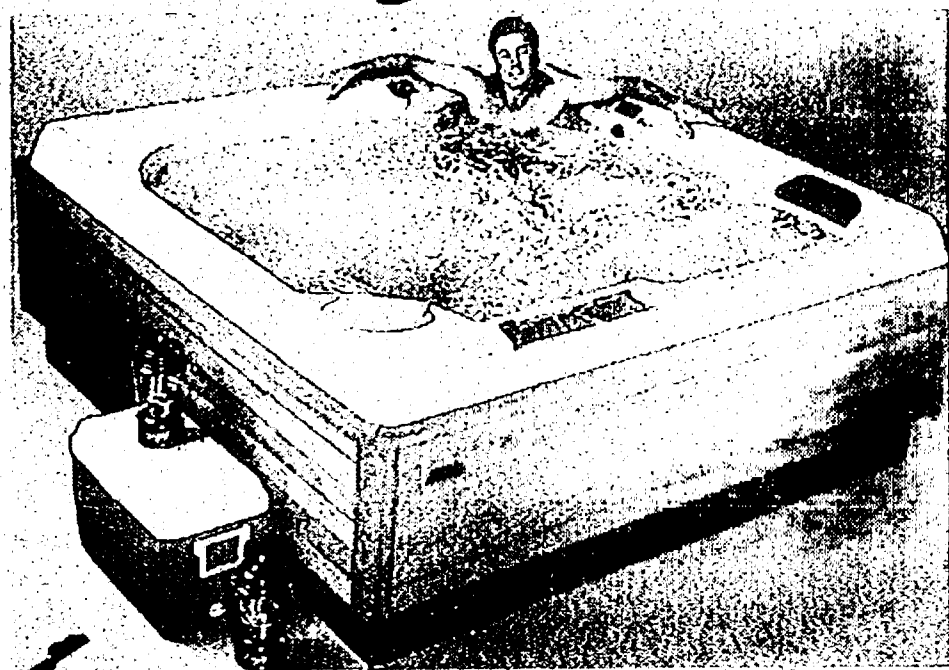


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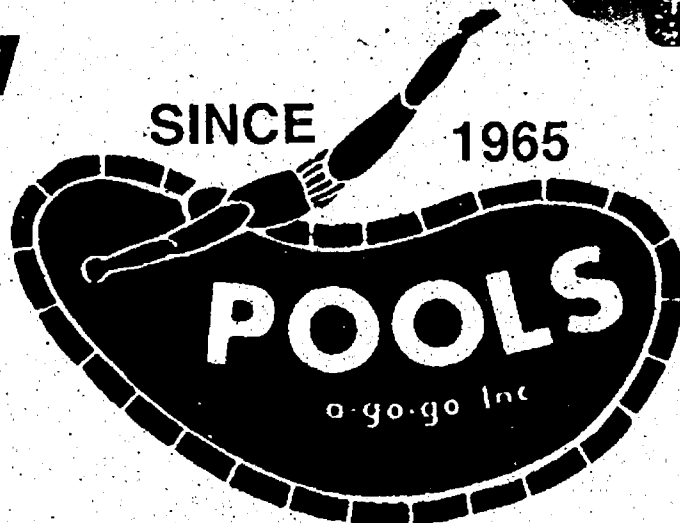
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# Cruise # 2 expected to top first

BY TODD WICKS  
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Whether to stir old memories or simply admire vintage auto craftsmanship, over 250,000 people are expected at the second annual Woodward Dream Cruise Saturday, August 17.

Last year's inaugural event saw over 10,000 collectors and their hot rods; muscle cars, and all kinds of vehicles taking one more historic drive down the Avenue. For this Cruise, organizers have slated even more events, more entertainers, and of course, more cars.

"Overall, it's going to be bigger," said coordinator Caron Hall. "For example, Ferndale (one of the six communities along the cruising strip) has expanded its car show from 500 last year to almost 1,000 this year. More businesses are getting involved, and many more people are planning parties and special events along Woodward. There are going to be businesses having outdoor cafes, some planning to do drive-ins, some planning to put up bleachers and offer refreshments... This year is going to be so much larger."

Entertainment will be varied in each city, with music by oldies acts.



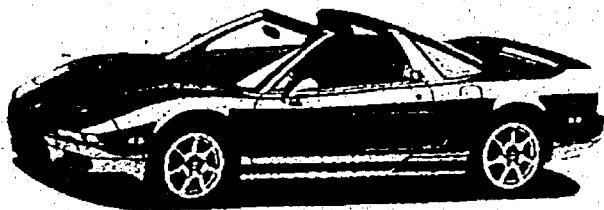
They're back: Woodward Avenue from Ferndale to Birmingham will be filled with classic cars for this year's Woodward Dream Cruise and classic car show.

See CRUISE, A19

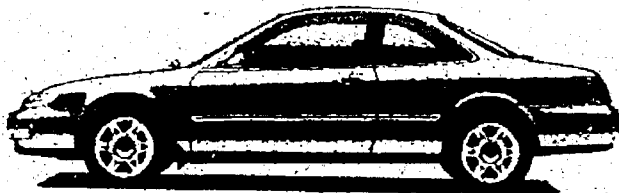
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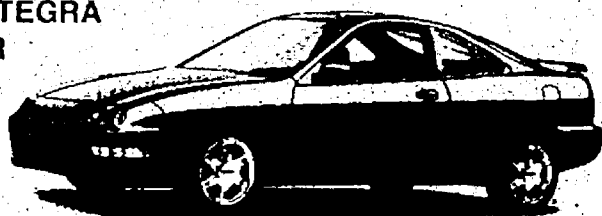
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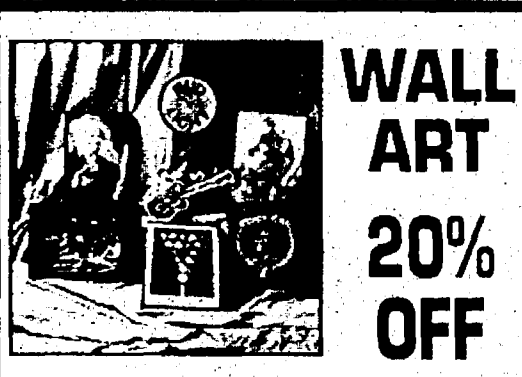
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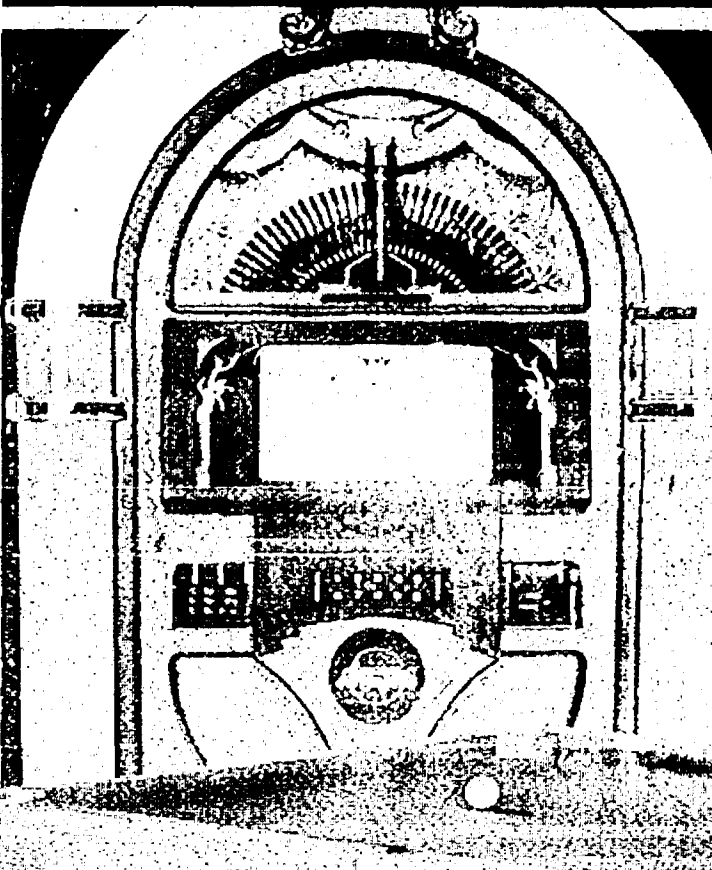


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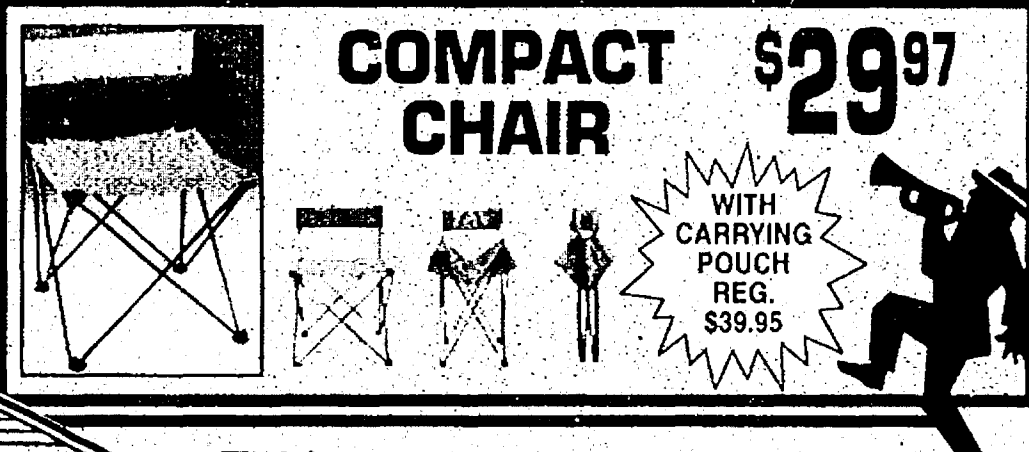
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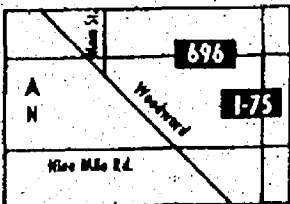


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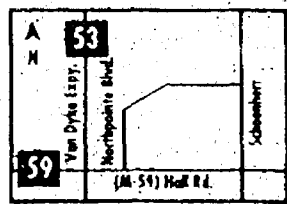
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# Birmingham takes cruisers on trip down memory lane

Take a drive down memory lane on Saturday, Aug. 17, when Birmingham presents The Official Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise. While cruising you'll feel yourself slip back into the '50s. You'll be surrounded by poodle skirts, blue suede shoes, classic cars, antique bikes, juke boxes and more. It's an opportunity to relive the '50s or experience them for the first time.

The fun begins at 7 a.m. with Car Club Parking on Woodward between Maple and Ring Roads and ends at 9:30 p.m. with a memorable performance by The Contours. At 11 a.m., International Drag Racing Hall of Famer "Broadway Bob" Metzler will talk about drag racing and show off some early drag racing videos in the lower level of the Baldwin Public Library. Jim Wangers will discuss the history of the GTO & Pontiac Muscle Cars at 1 p.m. at the Baldwin Public Library.

At noon, the entertainment begins on the stage in Shain Park and continues throughout the afternoon into the evening. The entertainment includes Zeemo, the yo-yo expert, the Satin

Dolls, Benny and the Jets, an Elvis impersonator, Tommy-C & The Gamut Band, Ronnie Cee, comedian/musician, and two free concerts by the Motown sound of The Contours sponsored by Jeep.

Automotive artist Danny Whitfield will display his exquisite art on the steps of the Birmingham City Hall. One of Whitfield's realistic paintings hangs at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Whitfield's art will be on display and for sale during the Cruise.

Pleasant Ridge, Huntington Woods, Berkley, Royal Oak and Ferndale will also have special events and displays taking place as part of the Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise.

Mark your calendars to be in Birmingham on Saturday, Aug. 17, for the Official Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise.

# Taste of Royal Oak and vintage hot rods top city's events

With the Woodward Dream Cruise just days away, the City of Royal Oak is hard at work gearing up for the festivities. The Dream Cruise in Royal Oak will offer something for everyone from epicurean delights to concept and classic car displays.

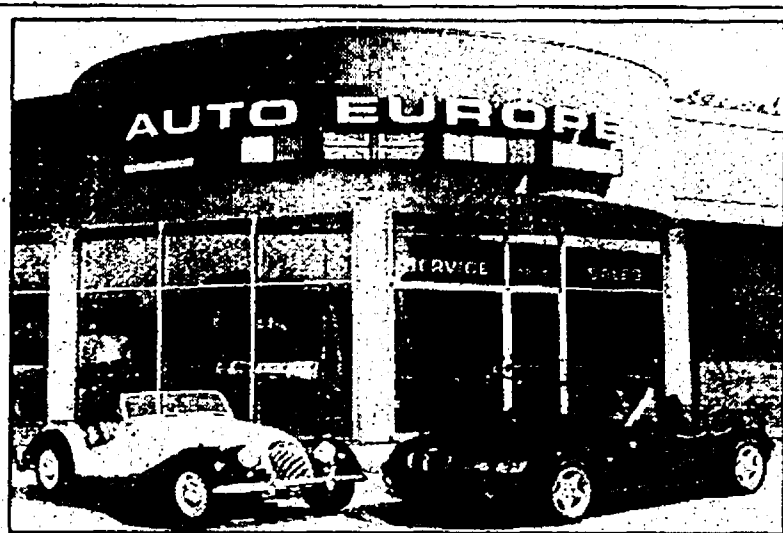
The Michigan Hot Rod Association will feature over 75 vintage cars at Northwood Shopping Center located at 13 Mile and Woodward. According to Dave Birchmeier, MHRA president, car owners from all over southeastern Michigan will be participating in the display. The vintage cars that will be showcased include a wide variety of autos from a 1923 Model T Rod Pick-Up to the muscle cars of the sixties. Birchmeier said members of his association are especially excited about the Woodward Dream Cruise because many of the MHRA members, including himself, spent many summer nights cruising Woodward during the Fifties and Sixties.

Also featured at Northwood Shop-

ping Center will be Ford Motor Company car designers Joe Siler and Paul Arnòne. This creative team will be on hand to sketch and create caricatures of cruise attendees' cars. Many merchants at Northwood Shopping Center will be getting into the spirit of the cruise by offering sales events and specials.

Memorial Park will be a place not to be missed as over 15 Royal Oak restaurateurs will be serving up "A Taste of Royal Oak." Restaurants represented in "A Taste of Royal Oak" include: Pronto, Mongolian Barbeque and The Oxford Inn, just to name a few.

Memorial Park is also the site for Chrysler Corporation's intriguing concept car display. Cruise attendees will have the opportunity to view the Viper GTS and 1997 Prowler. Along with these cars, Chrysler will display classic MOPAR Street Cruisers, Dodge Ram Truck Racers and the Neon Race Car.



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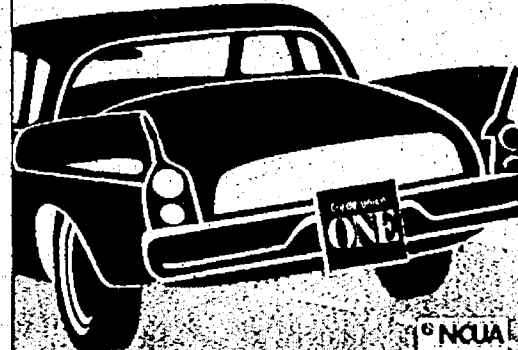
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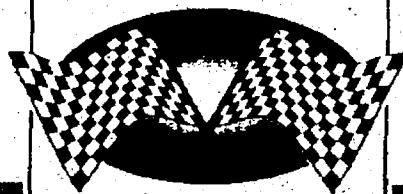
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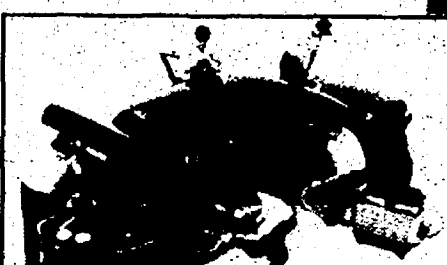


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**Berkley transforms  
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Summerfest is a three-day celebration throughout Berkley surrounding the Woodward Dream Cruise (WDC) Event. The Greater Berkley Chamber of Commerce is the only organization of the six participating community organizations that hosts a three-day event.

The Berkley streets will be alive with festivities from Aug. 16-18 along its commercial corridors with Sidewalk Sales and Merchant Special Events. Area food vendors will be set up in our "Taste of Berkley" food tent located on Griffith, south of Twelve Mile Road.

Micro-brewed beer will be served by The Berkley Front in this location and free concerts will take place all weekend long with such bands as The Back Door Blues Band, The Hatchetman, Elvis, Jonnie Basset and the Blues Insurgents, Back Tracks, and a special concert by a favorite '70s band Rare Earth, Saturday night.

Several additional special events are planned including the Classic Car Parade on Friday with County Executive L. Brooks Patterson serving as parade marshal. The parade will run west along Twelve Mile from Woodward to Hartfield Lanes.

The Berkley Woodward Dream Cruise will be located at Hartfield Lanes, on the north side of Twelve Mile, at Buckingham. A Classic Car Exhibit will take place Saturday at Hartfield's with refreshments and free entertainment. Hartfield Lanes will also be the site of a Millionaire's Party throughout the weekend.

Berkley is the designated location for all official WDC Classic Cars to pick up their official plaques, assuring that over 1,000 WDC Cars will cruise through Berkley.

Free shuttle bus service will be provided from Woodward down Twelve Mile to the Dream Cruise and Summerfest locations.

Merchandise booths will be located on Woodward at Twelve Mile, Catalpa and at Princeton; and on Twelve Mile at the Berkley Theatre Marquee and Hartfield Lanes, selling official Woodward Dream Cruise and Summerfest merchandise.

Plan to attend the Summerfest Miniature Classic Car Show on Sunday to vote for your favorite "homemade" classic car. Summerfest festivities run through Sunday until 5 p.m.

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# Classic cars expected to draw 100,000

Nine Mile Road and Woodward Avenue will come alive early on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 17, to the sound of some 900 classic cars and trucks as they arrive in Ferndale for the 2nd Annual Classic Car and Truck Show, presented by the Ferndale Citizens Benefit Foundation.

The '95 Classic Car and Truck Show brought an estimated 70,000 visitors and estimates are already reaching over 100,000 for this year's show.

A great day of entertainment and activity has been planned, including live entertainment on stage from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., concluding with Dennis Yost and the Classics 4, along with Tommy Vale and the Torpedoes, from 7:15-10 p.m.

A wide variety of children's activities will take place in our Children's Area including a Dunk Tank, carnival games, face painting, and the appearance of 16-year-old Nicole Rogers, the 1993 World Fuel Dragster Champion and the only female to move from the junior competition into the semi-pro division. She will be on hand to sign autographs and allow children to have their pic-



Ferndale fun: Crowds packed Woodward in Ferndale for last year's show.

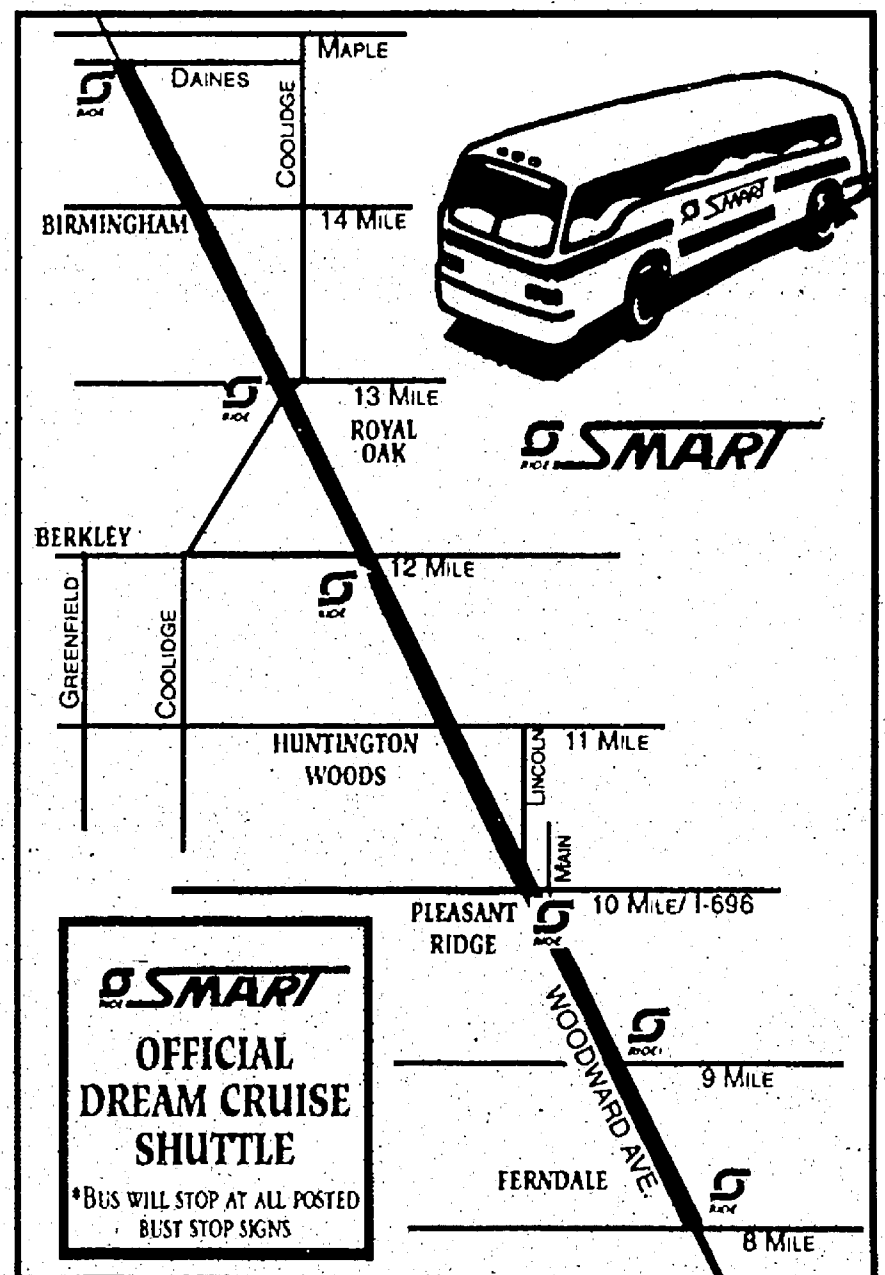
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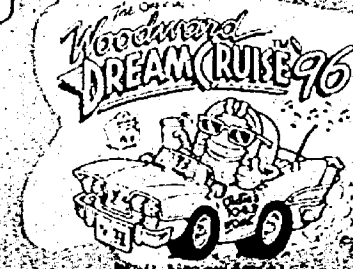
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Since traffic is expected to be heavy and parking at a premium during the events, taking the bus will be an easy and inexpensive way to get from event to event in the six cities. Service is FREE from 8 Mile in Ferndale to Ring Road in Birmingham. Special shuttle buses will run approximately every 15 minutes from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. on Saturday, August 17th. Passengers may board at any Red Smart Bus Stop along Woodward Avenue.

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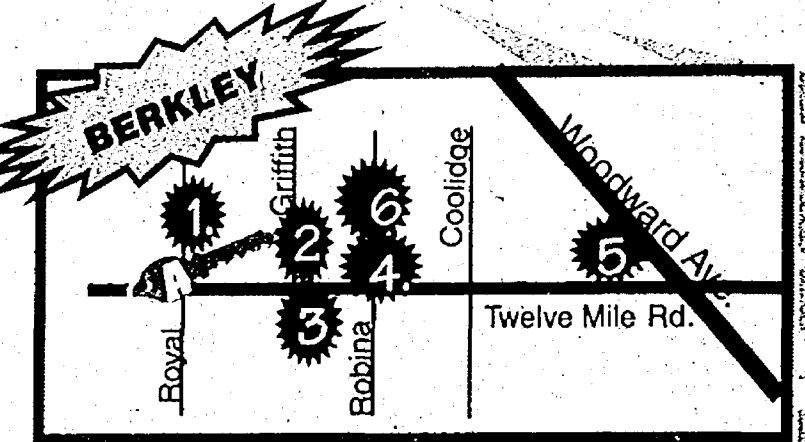
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**BERKLEY**  
 SIDEWALK SALES in front of merchant stores, Robina site  
 FOOD TENT AREA - area food vendors - Griffith S. of 12 Mile  
 GAMES AREA-Moon Walk - Griffith north of 12 Mile  
 MILLIONAIRE'S PARTY - Hartfield Lanes, 12 Mile & Buckingham  
 MUSIC FESTIVAL KICK OFF - "Elvis" Summerfest Stage  
 MUSIC FESTIVAL - "The Back Door Blues Band" Summerfest Stage  
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 "RARE EARTH" CONCERT - Summerfest Stage  
**WOODWARD AVENUE DREAM CRUISE**  
 DREAM CRUISE EVENTS - WDC Staging Area, Hartfield Lanes,  
 Professional Auto North of 12 Mile at Buckingham  
 CLASSIC CAR EXHIBIT-WDC Staging Area  
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 PLAQUE DISTRIBUTION - WDC Staging Area  
 "ELVIS" CONCERT - WDC Stage  
 WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE CARS  
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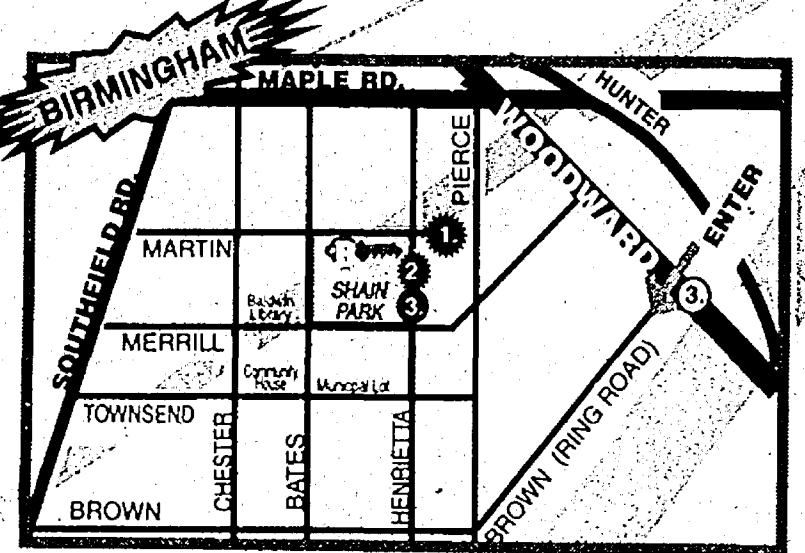
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 Elvis  
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 The Contours  
 Ronnie Cee, Comic/ Magician  
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**FERNDALE**  
 "Be-Bop She-Bop" Oakland County traveling music show  
 Country Time Productions Dance Group  
 Barbara Payton, singer  
 "Earth Angels"  
 Danny Varin-A Salute to Elvis  
 Car Show Awards with DJ Rockin' Ronnie  
 "Earth Angels"  
 "Undefined Time" - Band under the leadership of Doug Nichols  
 "Be-Bop She-Bop" Oakland County Traveling Music Show  
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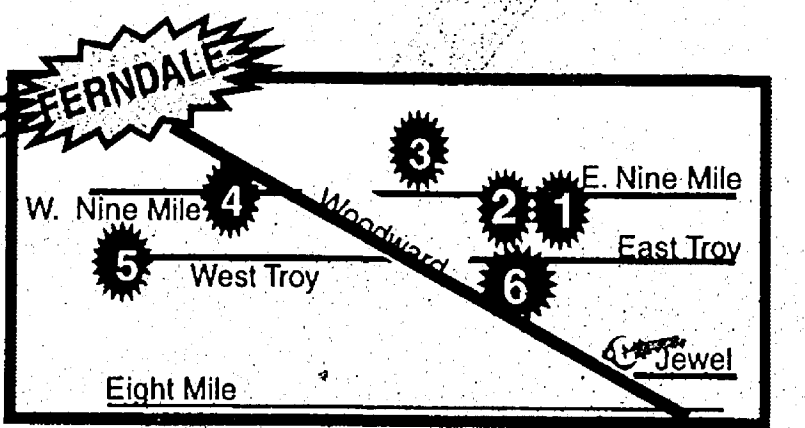
**Children's/Family Area**  
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 Dunk Tank - proceeds to Kids Dream Field  
 1993 World Junior Fuel Dragster Champion: Nicole Rogers  
 signing autographs and pictures  
 Carnival games  
 Face Painting  
 Radio Control Car Races  
 Pony Rides  
 "Da the Clown" Balloon Animals and Magic Shows  
 Puppet Show "Frog in the Woods"  
 Magic Show "Da the Clown"  
**Car Show Events**  
 Classic Car and Truck Show (3,4,5 on map)  
 Pre-registered Car Show Check in (6 on map)  
 DJ & MC Rocking Ronnie Music Trivia & Contests (2 on map) Main Stage  
 Food & commercial vendors informational & automotive exhibitors  
 Day of Car Show registrations accepted if not full (6 on map)  
 Live Broadcast - Oldies 104.3 WDMC in front of City Hall, meet radio  
 personalities (1 on map)  
 50/50 Drawings and Raffles for registered car owners  
 Car judging and Participant Choice voting - votes cast at USMA Booth  
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 Magic Bag Theater-All day Sock Hop and Open House, with movie  
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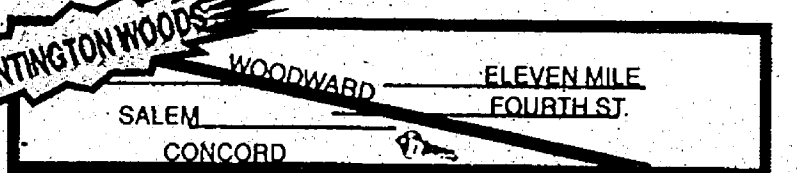
**Woodward Dream Cruise Staging Area (P/U key)**  
 1. Millionaire's Party (Hartfield Lanes)-p/u key  
 2. Games Area  
 3. Summerfest Event Area  
 4. Off-Site Merchant Sidewalk Sale Area  
 5. Shuttle Bus Service  
 6. Berkley Theater Marquee



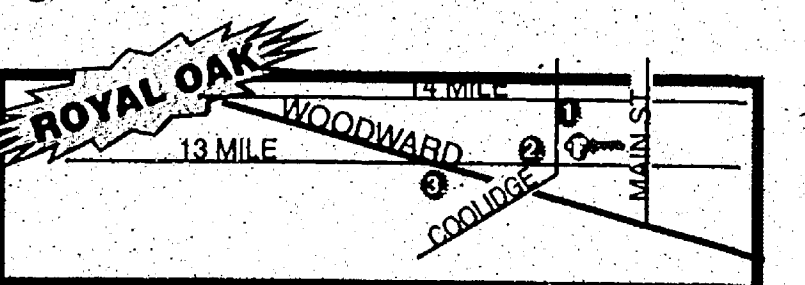
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 2. Stage  
 3. Information Booths



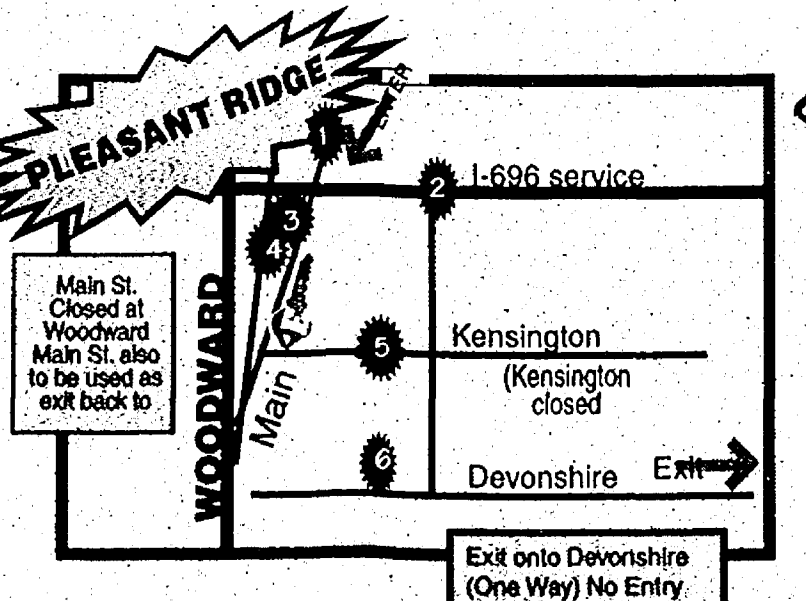
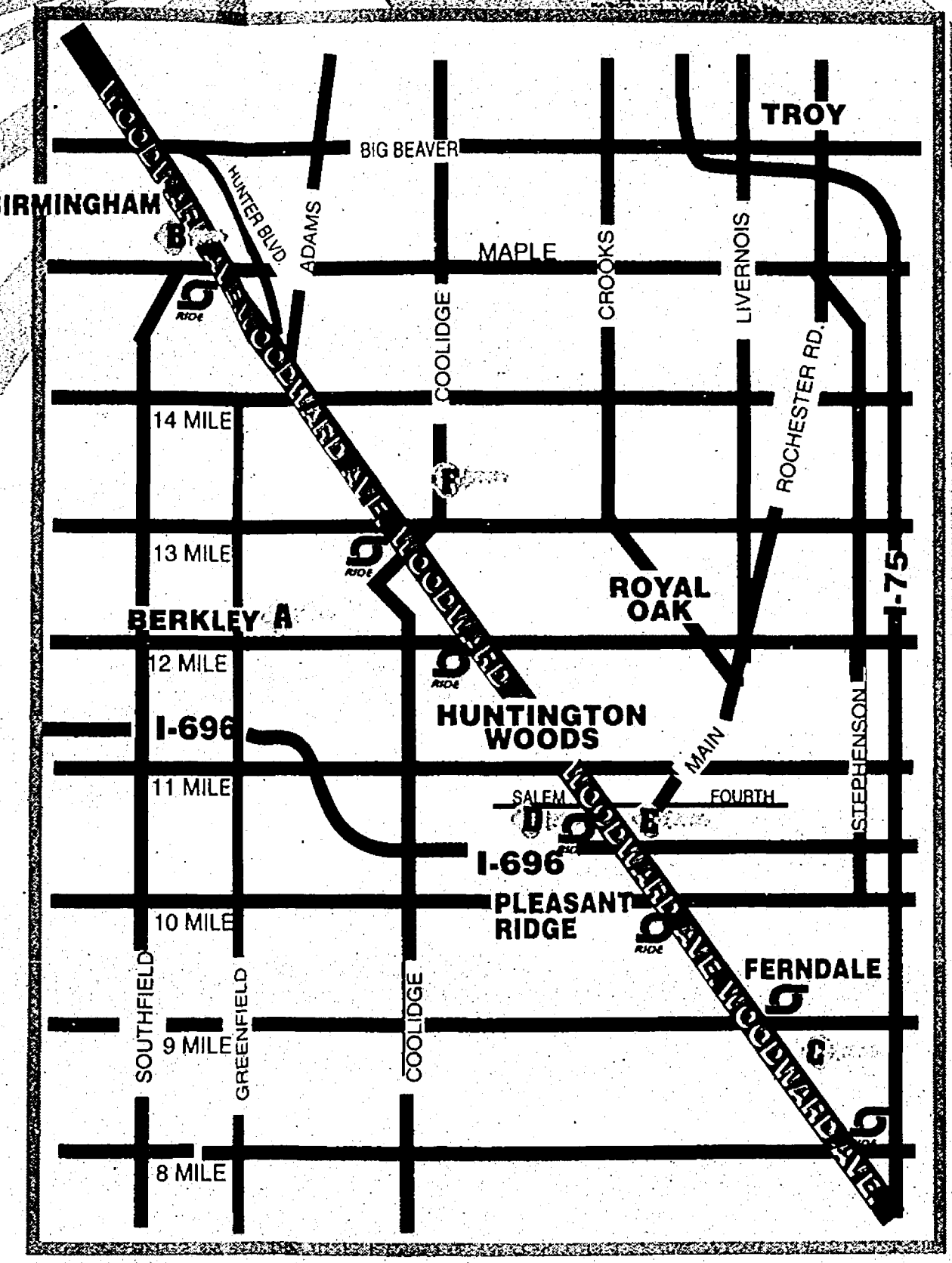
**Ed Schmid Ford Staging Area P/U Key & Plaque**  
 1. City Hall  
 2. City Hall Parking Lot  
 3,4,5 Classic Car and Truck Show  
 6. Falvey Parking Lot



**Staging Area NBD Parking Lot South End P/U Key**



**Memorial Park Parking Lot Staging Area P/U Key**  
 1. Shuttle Bus Service  
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**Staging Area along Main St.(P/U Key)**

1. Entrance for Staging Area Cars
2. Entrance for all other cars (one way in) must exit south thru alley onto Devonshire
3. Band Area
4. Moon Walk "The Island"
5. Food Tents
6. Parking Area

**FERNDALE (cont.)**  
 11 am - 3 pm Radio Control Car Demo by Detroit Radio Control Car Club (5)  
 2:00 pm Car Show Awards begin at the stage (2 on map)  
 3:30 pm Classic Cars leave Ferndale  
 8 & 10 pm Blues legend Bo Diddley in concert - Magic Bag Theater. Tickets at box office.  
**Miscellaneous**  
 7 am-9 pm Ferndale Staging Area Ed Schmid Ford • 21600 Woodward, Just North of 8 mile  
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 • Big Foot on Display  
 8 am - 5 pm Official Dream Cruise Merchandise Sold  
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**HUNTINGTON WOODS**  
 Entertainment  
 12:15 - 1:00 pm Oakland County traveling music show  
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 The Boys (opening for reflections)  
 4 pm - 5:15 pm Satin Dolls  
 6 pm - 7:30 pm The Reflections  
 Activities  
 10 am - 10 pm Giant Slide  
 12 noon - 6 pm Mini Dream Cruise for Children  
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  5. First Aid Station at Fire Station
  6. Entertainment onstage all day
  7. Staging and parking available at 13 Mile and Coolidge Hwy. (Memorial Park parking lot)
  8. Information and souvenir booths
- B. Northwood Shopping Center**
1. Michigan Hot Rod Assn. display of 100 Street Rods
  2. Food booths
  3. Information booth and souvenir sales
  4. 12 Mile & Woodward - Souvenir Booth - Shrine Elementary School.
  5. 11 Mile & Woodward - Souvenir Booth - Citizen's Bank
  6. 13 1/2 Mile & Woodward - Souvenir Booth - Pioneer Park
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Listen for all the exciting details about the Second Annual Woodward Dream Cruise on Detroit's Good Time Oldies Station, Oldies 104.3 WOMC!

# Automotive art

## Whitfield paintings add dreams to this year's Woodward cruise

Automotive artist Danny Whitfield will display his true-to-life art in August at Birmingham's Galerie Blu and during the Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 17.

Whitfield, who has been sketching automobiles since he was five, says, "I was just like any other kid dreaming about cars." But, his dreams came true. Whitfield painted a mural of a 1965 Corvette entitled, "The All American," on the wall of the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. Prints of the mural are available for sale.

Whitfield extends his artistic expressions to other makes besides Corvettes. He's painted Dodge Vipers, Ford Mustangs and just about any other car that interests him. Whitfield's fondness for cars goes across the board. He says, "I like every car, even an ugly Pacer." His works have been admired and purchased by many, such as Jay Leno, who owns a copy of Whitfield's Dodge Viper, Alex Trotman, Bob Eaton and Robert

Lutz.

Close to 55 of Whitfield's realistic to futuristic works will be showcased at Birmingham's Galerie Blu throughout the month of August. The vehicles will range from the 1920s to Whitfield's vision of what the future of cars holds for us. Whitfield says, "You'll see a 1938 Packard, a 1957 Chevrolet and some '60s muscle cars."

Saturday, Aug. 17, Birmingham will take a drive down memory lane to relive the 1950s. Whitfield's picture-perfect paintings will be displayed on the steps of the Birmingham City Hall. He will also do an on-site artist demonstration where he'll paint a scene of the people cruising down Woodward Avenue.

Don't miss the exquisite art by Danny Whitfield. Mark your calendars to visit Galerie Blu in August and to attend the Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise, Saturday, Aug. 17, from 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

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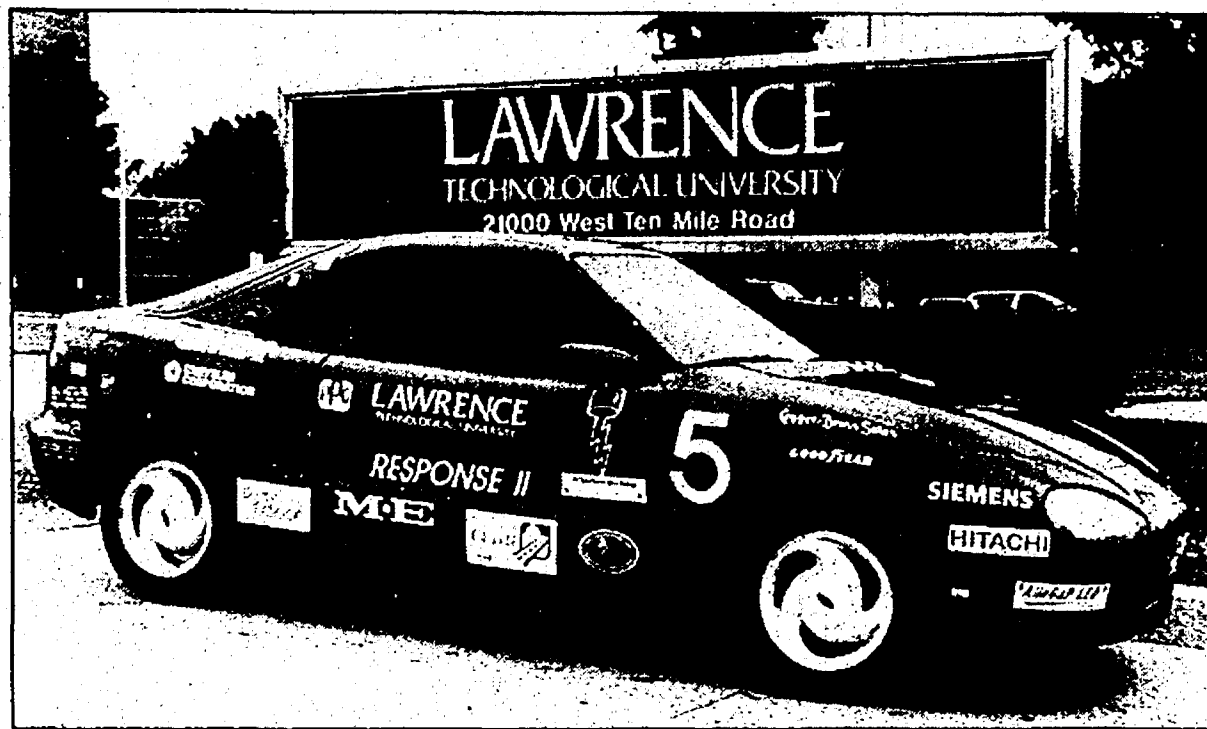
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# Lawrence Tech's 'Hyades' competes in car-of-the future challenge

Lawrence Technological University's "Hyades" is the university's entry into the North American FutureCar Challenge, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and the United States Council for Automotive Research (USCAR), a consortium formed by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler.

Competing against 12 top engineering schools from across the U.S. and Canada in June, "Hyades" took second place overall and won these coveted awards: Best Application of Advanced Technology, Best Application of Advanced Materials, and Best Engineering Design.

FutureCar's goal is to develop passenger sedans capable of achieving up to 80 miles per gallon (mpg) with reduced exhaust emissions. Lawrence Tech's car, based on a 1996 Ford Taurus, is a hybrid electric vehicle combining a small diesel engine and electric



**High-tech car:** Lawrence Tech's future car entry is a joint effort by Ford, General Motors and Chrysler.

motor, linked by a sophisticated microprocessor. Chassis, body panels, and other mechanical components have been modified to reduce weight, improve aerodynamics, and reduce emissions. In the first year of the two-

year competition, Lawrence Tech's "Hyades" has already achieved 65 mpg.

Vice President Al Gore calls FutureCar the "most ambitious student project to date."

# Huntington Woods features mini cruise for kids

Huntington Woods will be offering a Mini Dream Cruise for children. The cruise will take place at the Huntington Woods site at the NBD Bank from noon to 6 p.m. Kids will be riding on tricycles and Big Wheels on a makeshift Woodward Avenue.

Kids will be able to stop at the Wigwam, Ted's Drive-In, Big Boy and other familiar places along the famous Woodward Avenue. This event is guaranteed to draw a huge crowd. There will be a minimal charge for this fun mini-cruise.

The city will also be providing slot cars for miniature car racing buffs. Races start at 2 p.m. and run until 5 p.m. The slot cars will be reminiscent of the '50s and kids (and adults) of all ages will be able to race them on an electric, self contained race track.

Other events include a giant slide, car bingo, hot lips contest.

In concert they will have: The Reflections, The Boys, B&R, The Satin Dolls and the Oakland County Traveling Music Show.

They will also provide a variety of food booths and T-shirts and trinkets will be for sale at the site.

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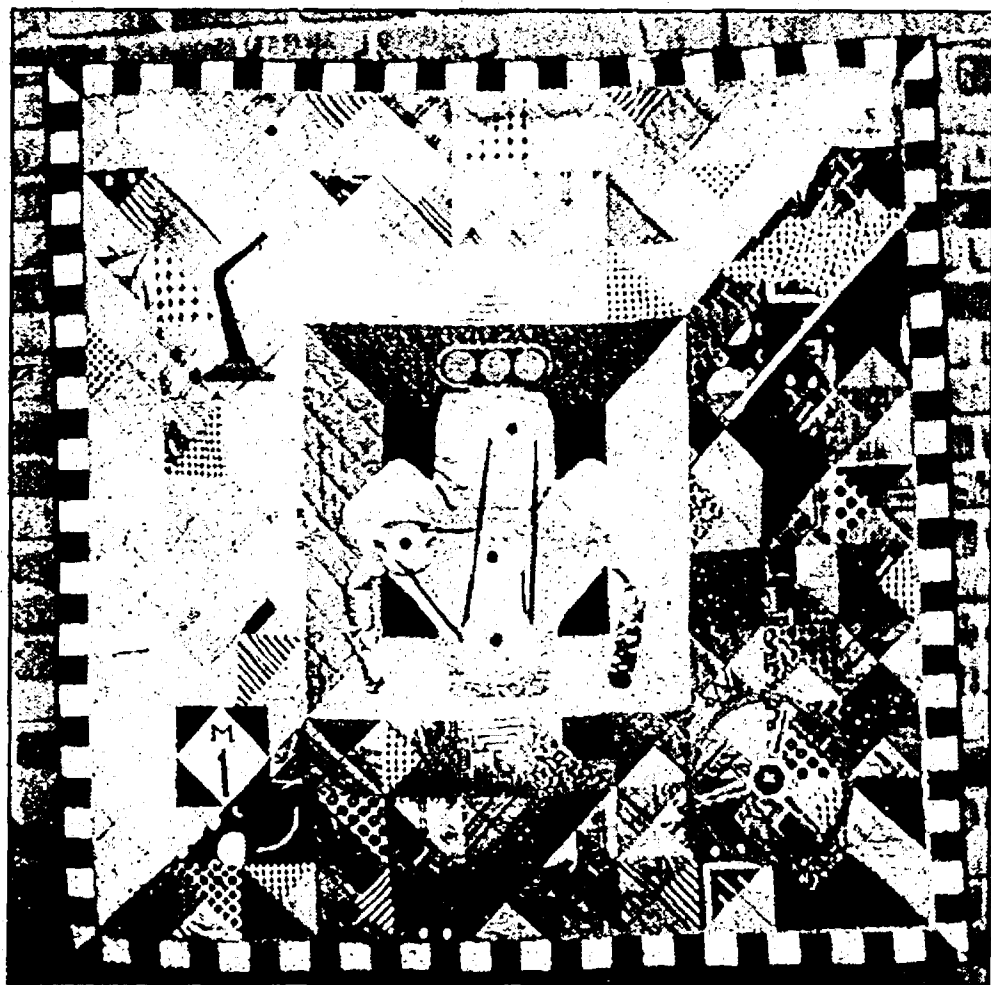
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# Good times

## Original cruisers tell tales of old days.



Memory quilt: This quilt features a Chrysler 426 Hemi engine and an old "Route" sign.

Marilyn Burgel, former Huntington Woods resident

"Black-and-white with an engine on it" - that's the quilt my son, Max, asked me to make. My artist daughter drew the first engine. My second son, a mechanical designer, altered this and made the engine templates for me. I also got a lot of free technical input from my husband, who works for Mopar, and my three sons. My fellow quilters in the Great Lakes Heritage Quilters' Guild encouraged me along the way.

In addition to the Chrysler 426 Hemi engine, Woodward Ave. and the old days of street racing in the Motor City are represented by the "Route" sign on the quilt's lower left side. A steering wheel, shifter and a racing flag are also incorporated into the design of the 60 by 60-inch quilt entitled "Power to the Max."

Earl E. McHugh  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

During the summer of 1980, my family was moving and we rented a 30-foot Jartran enclosed van. After a hard day of

moving the household items, my friends and I were planning to go cruisin'.

We put a picnic table in the back, started with about four of us and picked up a hitchhiker with a boom box on the way to Woodward. Combine this with a cooler of beer and we had a mobile party! Our first stop was Northwood Shopping Center, and it didn't take long to fill the cargo bay with 50 or more people.

We went up and down Woodward picking up every hitchhiker and coercing any car full of girls to abandon their car and join the party! (Some came to save on the gas money!)

We had a great time that night and did not make it to bed until after 4 a.m. What great memories!

Karen Masters-  
Clarkston, MI 48346

My husband's favorite young Aunt Debbie was in town and wanted to check out her nephew's new girlfriend. After cruising Woodward and a drive-in pit stop, she reported back to the family, "They were made for each other!" Now we've been married over 30 years, and

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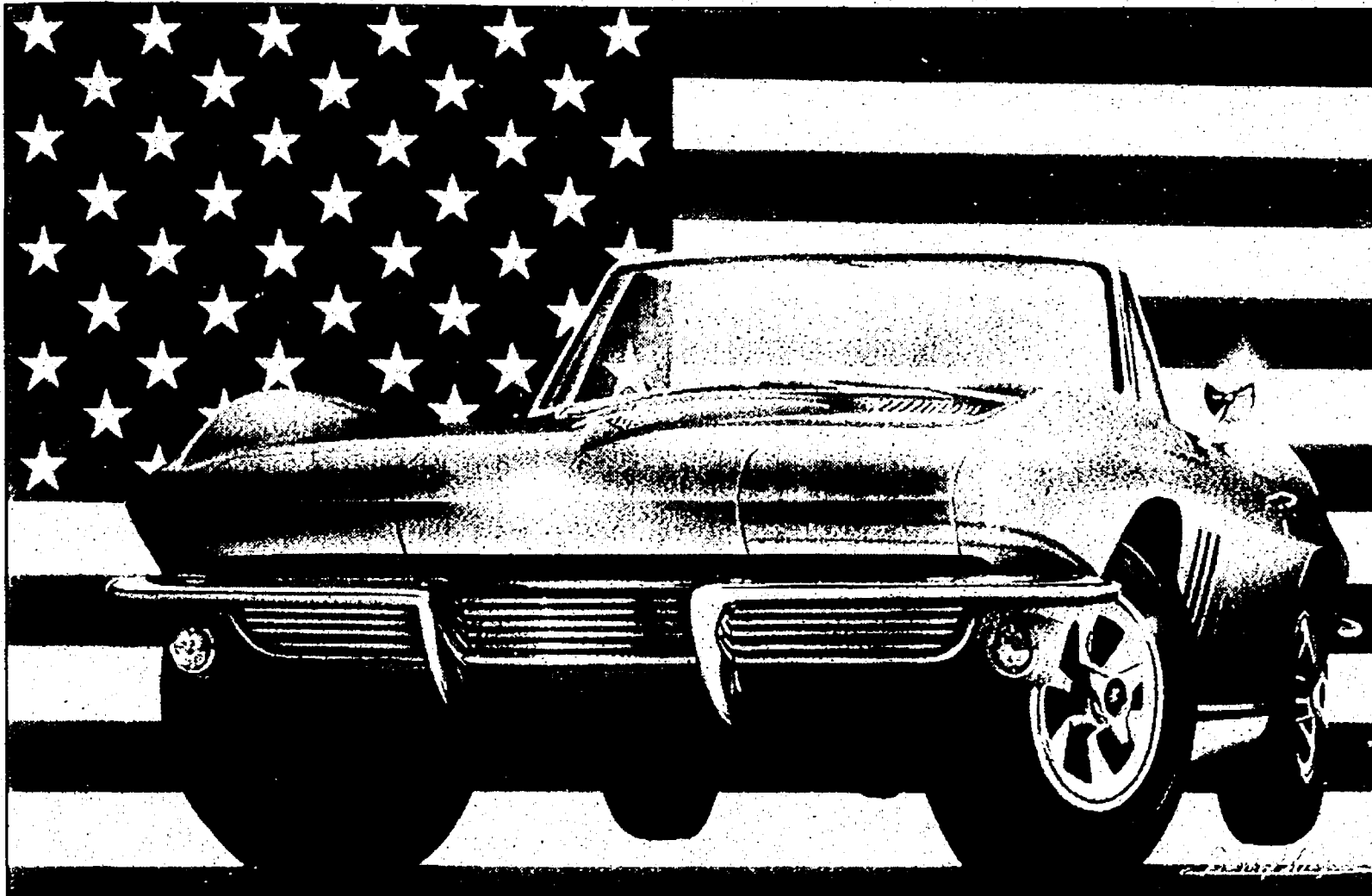
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Vette art: Danny Whitfield's automotive art will be featured at this year's Dream Cruise on the steps of Birmingham City Hall.

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SMART is offering free rides during The Woodward Dream Cruise '96 on Aug. 17. Since traffic is expected to be heavy and parking spaces at a premium during the events, taking the bus will be an easy and inexpensive way to get from event to event.

Spectators can enjoy the classic cars and other events in the participating communities by hopping on a SMART bus and cruising down Woodward Avenue free.

SMART Woodward service is free from 8 Mile in Ferndale to Ring Road in Birmingham. "We are proud to once again make it easier for Woodward Dream Cruise spectators and our regular customers to cruise up and down Woodward between events in each of the communities," said Richard Kaufman, general manager of SMART.

Special shuttle buses will run approximately every 20 minutes from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. the day of the event. Regularly scheduled Woodward buses will run as usual. Passengers should be aware that Woodward scheduled buses will encounter some delays due to The Woodward Dream Cruise event.

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## Classic

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ture taken in her car.

Bigfoot, the monster truck, roars into Ed Schmid Ford, one of the car show's major sponsors, for a three-day display. The new 1997 Ford Bigfoot is one of 16 racing, exhibition and display vehicles that has carried the Bigfoot name for over 20 years. This includes six state-of-the-art computer designed, tubular chassis race trucks. Winners of monster truck racing championships in 1990 and four straight from 1991 to 1995.

Northland Collision, one of the founding sponsors of the Ferndale Classic Car and Truck Show, is back as an active participant this year with their 1972 Mazeratti, which will be on display at this year's show — a shining example of the pride, quality and craftsmanship that best displays the philosophy at Northland Collision.

Step inside the cool air conditioning of the Magic Bag Theatre from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and enjoy an indoor sock hop, including music and movies of the '50s-'70s. Then join the legendary Bo Diddley in concert at 8 and 10:30 p.m. You'll swear you've been transplanted to Beale Street in Memphis, Bourbon Street in New Orleans, or Chicago's Blues District. Tickets are required and available at the box office.

Enjoy our many vendors, including jewelry, ties, shirts, official Woodward Dream Cruise memorabilia, car related products and a great variety of food vendors. Join us in Ferndale for a great day.

**Big winner:** Last year's Dream Cruise best of show trophy went to Duane Schm-linski (right) and his red-and-white 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air. Presenting the trophy is the president and CEO of Credit Union One, a sponsor of the cruise.



## Cruise from page A6

magicians and activities for kids, and famous drivers talking racing history.

This year's event also coincides with the 100th Anniversary of the American auto industry, no small celebration in the Motor City. Word of the '96 Cruise has spread beyond Detroit, publicized to auto enthusiasts far and wide and posted on the Internet.

Keeping the Centennial in mind, organizers are involving some older cars. "50's and '60's are usually the most available classic cars," said Hall. "But I've had calls from people who are going to bring some from the '20s and '30s, of all makes and models."

With such a large gathering of auto lovers, of course the auto makers will

be involved. "A lot of the car companies have taken space in the different communities," said Hall. Jeep will have a display in Birmingham, the Chevrolet/Geo Specialty Division will be in Pleasant Ridge, and Chrysler will feature 30 concept cars and classic Mopar street racers in Royal Oak.

To relieve potential parking hassles, SMART buses will offer a free Dream Cruise shuttle for the duration of the event, running from Eight Mile to Ring Road in Birmingham every 20 minutes. Each city may have a separate shuttle available as well.

According to Hall, the Cruise promises to be an honest media event. "Channel 7 will have a live broadcast Satur-

day night, with highlights from that day and live cutaways to, say, the Contours performing in Birmingham and other things happening live. WOMC Oldies 104.3 FM will also be broadcasting live all day."

Each participating community has a hotline for questions and a list of events in that area:

- Berkley: (810) 644-7773
- Birmingham: (810) 433-3550
- Ferndale: (810) 546-2380
- Huntington Woods: (810) 541-4300
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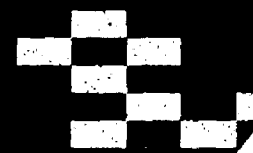


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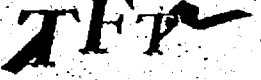
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# Tales from page A16

Debbie has truly become my favorite aunt, too!

a mess.

Cheryl Clark (Hillier)  
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Mary Lee Grant  
Troy, MI 48098

Imagine this...a hot summer night in 1963, a new Buick convertible with the top down and a 16-year-old raring to go with instructions to be home in a few hours.

Later, I pulled into the driveway and dad was waiting for me. He checked the mileage not believing I drove over 100 miles up and down Woodward. GROUNDED AGAIN!

Anne Meek  
Southfield, MI 48076

When you attend the Ferndale Classic Car and Truck show on Aug. 17, 1996, you'll see hundreds of makes, models and motors. Keep in mind as you stroll along admiring the "rides," every cruiser has stories to tell. They'll give you the life history of their car at the drop of a hat. I know the fabulous feeling I get when I shine up my ride before a cruise night or a show. By the way, you do want to hear about my car, right? My name's Anne Meek, and here's my story:

At the time, it wasn't a well-known fact, but the Little Old Lady from

Pasadena had a rival right here in Ferndale--my grandmother!

Frances O'Dell lived on St. Louis. As the spring of 1971 burst forth, she decided she'd look around for a new car. She wanted something smaller than the 1963 red Olds 88 she'd been driving, so she sold the Olds to a nephew, and headed over to Cauley-Serra Chevrolet on Woodward in Ferndale.

Frances knew exactly what she wanted--something smaller. Keep in mind that the early '70's was the era before fuel emission testing and many popular cars were big gas guzzlers. My grandmother just wanted a car to drive back and forth to Farmer Jack's on Nine Mile and to St. James Church on Sundays. And maybe a trip to Farmer's Market and Hagelstein's in Royal Oak.

So the salesman at Cauley-Serra sold her a lime green (hot color then!) 350 V-8 Camaro. I still have the original vehicle title. She paid \$3,427.68 cash.

I wanted that car so badly! I was a junior in high school then. I would cruise Woodward with my friends in my mom's red Gremlin, which was fun, but what I would have given for just one night out in Grandma's Camaro!

Frances didn't drive the Camaro every day. I remember how she'd go out to her car in the garage and "warm it up." When she passed away in December of 1982, the Camaro only had 11,000 miles on it. After 11 years!

My uncle, Ben Simmons was the joint owner of the Camaro and kept it for a couple of years afterward. In August of 1985, he sold it to me for \$1. Best buck I ever spent!

I had the Camaro restored in the

spring of 1994. It took my body shop man five weeks. New grill, new skins, new paint job. The only modification I made to the original was a Kenwood stereo and dual exhaust system. The restoration was my 40th birthday present. I figured I may be getting older, but now I've got the ride I'd dreamed about in my high school days. By the way, I just rolled over 49,000 original miles on it the other day.

Stop by the Ferndale Classic Car and Truck show presented by the Ferndale Citizens' Benefit Foundation on Saturday, August 17, 1996 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the corner of Nine Mile and Woodward. You'll see my Camaro and hundreds of other classic cars. The event is sponsored by Ed Schmid Ford, Credit Union One and Northland Collision. It's a terrific family fun event!

Gerald Bolster  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

7 p.m. Saturday, Summer 1960, car ('53 Chevy four-door with Holly Wood wolf whistle, '55 Buick hubcaps, rear speaker with Vibrasonic) and me ('44 male Detroit, West side, flat-top hair with fenders, white T-shirt, Dobie Gillis striped sport shirt (untucked), chino slacks, white socks and pennyloafers) are washed and polished. Time to pick up Louie and Danny and head on out to Woodward for an evening of adventure.

Al Harrison  
Farmington, MI 48336

## A Bird Drops on Woodward

It was the summer of '65 and my '62 Vette was washed and waxed to its shining glory. Back then I washed it every day, anyways. I picked up my favorite girl - she looked beautiful in her white party dress. We hit the Totem Pole first and were cruisin' towards Ted's for dinner. The sky was clear and sunny except for one bird that flew over us and bombed her on that dress. What

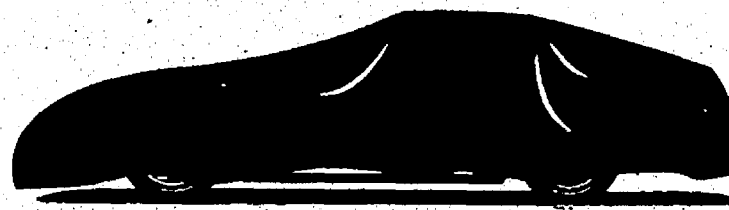
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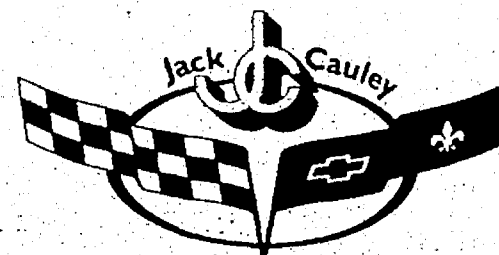
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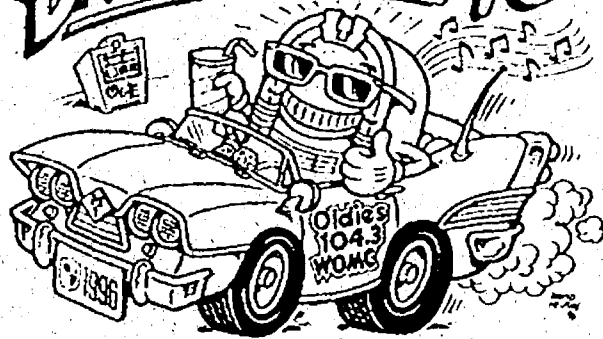
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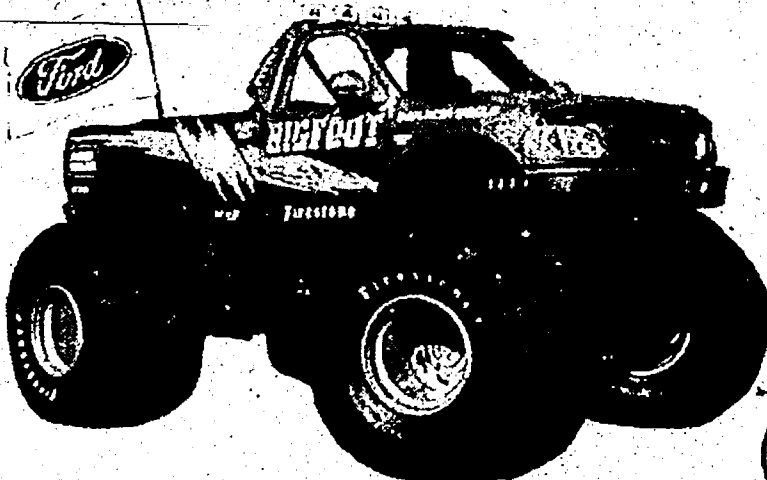
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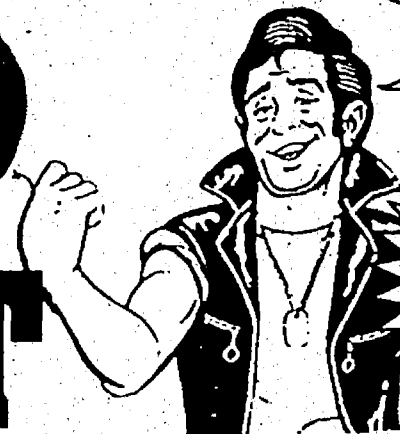
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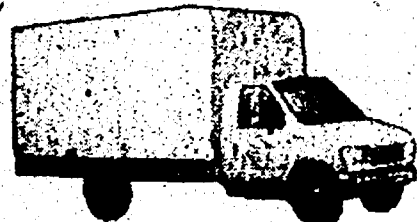
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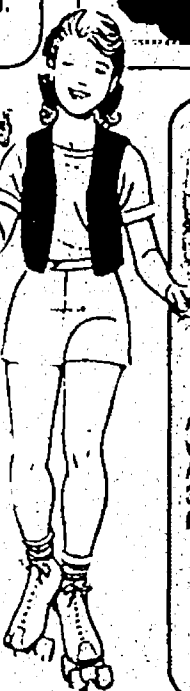
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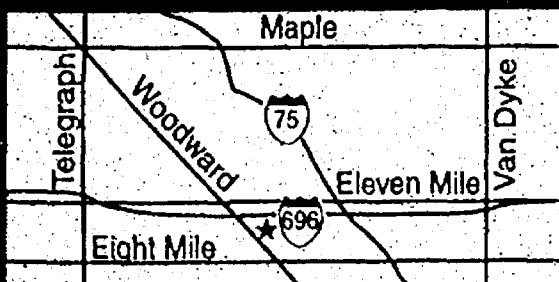
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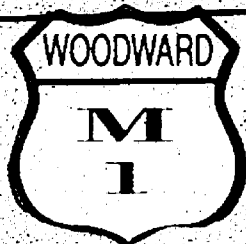


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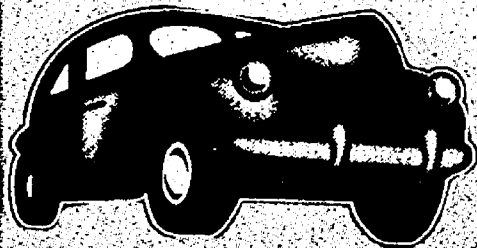
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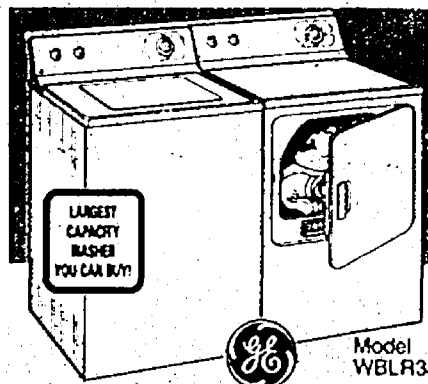
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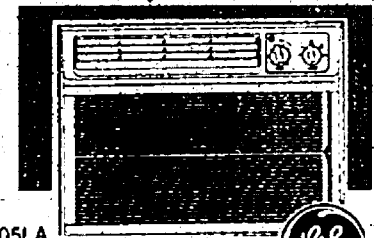
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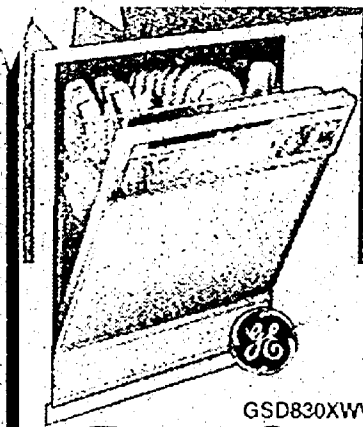
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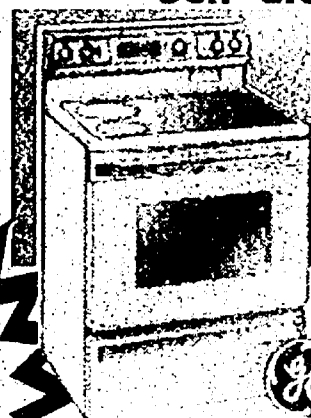
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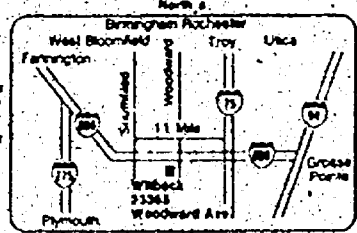


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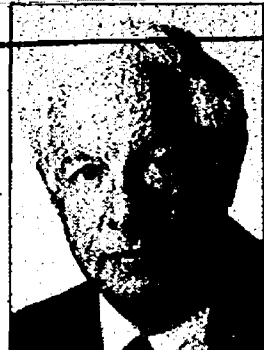


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Donald J. Hartman

Donald J. Hartman joined the consulting division of Trerice Tosto Colliers International, a commercial/industrial real estate firm in Bingham Farms, as a vice president.

A West Bloomfield resident, Hartman is a Member of the Appraisal Institute, the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors and the Counselors of Real Estate.

Hartman's 39-year real estate career includes stints at Dean Appraisal, Schostak Brothers & Co. and Carl Rosman & Co.

He's a University of Michigan graduate.

**Green joins Hobbs+Black**



Annette Green

Annette Green joined Hobbs+Black Architects, which has a regional office in Birmingham, as an interior design supervisor.

Her responsibilities include development of contract designs and space plans, as well as selection of office systems furniture. Current assignments include projects for Crittenton Hospital and Central Michigan Community Hospital.

Green has a degree in interior design from Kansas State University.

**Brown is market rep.**

Linda S. Brown has been named marketing representative for Complete Appraisal Co. in Southfield.

Brown, a Novi resident, has been in the mortgage business for 11 years, most recently as lending operations manager for Home Builders Finance Inc.

**Giffels promotes 2**

Giffels Associates, architects, engineers and planners in Southfield, announces two appointments.

Michael D. Shea, a Royal Oak resident, will assist in implementing marketing strategies in business development. Most recently, Shea was marketing director for Louis G. Redstone Associates.

Paul H. Lemley, a graduate of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, will be responsible for developing and implementing international marketing strategies. He also will coordinate marketing strategies for domestic customers within the firm's targeted industrial base.

# REAL ESTATE

## You bet: extra training works



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**Orchestrating knowledge:** Carole Kowalik, education director for Professional Association Services, sets up training classes and seminars for Realtors.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Techniques Realtors pick up in classes while pursuing professional designations or simple, single-topic informational seminars actually do pay dividends in the field.

"I was at a class we go through to get a designation Certified Residential Specialist," recalls Ron McNeal, a Realtor with the Prudential Preview Properties in Northville. "It involved an outlay of cash, a little time.

"One of the presenters talked about a technique he uses to help people make difficult decisions — future projection reflective close," McNeal said. "It's very useful for first-time buyers with concerns.

"You tell them to close their eyes and imagine six months from now. Most of the boxes are put away, you're sitting around a fire going in the fireplace. Ask them to think back to this time.

"Ask, 'Are you glad you made the decision to go up \$500 (in the purchase offer) or are you sorry you didn't get the house?'"

"The result is very, very gratifying," McNeal said. "They say they appreciate what I do, that it does help. Usually, when they think of it that way, they say, 'Yeah, it's worth it.'"

That specific sales technique resulted from a specific class. Had he not taken the class, McNeal conceded, he probably wouldn't have learned the technique.

Betty Bjarnesen (better known as Betty B), a Realtor with the Michigan Group in Livonia, said she's picked up people skills at seminars that have directly helped her in her work.

"I really like Rick DeLuca a lot," she said of the motivational speaker with a national schedule.

"He has a very practical concept of doing your business. With him, I think one of the most important things is getting back to people,

**■ 'Top producers are always looking for — how do I put it — something that takes them that extra step, one that might make them additional income, offer a higher level of service to customers, make the same amount of money in less time.'**

*Darwin Conley*  
national training instructor  
for Century 21

thank-you notes, being personable with people, really listening to what they say," Bjarnesen said.

"Here's an absolute key. Be sure to send a thank-you note after you meet someone at open houses, floor calls. You send a thank-you note and follow up with a phone call.

"That's why people appreciate it — it's so down to earth and a lot of people don't take the time to do it," Bjarnesen said. "A lot of sales I've had were a result of thank-you notes."

Again, the technique isn't intuitive but something that had to be learned.

Major changes in the real estate business in recent years, especially in such areas as disclosure laws, buyer agency and fair housing, have fostered a need for on-going education beyond the six hours required annually to maintain a license, some agents believe.

"Now, the biggest thing is with personal assistants," said Carole Kowalik, director of education for Professional Association Services, the administrative arm of the Birmingham, Bloomfield, Rochester, South Oakland Association of Realtors.

"We're going to design a seminar for brokers and managers, and then for personal assistants and people who want to be," Kowalik said. "Personal

assistants must be licensed to do certain things."

Knowledge has a powerful effect on self-esteem and performance.

"If you're uninformed, don't know, that's when you worry," Kowalik said.

Kowalik is a conduit of information, pulling together experts who can provide entertaining and informative seminars.

She described the elements of a successful session.

"Time must be short, 1-1/2 to two hours. Make it a reasonable fee, \$35 on average. Try to do something central (to membership). We try to make it close to freeways."

Morning sessions are best, and Wednesdays and Thursdays are best avoided because that's when Realtors tour houses.

"The better informed an agent is, I think, the better service they're going to be to their client," Kowalik said.

Marge Fraser, president of the Real Estate Education Center, presents seminars to agents.

"The ones that are most beneficial, quite frankly, are how to work with buyers, how to work with sellers, how to enhance their income," Fraser said. "A good training session will leave a student with something of value they can take into the field and use."

Darwin Conley is a national training instructor for Century 21.

"The real estate industry is changing very quickly, especially in regard to automation," he said. "One example would be leads management, another communication.

"Top producers are always looking for — how do I put it — something that takes them that extra step, one that might make them additional income, offer a higher level of service to customers, make the same amount of money in less time."

But all agents could benefit by some extra training, Conley said.

"Only so many people are natural-born salespeople. The rest have to be taught," he said. "Most people I get in my classes need to be taught how to sell. A lot of people are afraid to push.

"We teach a consultative approach — educating, guiding counseling. Help a client make the best decision," Conley said.

Virginia Tatseos, a Realtor with Snyder, Kinney, Bennett and Keating in Birmingham, concedes that "it's very expensive and time consuming" to pursue professional designations.

But she believes it's the right thing to do.

"It makes me a better agent, makes me more professional, makes me more aware of laws and their fine tuning," she said. "I feel it's the same as a doctor going to a convention and learning new techniques or reading articles in a medical journal."

More knowledgeable customers have higher expectations, said Paul Tozzi, an associate broker with RE/MAX Properties and education committee chairman for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

"People want more than someone who will put up a sign and take out an ad in the paper," he said. "They're looking for a higher level of professionalism."

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## Swimming pool rules may not discriminate

**REAL ESTATE QUERIES**



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q.** Our association is contemplating publishing pool rules but is concerned about a potential violation of the Fair Housing Amendments recently adopted. Do you have any guidelines which you can provide to assist us in that endeavor?

**A.** Obviously, you should have your community association attorney review any proposed rules or restrictions on the use of recreational facilities to ensure, to the extent possible, that they do not violate any statute or rule promulgated by Congress.

For example, rules that unreasonably restrict the use of swimming pools by children violate the familial status of the act. Additionally, posting an "adult

community" sign at the entrance to a community that does not qualify as an adult community is a violation of the act.

Moreover, age restrictions must be based upon reasonable health and safety considerations. Noise, for example, is not a health or safety measure. Of course, be cautious in regard to any restrictions in this area.

**Q.** Can you give me a brief overview of the law in regard to losing property by tax sale and what rights, if any, the land owner has under those circumstances?

**A.** A property owner who loses his property in a tax foreclosure is entitled to redeem that property from a tax sale purchaser. This right of redemption lasts for six months after the tax sale if the purchaser meets the statutory notice requirements. However,

failure on the part of purchaser at the tax sale to serve proper notice tolls the running of the six-month-notice period.

Failure to do so will result in the tolling of the statute of limitations, but if proper notice is given, the land owner could lose the land.

You are best advised to consult with an attorney regarding the intricate requirements of the statute.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.







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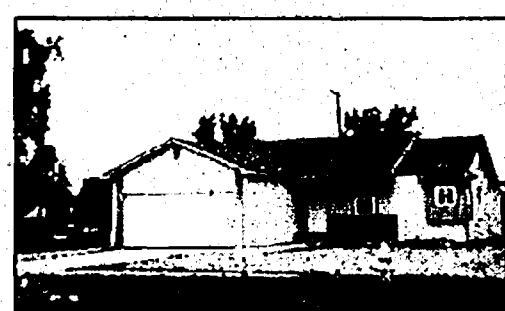
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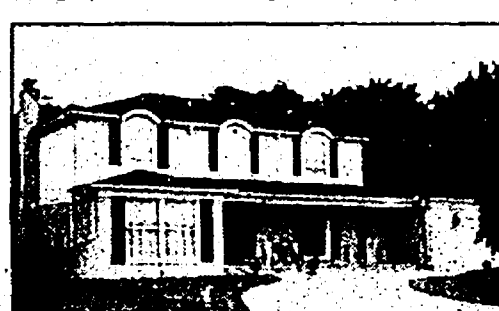
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# Title insurance protects you from unpleasant surprises

(NAPS) - When buying a home, it's important to remember what you don't know can cost you.

As an example illustrating the need for precautions, the American Land Title Association pointed to the couple who purchased a residence from a widow and her daughter, the only known heirs of the husband and father who died without leaving a will.

Soon after the sale, a man appeared claiming he was the son of the late owner by a former marriage. As it turned out, he indeed was the son of the deceased man. This legal heir disapproved of his father's remarriage and had vanished when the wedding took place. Nonetheless,

the son was entitled to a share of the value of the home, which meant an expensive problem for the unwary couple purchasing the property.

Although the absence of a will hindered discovery of the missing heir in a title search of the public records, ALTA said that owner's title insurance issued at the time of the real estate transaction would have financially protected the couple from the claim by the missing heir. For a one-time charge at closing, owner's title insurance will safeguard against problems including those even an exhaustive search will not reveal.

ALTA reminded that owner's title insurance is necessary to fully protect a home buyer. Lender's title

insurance, which usually is required by the mortgage lender, serves as protection only for the lending institution.

ALTA is the national association of the abstracting and title insurance industry. Members of the organization search, review and insure land titles to protect real estate investors including home buyers and mortgage lenders.

For free information on owner's title insurance, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Owner's Title Insurance, American Land Title Association, Suite 705, 1828 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Questions may be directed to an ALTA member listed in the Yellow Pages.

## Fewer houses are built on 'spec'

Builders apparently are learning that speculation doesn't always pay.

America's housing industry has marched in lock-step with demand ever since the residential construction excesses of the 1980s and the economic recession that followed.

During the past five years, homebuilders have operated at a pace neither far ahead nor far behind the rate of construction necessary to maintain balance in supply, reports U.S. Housing Markets, a tracking service based in Livonia.

During the 1980s, homebuilders pulled permits for an average of 1.4 million units per year, the service reported.

That ranged from a low of 986,000 in the 1981 recession year to a high of 1.8 million at the peak of multi-family fever in 1986, the last year of generous rental property tax shelters.

With an estimated 1.3 million residential units permitted in 1995, the last five years have seen an annual average of 1.2 million units authorized nationally.

Household growth, meanwhile, has averaged 1.1 million for the same five year period, U.S. Housing Markets indicated. That is very much in balance with the supply of new units, especially when taking into account average demolitions of 70,000 units

per year.

A gradual, balanced growth is better than boom-and-bust cycles for the financial health of the industry.

Builders in the Midwest probably have been better than those in other parts of the country at building on household formation rather than speculation on a more consistent basis, said Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets.

"It's the conservative nature of business here," Bragg said. "It tends to be more blue collar, traditional. Don't get too wild."

Builders in Southeastern Michigan, however, are still dependent on the auto industry - but getting better.

"They tend to learn over time," Bragg said. "They tend to depend less when there's good times rolling that it will go on forever."

If the country avoids recession, the rate of household formations will increase to an average of about 1.25 million households annually during the next five years, U.S. Housing Markets projects.

And there will be a growing demand from maturing Baby Boomers for second homes.

The greatest household growth in the past five years has been in the 45-to-55 age group as the first wave

of baby Boomers arrived.

This group includes nearly 3.3 million more households than it did in 1990, the service reported. About 75 percent was in the homeowners category, just 25 percent renters, as might be expected from a middle-aged group.

Now, persons born from the early 1960s to the early 1970s have moved into the prime years of their household-forming activity, U.S. Housing Markets indicated.

These 25-to-34 year olds have in the last five years left rentals to purchase houses at a greater rate than the preceding generation, which was stymied by rampant housing inflation and high interest rates in the 1980s.

Doubled-up living arrangements, including the formation of extended-family households of unrelated adults, has increased over the years and isn't particularly good news to the homebuilding industry.

Historically, those living arrangements were widespread only in hard economic times.

In the last dozen years, doubled-up households have grown from 3.3 million to 5.2 million, from a 3.9 share of all households in 1983 to 5.2 last year, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

"It certainly takes away from present demand," Bragg said.

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# Tips on selling a home

(NAPS) - If you're planning to put your house on the market and want to sell it quickly, these proven tips from the experts at the CertainTeed Home Institute can help:

- Make sure the appearance of your home is neat and clean as prospects drive up to it. If the exterior needs some touch-up painting, it is worthwhile to do so where needed. Also consider planting some flowers and shrubs.

- Bake an apple pie and place fresh flowers throughout the house. Both not only make a home smell nicer, but add to its charm.

- If closets are packed tightly, remove some of the items and place in the garage. Today's homebuyers

like plenty of closet space and filled closets give the feeling that they are too small.

- Upgrade the insulation levels in your attic. Today, many institutions offer energy efficient mortgages so if your home is insulated to today's energy standards it will potentially qualify a greater pool of buyers and possibly help you sell your home faster.

- Caulk and weatherstrip around windows, doors, electrical outlets and baseboards, again, for energy efficiency sake.

- Make the inside of your home bright and cheery by turning on the lights and opening up the window blinds.

- Get rid of clutter from the basement and try painting the basement floor battleship gray in a non-latex paint to make it appear clean and bright.

- Lastly, make sure your home is neat and tidy inside. Potential buyers want to picture themselves in the home and it is hard to do this if the home appears sloppy.

For more information on selling a home, contact the CertainTeed Home Institute for a free copy of the "Energy Checklist For Home Selling" at P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482 or call 1-800-782-8777. You can also visit the Institute on the Internet at <http://www.certainteed.com>

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## New faucet designed for hard water

Who hasn't had problems at time or another with leaky, drippy faucets?

As evidenced by recent studies, most consumers see hard water as the major culprit for their faucet problems. To provide consumers with an alternative to the age-old nemesis, Gerber Plumbing Fixtures Corp. has introduced a complete new line of Hardwater™ Faucets.

These are the first faucets specifically marketed for use in hard water applications.

The new single-handle design is based on Gerber's extensive research and field testing. The result is a more durable, longer-lasting faucet. At the heart of the new design is a special Ceramaflo™ ceramic disc cartridge which protects against the damaging, corrosive effects of hard water. A faucet's cartridge regulates the water flow. To stop leaks and drips throughout years of continuous use, its components must resist wear and deterioration caused by hard water.

The ceramic discs in Gerber cartridges are harder and more durable than the stainless steel or plastic components used in faucet cartridges

today by several other manufacturers.

Referring to the Ridgeway's Extension of Moh's Hardness Scale, the diamond has a hardness of 15, while ceramic rates a 12. Steel has a hardness of about 6, and plastic even less at around 3 or 4.

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## Home's efficiency is part of price

While size, livability and location are all important factors when looking for a home, don't overlook what it costs to heat and cool. Simply put, the more energy efficient it is, the more you'll be able to afford in mortgage payments.

Four basic areas of energy efficiency you should examine include:

- Optimum amounts of insulation, caulking and weatherstripping.
- Energy efficient windows and doors.

- A high-efficiency heating and cooling system.
- Energy efficient lighting and appliances.

Today, a properly insulated home not only helps you save on your fuel bills, it can help to improve indoor comfort. Many experts recommend that quality insulation such as CertainTeed Building Insulation or InsulSafe III® Blow-In Fiber Glass should be installed to today's recommended R-values in the attic and sidewalls. Insulation should also be installed in the floors, garages and crawlspaces and around the water heater, pipes and within and around ducts.

In the area of windows and doors, look for energy-efficient models like

low-e double paned windows, which provide three times the efficiency of single pane glass for added energy savings.

Perhaps most important in terms of your annual energy bills, is your central heating and cooling system. Have a professional evaluate or test the system. In addition, look for oil and gas furnace modifications such as higher efficiency burners and automatic electronic thermostats.

Lastly, but still important are the lighting and appliances in a home. Perhaps the best way to evaluate the efficiency of major appliances, such as dishwashers, water heaters and furnaces, is to look for the bright ENERGY GUIDE label to help you determine the annual operating costs.

In the area of lighting, remember that a 40-watt fluorescent bulb gives off more light than a 100-watt incandescent bulb at half the energy costs.

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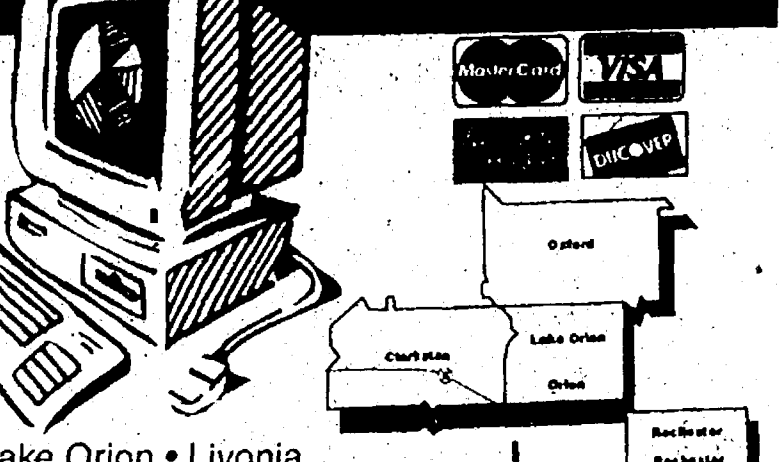
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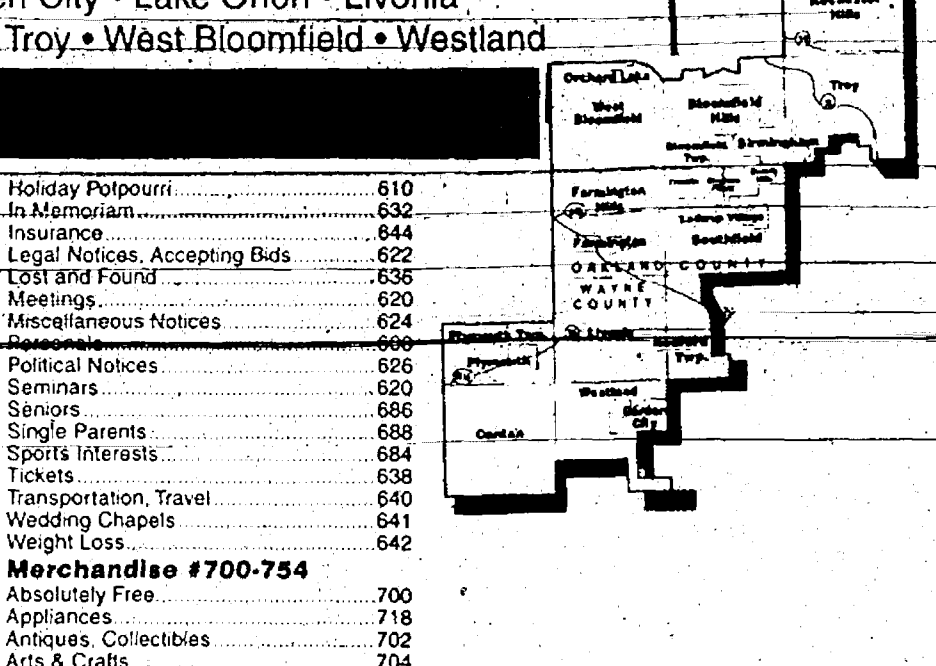
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 At 6778 CORRIAN, BRIGHTON OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM. Beautiful Maintenance free colonial, new in 1994 offers oak floors in kitchen, skylight in bath, laundry, finished walk-out, spacious Master suite with Glamour bath. 1.5 acre in executive setting. 2200 sq. ft. multi-level decking. 2200 sq. ft. 3 car garage, sprinklers and wooded yard. \$262,000. Take 196 to US-23 South, Exit at Lee Rd. Take Lee Rd West, follow signs!  
 Call Laura  
 Real Estate One  
 810-227-5005 or  
 1-800-810-0499!

**BRIGHTON OPEN House** Aug 18th, 1-4pm. 8490 Grand Circle Drive, off Chaffin Road. \$179,900. Don't miss this sharp colonial in a great family subdivision, traditional 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1965 sq. ft., spacious deck, large patio, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living room, formal dining room, kitchen, family room, fireplace & many extras. Buy direct from Builder. No Realtor. For info, call Homes By Choice. 1-810-437-1220

**ENGLAND REAL ESTATE**  
 (810) 474-4530  
**CLAWSON - OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
 842 Curtis, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, tri-level, numerous updates, 2 car garage, \$139,900. (810) 288-4538

**COMMERCIAL TWP.**  
 Open Sun. 2-5pm  
 4419 Lynne Lane  
 Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch home. Roomy master suite, walk-in closet, spacious great room w/brick fireplace, large open kitchen features oak cabinets, snack bar & cabriole eating room, super-size lot fully landscaped, large deck, central air, stone cedar deck. Central air, desirable Lake Sherwood area. \$189,900. Take South Rd. W. of Bass Lake Rd. to Car Dr. head N. follow to 1st street Lynne Lane.

**Farmington Hills, OPEN Fri thru Mon 1-4pm. BUILDER CLOSEOUT!**  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Wed.**  
 Aug. 14, Aug. 17, 1-4. Kendallwood Sun. 32244, Bonnet Hill, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, newly remodel, beautiful must see! (810) 557-0352 or (810) 489-1903

**Farmington Hills Open Sun 1-4**  
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**LIVONIA - Open Sun. 1-4**  
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**LIVONIA, OPEN 100-400**  
 NO COUPON NEEDED on this immaculate 2 1/2 year old custom built 3 bed, 2 bath, 2100 sq. ft. of true luxury living with partially finished basement, super landscaped lot with wrap around porch, 2 car garage, w/brick paver patio, has a tier walk in closet in master suite, bay window in dining room, light w/ many updates, and much more. CALL KEN GENTILE for more info at 810-348-3000 or come out and see Ken for large savings. central air, pool, 2 car garage. Re/Max 100 INC. 810-348-3000

**MORRIS, GALLIVONIA - 1538**  
 2505  
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**NOVI - Open Sun. 1-4pm. 44875**  
 Yorkshire, Jamestown Green, 3 bedroom colonial, formal dining room, family room, fireplace, central air, large deck, must see backyard. \$184,900.

**NOVI - Sat. Sun. 1-4, 23564 Mead-**  
 ockwood, corner of Malott, between 9 & 10 Mile, Emulate Ranch, 1740 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement with 2 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage, Pella windows, new kitchen, fenced yard, many updates. Best value in Novi at the lowest price. \$148,000. (810) 478-5150

**OPEN HOUSE**  
 8th, Sunday, 1-4pm.  
 2278 Kipling, Berkeley, S. of Calappa, W. of Coolidge, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch including 1st floor with natural tile fireplace, hardwood floors, newer furnace, central air, electric and plumbing. Large deck, finished fireplace in living room. Gas stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. \$114,900.  
 Call Brian Granard 810-280-4777 Century 21 Associate Northwood

**OPEN HOUSE 1-4PM**  
**COLORED**  
 Well kept colonial in newer subdivision in Brighton! Large family room with hardwood floors, fireplace, large kitchen with appliances included. 3 bedrooms over 1600 sq. ft. Built in 1985, \$156,500. (810) 551-8511  
 851 Alpine, near 10 Mile, off Brighton Ln. Rd. to R. on Third St. Third St. turns into Fairway Trails & Alpine Dr. ATLAS REAL ESTATE (810) 638-3400

**303 Open Houses**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM**  
 30200 Joy Road, Livonia  
 A touch of Greenfield Village awaits you in this shap 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial w/ all the amenities. Call Tony for more info. \$179,900. (313) 591-0333  
**PRUDENTIAL OCCASIONAL REALTY**

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
 6821 Leytonstone, W. Bloomfield (S. of Walnut, W. of Drake)  
 New contemporary 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial. Stunning open floor plan, living room with 2 story ceiling, wall to wall windows with views of Pleasant Lake. Hardwood floors, heavy formal dining room, family room, gorgeous master bedroom with oversized walk-in closet and 1/2 bath. 2 car garage. \$249,000. Call Michelle Michael, Re/Max Executive Properties (810) 737-6800

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**  
 9929 Cave  
 (N. of West Chicago, W. of Interlocken)  
 Desirable 3 bedroom brick bungalow on larger lot. Updates throughout. New neutral woodwork, updated kitchen - w/oak cabinets, updated ceramic bath, finished basement, 2 car garage. \$112,900. Ask for Gary Chappell

**WOLVERINE**  
 REALTY  
 (313) 532-0600

**303 Open Houses**  
**ROYAL OAK**  
 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4  
 3049 ROCKINGHAM  
 Fabulous family room addition, New kitchen. \$165,000  
 810-647-2400

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
 Schweitzer Real Estate

**TROY OPEN THUR 4-8 & SUN 12-5**  
 Remodeled, 3 1/2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 full baths, study, family room, large kitchen. Open floor plan, neutral color, back yard, large lot, walk to school, minutes to freeway.  
 BY OWNER - Asking \$145,900  
 57 Hidden Ridge, S. of Walnut, W. of Rochester Rd. (810) 680-0231

**WATERFORD, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bed-**  
 room, 2 1/2 bath, finished walk-out basement, kitchen remodeled, kitchen in basement, 2 fireplaces, large pool court, back faces Elizabeth Lake. Full lake privileges. \$189,900. OPEN SUN. 1-4. (810) 683-7120

**WESTLAND - 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath**  
 2 story. Huge garage, private yard, clean & 1995 brook bedroom 300. Open Sun. 1-4pm, 214 S. Christine, S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Wayne. Call 1454 SHIRADER (810) 626-1400

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 Cape Cod 2 1/2, old 2100 sq. ft. attached 2 car garage on 1 1/2 acre. \$120,900. Weis Rd. to Tuttle Hill, N. to 9073 Wintonia Ct. 313-461-1422

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**BEAUTIFUL**  
 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in heart of farm. neighborhood S. of Square Lk. E. of Woodward. Walking distance to schools, low maintenance. \$229,900. OPEN SUN. 12-4. (810) 642-6742

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**BIRMINGHAM - DOWNTOWN**  
 4200 sq. ft. new construction. 90 day occupancy. (810) 535-8298

**BIRMINGHAM - New Luxurious in**  
 3rd floor, 2 bed, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 444. Chester. \$210,000. (810) 540-2725

**Birmingham. Open Sat. 1-4**  
 Walk to downtown Birmingham from this updated, charming 2 bedroom home with 2 car garage. Priced to sell at \$109,900. Call Howard E. of Adams, N. of 14. Call: (810) 309-0903

**Cynthia Drobot**  
 Real Estate One  
 (810) 309-0903

**BIRMINGHAM, Poppleton, Park, 3**  
 bedroom contemporary, 2600 sq. ft. builder home, completely renovated 1991, everything new w/ many extras. \$296,000. (810) 645-5157

**305 Birmingham/Bloomfield**  
**BIRMINGHAM RANCH - 3 bedrooms**  
 1 bath. All updated & well maintained. New windows 1250 sq. ft. Large lot! \$162,000. 810-644-7558

**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS, 13 M/2**  
 1300 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. Colonial by appointment only. 810-626-4309

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm**  
 Bloomfield Township. Almost 2 acres with picturesque stream. Updated ranch with new kitchen, finished master bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 3400 sq. ft. 3400 Chickerling Lane, W. of Lahser, off Hickory Grove. \$284,900  
 Call: GLENTVINO  
 MAX BROOK, INC.  
 (810) 646-1400

**Bloomfield Brick Colonial**  
 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, finished basement, 2320 sq. ft. Many updates. Under \$230,000

**Dianna Trine**  
 Real Estate One  
 (810) 734-4858

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**  
 Best Offer over \$300,000  
 Unique contemporary 2900 sq. ft., walkout home, nestled into gorgeous one acre hilltop setting. Many updates. Great location within prime subdivision with room to expand. Brighten Schools. \$239,900. (810) 227-2645

**CUSTOM BUILT, 10 years old, 1.7**  
 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, first floor laundry, 2nd floor finished basement. Open House Sat. & Sun. evenings by appointment. \$187,000. Start packing! (810) 437-5955

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!**  
 2250 Sq. Ft. Colonial in Executive "West Ridge" in Brighton! 1 acre wooded home site. Oak floor in kitchen. Barber Style carpet in living room. Large light bright in main bath. Spacious Master suite with Glamour bath and huge walk-in. Finished walkout with additional 850 sq. ft. 650 sq. ft. of multi-level decking. 3 car garage, approx. Very neutral decor. \$219,900.

**Call Laura**  
 Real Estate One  
 TOLL FREE 800-810-0499

**LAKE OF PINES - Easy access to X-**  
 way 1 acre. Brick 3 bedroom/1 1/2 bath ranch maintenance free. Walk to lake w/ beach privileges. Big country kitchen, living room, fireplace. Newly finished basement. 2 1/2 car garage. \$169,900. (810) 227-3964

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
 \$174,000 complete. W. Bloomfield schools. Richard Bender Building Co. 810-932-3220

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm**  
 1620 Kensington, Bloomfield Hills off Long Lake, E. of Woodward. Don't just drive by! Comfortable home, much larger than a look, 3 1/2 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 bath, 4 fireplaces, huge kitchen. Beautiful! Reduced to \$469,800.

**SANDRA LADD**  
 MAX BROOK, INC.  
 (810) 646-1400

**308 Canton**  
**BACKS TO THE PARK**  
 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial, all new replacement windows, 26 x 13 all seasonal heated Florida room, partially finished basement, central air, appliances, study, family room, fireplace, beautiful landscaping. Asking \$174,900.  
 CALL BOB MERRY  
 810-308-1421  
 Coldwell Banker Preferred, Realtors

**BETTER THAN NEW...**  
 Lovely 4 bedroom built in 1992. Gorgeous white kitchen, hardwood floors. Formal dining room, huge master suite w/vaulted ceilings. Cedar deck overlooks large yard backing to Commons. Very nice! Natural light condition. First offering. (RSME-P) Call Patty Strope for app. \$256,900.

**REMERICA**  
 LAKES REALTY  
 1-800-366-0613

**BETTER THAN NEW!**  
 1995 brick Colonial, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. formal dining room, great room w/fireplace. Large family room, 2250 sq. ft. \$189,900. (313) 997-5706

**BRICK RANCH on 1 acre 2250 sq. ft.**  
 4 bedroom in Brighton! 1 acre replacement. Open House Sun Aug 18, 1-4. (313) 459-3024

**BUILDERS MODEL:** Fairways at Pleasant Run. 4 bedroom 2 story immediate occupancy. 4600. Birmingham Rd. A & H Borders. (313) 981-6544

**CANTON! NEW ON THE MARKET!**  
 Wonderful location in popular Canton subdivision with sidewalks and close to everything. A super sized bedroom, custom decking and a private fenced rear yard. New carpet in living room with natural fireplace. First floor study and laundry room. 2 1/2 car garage and 2250 sq. ft. \$169,900.00

**CANTON - Built in 1984! This**  
 tastefully cared for 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial offers custom decking and a private fenced rear yard. New carpet in living room with natural fireplace. First floor study and laundry room. 2 1/2 car garage and 2250 sq. ft. \$169,900.00

**(313) 453-8200**  
**Robert Baker**  
 REALTORS

**JUST LISTED**  
 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Sunflower Colonial featuring fireplace living room, main floor utility room, finished basement, central air and much more. Heat and clean as can be. Just moved in. First time offered at \$185,800.  
 Call KEN KOENIG  
 (313) 453-8700  
 Re/Max Crossroads

**LARGE 4 bedroom Colonial**  
 Backs to Assoc. Park! 2 1/2 baths, air, finished basement, 2 car attached, brick patio, alarms. 313-454-6884

**OPEN HOUSE SAT - SUN, 7:14**  
 Newgate Ct. 3E Back/Warrior, Sunflower Sub. 96. \$183,900. (517) 545-7431



308 Canton LIGHT, BRIGHT & OPEN... Features include a large country kitchen w/newer flooring...

308 Canton YOUR OWN PRIVATE REFUGE! The natural style home on the yard sets a most restful scene...

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills REAL ESTATE FOR SALE... #300-389

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills HOT! HOT! HOT! HOMES IN THE HILLS... CONTEMPORARY STYLE...

317 Garden City MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 bedroom brick ranch featuring large kitchen, finished basement...

317 Garden City CENTURY 21 CASTELLI & LUCAS... OPEN SUNDAY 1-4...

318 Grose Pointe MUST SEE! Practical elegance Unique & elegant Tudor Surrey with spacious rooms & closets...

325 Livonia Alluring Homes \$86,900 Beautiful large lot complements this newly decorated ranch...

325 Livonia "BEAUTIFUL & SPACIOUS" 2070 Sq. ft. w/cathedral ceiling, skylights, large updated kitchen...

REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE 313-420-3400 OPEN SAT & Sun 1-5

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills 3/4 ACRE Cape Cod in excellent condition...

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills SUPERB COLONIAL Located on gorgeous .85 acre lot...

317 Garden City GREAT FAMILY HOME Potential commercial property, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, newer home...

317 Garden City OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 33748 MARQUETTE Seeking to believe... 3 bedroom all brick ranch...

318 Grose Pointe BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with walk out basement...

321 Highland Lovely 1500 square foot brick home with open floor plan...

3224900 Built in 1983 this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial offers many amenities...

325 Livonia BRICK RANCH - 1000 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, ceramic bath, full basement...

Century 21 CASTELLI & LUCAS (313) 453-4300 OPEN SUNDAY 1 TO 5 PM

UNBEATABLE CANTON VALUE! This well maintained 3 bedroom home featuring 1.5 baths...

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills CENTURY 21 BARTFORD (810) 478-6000 3 BEDROOM brick ranch...

317 Garden City \$5 GREAT BUY \$5 On nearly 1 acre, 1.863 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch...

317 Garden City LARGE LOT, under \$85,000. Yes you've found it! Three bedroom ranch...

318 Grose Pointe TASTEFULLY DECORATED 3 Bedroom home with Over 1,700 Sq Ft...

321 Highland STOP RENTING! No down payment, 1100 sq ft bungalow...

325 Livonia ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL updated NW Livonia home, 2100 sq ft...

325 Livonia ALL QUALITY Owners eye for detail is seen in & out of this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial...

Century 21 CASTELLI & LUCAS (313) 453-4300 OPEN SUNDAY 1-5

6200 MARSHALL - backs to woods. 1993 Cape Cod, part brick in Sunflower Village #10, \$232,900...

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills BY OWNER - 5 bedroom, 3 full bath, quad lot, brick ranch...

317 Garden City OPEN SUN 1-5, Farmington Hills, 12 1/2 x Drake, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath...

317 Garden City OPEN SUN 1 TO 4 COMPLETELY updated 2300 sq ft all brick ranch w/basement...

318 Grose Pointe EXECUTIVE SUITES AVAILABLE Includes spacious parking facilities...

321 Highland DEARBORN HTS. Joy/Telegraph 1500 sq ft office space for lease...

325 Livonia BIRMINGHAM SOUTH ADAMS SQUARE 2 room office suite available in lower level...

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Century 21 CASTELLI & LUCAS (313) 453-4300 OPEN SUNDAY 8/18 1-4pm

DEARBORN HTS. District 7 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, newly remodeled thru-out...

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills COUNTRY IN THE CITY Recently updated 1800 sq ft ranch on 1 1/2 acre...

317 Garden City SPACIOUS UPDATED - 4 bedroom family home near downtown Farmington Hills...

317 Garden City AMERITEL PAYPHONE ROUTE Local sites available. Lowest prices \$150K site potential...

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RED HOT - Newly listed central air conditioned maintenance free Colonial. Cozy natural fireplace in generous living room...

LOVELY RANCH ON 1 ACRE Many features which include in-ground pool at back garage...

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills FARMHOUSE CHARM Located on a beautiful country lot...

317 Garden City BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME 3 bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths...

317 Garden City BELLEVILLE: Belle Plaza Shopping Center now leasing for restaurant, dry cleaning, etc...

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REDUCED \$4100 makes this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Sunflower Ranch an outstanding value...

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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills FARMINGTON HILLS Updated, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch...

317 Garden City BRICK RANCH - 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage...

317 Garden City FARMINGTON HILLS On 18 1/2 M between Halstead & Haggerty...

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BROKER PICK OF THE WEEK "MORE FOR LESS" 3 bedroom Canton Colonial...

DETROIT - 6738 St. Marys 2 houses for the price of one - 4 bedroom colonial & 2 bedroom ranch...

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills JUST LISTED! This immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch built in 1989...

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**325 Livonia**  
**CAPE COD CHARMER**  
 Located on nearly 1/2 acre lot this 1,900 sq ft home has 3 bedrooms including master suite w/3 closets, 1 1/2 bath, dining room, family room, kitchen w/oak cabinets, updates & more \$134,900 (GR296)

**325 Livonia**  
**COUNTRY HOMES SUB** - 3 bed room colonial, fireplace in living & dining room, 1 1/2 baths, all wood floors, ceramic kitchen, some appliances, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. \$179,500. (313) 464-7808 or (810) 426-0805

**325 Livonia**  
**GREAT OPPORTUNITY LIVING SCHOOLS**  
 Freshly painted, possible 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, eating area with built-in china cabinet. Economical hot water baseboard heat with central air. Immediate occupancy. \$68,000.

**325 Livonia**  
**LIVONIA 1/2 ACRE LOT**  
 Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, over 1,700 sq ft. New roof shingles, finished room, beautifully landscaped. Decorated throughout, 2 1/2 car garage. Move fast! \$124,900. (516) 461-1111

**325 Livonia**  
**"T.L.C."**  
 This 3 bedroom home is looking for that special person to give it a look of charm. 1st floor laundry, deck & porch plus garage. Just \$49,900.

**328 Northville**  
**IT'S A WINNER**  
 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial will please even the fussiest of buyers. gorgeous family room with fireplace, 2 1/2 car attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, central air, new furnace, freshly painted lower level, and only \$143,500! \$520K

**328 Northville**  
**OUTSTANDING QUAIL HOLLOW COLONIAL**  
 Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with a beautiful deck and perfectly landscaped. Call today for more information! \$229,900. 933GR

**334 Plymouth**  
**PLYMOUTH BRICK COLONIAL**  
 Sunny large kitchen overlooking family room with fireplace, 2 1/2 car attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, central air, new furnace, freshly painted lower level, and only \$143,500! \$520K

**335 Redford**  
**MOVE RIGHT IN!**  
 Charming maintenance free brick home with updated kitchen, large room, all appliances, new carpet, replaced all cement, partially finished basement, 2 car garage. Asking \$80,000. (50606)

**CAPE COD**, just listed! Charming 3 bedroom, full covered front porch, new 24x24 garage, large deck overlooking beautiful wooded 1/2 acre lot. \$97,000

**GREAT HOME**  
 For first time buyers, investors or retirees. This lovely home includes extra deep lot with Livonia schools and a great location. \$64,900. (50602)

**JA Delaney**  
**KIMBERLY OAKS**, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room w/fireplace, hardwood floors, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, new furnace/boiler. \$145,000. For Appt. 313-261-9275

**REMERICA INTEGRITY REALTORS**  
**LIVONIA COLONIAL** \$168,900  
 33110 Scone (Kimbrey Oaks) First Ad. Extremely nice 4 bedroom brick colonial. Open floor plan, 1 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, family room.

**"AFFORDABLE"**  
 This attractive brick ranch w/large 1st floor master bedroom. Features breakfast room, rec room & 2 car garage. Home offers lots of potential. \$72,500.

**42180 BRAMPTON COURT, NORTHVILLE COMMONS**  
 Open House 1-4pm. Sun. Most desirable location in area. 2846 sq ft. 4 bedroom colonial, premium court lot. Many updates, immaculate. Walk to elementary and middle schools. Immediate occupancy. \$279,900. BY OWNER - (810) 349-7196

**NEW Construction by**  
**Construction Building Inc**  
 In prestigious Northville, Exclusive new Paramount Estates. Beautiful homes starting at 2,800 sq ft from the \$260's. Quick occupancies, spec homes.

**RETURN TO ELEGANCE**  
 Spacious and charming on a lovely tree-lined street. Features a dynamic cape cod, elegant living room with natural fireplace, remodeled kitchen with granite area, bright Florida room, remarkable den with wet bar, fridge, and more! \$179,900. 4450G

**ONE OF A KIND**  
 This spacious 2 1/2 story ranch on 1/2 acre offers a great location with updates as gourmet kitchen with cook top island, 2 totally re-done baths (1 with whirlpool tub), newer windows and doors, newer roof, central air and custom landscaping. \$146,000. 6590AS

**ATTRACTIVE country style 2 story** home in a great neighborhood of newer homes. New kitchen, formal dining room, hardwood floors. Large garage on oversized fenced lot. \$142,500  
 Call LINDA ROBERTS at Century 21 Associates. 810-349-8800 or home 810-437-1546

**CHARMING**  
 Cared for 2 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch with family room, central air, newer furnace and 2 1/2 car garage nestled on a gorgeous private lot with brick patio. Asking \$141,500

**LET'S MAKE A DEAL!** on this spacious 2,200 sq ft. four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with new furnace, central air, roof, updated kitchen cabinets, two-bathrooms, deck, listed lot, court setting and lots more. CALL KEN GENTILE for more info at 810-348-3000 RE/MAX 100 INC.

**LOVELY TREE LOT & ALMOST AN ACRE OF LAND!**  
 Brick ranch, aluminum lot, 2 car attached garage, family room, formal dining room, living room w/natural fireplace, remodeled kitchen & central air. \$144,900  
 Ask for MARGE  
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**FAMILY NEEDED**  
 For this charming 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colonial with fireplace family room. Huge country kitchen, basement, central air, attached garage and much more. Offered at \$128,900.  
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 Re/Max Crossroads

**ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE!**  
 Stunning 4 bedroom contemporary home with great room featuring 2 story vaulted ceilings, garden room with hot tub, all the bells and whistles plus updates! Hurry. This one is hot!! \$255,900. 884ME

**PERFECT SETTING**  
 There's no place like this home. Superior location, great acreage, giant rooms, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Cathedral ceiling & skylight. Main floor in the family room + more! Please call SUE BOSS for a showing

**OLD HOUSE BUFFS**  
 Original everything from 1922 means work, but offers a great location with updates as gourmet kitchen with cook top island, 2 totally re-done baths (1 with whirlpool tub), newer windows and doors, newer roof, central air and custom landscaping. \$146,000. 6590AS

**OPEN SUN. 12-5** 15945 Dabry, 3 bedroom Bungalow on double lot with many updates. \$79,900  
**HELPU-SELL** (313) 454-9535  
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**CENTURY 21 ROW**  
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 Pickering Real Estate  
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**NEW ON THE MARKET**  
 Livonia brick home with 29 x 11 master bedroom, approximately 1,100 sq ft, finished basement, 2 car garage, low taxes, need we say more. Only \$112,900.

**LAKE SHERWOOD**, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch, central air, lake property, large with dock. By owner. \$189,000. Page: (810) 382-2751

**NATURE LOVERS**  
 Private 3.7 acres of natural splendor surrounds this 1 yr, old 2 story colonial. Wrap around porch, patio, deck, 2 car garage, finished basement, gourmet kitchen & breakfast room have hardwood floors. 1st floor laundry, separate mud room, 4 bedrooms, master bedroom has 2 walk-in closets, private library & huge bath with jetted tub & shower. Walk-out basement plumbed for bath. 2 car side entry garage. Asking \$245,900.  
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**FIRST OFFERING CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
**EATON DRIVE** identifies the tranquil location for this 1925 CIRCA HOME. There are 4 bedrooms, updated 2 1/2 bathrooms, hardwood flooring, wet plaster walls, a living room with a fireplace, formal dining room, basement air conditioning, garden room. A newer 1st floor addition includes a study or a third bedroom and full bath. Vinyl siding and aluminum trim reduce maintenance concerns. A detached outbuilding is sufficiently sized to shelter your car. SO VERY MUCH CHARM AND CHARACTER FOR \$158,500!

**SPACIOUS**  
 2377 sq ft. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with formal dining den, large family room, cathedral ceiling & fireplace, entertainment deck, central air & great location at dead end street & within walking distance to high schools. \$216,500. For more info, call Kelly Barton.

**PLYMOUTH TWP. - Open House Sun**  
 2 1/2 bath Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. \$162,900. 313-453-7106 or 313-451-0966

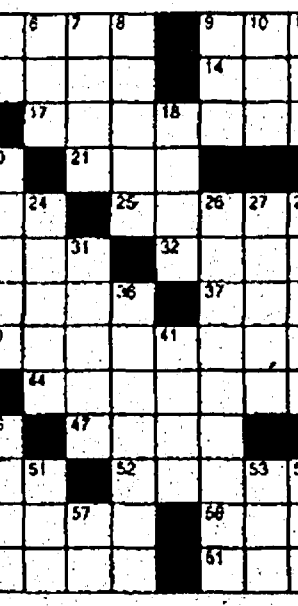
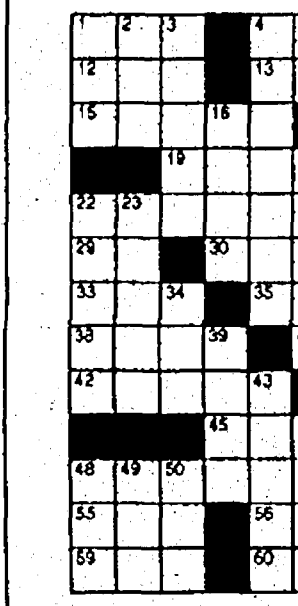
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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
 13012 Hemingway  
 Enter off South side of Schoolcraft West of Beech Drive, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, dining plus table top in kitchen. Finished basement, large deck, 2 car garage, last occupancy. \$93,900

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**POPULAR COUNTRY HOMES**  
 Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial which features family room, fireplace, patio, basement, garage, nicely landscaped and more.  
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**NORTHWEST SUB**  
 4 Bedroom colonial w/beautifully landscaped yard. Huge family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, natural decor & newer carpet. Home Warranty. \$212,900. (#F43519)

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 Stunning architectural distinctive home, custom built in country setting. Extraordinary views from every room and walled garden. Stone fireplace, kitchen has a cathedral ceiling, skylights, subzero refrigerator and random walk oak floors. Landscaping includes extensive use of blue stone patios, walks and stairs. 14'x16' heated studio workshop and 3 car garage. \$498,500.

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 Colonial, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 1800 sq ft, great location, many extras, 3029 Angeline \$175,000. Call for appointment. (313) 425-5123

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 Nestled amidst towering trees & backs to 9 acre wooded area. Stunning great room with natural fireplace, open island kitchen, formal dining room w/French doors. Huge master suite, many updates. Asking \$190,000. (50100)

**WOOD STREET** - \$250 down. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2000 sq ft. Basement, garage, family room, rec room. \$189,000. \$4500 Closing cost. \$1615/mo. includes taxes and insurance. 8.5% 30 yr. land contract. Bid. close 8-19-96  
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 Hickory St. Gourmet kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, cedar deck. \$163,500. (810) 684-8595

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**FINALLY**, There is a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick and vinyl ranch available in Livonia's Arbor Estates, with numerous updates. Call Now!! JUST \$137,800.

**SUPER LOCATION**, For this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, Canton Quad Level, that backs to a wooded area. Large family room features a natural brick fireplace. With over 1,900 sq. ft. there is a lot of home here for the asking price of \$142,500.

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CANTON

**ALMOST NEW CAPE COD!** 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. 1st floor master bedroom w/pan ceiling, gourmet kitchen, formal dining room or study w/French doors, 1st floor laundry, full basement, air conditioning & sprinklers.  
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**SUMMERTIME** and the living is easy in this charming home set on 11 acres! 24' x 40' pole barn, 2 fireplaces, walk-out lower level, screened-in porch. Must see!  
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LIVONIA

**SPOIL YOURSELF!** Indulge yourself inexpensively! Quality features include maple cabinets in kitchen w/island, marble foyer, crown moldings, 2 fireplaces, king-size walk-in closets & more!  
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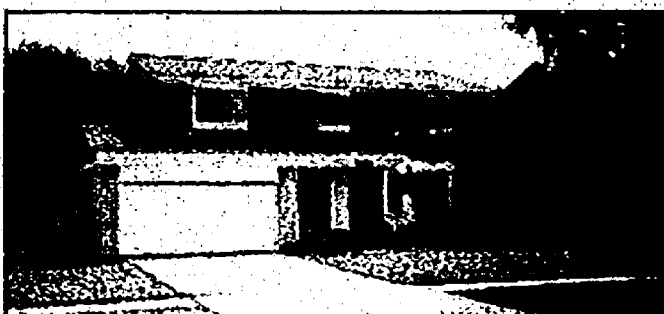
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**FABULOUS CANTON RANCH.** Unique family home. 3 bedrooms plus 3 bedrooms in basement, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, central air, wood deck, Plymouth-Canton schools.  
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CANTON

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CANTON

**HOME AT LAST!** Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial offers many updates in last 3 years: furnace, air conditioning, roof, carpeting & more. Backs to trees.  
\$154,900 (23P00389) 313-455-7000



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LIVONIA

**RAISED RANCH ON CUL-DE-SAC.** This beautiful Livonia home has new windows, roof, air conditioning, carpeting & updated kitchen, fireplace in family room, kitchen appliances stay, + 2 car attached garage.  
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**GREAT INVESTMENT TRIPLEX.** Separate entrances, separate utilities, full basement, perfect for live in - rent two. Great location!  
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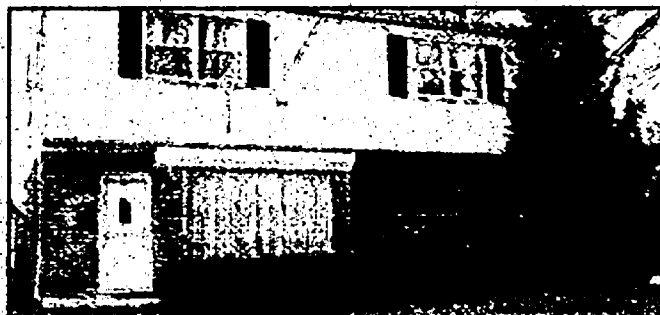
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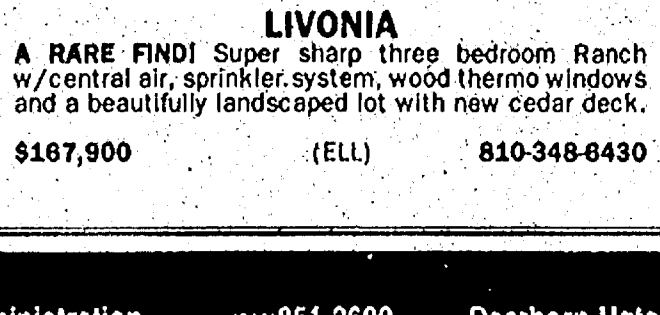
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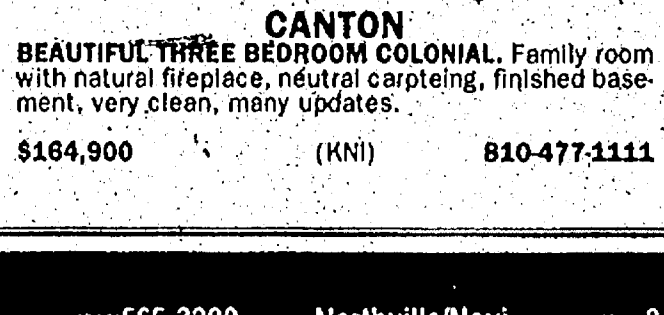
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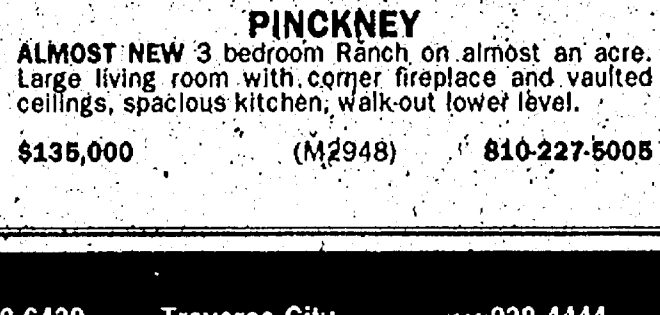
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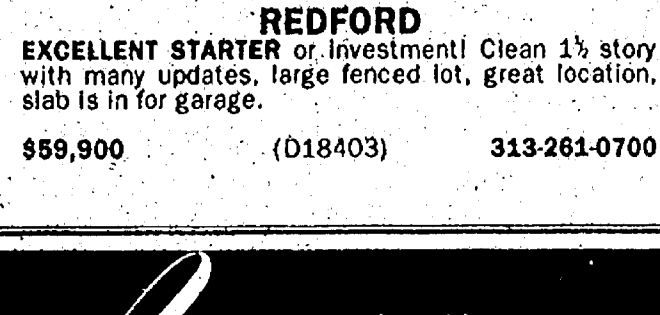
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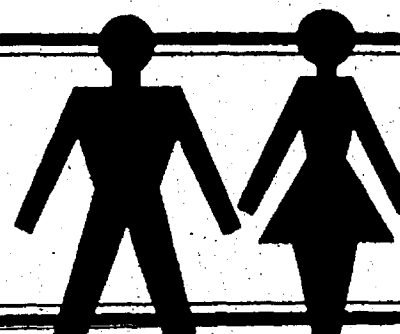












# EMPLOYMENT

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**GOOD TASTE ALWAYS LEADS TO SUCCESS**  
**COOKS**  
 Looking for highly productive line cooks. Earn up to \$10/hr.  
**SERVERS**  
 Earn up to \$10/hr. + tips.  
**HOST/STRESS BUSSERS**  
 Apply in person 2-5pm @ 10pm

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**COOKS**  
 NEEDED for the Franklin Racquet Club in Southfield. Must be separate own transportation. Served a must. We offer excellent wages, 401K, full club membership included.  
 Call: (810) 352-0000 ext. 55

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**DELIVER & INSIDE**  
 For Rochester Hills Papa Romano's Flexible hours Free meals \$5-\$6 for inside \$7-\$15 for Delivery Positions available immediately. Apply at 2960 Rochester Rd. or call (810) 853-0808

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**HOST STAFF**  
 More's Restaurant has openings. Most positions available, days or nights. Full or part-time. Apply in person, 2pm-4pm, Mon-Fri, 30100 Telegraph Rd. Bingham Farms.

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**MR. B'S FARM**  
 COOKS, BARBACKS & SERVERS  
 We offer competitive wages & an enjoyable environment. Apply now 24555 Novi Rd. (N. of 10 Mile).  
**PARENTS REENTERING THE WORK FORCE**  
 No experience necessary, with train. Be home in time for children returning from school. Apply at Hogans, 650 Telegraph at 15 Mile.

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**SHERATON OAKS HOTEL**  
 196 & NOVI RD.  
 Now Hiring  
 • LINE COOKS  
 Experienced Days & Evenings  
 • FOOD SERVERS  
 Experienced Days & Evenings  
 • BUSSERS  
 Apply in person  
 2100 SHERATON OAKS DR.

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**WAITSTAFF**  
 AFTERNOONS & MIDDNIGHTS  
 Full or part time, good tips.  
**Rams Horn** 20385 Middlebelt, Livonia 1 blk S of 8 Mile 810-477-4770

### 512 Help Wanted-Sales

**ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE**  
 Office Furniture  
 Globe Furniture Rentals, the industry's largest provider of rental furniture to corporate clients has a career opportunity for a sales representative. Candidate should have 2-3 yrs. business-to-business sales experience, good communication skills & a professional image. We offer an excellent salary plus commission. Please send resume immediately to:  
 Globe Furniture Rentals  
 23300 Van Dyke Ave  
 Sterling Hts, MI 48312  
 Attn: District Sales Mgr.

### 512 Help Wanted-Sales

**AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET SALES**  
 Outstanding opportunity with established and growing international automotive supplier. Requires degree professional with track record of increasing responsibility and sales. Alternating parts sale and familiarity with distributor organizations. Competitive salary, bonuses and great benefits & expense. All resumes confidential. Please fax resume and cover letter to (313) 397-7330 or mail to Sales Dept. 8229  
 5601 Conover Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48150

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**COOK & BAKER**  
 SWEET LORRAINE'S CAFE  
 We are seeking a cook and baker for our new location in Southfield. Must have 2+ years experience in a similar position. Competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person at 29101 Greenfield, Southfield (810) 559-5986

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**COOKS PREP & DISHWASHERS**  
 Now accepting applications for Farmington Hills & Livonia locations. Call 810-553-7000

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**DINING ROOM MANAGER**  
 Small, growing company featuring highest quality food & specialty wines. Fine service - experience required. Send resume 16231 W. 14 Mile Road, Suite 22, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. Downtown Birmingham

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**HOTEL BEST WESTERN EXECUTIVE HOTEL & SUITES** is now accepting applications for the following positions: Line Cooks, Banquet Cooks, Servers, Banquet Setup. Competitive wages/benefits including 401K, plus the opportunity for career growth with a progressive company. Please apply in person for immediate consideration. 31525 W. 12 Mile Road, (12 Mile & Orchard Lake) (810) 553-0000

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 The Ocean Grille and "New Sand Bar" Birmingham New & opening position available for service oriented professional. Training for candidate whose resume demonstrates career commitment to high quality service. Day Shifts weekdays, PM Shifts Friday & Saturday, no Sundays. Call Kurt at 810-646-7001 for an appointment.

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**RELISH GRILL**  
 Is now hiring:  
 • SERVERS • COOKS  
 Please apply in person Mon-Sat, 10am-7pm. Located on 12 Mile just east of Drake in the Arborium Office Center. 810-489-8852

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**WAITSTAFF**  
 Apply in person at 2100 Sheraton Oaks Dr. 810-477-4770

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**ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Manpower Inc., the world's largest supplier of contract personnel services, is currently available for an experienced full time Account Representative in its Automotive Division. Responsibilities will include strong marketing development, customer & employer relations. Successful candidates will possess strong communication and organizational skills - background in automotive industry and contract placement a plus. For immediate consideration please send resume with salary history to: Human Resource Manager, Manpower Automotive Division, 24901 Northwinds Hwy., Ste. 2100, Southfield, MI 48075 or fax 810-325-0410

### 512 Help Wanted-Sales

**PART TIME SALES**  
 BUSY GOODYEAR FACILITIES DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON AND CANTON LOCATIONS EXCELLENT BENEFITS  
 HOURS: MON - FRI, 2:30PM - 5:00PM SATURDAY 8AM-5PM  
 APPLY IN PERSON  
 • 33014 GRAND PAVEN FARMINGTON, MI 48167-0670  
 • 5757 SHELDON RD. CANTON 313-454-0440

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**COOK & DISHWASHERS**  
 EXCELLENT BENEFITS  
 Apply in person at 28330 Grand River in the salary department. Mon-Fri, 9-3 phone calls please.

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**COOK WANTED**  
 Must be experienced on broiler and saute. Must be available for all shifts and be a team player. Apply in person. Tues-Fri, 2-5pm or call Ken for appointment. Oxford Tavern 4317 E. Grand River in Novi (810) 305-5836

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**  
 • GRILL SAUTE COOKS  
 • No experience necessary  
 • Excellent earning potential  
 • Paid Vacations  
 • Paid Training  
 Call for appointment: (313) 484-9030

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** for experienced WAITSTAFF. Good benefits & hours. Apply, Reg. Run Golf Club, 2636 Rochester Rd. Royal Oak.

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**RIO BRAVO CANTINA, DEARBORN**  
 Here we come...  
 Atlanta's best Mexican restaurant is now accepting applications for:  
 • SERVERS  
 • COOKS  
 • HOST & HOSTESSES  
 • DISHWASHERS  
 • BUSSERS  
 Must be resume to: applications available at 160 West Maple Birmingham, MI 48009. Business Hours: Monday-Friday. NO PHONE CALLS

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**The Most Important Place**  
 in any Irish home is its pub. The same will be said for downtown Birmingham!  
**DICK O'DOWS IRISH PUB HOUSE**  
 NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
 Service, Kitchen Assistants. Our unique style demands a flexible, intelligent, motivated team! Must be resume to: applications available at 160 West Maple Birmingham, MI 48009. Business Hours: Monday-Friday. NO PHONE CALLS

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### 512 Help Wanted-Sales

**ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR**  
 Barbizon Modeling School  
 To interview and enroll prospective students. Applicant must have sales or modeling background with a fair knowledge of the fashion industry. Call Ms. Wright, 810-655-5660

### 512 Help Wanted-Sales

**AMERICAN BUSINESS** is expanding! Looking for people with contacts to Mexico or the Philippines. Lucrative! Call 24 hr. information line 313-458-7732

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**COOK FOR THE BEST**  
 One of Oak and County's top 100 restaurants seeks experienced cooks to work part-time. Candidates must be a team player with at least 1 year's experience in a busy, service-oriented restaurant. Please send resume to: Executive pay and benefits. Apply in person at 28330 Grand River in the salary department. Mon-Fri, 9-3 phone calls please.

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**DELICATESSEN MANAGER**  
 Barquet Trays Catering. Send resume to: De Manager, P.O. Box 34, Birmingham, MI 48012-0034

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**EXPERIENCED SNACK BAR & WAIT STAFF**  
 Positions available at an upscale country club. Apply in person between 10am-5pm, ask for Debbie at 1975 W. Gunn Rd. Rochester Hills or call (810) 652-4283

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**LIVONIA ITALIAN BAKERY & CAFE**  
 On 7 Mile in Livonia  
**SEEKING A RESPONSIBLE, FRIENDLY PERSON**  
 Position available for Baker & Delivery Person. Will train interested. Competitive wage rate. Apply within or call (810) 474-0444. Ask for Franco

### 508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

**MANAGERS & ASSISTANT MANAGERS**  
 Hungry Howie's Pizza is looking for Managers & Assistant Managers. Apply at the Canton store located at Ford & Sheldon Rd. (810) 651-2200

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**WAIT PERSON BUSSER EXPEDITER**  
 Full & part time. Apply in person between 2 & 5pm. Sweet Lorraine's Cafe 29101 Greenfield, Southfield

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 Experienced 18 or older. Day & evening positions. Call or apply within 37125 Grand River, Farmington Hills (810) 476-6440

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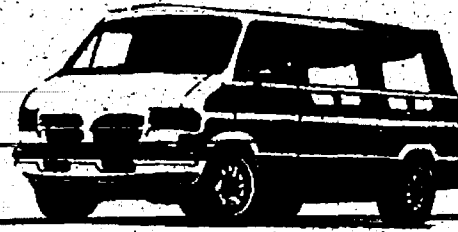


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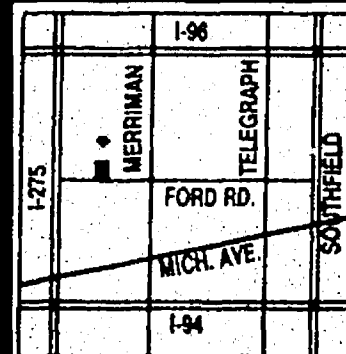
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