

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Car combination: George Bleyaert of Westland drives up in his replica 1931 Alfa Romeo on a 1970 Volkswagen chassis.

Businesses urged to spruce up sites

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

BUSINESS

Ford and Wayne Road businesses are being encouraged by city leaders to spruce up their fronts.

That was one of several messages given to Westland Chamber of Commerce members Tuesday by the city administration and the board members of the newly formed Downtown Development Authority.

First impressions are important and that's why business owners are being urged to plant flowers and spruce up their property frontage, said Mayor Robert Thomas and other city administrators.

To help its first priority, the city did receive a \$60,000 state grant, to be matched by city funds, to plant trees along the business strip.

"We need to dress it a bit," said Dr. Kim Shunkwiler, DDA board chairman, of the beautification effort.

One reason for the appeal is that the DDA board will not have money for major projects for several years.

The DDA will have its budget funded by property tax revenues generated by new developments and increased property tax assessments within the DDA district.

Created by the city council May 20, the DDA district includes the frontage along the entire stretch of Ford through the city and the 2.5 mile stretch of Wayne Road between Ford and Glenwood.

Scott Veldhuis, the city's economic development director, said the DDA board has decided not to levy a property tax increase to fund its projects.

Tod Kilroy, the city's planning director, told the chamber audience that the DDA was created under a state law in the 1970s to help cities revitalize and improve its business sections; encourage

new economic developments; stop deterioration and stabilize the business community.

The major reason for the city to form a DDA is to be "pro-active instead of being reactive and waiting for things to happen," said Kilroy.

"Property values within the DDA district have been static in recent years - they haven't gone up or down."

Kilroy said that there is a feeling in the city administration that in the future, the business values will continue either to remain static or decline.

"Wayne Road doesn't have to be commercial from one end to the other," Kilroy said in suggesting that some sites may be developed for residential purposes.

The mayor and Kilroy also urged the chamber audience to "be patient" with the DDA board because there won't be much money in the beginning for the board to fund needed projects.

The mayor praised the DDA board for while they have different ideas, "the members have one common goal - to have all businesses (within the district) thrive."

But Thomas also said he looks for "great things to happen for the DDA" and that it's "crucial to get the DDA off the ground."

In a few years, he added, there will be enough money to revitalize the DDA district.

Besides Thomas and Shunkwiler, the DDA board consists of Bhagwan Dashairya, Martin Eisenstein, Dale Freese, Margaret Harlow, JonHisey, Fred Mena, Douglas North, Arnold Shapero and Frank Taormina.

Car buffs enjoy show

Hundreds of car buffs enjoyed the Westland Chamber of Commerce's annual car show, held Sunday in the Civic Center area.

Committee chairwoman Gwen North said that the event attracted some 80 cars, of which some represented every decade from the 1920s through 1995.

Blessed with excellent weather, the car show netted about \$1,000 for the chamber, said

North.

Serving on the committee with her were John Toye, Hank Clemens, Elaine Tuttle, Don McDonald, Dan Wright, Gary Bulson, Frank Major, Jim Williams, Jeff Juennenman and Jim Harlow.

Volunteers were Dr. Kim Shunkwiler, Joyce Pandell and Al Brooks.



Swings enjoyed: (At left) Amy Swierlik, 11 and sister Samantha, 5 of Dearborn enjoy the swing at the park where the auto show was held. Their father Steve was enjoying the cars. (Below) The front view of a 1930 Ford Model A was one of the scenes for the chamber's annual car show, held Sunday in the Civic Center area.



Jr. Miss program to start

The 30th annual Wayne-Westland Junior Miss contest will coincide this year with Westland's 30th anniversary as a city.

"We're trying to tie in 30 years worth of excellence," contest co-chair Pat Hermatz said Monday.

Organizers are inviting the previous 29 Junior Miss winners to attend this year's event, scheduled for Nov. 23 at Wayne Memorial High School's Stockmeyer Auditorium.

New contestants, who will compete in five categories, must meet a deadline today (Thursday) to apply for the program that offers scholarships.

Young women from John Glenn, Wayne Memori-

al, Huron Valley and Lutheran high schools are eligible, Hermatz said. Applications are in the schools.

Participants will be judged on fitness, academics, presence and composure, talent and interviews with judges, Hermatz said.

The talent portion doesn't have to center on music, she said, but can include poetry reading, a monologue or other acts that show talent.

There is no fee for entering the competition.

Businesses wishing to make donations to the program may still do so, Hermatz said. Donors should call 721-5220.

DEMO'S CLOSEOUTS SCRATCH & DENTS ONE OF A KIND

PARKING LOT SALE

September 12, 13, 14 Thursday, Friday & Saturday



MODEL 13036

- 15 H.P. Vanguard Engine
- 38" Mulching Deck
- Electric P.T.O.

\$2499⁰⁰
Sugg. Retail \$3079⁰⁰

"180 DAYS SAME AS CASH"
Special Financing Available on This Parking Lot Sale Only



Model 34320

- 4 hp Quantum Engine
- 21" Mulching Deck
- Single Lever Height Adj.
- Fold Down Handle

\$339⁰⁰
Sugg. Retail \$409⁰⁰

TROY-BILT

All Products Include Full Factory Warranty

-WEINGARTZ-

Michigan's Largest Lawn, Snow & Outdoor Power Equipment Dealer

<p>Utica 46061 Van Dyke 1/2 Mile North of M-59 810-731-7240</p>	<p>Since 1945 Best Price Best Service Best Selection</p>	<p>Farmington Hills Grand River East of Haggerty 810-471-3050</p>
--	---	--

HOURS: Monday & Thursday 8:30 am-8:00pm T-W-F 8:30 am-5:30 pm • Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm



Who brings **you**
the best
connections...

to the most
entertainment
in Garden City?

to the **latest**
technology that's
easy to use?

to the **lowest**
prices available?

to the **local people**
with the **answers?**

at the **best price**
guaranteed?

COMCAST®
does.

Better connections for life.



943-3100

We've got your size or it's on us!



New Infinex walking shoe from **Easy Spirit**®

Walk a lot? Maybe even run now and then? Consider the soft, full-grain leather athletic/walking shoe, Infinex. It's flexible and breathable...even has a unique air mesh in the tongue for extra breathability. And the famous Easy Spirit comfort is assured by a full layer of shock foam. In white, \$74.

White leather sizes guaranteed in stock

sizes	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10
narrow	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
medium	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
wide	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

We guarantee we'll have your Infinex walking shoe in stock in the sizes listed or we'll send them to you absolutely free. Limit one pair per guest. Details in store. Offer good through September 15. Women's Shoes.

HUDSON'S



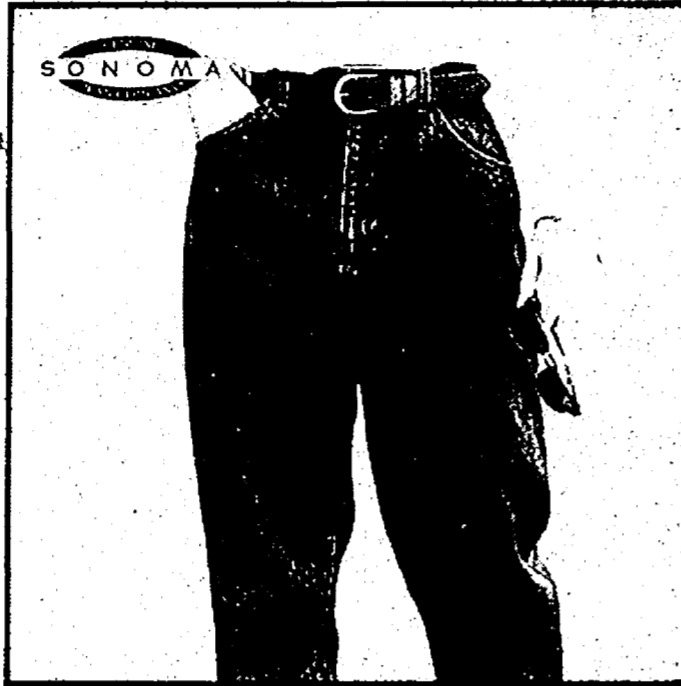
When shopping at Hudson's we recommend using your Hudson's Card or your NOVUS Cards.

Hudson's is open Monday-Friday 10-9, Saturday 10-9 (Somerset 10-7), Sunday 11-6.

STOCK-UP



sale **2/\$34** or 17.99 ea.
Misses' PK Elliot® knit tunics. Reg. \$26 ea.
Misses' & petites' Croft & Barrow® solid turtlenecks. Reg. \$14 ea., sale 2/\$18 or 9.99 ea.
Print & embroidered styles, 2/\$20 or 11.99 ea.



sale **2/\$35** or 18.99 ea.
Misses' and petites' Sonoma denim jeans. Misses' in short, medium & long lengths. Reg. \$24 ea.
Plus-size Sonoma denim jeans. Reg. \$28 & \$30, sale 2/\$40 or 21.99 ea.



2/\$34 17.99 ea. **2/\$42** 21.99 ea.
Misses' M Sport® fleece separates. Screen-printed fleece tops.
Appliquéd fleece tops. Reg. \$40, sale 29.99
Cotton-lycra® bra & bike shorts, 2/\$22 or 11.99 ea.



sale **28.99**
Juniors' Levi's® denim jeans. Relaxed, Guy, Loose and Slim Fits. Reg. 39.99
All other juniors' Levi's® jeans. Reg. 44.99, sale 31.99



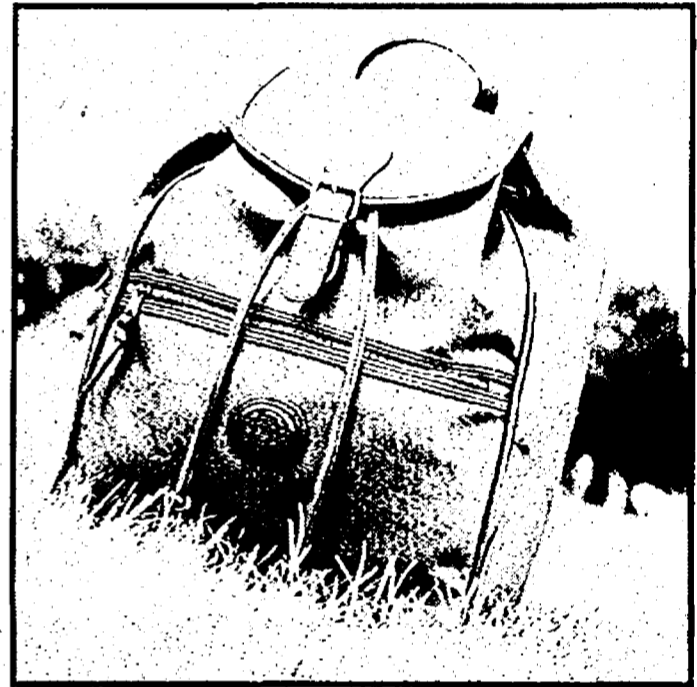
save **33%**
Juniors' tops. Includes sweaters, knit & woven tops and more in great fall styles. Reg. 9.00-49.99, sale 6.03-33.49



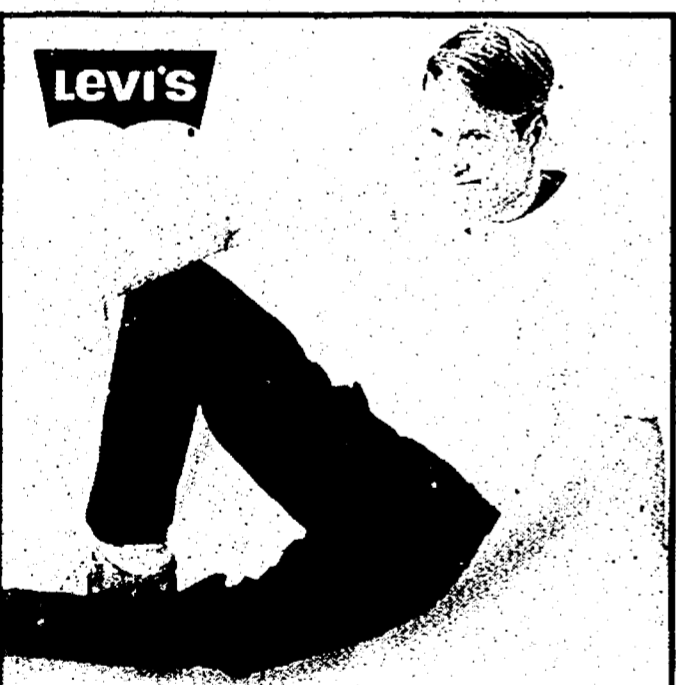
sale **10.99** Entire Stock
Playtex® bras. All your favorite styles, including Thank Goodness It Fits™, Cross Your Heart™ and more. Reg. \$13-\$25



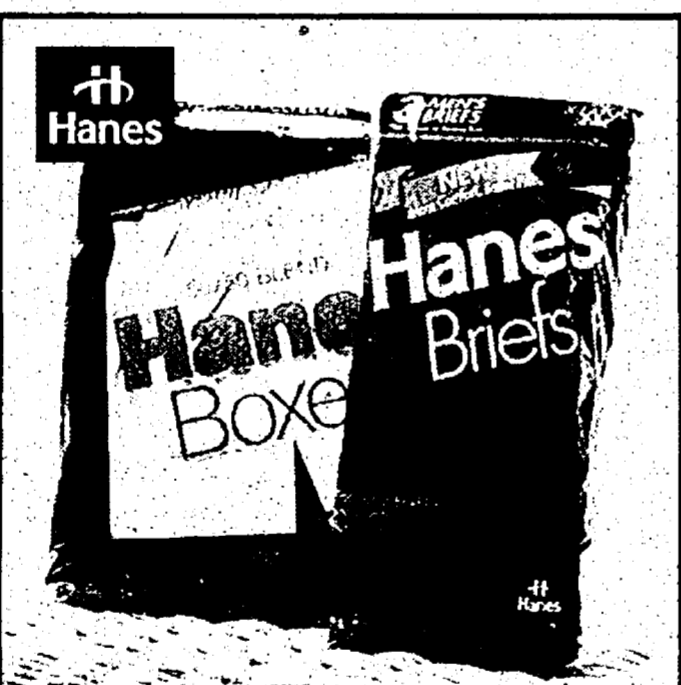
2/49.99 or 29.99 pr.
14k gold earrings. Reg. \$80 pr.
save **50-60%** Entire Stock
Fine Jewelry. 10k & 14k earrings, bracelets, chains, rings, diamonds and gemstones. Reg. 24.99-1,250.00, sale 10.99-625.00



sale **14.99**
Tote bags, backpacks & school bags. Reg. \$20-\$30
33% off all other handbags, sale 5.35-46.23
33% off all purse accessories and minibags. Reg. \$2-\$34, sale 1.34-22.78
Women's accessory dept.



sale **24.99**
Men's Levi's® 505® Regular Fit denim jeans. Men's Bugle Boy® 705 & 750 jeans, sale 16.99
Men's Sonoma basic denim jeans, sale 16.99



save **25%** Entire Stock
Men's Hanes® Red Label 3-pk. underwear. Reg. 5.99-12.99, sale 4.49-9.74
All 6-pk. athletic socks, 2/\$12 or 6.99 ea.



save **25-50%**
Adults' athletic apparel and accessories. Styles vary. Reg. 4.99-109.99, sale 3.74-82.49
Excludes Starter™ team outerwear and Champion™



save **25-40%** Entire Stock
Men's, women's, and kids' boots. A great time to stock up for winter! Reg. 19.99-89.00, sale 14.99-66.75

Save on These Additional Items, on Sale Throughout the Store, Saturday Only

For Her

- SAVE 25-40% on misses' & plus-size coordinates & misses' corporate casual separates. \$22-\$78, sale 15.40-58.50
- SAVE 30% on all misses', petites' and plus-size dresses, sale 41.99-69.99
- SAVE 20-40% on all petites' sportswear. Reg. \$14-\$78, sale 9.99-58.50
- SAVE 20-40% on all plus-size tops. Reg. \$14-\$72, sale 9.99-50.40
- SAVE 15% on all maternity basics. Reg. 3.29-32.00, sale 2.47-24.00
- SALE 22.99 & 27.99 Juniors' Lee® and Lee® Riveted jeans. Reg. 29.99 & 34.99
- SALE 17.99 & 19.99 Juniors' Sonoma jeans. Reg. \$24 & \$26
- SAVE 33% on juniors' screen-printed & embroidered tops. \$14-\$36, sale 9.38-24.12

- SAVE 33% on all Timex® watches. Reg. 19.99-64.95, sale 13.36-43.51
- SAVE 25-33% on all other watches. Reg. 13.99-450.00, sale 10.49-337.50
- SAVE 55% on entire stock sterling silver jewelry. \$10-\$80, sale 4.50-36.00
- SAVE 33% on Moments® sheers, 1.34-3.35
- SALE 2/\$7.50 or 3.85 pk. Moments® casual 3-pk. anklets. Reg. 5.50 pk.
- SALE 2/6.50 or 3.49 pk. M Sport® 3-pk. sport socks. Reg. 4.99 pk.
- SAVE 35% on trend and color jewelry. Excludes famous makers, sale 2.59-16.24
- SAVE 40% on all knit sleepwear and separates. 12.99-29.99, sale 7.79-17.99
- SAVE 50% on women's sunglasses. Reg. \$12-\$25, sale 6.00-12.50
- SAVE 40% on all Bodysource™ and Neutrogena open-stock bottles, 1.95-7.50

- SALE 2/\$5 Classic Moments potpourri. Choose from 14 scents. Reg. 4.99 ea.
- SAVE 15% on all shavers, sale 21.24-110.49
- For Kids
 - SALE 11.99 Boys' 8-20 selected flannels & thermal henleys. Reg. 16.99
 - SALE 2/\$16, 8.49 ea. & 2/\$14, 7.49 ea.
 - Girls' 4-16 leggings. Reg. 9.99-10.99
- For Him
 - SAVE 30% on all young men's henley knit tops. Reg. 19.99-32.00, sale 13.99-22.40
 - SAVE 25% on Steve Stricker for Fairway Sport shirts. Reg. \$30-\$60, sale 22.50-45.00
 - SALE 2/\$30 Men's striped oxford dress shirts. Reg. 24.99 ea.
 - SAVE 35% on Haggard® & Requirements long-sleeved dress shirts, sale 12.99-20.47

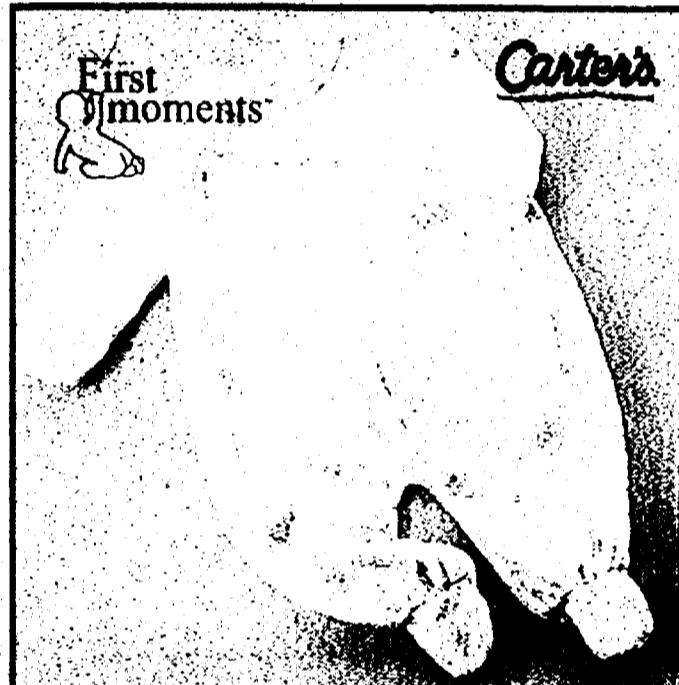
- SALE 21.99-39.99 Men's Haggard® Wrinkle-Free™ cotton pants. Reg. \$32-\$48
- Shoes
 - SAVE 20-40% on all men's, women's & kids' basketball shoes, sale 23.99-61.99
- For the Home
 - SAVE 33-50% on all rugs, sale 2.67-113.89
 - SAVE 35-50% on all bed pillows, mattress pads & access., sale 1.94-55.24
 - SAVE 35% on all blankets & throws. Reg. 15.99-149.99, sale 10.39-97.49
 - SALE 34.99 ALL SIZES handmade quilts. Reg. 59.99-99.99
 - SAVE 33% on all comforters & bedspreads. Reg. 14.99-349.99, sale 10.04-234.49
 - SAVE 33% on all table linens & kitchen textiles. Reg. .99-59.99, sale .66-40.19

SALE

ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday, September 14

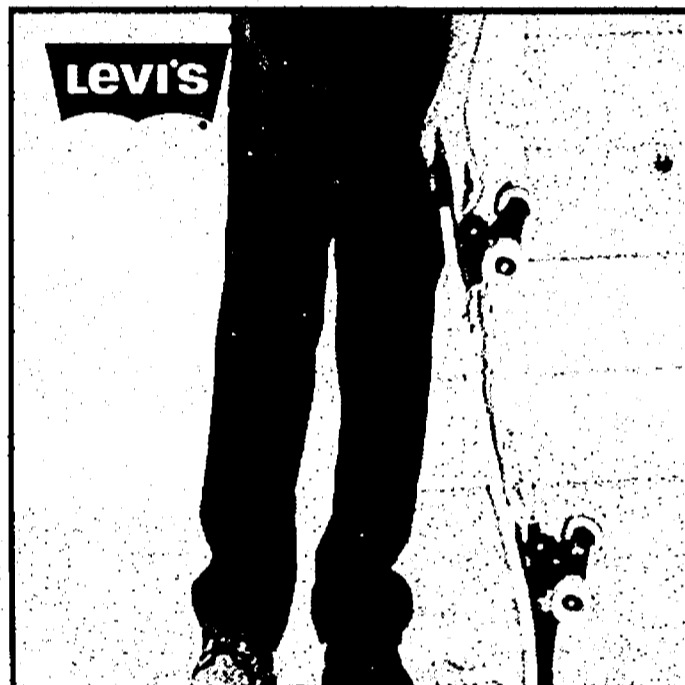
8:00am-9:30pm



sale 2/\$12 or 6.69 ea.
 Infants' sleep 'n' plays. Reg. 9.99 ea.
 Newborns' & infants' First Moments™ and
 Second Step playwear. 14.99-18.99, sale 10.99
 Toddlers' & girls' 4-6x fleece sets, sale 14.99
 Styles vary. Playwear not intended as sleepwear.



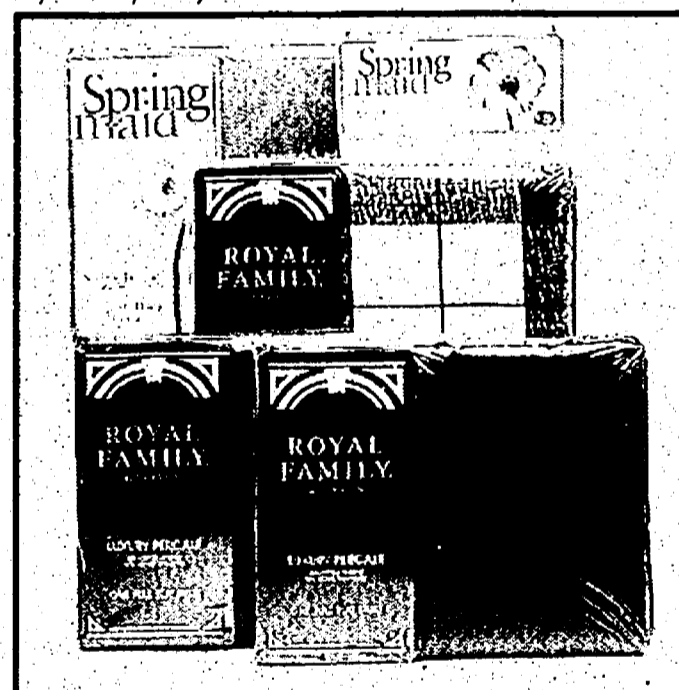
sale 12.99
 Boys' 8-14 and girls' 7-16 Sonoma
 denim jeans. Reg. \$18 & \$19
 Infants'-girls 4-6x Sonoma™ denim jeans.
 Reg. \$15-\$18, sale 9.99-11.99



sale 19.99
 Boys' 8-14 Levi's® 562 Loose Fit jeans. Reg. 28.99
 Boys' 8-14 and girls' 7-16 Levi's® 565™
 wide-leg jeans. Reg. 32.99, sale 23.99
 50% off all boys' 8-20 denim shorts, sale \$9-\$16



save 25%
 Men's name-brand sport shirts.
 Great styles from many famous makers.
 Reg. \$28-\$58, sale 21.00-43.50



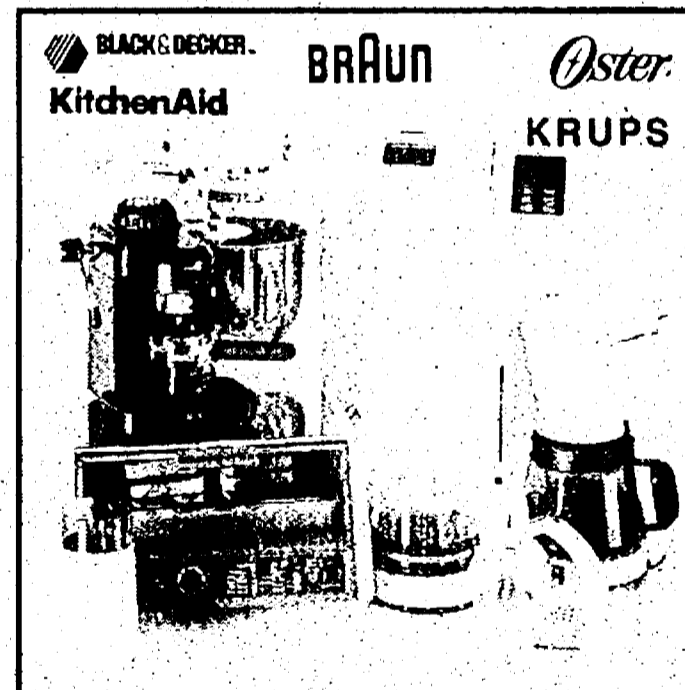
save 25-50% Entire Stock
 Sheets. Name brands you know, like
 Cannon Royal Family®, Springmaid®, Bill Blass®
 and more. Reg. 6.99-89.99, sale 3.99-66.99



save 33-50% Entire Stock
 Towels and bath accessories. Great selection of
 solid and fancy towels, bath rugs, shower curtains
 and other bath accessories. Stock up now!
 Reg. 1.99-99.99, sale 1.33-66.99



save 20-50% Entire Stock
 Tableware. Dinnerware, flatware, ceramics,
 glassware, more. 2.99-159.99, sale 2.24-95.99
 25-50% off all candles and decorative gifts.
 Reg. .79-69.99, sale .59-52.49



save 15-50% Entire Stock
 Small electrics and accessories. Breadmakers,
 mixers, toasters, irons and more, sale 1.99-297.49
 10-40% off all vacuums, personal care, fitness
 and accessories. 1.99-289.99, sale 1.59-249.99

- SAVE 33% on all decorative pillows & chair pads. 5.99-32.99, sale 4.01-22.10
- SAVE 33% on all window treatments. Reg. 9.99-59.99, sale 6.69-40.19
- SAVE 20-50% on all open-stock cookware and bakeware, sale 3.74-121.99
- SAVE 20-50% on all furniture and accessories, sale 6.99-399.99
- SAVE 30-60% on all picture frames, framed art, photo albums and stationery gifts, sale .55-111.99
- SAVE 25-40% on all Halloween and harvest home decor & decorative flags. Reg. 1.99-29.99, sale 1.39-20.99
- SAVE 50% on all Verdi™ luggage sets. Reg. 39.99-339.99, sale 19.99-169.99

KOHL'S

That's more like it.

For the Kohl's Store Nearest You, Call 1-800-837-1500

New county taxes spark secession talk

BY DIANE GALE
SPECIAL WRITER

Suburban Wayne County officials are tired of seeing tax dollars going to services their residents don't use and some are looking at breaking away from Wayne County and forming a new entity.

Westland Mayor Robert J. Thomas summarized many of their concerns in a letter recently to Dan Gilmartin, Conference of Western Wayne executive director. Members of CWW are scheduled to discuss the issue at the Sept. 13 meeting.

"What really begins to worry me is that over the next decade, all our communities will be faced with county-wide millages that will ultimately be approved even though our communities in the western suburbs vote them down sometimes by a 2 to 1 margin," Thomas wrote.

A county parks millage was passed in August, even though only voters in Highland Park, Trenton and Detroit voted in favor of the tax.

"Over half of the taxes (from the parks millage) collected will go to Detroit," Thomas said.

"The cultural tax we have been informed of is another example. If it passes, even if our voters in Westland turn it down, it goes into effect. If this happens, my calculations are that Westland residents will pay about \$660,000 in taxes and get \$60,000 back. Not a very good investment for my community."

Thomas also pointed to proposals for a 1 mill tax to construct a new jail and at least a one-tenth mill for a juvenile institution.

"The bottom line is our taxpayers will see little or no benefit from these taxes," Thomas said adding that when local officials ask voters for money to upgrade services they will be turned down, because residents are overwhelmed by all the other taxes.

In fact, Westland voters turned down a public safety millage in August.

Thomas' concerns are echoed by other local officials.

"When it comes down to a local need to be addressed, the residents are tapped out psychologically and also financially," according to Canton Supervisor



Thomas Yack.

He said that while he shared Thomas' concerns, realistically he wasn't optimistic that a separation from Wayne County would be likely. Yack pointed to the county debt that all communities currently in Wayne County are responsible to pay off. He also wondered how the new entity will provide county services like jails and indigent health care. Those and other questions

'What really begins to worry me is that over the next decade, all our communities will be faced with county-wide millages that will ultimately be approved even though our communities in the western suburbs vote them down sometimes by a 2 to 1 margin.'

*Robert Thomas
-Westland mayor*

need to be answered, Yack added.

"You have to find some other way to satisfy the suburban communities," Yack said. "To date there's been very little indication from the county execs' office that they're interested in discussing the issues."

Mike Duggan, deputy county executive, said he was surprised by Thomas' proposal and said the rationale wasn't consistent

with the country's history.

"I don't think many people are going to buy that principal," Duggan said. "Those precincts that Mayor Thomas lost could secede from Westland and form their own city."

The proposal harks back to times when Mayor Coleman Young used "us" versus "them" rhetoric, Duggan added.

"What's frustrating is that it's out of character for Bob Thomas," he said. "I've held him as the one of the best mayors in Wayne County."

People are beginning to see it doesn't matter what the majority of suburban community residents want, because the Detroit vote is overwhelmingly in support of increased taxation, Yack said adding that 80 percent of the value of the property in Wayne County is outside Detroit.

Suburban Wayne County communities have been providing money for Detroit for a long time, Yack said adding that Detroit officials have shown "no interest in cutting their costs."

"Most of us here do what we can to cut costs," he said. "Until

we see those actions taking place there's going to be a lot of resentment. It's not a black and white issue and it's not a Detroit versus suburbs issue. It's really about good government. Deep down inside, all of us want the City of Detroit to be the vibrant community that we remember."

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said he believed it was a good idea for CWW to review the possibility of seceding from Wayne County. One possible outcome would be to open lines of communication between Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and suburban, Wayne County officials.

"I think if nothing else, CWW should explore the concept and in doing so, increase the dialogue between western Wayne County and Wayne County officials," Kirksey said.

Thomas concluded his letter to Gilmartin with: "In the end, we may decide it is not the answer to what seems to be a growing problem for us, but at least we have discussed it fully and looked at all our options."

Foundation to offer free trees to new members

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during September.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The 10 shade trees are sugar maple, red oak, pin oak, green ash, thornless honeylocust, weeping willow, river birch, tulip tree, silver maple and red maple.

"Spectacular fall colors are among the many benefits of these beautiful shade trees," John Rosenow, the foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to 10 Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410 by Sept. 30.

Urban League to honor local youth

The Detroit Urban League will join a national movement on Sept. 21 in celebrating youth who are "Doing the Right Thing."

More than 100 cities across the country are participating in this effort, co-sponsored by the National Urban League.

The event will celebrate youth who are excelling in school, others who are making progress, and those who are engaged in constructive activities and community service.

Honorary co-chairs include: Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Detroit Schools Superintendent David L. Snead, Detroit School Board President Irma Clark, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, U.S. Rep. John Conyers, and Rashon Ross, a senior in the Detroit Public Schools for the Performing Arts. The Wayne County Sheriff's Department is among the event's partners.

The event is at the Detroit Urban League main office, 208 Mack Ave. Detroit MI 48201 at noon Sept. 21.

days sale

Word is out - people are coming from all over for our biggest sale of the season!

starts Friday

PARISIAN

there's always something special at parisian

TO ORDER ANYTIME, CALL 1-800-424-8185.

STORE HOURS: Laurel Park Place open Sun. 12-5, Mon.-Sat. 10-9. FOR INFORMATION call 953-7500. CHARGE IT: Parisian No-Interest Option Credit Card, MasterCard, Visa, the American Express® Card or Discover® card. LOCATED AT LAUREL PARK PLACE IN LIVONIA, ON THE CORNER OF NEWBURGH ROAD AND SIX MILE ROAD (TAKE THE SIX MILE ROAD EXIT OFF INTERSTATE 275).

NOW AT SOMERSET COLLECTION

YOUR SIZE GUARANTEED

A SIMPLE PROMISE:

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15,

IF WE DON'T HAVE THESE

CAREER ESSENTIALS IN THE

SIZES AND COLORS LISTED,

WE'LL SPECIAL ORDER

THE ITEM YOU NEED AND

GIVE IT TO YOU AT NO CHARGE.

LIMIT ONE FREE ITEM PER

CUSTOMER. EXCLUSIVELY OURS,

IN TOWN SQUARE.

• NAVY, IVORY OR BLACK

• MISSES 4-18

• SEASONLESS WORSTED WOOL

• GABARDINE

• EACH PIECE IS DYED TO MATCH

• FULLY LINED

• GENEROUSLY CUT FOR

A COMFORTABLE FIT

• TROUSERS AND SKIRT WITH

ELASTIC WAIST

FOR ADDED COMFORT

BLAZER; 98.00. TROUSERS; 68.00.

SKIRT; 58.00.



NORDSTROM



come to Encore at Nordstrom.

You'll discover a stunning
selection of plus-size dresses —
including a beautiful array
of designer fashions —
to complement a fuller figure.

CATTIVA
JUNNIE LEIGH
JULIAN WILDER
PATRA
LAURENCE KAZAR

LONDON

STARTS SATURDAY 9am SHARP!

Saturday ..9-9
Sunday ..11-7
Daily10-9

Bavarian Village

"CRAZY LIKE A FOX"



Top Brand • Top Quality
New & Discontinued Models
SKIS
PRESENTED WAREHOUSE STYLE
TO SAVE YOU MONEY

- RET. ROSSIGNOL HOT BLACK CAP SKIS \$275 THAT'S 50% OFF - ONLY 48 PAIR \$139
- RET. OLIN DTK SUPER SL '96 TOP PERFORMANCE MODEL \$500 60% OFF 6 DAYS ONLY \$250
- RET. ROSSIGNOL V3K '96 CAP SKIS RECREATIONAL PERFORMANCE THAT'S 50% OFF - 6 DAYS ONLY \$169
- RET. K2 EXTREME LK '96 CAP SKI CONSTRUCTION 6 DAYS! WHAT A CRAZY PRICE \$199
- RET. SALOMON EQUIPE EXP 25 SKIS ALL MOUNTAIN DOORBUSTER - 6 DAYS ONLY \$347.50
- RET. OLIN XTE SPORT - 50% OFF FUN & EASY-ON QUALITY ONLY 64 PAIR - COME EARLY! \$175
- RET. SALOMON EQUIPE EXP 25 SKIS ALL MOUNTAIN DOORBUSTER - 6 DAYS ONLY \$347.50
- RET. OLIN XTE SPORT - 50% OFF FUN & EASY-ON QUALITY ONLY 64 PAIR - COME EARLY! \$175
- RET. SALOMON EQUIPE EXP 25 SKIS ALL MOUNTAIN DOORBUSTER - 6 DAYS ONLY \$347.50
- RET. VOLKL '96 MODEL SKIS UP TO 92% OFF TIGER - 1/2 OFF \$690 33 ASSORTED PAIRS 50% OFF
- RET. ELAN GC 6.0 CAP SKIS - SPORT PERFORMANCE \$325 59 PAIRS For FOX - 1/2 Off \$162.50
- RET. K2 SLC 9.0 SALOMON '96 COMP SIDE CUT SKIS-1/2 OFF \$545 SAT ONLY CRAZY LIKE A FOX \$272.50
- RET. OLIN VICE EXTREME ONLY 50 PAIRS \$450 50% OFF! - This One's For You! \$225
- RET. OLIN VICE EXTREME ONLY 50 PAIRS \$450 50% OFF! - This One's For You! \$225
- RET. K2 CIX 7.2 '96 SKIS Recreational - Performance \$325 59 PR Get In Here You SLY FOX \$162.50

6 DAYS ONLY
ROSSIGNOL
VSA Sport '96
RET. \$139
50% OFF-WHILE
48 PAIR LAST SAT.

6 DAYS ONLY
LANGE
XR 8.5 '96
Men & Ladies Boots
RET \$425 \$298

ROSSIGNOL
SKIS 50% OFF
\$365 V3K/V3KL Cap Ski
\$169
Doorbuster Price

SALOMON
Evolution Lite Cap Ski
Crazy Fox Sale Price \$299
Ladies '96 Model

HURRY
DOOR BUSTER PRICED
SOLD TO \$300
ALPINE SKIS
YOUR CHOICE
\$129
Rossi • Elan
Atomic • Kastle
All Sizes But Not In All Models.
323 ASSORTED PAIRS
It's A Real Ski Bargain
Hunter's Paradise!

THE BEST SKI & SKIWEAR BUYS OF THE YEAR

6 DAYS ONLY

SAT • SUN • MON • TUES • WED • THURS

ALL 95/96 SKIWEAR 50% OFF

All The Top Brands. All 95/96 Jackets, Bibs, Sweaters, Pants, Vests, Suits, Stretch Pants, Headbands, Shells, Hats, After Ski Boots for Men, Women & Kids 50% off.

NILS • C.B. SPORTS • OBERMEYER • BOGNER • METROPOLIS • SERAC • COULOIR • MARKER • SKEA
NORDICA • KAELEN • NEVICA • SILVY • TYROLIA • BOULDER GEAR • MOUNTAIN GOAT & MORE



On Over 4,200
Pair of 95/96 Ski Boots For Men & Women

- BAVARIAN VILLAGE KNOWS HOW TO FIT SKI BOOTS**
- NORDICA GP PERFORMANCE RACE SALE \$367
 - NORDICA NEXT 67 SPORT M&L SALE \$244
 - NORDICA NEXT 57 SPORT M&L SALE \$194
 - NORDICA GP 03 OVERLAP M&L SALE \$174
 - NORDICA V55 VERTECH M&L SALE \$144
 - NORDICA 56 AFX BIOFLEX M&L SALE \$114
 - NORDICA 46 AFX BIOFLEX M&L SALE \$104
 - MOST SIZES IN ALL MODELS - COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION
 - SALOMON PERFORMA 6.0 EVOLUTION SALE \$224
 - SALOMON OPTIMA 6.6 ULTRA M&L SALE \$194
 - SALOMON EVOLUTION 7.2 M&L SALE \$174
 - SALOMON OPTIMA 4.6 ULTRA M&L SALE \$144
 - MOST SIZES IN ALL MODELS - COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION
 - ALL TOP BOOTS • DISCONTINUED MODELS • SUPER PRICES
 - TECNICA TC3 AVS M&L SALE \$348
 - TECNICA TC1 AVS M&L SALE \$234
 - TECNICA CENTRIC 85 MENS SALE \$164
 - LANGE XR-8.5 PERFORMANCE SALE \$298
 - LANGE XR-7 BLUE / VIOLET MENS SALE \$224
 - LANGE XR-L VIOLET LADY BLUE SALE \$214

PACKAGE SETS

If You Plan to Ski this Winter... Now is the Time to Buy

ELAN • NORDICA *SKIS - ELAN SPC 7.5 Cap Skis \$275.00 *BOOTS - NORDICA 46 AFX \$200.00 *BINDINGS - SALOMON Quads 5 \$150.00 *SKI POLES - SCOTT Signature OR \$44.00 REFLEX Cascade \$44.00 Total \$669.00 Crazy Like A Fox Package Sale Price \$277	K2 USA • NORDICA *SKIS - K2 Select 7.2 Sportcap Skis \$325.00 *BOOTS - NORDICA 46 AFX \$200.00 *BINDINGS - SALOMON Quads 5 \$150.00 *SKI POLES - SCOTT Signature OR \$44.00 REFLEX Cascade \$44.00 Total \$734.00 Crazy Like A Fox Package Sale Price \$337	Our Best Selection Ever! Here Are A Few Examples... For Men to 34% OFF For Women & Kids to 58% OFF
K2 USA • SALOMON *SKIS - K2 USA Salom 8.3 Skis \$395.00 *BOOTS - SALOMON 7.2 Evolution \$345.00 *BINDINGS - SALOMON Quads 700 \$180.00 *SKI POLES - SCOTT Signature OR \$44.00 REFLEX Cascade \$44.00 Total \$874.00 Crazy Like A Fox Package Sale Price \$487	SET PICTURED	Junior Package Sets Skis • Boots • Poles • Bindings Starting at \$217

FREE
Bavarian Village
Ski Team T-Shirt & 100 Alps
Ski Purchasers Saturday All Store

R 43 to 60% off
The Best AT DOORBUSTER PRICES
\$545 SLC COMP - 50% Off Sat Only \$272.50
\$510 Extreme FX 8.1 - 50% Off Sat Only \$255
\$375 MXS/TLX - Crazy FOX PRICE \$209
\$425 LTP 8.0 - 50% OFF \$212.50
\$395 MSC Carbon - Crazy FOX PRICE \$299
\$589 MSL Missile - SAT ONLY \$317

NEW FOR '97
IN-STOCK
SUPER SIDE CUT
Shaped • Parabolic • Hourglass
No Name If We Can't
K2 • Elan • Dynastar
Olin • Rossignol
Volkl • Head • Atomic
SUPER PRICES

RET. ELAN MBS 5.1 SKIS SPORT/RECREATION MEN & LADIES MODELS \$275 \$179

8630 OLIN DTK Yellow 50% OFF \$315
\$400 OLIN VTX Slalom 50% OFF \$200
\$350 OLIN XTV Lady 50% OFF \$159

RET. ROSSIGNOL STC Carbon SKIS NEW FOR 1997 Mens & Ladies BE THE FIRST TO SKI THESE \$189

RET. ELAN MBS 5.1 SKIS SPORT/RECREATION MEN & LADIES MODELS \$275 \$179

RET. ROSSIGNOL VSA JUNIOR SKIS STARTS YOUR KIDS OUT RIGHT \$130 GREAT STARTER SKI CRAZY PRICE \$94

RET. ELAN MBS 5.1 SKIS SPORT/RECREATION MEN & LADIES MODELS \$275 \$179

RET. K2 SLC COMP '96 SKIS - THEY'RE HOT TOP OF THE LINE - MOST SIZES \$545 \$272.50

RET. ROSSIGNOL 75K KEVLAR TOP OF THE LINE MODEL MOST SIZES SATURDAY - HURRY! \$595 \$327

RET. OLIN DXS ALL MOUNTAIN TOP SKIS - DOORBUSTER PRICED BE THERE SATURDAY - DON'T MISS EM \$550 \$275

RET. ROSSIGNOL VIPER 8 System Skis DOORBUSTER PRICED - Move On These ONLY 86 PAIRS - SATURDAY ONLY! \$930 \$357

RET. K2 EXTREME FX 8.1 '95 THESE ARE SOME HOT BOARDS GREAT SAT. ONLY PRICE \$510 \$255

RET. SALOMON FORCE 8 '96 Skis DOORBUSTER AT A CRAZY FOX PRICE ONLY 17 PAIR - SATURDAY ONLY! \$712 \$207.50

RET. K2 MSL MISSILE 10.0 THESE ARE THE ONES YOU'VE WAITED FOR DON'T WAIT! 241 PAIRS ON SATURDAY \$589 \$317

SALE
Starts
Saturday
9am Sharp!

Open Saturday Night til 9pm

8210
SKI BOOTS
Raichle RE 260
\$79

OLIN SKIS
OTSL Super SL '96 Model
RET. \$500 \$250

ALL SALOMON Raichle HEIERLING 1995/96 SKI BOOTS

50% OFF
6 DAYS ONLY

Over 1081 Pairs of 1995/96 Top Brand Top Model \$275 • \$325 • \$375 Ski Boots 1/2 Price All Sizes. But Not in All Models Come Early for Best Selection

SALE ONLY
\$450 LANGE XR BANSHEE
\$287

98 MODEL TRANS GREEN HIGH PERFORMANCE DOORBUSTER PRICE

You know the BRANDS, you know the QUALITY & you know BAVARIAN VILLAGE. This is our LARGEST SKI & SKIWEAR SALE ever. Presented warehouse style to save you money. The "Fox" sale is for beginner, intermediate & expert skiers. WE GOT IT ALL! BAVARIAN VILLAGE has scoured the continent for months to find these super buys from factory overstocks, closeouts, last years models, special purchases & carryovers. IF IT'S NOT GOOD MERCHANDISE, WE DIDN'T BUY IT FOR THIS SALE. OVER 9782 ASSORTED SKIS, OVER 9534 ASSORTED BOOTS, DOORBUSTER PRICES with many one of a kind items. CRAZY LIKE A FOX Sale Ends Sunday, Oct 17th. No Layaway's. 67401 sale. Terms: Not All Sizes in All Models. In All Stores. Come prepared to Have Fun & Save Plenty!

OUR LARGEST SKI & SKIWEAR SALE EVER

Sure It Crazy To Buy Skis & Skiwear Now... **CRAZY LIKE A FOX**

Bavarian Village
INTERNATIONAL SKI & GOLF

Sale Hours
Sat 9-9
Sun 11-7
Daily 10-9

Bavarian Village Will Be Closed Friday Sept. 13 at 3pm In Final Preparation For This Sale

Other Bavarian Village Ski & Golf Locations

Grosse Pointe • Mt. Clemens • East Lansing
Dearborn Heights • Flint • Ann Arbor • Grand Rapids
Traverse City • 1-800-442-2929

Discover the new choice in cable television...

Ameritech[®] is excited to bring you
a new kind of cable television.

- ◆ More than 80 channels for round-the-clock entertainment
- ◆ The Disney Channel and The Golf Channel are included at no extra cost with *americast's premiercast*, our extended basic service
- ◆ Premium channels that offer greater value and more flexibility
- ◆ More pay-per-view channels and viewing times for your favorite movies, concerts and sporting events
- ◆ Customer service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- ◆ State-of-the-art technology for the best picture and sound with improved reliability
- ◆ More excitement ahead as we expand our services!

**INSTALLATION
FOR ONLY \$4.95***
Call Now!
1-800-848-CASTSM
* For a limited time



americast service available in selected areas.

Delegates hand Engler defeat on U-M regent candidate

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A week ago Mike Bishop was an obscure, 29-year-old lawyer whose claim to fame at the University of Michigan was having been president of his fraternity.

On Saturday, Bishop, a Rochester resident who practices in Waterford, shocked the state Republican establishment by upsetting Judy Frey, Gov. John Engler's pick for a nomination to the U-M Board of Regents.

"It started in the middle of the week," said his dad, former legislator and county commissioner Donald Bishop. "We took the pulse of a couple of delegations and figured she (Frey) couldn't win it." The elder Bishop made Mike's nominating speech.

Mike Bishop is a member of Right to Life, Frey is pro-choice, and that was what counted.

Engler took the unprecedented step of seconding the nomination of Frey, citing her work as a former school board member in East Grand Rapids, a current Olivet College trustee, founder and president of a school foundation, a hospital trustee, mother of six children, and fund-raiser in U-M's \$1 billion capital cam-

paign.

Sharon Wise, the Farmington-raised State Board of Education member, made Frey's nominating speech and was roundly booed when she said, "Abortion is a legislative issue," and "The Republican Party is truly the party of the big tent." Shouted a heckler: "Abortion is murder."

The tally: Bishop 952, Frey 929.

"I understand the argument," said Engler. "I apologize to no one for my pro-life credentials. But Judy has earned the nomination. I have a high regard for Mike Bishop and Don Bishop. But the other convention (Democratic) is nominating Libby Maynard for U-M regent, and she's as liberal as Debbie Stabenow."

It was the first convention defeat for Engler since the mid-1970s, when he headed the insurgents who tried to topple GOP chairman Bill McLaughlin.

Baker unchallenged

The younger Bishop praised Frey in his acceptance speech and said, "I make no secret of my pro-life position," adding:

"I believe the hiring of teachers and admission of students should be made solely on the

STATE GOP CONVENTION

basis of merit (applause from delegates). I believe the university should not place restrictions on the constitutional right of free speech (more applause).

"I believe in actions to restrict drinking and drug use on the campus (applause). I believe all professors and instructors at the university should be required to speak clear English (applause). I believe that extending university benefits to unwed domestic partners is an absolute atrocity (cheers and applause). I believe university funds should not be used to pay for distribution of contraceptives on campus (applause)."

U-M's senior regent, Deane Baker of Ann Arbor, was nominated without opposition although Engler had tried to field a candidate against him. Baker, who often is a one-man show against the other seven regents, pledged to battle "political correctness" and "the denigration of family values" at U-M. He will be seeking a fourth eight-year term on Nov. 5.

The U-M board is deadlocked

at 4-4. A victory by both Baker and Bishop would give the GOP a 5-3 edge. The GOP's regent ticket was the only all-male slate.

Rest of slate

Otherwise, the three-and-one-half hour convention resulted in no contests and no surprises as Republicans picked the rest of their statewide ticket. Nominees:

• State Board of Education - incumbent Marilyn Lundy, 71, mother of eight, supporter of board leader Clark Durant on the parents' rights initiatives, Detroit resident and veteran of non-public school boards; and Louis Legg, 42, Engler's recent appointee to the state board, Battle Creek lumber business chief, former Michigan Jaycees president, who praised Engler for "focusing on the consumers of education - the parents."

Republicans have a 6-2 edge. A GOP sweep would maintain the edge.

• Michigan State University board - David Porteous, 43,

Engler's recent appointee to fill a vacancy, an attorney in Reed City, who promised "common sense, not picking athletics over academics"; and Colleen Pero, 41, East Lansing, former Engler staff scheduler who promised "to keep MSU accessible by keeping tuition affordable; let the president of the university run the university; never go back to putting athletics ahead of academics" - a shot at Democratic nominee Joel Ferguson.

The MSU board is now at a 4-4 partisan deadlock. A sweep would give the GOP a 5-3 edge.

• Wayne State University board - incumbent Vernice Davis Anthony, 51, an Oakland County resident who formerly headed Engler's Department of Public Health and filled out a WSU term as an Engler appointee; and Paul Fecko, 62, Birmingham optician, whose seconding speech was made by Rep. John Jamian of Bloomfield Township. "He's the hardest working person in our state on medical issues," said Jamian, who chairs the House Health Policy Committee.

Fecko, who switched careers after starting his work career as a chemical engineer, told dele-

gates that "25 percent of all people with degrees have one from Wayne State and 60 percent of all physicians either graduated from Wayne or did their training there."

The WSU board is deadlocked at 4-4. A sweep would give the GOP a 5-3 edge.

• State Supreme Court incumbent Chief Justice James H. Brickley, 67, former lieutenant governor; and Hilda Gage, 57, Oakland circuit judge and former president of the judges association. Though unable to walk because of multiple sclerosis, Gage assured delegates, "I refer to it as an inconvenience. I'm strong. I will campaign hard."

The Supreme Court, non-partisan on paper, has three Republican justices, three Democrats and an independent liberal, Charles Levin, who is retiring because of age. A Brickley-Gage victory would give the GOP a 4-3 edge.

The education candidates run on their party's ticket; the Supreme Court candidates are nominated by parties but run on a nonpartisan ballot.

Area leaders join Madonna fund campaign

As Madonna University celebrates a 50th anniversary during the 1996-97 academic year, it also recognizes 20 years of local business support through its Annual Fund Corporate Campaign, which will be held this year from Sept. 17-20.

Local businessman George Friess, chairman of Shaw Electric Co. in Livonia, will lead the campaign for the second consecutive year. Honorary chairpersons include Madonna University trustee members William P. Connor, president/CEO, Norquick Distributing Co., and Lawrence A. Wisne, president, Progressive Tool & Industries Co.

More than 100 teams of community business people and Madonna University representatives will visit local businesses seeking financial support to assist the university in maintaining its standard of academic excellence.

"We are grateful to the campaign volunteers for their continued allegiance to Madonna University," said Sister Franceline, president, Madonna University. Business persons come back year after year because they know their investment of time and resources will assist Madonna University students both now and in the future, Sister Franceline added.

This year's goal is \$121,000, a vital foundation for the university's \$22 million operating budget. The unrestricted funds will be used to fund new academic programs, provide financial assistance, update equipment and keep pace with technology.

Also involved will be trustee members James S. Bonadeo, chairman, Bonadeo Builders; Jean A. Corr, CEO, Educational Bus Transportation, Inc.; Edward P. Czapor, retired vice-president, General Motors Corporation; Tarik Daoud, president, Al Long Ford; Charles G. Dharte, Jr., retired, Huntington



Ready to go: Members of the campaign team are (from left) Jim Celeski, Kit Tennyson, David Cooke, William Bellinger, Dale Jurcisin, Peter A. Ventura, George Friess, Jim Moody, Dan Andrew and Edward Czapor.

Banks of Michigan; Leo A. Obloy, chairman, Special Drill & Reamer Corp.; Thomas Payne, attorney, Vleko, Lane, Payne & Broder PC; Leslie Rose, chairman, Fidelity Bank; Richard F. Ruzzin, director of design, Chevrolet/GEO; and John H. Sennett, president, Sennett Steel Corporation.

Vice chairpersons participating in the campaign are Dan Andrew, senior vice president, First Industrial Realty Trust; William Bellinger, president, Marygrove Awnings; Andrew Brodhu, regional president, First of America Bank-Michigan N.A.; Jim Celeski, vice-president and group manager, First of America Bank-Michigan N.A.; David Cooke, vice-president, Loomis, Sayles & Company; Ben Evola, president, Evola Music Center; Dale Jurcisin, attorney; Andrea Kotch, account executive, Roney & Company; Charlotte Mahoney, governmental executive, Detroit Edison; Jack McGowen, assistant vice-president and branch manager, First of America Bank-Michigan N.A.; Jim Moody, president, Paynter Floors Inc.; Abe A. Munfakh,

president, Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc.; Jerome C. Neyer, CEO, N.T.H. Consultants; Jerry Raymond, attorney; Creon Smith, owner, Botsford Inn; Kit Tennyson, owner, Tennyson Chevrolet; Peter A. Ventura,

president, Wonderland Realty Company; and Peter H. Ventura, president, Ventura Properties, Inc.

TOY TRAINS WANTED

Complete or Broken

Cash Paid

Call Terry or Mike
1-810-684-6853

LEARN HOW TO JUMP-START A LIFE.

Learn Red Cross CPR.

WAYNE/WESTLAND Y.M.C.A. INDIAN GUIDES PROGRAM

A QUALITY time program for parents & children

Orientation meetings are scheduled for:

1. Canton Library 1200 S. Canton Center Rd. Canton 9/12/96 7pm	
2. St. Johns Episcopal Church 555 S. Wayne Rd. Westland 9/15/96 2pm	
3. Garden City Maplewood Comm. Center 31735 Maplewood Garden City 9/19/96 7pm	
4. Wayne Library 35000 S. Main Ave. Wayne 9/19/96 7pm	

THINKING ABOUT...
AIR CONDITIONING

bryant

CALL TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
(810)-476-7022
ANYTIME

D&G HEATING & COOLING
19140 Farmington Road • Livonia

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A MIRACLE AND THAT MIRACLE IS YOU!

Donate Your
MOTORIZED VEHICLES
Directly to the
Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Call 1-800-309-2886
or 313-972-3100

Free Towing if needed. We Accept Everything
Your Donation is Tax Deductible
Proceeds benefit thousands of children
Thank You For Your Support

Rawlinson Photography presents
A Bridal Faire
Wednesday, September 18
Doors Open 6:00 p.m.

At: The Mayflower Meeting House
499 South Main • Plymouth, MI 48170
Tickets are \$4.00 in advance • \$5.00 at the door

\$1.00 OFF AT DOOR WITH THIS AD
Fashion Show • Exhibits • Prizes

Free Engagement Portraits of all Couples

Call for Tickets Information
453-8872 416-5100

CLOSE OUT SALE

- Calico Kittens • Partners In Crime
- This Little Piggy

35% off Wedding Invitations

40% off ALL PIECES

SALE ENDS SEPTEMBER 20TH 1996

Viking Collectibles, Inc.

Gift Certificates Available • Hours: Mon-Fri 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. • Sat. 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. • Custom Printed Invitations

30175 Ford Rd. • Garden City • 421-5754

AIRPORT SPECIALISTS
- VICTORY CAB COMPANY -

Serving Wayne & Oakland Counties
To & From Metro Airport

- Clean Cars
- Uniformed, Groomed, Knowledgeable and Courteous Drivers
- 24 Hour Service
- Radio Dispatched
- Parcel Delivery
- Metered Rates
- 4 ride for price of 1

ONE HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE REQUESTED

1-800-646-2227

WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA & AMERICAN EXPRESS

ENTERTAINMENT! THE ARTS! GREAT FUN!

20th ANNUAL DETROIT FESTIVAL of the ARTS 202122 SEPTEMBER 1996

SPECIAL FEATURES

VMCCA GLIDDEN/CHROME GLIDDEN TOUR
From 11 am - 1 pm Saturday!

300 vintage automobiles parade Woodward between Warren and Ferry Avenues. Auto enthusiasts from across the United States will converge on Detroit to re-enact their Glidden Revival Tour of 1946 when Woodward was painted gold. Gold or not, Woodward will be the center of celebration, with the drivers dressed in "period costume" and testing their ooo-ga horns and noisemakers! Truly a moment in history! Come early. Take in the rest of the festival after the parade.

ARM-OF-THE-SEA THEATER presents "THE WATER TREE"
12 noon Saturday & 5 pm Sunday

"The Water Tree" is a theatrical event of larger-than-life puppetry, music and masks that tells an ecological tale. Colorful. Compelling. For the whole family. Theater at its best! On the Wayne Stage.

FESTIVAL HOURS: 11 am - 8 pm all weekend

Detroit Festival of the Arts, located in the University Cultural Center, is easily accessible via all freeways. Lots of parking available and signed from freeway exits.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (313) 577-5088

PRESENTING SPONSORS:

Detroit Edison Foundation The Detroit News

Shopping for Blinds & Wallpaper?

Look no further for the largest selection and lowest price... guaranteed!

Visit the 20,000 sq. ft. Factory Showroom Outlet!
Over 1,000 Blinds on Display and Over 3,000 Special Order Wallpaper Books on Hand!

Best Price... Best Service! Save up to **82% Off!**

We Beat All Competitor Prices!

ALL 1ST QUALITY NATIONAL BRANDS INCLUDING INRETER DOUGLAS • FAVOROL • GRABER • BANI • KIRSCH • DI ETTE • ALL WALLPAPER BOOKS & MORE!

American Blind and Wallpaper Factory
1-800-735-5300

If you can't visit, call for a price quote or a FREE Blind Sample Kit.

Ask About No Payments for 90 Days!

Showroom located at 909 N. Sheldon Rd. in Plymouth

Showroom Hours: Mon-Sat. 10am - 5pm
Thurs. 10am - 9pm • Sun. 12pm - 5pm

Economic club to feature WXYT's Bloom, Mayor Archer

The Canton Economic Club, a monthly luncheon series which features speakers from business, education, politics will launch its eighth season with Rick Bloom, attorney, CPA and host of WXYT radio's "Money Talk" on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Bloom will talk about taxes, tax plans being offered by the presidential candidates and general economic conditions in southeast Michigan at noon Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Summit.

Reservations are needed and space is limited. Call Joan Noricks at 981-3002. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and program. Bloom, an honors graduate of

the University of Michigan School of Law, and a member of the American Bar Association is well known as the host of WXYT's weekend show in which Bloom answers listener's questions about financial planning, taxes and other personal money matters.

Other programs will feature:
 ■ October: 13th District Congressional candidates Lynn Rivers and Joe Fitzsimmons will face questions from a panel representing local government, healthcare, business and social services on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Panelists include Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, Carleigh Barnes, executive

director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce; Dale Yaglia, executive director of Growth Works, a community-based youth services agency in the Plymouth-Canton and Kathleen Kittle of Mission Health.

The program will be moderated by Tim Richard, state editor for the Observer Newspapers.

The 13th District includes Canton Township, Plymouth Township, cities of Plymouth, Garden City and Westland and a portion of Livonia.

■ November: Peter Karmanos, owner of Compuware and the Detroit Whalers has been invited to address the speaker series. In addition to his hockey organization, Karmanos is known for his philanthropic efforts in establishing the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Karmanos' Whalers, members of the Ontario Hockey League, will open the new season Oct. 5 in the new arena in Plymouth Township.



December: Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer will be featured Thursday, Dec. 12. This will be Archer's second visit to the western Wayne series which hosted

him after he was elected mayor of the state's largest city in 1993.
 ■ January: High-powered lobbyist and former state House Speaker Gary Owen will kick off

the new year programs on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

"The Canton Economic Club has become an important forum for business, education and political leaders in western Wayne County. It also offers residents a close up look at leaders from a variety of fields discussing interesting, exciting and often controversial topics," said Susan Rosiek, managing editor of the Observer Newspapers and president of the economic club for 1996-97.

The economic club is sponsored by the Canton Community Foundation. Local corporate sponsors include Rudolph Libbe and the Observer Newspapers.

Meetings are held September through May in The Summit, Canton's new community center, on Summit Parkway (Palmer Road) just south of township hall off Canton Center Road.

For a season subscription or more information, call 981-3002.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended) and the Michigan Open Meetings Act (Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976), A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT:

Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency
 Annex Auditorium
 5454 South Venoy Road
 Wayne, Michigan 48184
 Tuesday, September 17, 1996 5:30 PM E.D.T. until 7:00 PM E.D.T.

For the purpose of receiving public comment on the Wayne County Solid Waste Management Plan Update. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may present information relative to the Plan by filing same in writing to the Land Resource Management Division, Wayne County Department of Environment at 5454 South Venoy Road, Wayne, MI 48184. (313) 326-4920. Additional public forums will be held in other areas of the County in October.

Published September 12, 1996.

FURNACES

SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION • REPAIR

Arcoaire **Carrier** **HEIL** **YORK** **Jantrol** **LENNOX** **Comfortmaker** **TRANE**

Deal Direct - No Subcontractors
 Thousands of Satisfied Customers - Referrals -

- FULLY LICENSED and INSURED
- ONE DAY INSTALLATION
- ONE DAY SERVICE

Family As heard on JOE GAGNON'S "Top Secret Doctor Program"

Heating, Cooling & Electrical Inc.
 A Master Electrician Offering Full Electrical Service
 Family Owned & Operated for 30 Years

Call For FREE Estimate...
 Showroom and Parts 30248 Ford Rd. Garden City **422-8080**

BUY FACTORY DIRECT AND SAVE!

Double Discount Days ...

EXTRA Savings On Selected INFINITY™ Products!*

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH!

FREE! SHOP-AT-HOME SERVICE!
 PLUS FREE INSTALLATION!***
CALL 1-800-4-BLINDS
 *Call now and see your home in a whole new light!"
Marilyn Hovley
FREE In-Home Consultation!
FREE Estimates!

Custom vertical blinds delivered in **1 day!**
 Choose from a large selection of vinyl and designer fabrics. Every texture, style and color is now on SALE!

60-80% OFF!

HOUSE OF BLINDS COLOR™

***Save An EXTRA 10% On**

- INFINITY Groover Verticals
- INFINITY Premier Minis
- INFINITY Cellular Shades

***FREE Installation on all orders over \$499. Expenses excluded. **Applies to purchases with a Commercial Credit consumer credit card. 90 days deferred payments.

IN A HURRY?
 Shop our stores and get **NEXT DAY DELIVERY!+**

HOUSE OF BLINDS and More!

STORE HOURS: M-Th. 10-8; T., W.&Fr. 10-6; Sat. 10-5; Sun. 12-4
CALL 1-800-4-BLINDS

Over 20 locations to serve you throughout Michigan and Ohio:
 Auburn Hills, Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills, Farmington Hills, Roseville, Southfield, Lansing, Uxbridge, Livonia, Novi, Pontiac, Southfield, Troy, Westland, Dearborn, Columbus Ohio

*A SHADE above the rest! Family owned & operated since 1959.

With Child-Safe Breakaway Tassels

Custom mini blinds delivered in **1 day!**
Ask about our Premier mini blind with NEW LIGHT BLOCK feature.

56-76% OFF!

INFINITY™ 2" Wood Blinds
 Genuine Basswood
 Select from 10 designer wood finishes

58-63% OFF!

WE FEATURE NATIONAL BRANDS:
 B. LEVOLOR® Graber® HunterDouglas®

90 DAY PRICE GUARANTEE

If even price rises, we'll beat any written price in a local store in the same category. Find a lower price within 30 days after purchase, we'll refund 10% of the difference.

PRK LASER SURGERY

ONLY \$1400 PER EYE ... AND IT'S HERE NOW.

FREE \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE WITH CONSULTATION.

Long-awaited Excimer Laser PRK surgery is here, and for a limited time, you can enjoy its benefits for only \$1400 per eye!

The state-of-the-art Excimer Laser gently reshapes your eye in less than a minute, helping you bring your world into focus with natural vision. And with the advent of the laser, Beilman Eye Institute can offer a full range of options for the correction of nearsighted, farsighted and astigmatic vision.

As a leader in refractive surgery, Robert Beilman, M.D., has helped thousands of nearsighted, farsighted and astigmatic patients enjoy the benefits of refractive surgery. Laser PRK is just one more reason people trust their eyes to Beilman Eye Institute.

Call today to learn more about the exciting new Laser PRK. Schedule a **FREE** consultation this month and receive a **\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE** for Laser or alternative vision correction surgery!

1-800-826-EYES

BEILMAN EYE INSTITUTE

BRIGHTON • WEST BLOOMFIELD

*Some restrictions apply. Deductibles must be met. Gift certificate is transferable.

Free Prostate Cancer Screenings

The facts are simple.

Prostate cancer is the No. 1 cancer in men. Prostate cancer has no symptoms at the earliest stages. Prostate cancer can be cured if detected early.

If you are 50 or older, or 40+ and have a family history of prostate cancer or are African American, you are at risk.

The University of Michigan Prostate Program and Comprehensive Cancer Center are sponsoring prostate screenings.

To schedule your test, call the Cancer AnswerLine nurses. Exams take less than ten minutes and include a PSA blood test.

Free screenings will take place on September 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Center for Specialty Care, 19900 Haggerty Road, Livonia, during Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. Parking is free.

Cancer AnswerLine
1-800-865-1125
 Call 9 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Comprehensive Cancer Center
 University of Michigan Health System
<http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu>

Find a new home without leaving home

<http://oeonline.com/realnet.html> and connect to:

REALnet®

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER'S NEW HOME SELECTION SERVICE. You're going to love the range of listings. With a click of your mouse you can find just what you're looking for—from location to number of baths. This is a service that definitely is worth a browse! And if you don't have software that will get you there, we can help with that, too. Just call us today and ask about O&E On-Line!

ON-LINE!
313-953-2266
 An electronic service of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Focus:HOPE plans walk

The annual Focus: HOPE Walk for Justice is Sunday, Oct. 13.

Thousands of people, representing metro Detroit's culturally diverse community, will walk in support of civil and human rights.

The walk starts at 1 p.m. at the Focus: HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies, 1400 Oakman Blvd. at LaSalle. To participate, call (313) 494-5500.

This year's theme is "Justice begins with the first step."

Focus: HOPE invites clubs, religious groups, companies, schools, ethnic, and cultural organizations, families and individuals to participate and display organization banners or signs.

The day's festivities begin at 11:30 a.m. with "Jazz for Justice," featuring Harold McKinney, Donald Walden and friends at the band shell. More entertainment will follow at points along the walk route. After the walk, jazz stylists David Myles and Mylestones will perform at the band shell. Throughout the day, participants can view the free exhibition of Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival posters and jazz photographs at the Center for Advanced Technologies.

Volunteers are gathering monetary pledges to support Focus: HOPE's childhood education, technical training and food programs. Individuals who register with a minimum \$50 pledge will receive a walk T-shirt, cap and button.

The Walk for Justice has been an annual event for more than 20 years.

Democrats give Kelly 2nd try for state high court seat

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Both Marilyn Kelly and Kathleen Jansen are judges of the state Court of Appeals. But Kelly had the greater number of labor endorsements and outdistanced Jansen in their race for a state Supreme Court nomination at Sunday's Democratic State Convention in Detroit.

"We had a good and honest fight," said Kelly, 58, of Bloomfield Hills, after Jansen, trailing 2,076 to 394 in the roll call, conceded.

"One thing I'm particularly pleased in is that I had the support of the teachers and educators, the MEA and the Michigan Federation of Teachers, and I much appreciate the early support of the Operating Engineers," said Kelly, a former high school and college French teacher whose late father was an operating engineer.

Jansen had some UAW support but in the end failed to win a majority even in her home base, the 10th Congressional District (Macomb County).

Kelly will get her second chance at the state's highest bench. She was nominated in 1992 but trailed the ticket

leading Jansen supporters to say she couldn't win.

"Back in 1992 when the party asked me to run for the Supreme Court, I gladly stepped up to the plate in order to help (Justice) Conrad Mallett will reelection," she told cheering delegates, indicating there was something sacrificial in that race. "In 1996 I'm here to win for myself and for you."

The labor caucus, whose endorsements usually decide all races at a state Democratic convention, kept hands off the Kelly-Jansen race, resulting in the only contest of the day. By the time the rest of the slate was nominated at 1:30 p.m., two-thirds of the delegates had departed.

Kelly served 12 years on the State Board of Education in the 1960s and '70s before leaving politics for Wayne State's law school. She won her Court of Appeals seat in 1988. Kelly wrote that court's opinion declaring part of Gov. John Engler's "charter school" law unconstitutional.

Jansen wasn't helped by publicity over her signing an opinion awarding \$5 million to a Waterford restaurant developer

because the Department of Natural Resources denied him a permit to fill in a wetlands.

Murphy tapped

The first Supreme Court nomination went to Court of Appeals Judge William B. Murphy, 51, of Grand Rapids.

Murphy downplayed his past leadership of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, a plaintiffs' group loathed by corporate types and Republicans, and played up his sister's "proud membership in the MEA."

Murphy's campaign theme is "to establish fast-track violence courts at every level of our judiciary. By designating specific judges to hear only a violent crime docket, we can ensure swift, fair justice."

"I'll fight for a justice system that maintains a level playing field in which everyone from the high-and-mighty to the down-and-out is equal in the eyes of the law," he said.

Murphy graduated from Wayne State's law school in 1970, a year before Kelly. He had been considered a shoo-in since May 20, when he announced his bid.

The Supreme Court has three GOP-nominated justices, three

Democrats and a liberal independent who is retiring. A sweep would give Democrats a 5-2 advantage.

Because so many worker's comp and liability cases are coming through the system, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce is targeting the high court for Republicans as the Trial Lawyers and unions battle to hold a liberal majority.

Ed hopefuls cut off

The convention spent almost three hours listening to speeches from women congressional candidates, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh. So candidates for eight statewide education posts, all unopposed, had no chance to speak as delegates began trickling out at midday.

The nominees:
• State Board of Education - **Dr. Herb Moyer**, 68, superintendent of schools in Bedford (Monroe County), who praised the role of public schools in uniting a diverse nation and deplored "the choice and voucher lobby" who advocate markets; and **Marianne Yared McGuire**, a former teacher who co-founded the Arab American

voter committee and wrote an Arab literature course for Detroit high schools.

Republicans have a 6-2 advantage on the State Board. A Democratic sweep would create a 4-4 tie.

• University of Michigan regents **Olivia (Libby) Maynard**, 60, of Flint, the party's candidate for lieutenant governor in 1978 and 1990, former party chair and former professor of social work; and **S. Martin Taylor**, 56, a Detroit Edison vice president and former department head in both the Blanchard and Milliken administrations.

The U-M board is split 4-4 between the parties. A sweep would give Democrats a 6-2 majority.

• Michigan State University trustees incumbent **Robert Weiss**, 57, of Grand Blanc, a former Genesee prosecutor, described by Flint Mayor Woodrow Stanley as "a man who fought to keep tuition down... a student advocate"; and **Joel Ferguson**, 57, a Lansing developer, former MSU trustee and manager of Jesse Jackson's 1992 successful presidential primary in Michigan. Ferguson lost his

MSU seat in 1994 and already has come under attack in the campus press for his conduct of secret meetings and athletic department manipulations.

The MSU board has a 4-4 split. A sweep would give Democrats a 6-2 majority.

• Wayne State University incumbent **Murray Jackson**, 69, retired U-M professor originally appointed by Gov. James Blanchard; **Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith** of Salem credited him with "fighting to keep tuition affordable"; and **Annetta Miller**, 75, of Huntington Woods, a former three-term member of the State Board of Education who lost a 1994 bid for the WSU nomination when she tried to switch jobs; nominated by Rollie Hopgood of the Michigan Federation of Teachers, Miller was described as "always a vocal voice for students, faculty and employees."

WSU's board has a 4-4 tie. A sweep will give Democrats a 6-2 edge.

Supreme Court candidates are nominated by party conventions but run on a nonpartisan ballot; education board candidates run on a partisan ticket.

Public forum to showcase education candidates

A public forum for the statewide educational candidates in the November election will be held at Livonia City Hall on Thursday, Sept. 26.

The city hall, at 32000 Civic Center Drive, is near Farmington and Five Mile Roads.

The University of Michigan Board of Regents candidates will be interviewed beginning at 6 p.m. The State Board of Education candidates will follow at 7, Michigan State University Board of Trustees candidates at 8 and the Wayne State University Board of Governors at 9.

The public is invited to this nonpartisan forum that is being sponsored by the American Association of University Women, Livonia branch.

Time Warner Cable of Livonia will videotape the program and will make the tape available to cable companies throughout Michigan on request.

Residents can request local cable companies to schedule the video before the election.

For more information, call Yvonne Conostas, (313) 261-7717, or Carol Dubuque, (810) 477-0399.

OUTDOOR STORAGE

Boats, R.V. & Commercial
13301 Inkster Rd. & I-96
Livonia - Paved Lots
(313) 421-0280

Insure Your Home and Car With Us and Save \$\$\$.

When you insure your home and car with Auto-Owners, we'll save you money with our special multi-policy discount



Frank Hand INSURANCE AGENCY
33930 Eight Mile Rd.
Farmington
810-478-1177

Auto-Owners Insurance
Life • Home • Car • Business
The No Problem People

THE SPORTS AUTHORITY

HUNTING SEASON STARTS HERE!

HUNTING LICENSES AVAILABLE!

WE OFFER:

- EXPERT SCOPE MOUNTING
- BORE SIGHTING

79⁹⁹ NEW ENGLAND 12 GAUGE SINGLE SHOT SHOTGUN
American hardwood stock.

Remington

14⁹⁸ EASTON FALL HUNTER 7075 6 PACK ARROWS

159⁹⁹ BROWNING SPECTRUM COMBO

19⁹⁶ KOLPIN BOW CASE

209⁹⁶ REMINGTON 870™ EXPRESS™ 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN

329⁹⁹ SAVAGE 110 PACKAGE 30-06 RIFLE COMBO

15⁹⁶ HOPPE'S TRAVEL SAFE GUN CASE

66⁹⁶ HI-TEC MEN'S MAGNUM HIKING BOOTS

44⁹⁹ SHIRTS WHISPER SOFT™ COTTON

8⁴⁶ HOPPE'S GUN CLEANING KIT

14⁹⁹ SIMMONS 10x25 MONOCULAR

24⁹⁶ BUSHY RIDGE BODY VEIL SYSTEM

96⁹⁶ NIKE MEN'S AIR KHYBER HIKING BOOTS

29⁹⁹ BUCK KNIVES HUNTING KNIFE COMBO

49⁹⁹ PANTS

The Sports Authority PRICE GUARANTEE

...means just that! If you ever find a lower competitor's price, we'll match it! Hassle Free!

Visit our site on the Web! <http://www.sportsauthority.com>

WATERFORD
277 Summit Dr.
in Summit Crossings
(810) 738-5020

CLINTON TOWNSHIP
Graliot Avenue and Quinn
14 1/2 Mile Road (810) 791-8400

MADISON HEIGHTS
John R Rd.
South of 14 Mile Rd.
(810) 589-0133

UTICA
M-59 Hall Road and M-53
(810) 254-8650

LIVONIA
Plymouth Road
West of Middlebelt
(313) 522-2750

DEARBORN
Corner of Ford Rd. and Southfield
just N of Fairlane Town Ctr. (313) 336-6626

MON-SAT 10AM-9PM
SUN 10AM-6PM

TAYLOR
I-75 & Eureka Rd.
(313) 374-0505

STORE HOURS MON-FRI 10AM-9PM SAT 9AM-9:30PM SUN 10AM-6PM

Name Brand Sporting Goods at Everyday Low Prices... Guaranteed.

Westland Observer

OPINION

16A(W)

36251 SCHOOLCRAFT, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 48150

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

Honor volunteers

Nominees wanted for award

The city of Westland is blessed with hundreds of volunteers who devote untold hours of their own time to groups which focus on children, the elderly or the handicapped.

You see them all the time - coaching Youth Athletic Association teams, working on PTA functions or soliciting funds for drug abuse prevention programs.

Other times, they just work quietly on a church or scout program or volunteer to read for nursing home residents or children who are having trouble in elementary school.

In the main, they all have one thing in common - they want to increase the quality of life for local residents.

In most cases, those volunteers devote their evenings, weekends and holidays without recognition, other than within their own organization.

To make sure that volunteers earn their appropriate place in the public spotlight, the Westland Observer and Westland Chamber of Commerce annually co-sponsor the First Citizen of Westland community service award.

The program for this fall, launched this week, will conclude Nov. 12 when the two organizations publicly recognize and honor the 1996 First Citizen.

But before there can be a First Citizen, there must be nominees for a judging panel to

consider.

Any group or individual may nominate someone who has an impact on the quality of life in Westland or a specific population group, such as children, the elderly or the handicapped.

In the past 10 years, the First Citizens have been active in education, recreation and business.

Past winners have included Thomas Brown, Joseph Benyo, Sam Corrado, Margaret Harlow, Sharon Scott, Linda Pratt and Dennis LeMaitre, among others.

Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Nominations must include specific information on the nominee's volunteer work and the impact it has had on the community. Local residency isn't required.

With nearly five weeks before the deadline, the Observer is confident that it will receive a wide range of qualified nominees from across the spectrum of the city's community life.

But your group's nominee can't be considered unless the person is actually nominated.

Nominations must be directed to the Westland First Citizen Award, Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Colleges must control costs

Michigan's 15 public universities get improved marks this year on holding down tuition.

But they could do better. The state constitution says that "schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged," and high tuitions can be discouraging.

Over the past 10 years, the House Fiscal Agency reports, the Detroit consumer price index has risen nearly 40 percent, but public university tuitions have risen 114 percent - almost three times as much.

Among universities popular with suburban residents, Wayne State has done the best with an 85 percent increase; Oakland University, 113; U-M Dearborn, 118; Michigan State, 121; Eastern Michigan, 125; and U-M Ann Arbor, 128.

In hard dollars, it means U-M Ann Arbor costs \$6,074 a year and MSU \$5,032.

In the shorter run, one-year increases are about 3.6 percent, versus the Detroit CPI increase of 2.2 percent.

Universities whose boards hiked tuition more than 2.2 percent include U-M Ann Arbor 4 percent, Michigan State 3.0, Oakland 5.9, Wayne State 3.0, U-M Dearborn 2.8 and Eastern 2.7. The outstate regional universities did a much better job of capping tuition.

At Michigan State, President M. Peter McPherson pledges to keep tuition increases below the rate of inflation, provided the state aid stays at or above the rate of inflation.

The Legislature has tried twice to put pressure on the university boards to hold down tuition. First, there was Gov. James Blanchard's mid-1980s education trust, which was supposed to have created a parents' lobby to breathe down the boards' necks. Second, there was PA 7, sponsored last year by Sen. Loren Bennett of Canton, to give an income tax break to parents of students at universities which held the line on tuition. Neither device was a sufficient inducement.

Neither Blanchard nor current Gov. John Engler has made a litmus test of holding down tuition when appointing members to university boards.

Engler's budget director boasts that the administration since 1990 has hiked university funding 18.4 percent while the rest of the general fund has seen just an 8.8 percent boost. The true picture isn't quite so good. Much of the universities' state aid hike has been for projects like the "Japan Center" and technology, not for continuing operations.

Both parties' national platforms have addressed the soaring cost of college. Republicans promise more college loans, which will have the undesirable result of putting new graduates deeper in debt. Democrats promise scholarships to the top 5 percent of high school graduates - whether they need the money or not.

The Michigan situation actually is worse than mere numbers indicate because more and more students need five years, instead of the customary four, to complete work on a bachelor's degree. Everyone has heard stories of students who couldn't get required courses because of scheduling problems. Universities should give their scheduling problems serious attention.

What can people do? Fire-breathing voters should divert some of their ire from the rascals in Washington and:

- Vote for candidates at U-M, MSU and Wayne State who promise to clamp a lid on tuition.

- Tell universities to re-examine their offerings. Do we need so many teacher training programs? Will MSU really be able to operate a joint law school venture at no additional cost to the public? Do we need more lawyers?

Let's encourage university attendance by the middle class, the way the constitution promises.

ARKIE HUDKINS



Campaign starts: Local voters are only seven weeks away from making decisions on who to vote for Nov. 5.

LETTERS

Problem still here

Now that President Clinton and the Republican controlled Congress have agreed to a welfare reform bill that ends "welfare as we know it," we must still find ways of dealing with the problems that welfare was created to ease in the first place.

The problem, as Jesse Jackson has noted, has never been welfare. The problem is poverty and the conditions that cause poverty and cause the economic isolation of certain groups within our economy. A disproportionate number of blacks and Hispanics live in poverty and have benefited from federally backed assistance programs.

Conservatives and liberals have reached a consensus that the welfare system didn't work. Rather than assisting families during extended unemployment and helping them become employed, the system instead created generations of "welfare families" for whom employment was never a realistic goal.

The reforms require that welfare recipients move off welfare within two years. It shifts management of welfare money and programs to the states.

Gov. John Engler has made welfare reform a major theme of his administration. His ideas and leadership have had a major influence on the federal welfare reform efforts.

Now he and the state have an obligation to create programs that work at getting people out of poverty and into productive occupations.

New York Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the most severe critic of the welfare reform bill, has argued persuasively that if the intention of Republicans was to save taxpayers' money, they would have been better off leaving the welfare system as it was. It will cost more to get people off of welfare.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

good neighbors who have been, and continue to be, helpful and supportive of my daily needs; the Campbells, Laines, and Helwigs.

I don't know what I would do without them. And I would be remiss if I didn't mention the volunteers who deliver daily meals for the homebound, under the auspices of the Wayne County Nutritional Services Program. I still don't know their names.

With the foregoing in mind, I got to thinking about how complacent we often become, how we take so much for granted, so often mindlessly attending to our daily agendas. So often we give no thought to those humans who exist in close proximity, let alone those who are some distance away. Sometimes we think just because we are alive, we are sharply alert and profoundly conscious about everything that goes on around us. The truth often is ... we are so full of ourselves, so self-serving, that we really only experience our own egos and nothing more.

Carl Dumas

Stark will be missed

Recently, Westland lost one of its long time resident's and city employee, Robert Stark. I first met Robert back in the '70s when I became involved in the AFSCME union representing the DPS employees and clerical employees.

Robert was always active in the community and he was always committed to his union and he represented his members well. He taught me much of what I learned about being a union representative and got me involved early on. He trained me to take over as president of Local 1602 and became a close friend and advisor over the years. He would always tell me, "You young guys have to take over some day so that I can retire."

When Robert retired, he will wanted be active in his community and I was lucky to be in the position to help see that happen. I appointed him as a planning commissioner where he spent several years making recommendations on development for Westland. He did his usual job, a fine one.

He will be missed by all of us here in Westland and especially by myself. He is a great loss to our community and to the employees he represented so well for so long.

Mayor Robert Thomas

Thanks to good neighbors

A renewed appreciation for good neighbors and more.

Back in mid-June of this year I had the misfortune of falling in my home and severely fracturing several of the bones in my right foot and my right ankle. I spent three hours on the operating table at Huron Valley Hospital while Dr. Lederman put everything back in place with a plate and many screws and pins. In God's name ... why me?

Now, while my children, God bless them, came by turns, and still come as necessary, to do many things for me that I couldn't possibly do myself, I am especially grateful to three

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Since Labor Day marks the traditional end of summer, what are your big plans for the fall?

We asked this question at the Kroger Super-market.



"Get drunk and have fun. Really, I have no plans."
Tom Sullivan



"Working and paying bills."
Tammy Messahel



"Working."
Wendy Goldzwelg



"No real plans. I have taken care of everything this year. My vacations are over."
Claude Minicilli

Westland Observer

LEONARD POGER, COMMUNITY EDITOR, 313-953-2107
SUSAN ROSIEK, MANAGING EDITOR, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2149
PEG KNOESPEL, ADVERTISING MANAGER, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2177
LARRY GEIGER, MANAGER OF CIRCULATION, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2234
BANKS M. DISHMON, JR., PUBLISHER, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2100
STEVEN K. POPE, VICE-PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER, OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2252

SUBURBAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
PHILIP POWER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD RICHARD AGNINIAN, PRESIDENT

OUR MISSION: "Because we publish community newspapers, we think about community journalism in a fundamentally different way than our bigger competition. They consider themselves to be independent from the stories and communities they cover, swooping in to write the unusual or sensational and then dashing off to cover something else. We regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and as caring citizens of the communities where we work."

— Philip Power

Dole resurrects supply-side economics

BY BRUCE PIETRYKOWSKI
GUEST COLUMNIST

Bob Dole wants to cut income taxes by 15 percent for all income groups. In addition, he wants to slash the capital gains tax rate in half.

This economic policy rings familiar to most economists and political analysts. It resurrects supply-side economics. However, the rhetoric used to promote the Dole proposal is sharply at odds with the policy. For example, Dole says he is offering this plan to promote the interests of working folks. Actually, the policy will have the opposite effect.

To understand this it's necessary to understand some basic Economics 101. First, economic growth is good. More goods are produced and, presumably, more people are working when the economy grows.

Economic growth is measured by gross domestic product (GDP). When real GDP grows we, as a nation, are better off materially.

GDP represents the total amount of products and services produced for

sale to: consumers, businesses, government and foreigners. When any of these groups buys more U.S. products, the economy will grow.

Now, what about this supply-side economy? To make sense of it we need to contrast it with demand-side policy.

Demand-side economics (traditional Roosevelt-styled Keynesian policy) aims to increase GDP through increased spending by primarily consumers, business or government. Demand-side policy helps to spur the demands for goods and services.

Either the government directly spends more money itself or it lowers taxes on individuals and businesses to encourage them to spend more. When the government cuts taxes it encourages individuals and businesses that receive the tax cuts to spend that extra money.

But, clearly, the government can't force people to spend (or save) more. So, the quickest and most direct route to increased spending is government spending.

The next best demand-side policy

GUEST COLUMN

would be to decrease taxes on individuals, since consumer spending represents by far the largest component of economic growth. But studies have shown that the poor spend proportionately more and save less while the wealthy have more in savings, stocks and bonds as a percentage of their income.

If we want to promote spending we should target tax cuts to the middle and lower-income segments of the population. These strategies form the basis for demand-side economic policy.

Supply-side economics focuses on the production, not the purchase, of goods and services. Business being in the role of producer is the most-favored sector under a supply-side regime. If business is encouraged to invest in larger, newer factories the economy will grow. But to invest, business people need access to funds.

The borrowed funds come from banks that use your savings deposits and loan the money out to others, including businesses. If only people would save more there would be more money to lend, the price of money (interest rate) would fall and business people would invest. The economy might then grow.

Dole's tax cut plan is supply-side in the following way: It cuts taxes by an equal percent of all and it greatly reduces the capital gains tax.

First, an equal cut in taxes does not mean that the cut will have an equal impact for everyone. A 15 percent reduction of a \$5,000 tax bill (\$750) and a \$50,000 tax bill (\$7,500) are pretty sizable differences. The tax cut would overwhelmingly benefit the wealthy.

Basically, the Dole plan seeks to help the rich and hopes that they will do their part to help the economy. That's also why Dole wants to reduce the capital gains tax.

This strategy is patterned after the famous trickle-down approach of

Ronald Reagan. Yet, one of the lessons of the Reagan years was the rich got richer and decided to take their tax savings and invest them — overseas.

There is nothing keeping the wealthy from doing the same thing again — nothing except a leap of faith.

Similarly, the capital gains tax cut promoted by Dole would reward those who make money trading in stocks on Wall Street but the financial gain from the buying and selling stocks contributes nothing to economic growth.

Wall Street's interest in rewarding corporate downsizing should not, in turn, be rewarded by government tax breaks.

While the Dole tax cut rhetoric seems populist, the harsh lessons of the Reagan/Bush years do not have to be repeated if voters look beneath the packaging to see the nasty economic surprise inside.

Bruce Pietrykowski, Ph.D., is associate professor of economics at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Durant spreads propaganda — at state expense

At state expense, Clark Durant is sending Michigan newspapers his version of the meaning of a "character education" resolution before the State Board of Education.

Durant as board president reports only his own views, not the other seven members', and slyly makes the issue sound like motherhood, apple pie and the flag.

"Wow, did we strike a nerve," begins Durant, R-Grosse Pointe. "The State Board of Education raises the issue of character education because we have lost what used to be a common understanding: Education is a moral undertaking."

Gosh. Golly-gee. Is that the problem? Nothing controversial about that.

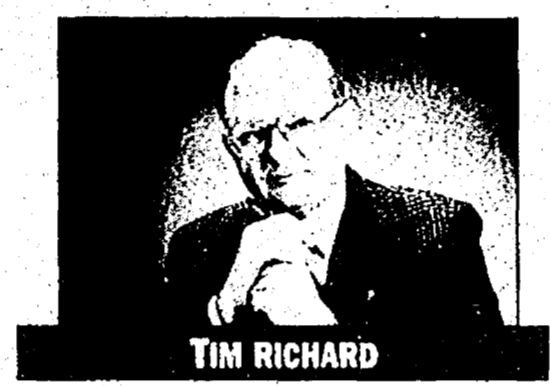
Durant informs us that some teachers "teach (sometimes unwittingly) a moral relativism." I sure was glad to know that because no one ever cited a single example in the board session —

not even Durant.

His July audience raised tough questions at which Durant merely flashed his charming grin. Items:

- The draft resolution mentions "parents" (Durant's favorite code word) five times, emphasizing their role as "their children's first teachers." A fellow board member asked, what if the parents are Michigan Militia types? Or suppose they're like the Macomb County parents who forced their twins to engage in a fist fight — what then? Or parents who glue a kid's eyelids shut?

- The resolution asks school boards to form committees of "parents, educators, business, religious and other community representatives ..." It fails to limit the proportions of any one group, as a Livonia woman pointed out. Is it OK, for example, to stack the committee with hillbilly creationists? Or should all religions — not just the predominant ones in Grosse Pointe or



TIM RICHARD

Holland — be represented? The carelessly-drafted resolution has no guidelines.

- A Warren father warned that "special interests are drooling" at the prospect of getting their hands on character education.

Edison said, "Genius is 2 percent inspiration and 98 percent perspiration." Good legislation, likewise, is 2 percent an attractive idea and 98 percent plugging up ways that a program's intention can be perverted.

Durant's resolution — his literary touch is obvious — cites the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution, and his state-mailed personal essay quotes Theodore Roosevelt, Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Abraham Lincoln and James Billington (librarian of Congress) and cites lessons from "the Hebrew Bible."

He overlooks — deliberately, I suspect — the Michigan Constitution, source of the State Board of Education's authority. For example:

Art. I sec. 4: "No person shall be compelled to attend, or, against his consent, to contribute to the erection or support of any place of religious worship, or pay tithes, taxes or other rates for the support of any minister of the gospel or teacher of religion."

Art. VIII sec. 2: "Every school district shall provide for the education of its pupils without discrimination as to religion ..."

Art. VIII sec. 3: "Leadership and

general supervision over all public education ... is vested in a state board of education. It shall serve as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education."

Nothing says the State Board may abdicate its responsibility by encouraging drooling special interests to invade an unregulated "partnership" of people with no demonstrable qualifications.

Nothing in the Michigan Constitution's article on education mentions Durant's code word, "parents." Public education is the State Board of Education's job. Durant, as a lawyer (P26212), should have looked to the Michigan Constitution first and foremost. By overlooking it, he has been derelict in his public duty.

One also suspects Durant has ulterior motives.

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

Party pros know the ropes

State political party conventions, the last calendar event on the run-up to the general election of Nov. 5, are upon us.

Michigan Democrats filled out their party's ticket with nominations for the state Supreme Court and educational posts last Sunday. State GOP activists did the same a day earlier.

In years past, party conventions were seriously significant events because, unlike today, party leaders and convention delegates were the ones who picked nominees for governor and senator. Competing candidates fought to get their delegates seated at the conventions. Party leaders gathered in "midnight caucuses" in smoke-filled rooms to cut deals that put people on the ballot.

These days, of course, we employ a far more democratic way of selecting candidates for high office. We hold primary elections. Primaries allow far greater participation in selecting candidates by the public at-large. They eliminate the bossism of the smoke-filled room. They expose candidates and their platforms to the scrutiny of the news media.

Nonsense!
I'd argue that a big part — a very big part — of the problems of our politics arises directly from the excesses that democracy has introduced by using primary elections as the main device for nominating candidates.

Rub off the sheen of the good government rhetoric about primaries, and ask yourself: What really happens?

To begin with, turnout is low — often very low. For example, turnout in the Aug. 6 primary race for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate between Jim Nicholson and Ronna Romney was the fourth lowest since World War II. Why should a minority of all voters — even at 682,447 ballots in the GOP primary, it's still a minority — dictate what choice a majority will face in a general election three months later? Is this really the direct democracy that theorists claim?

And more to the point, the minority who do vote in primary elections is largely uninformed about the candidates, their positions on issues, and their various glories and failings. Why? Because most of the information about the candidates for most of people is indirect, conveyed primarily through the media, whether in news stories ("free media") in the nomenclature of political press or in TV ads ("paid media").

You tell me. Does the average conscientious GOP primary voter know more about Ronna Romney as a political candidate and as a human being than the 100 top Republican Party activists who have known and worked with her



PHIL POWER

in the party vineyards for more than a decade? No way!

Believe me, if there are skeletons in a candidate's closet, those who worked closest with him or her for years will know them far better — and understand their political impact far more clearly — than a voter whose vague perceptions are formed through the filter of the news media and the expensive TV campaign.

It's bad that primary elections confer too much power on the news media, but it's far worse that they give enormous influence to single-interest groups. Rich organizations, whether the AFL-CIO or the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, can determine winners early by big contributions to primary campaigns. Interest groups can mobilize their members to tilt a primary election in a way that gets their candidate nominated, but at the cost of likely defeat in a general election.

Consider GOP senatorial nominee Romney. There is no doubt whatsoever that her narrow — 52.2 percent — victory over Nicholson came about because Michigan Right to Life ignited its vaunted field organization to turn out the vote for the "pro-life" candidate. Of course, it's too early to tell, but most political insiders consider Romney to be a far less potent challenger to incumbent Sen. Carl Levin than Nicholson would have been.

Right to Life may have nominated its favorite, but it may well also have lost any chance to mount a serious challenge to Levin.

Smoke-filled rooms may be smelly, and they may be "anti-democratic." But I'll take the clear-eyed, knowing judgment of political pros in selecting candidates every time.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

With Mortgage Rates this low, the only thing you can't afford is the wrong lender.

8.00%
Interest Rate

8.463%
Annual Percentage Rate

5/1 Adjustable Rate Mortgage

- One of the most competitive rates in the Metro area
- Fixed rate first five years (then converts to a one year A.R.M.)
- 2% annual cap, 5% lifetime cap
- Rate available on loans from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 (Includes construction loans)
- Call us for quick approvals

FIRST OF AMERICA
Mortgage Company

For more information, call 313-953-8140 or 810-608-1006 • Canton, 313-981-7810

Annual Percentage Rate includes 1 point and is effective as of 9/5/96 and subject to credit approval. For example, a \$100,000 mortgage loan (principal and interest only) would have a monthly payment of \$733.77 for 360 months. Rate subject to daily change. First of America Refinance Mortgage Loans are not eligible for Member FDIC. ©1996, FOM Corporation. Equal Housing Lender. If being insured, TOD line available from 9:55 EST at 1-800-289-4614.

Grant will fund leadership academy for educators

A consortium including Schoolcraft and Oakland community colleges and seven area educational entities has received a \$1.1-million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

The Southeast Michigan Galileo Consortium will use the funds to support a leadership academy for approximately 150 educators over a four-year period.

The project is important

because it focuses on educators' changing roles as they explore new models for student learning, assume greater leadership responsibilities in their own schools and as more educational decisions are made at the local level.

In addition to the two community colleges, the participants include: Oakland Schools; Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency; and the Farmington, Northville, Novi,

Walled Lake and Southfield school districts.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930 to "help people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations."

Its programming activities center on the common visions of a world in which each person: has a sense of worth; accepts responsibility for self, family,

community and societal well being; and has the capacity to be productive and to help create nurturing families, responsive institutions, and healthy communities.

To achieve the greatest impact, the Foundation targets its grants toward specific focal points or areas. These include: health, food systems and rural developments; youth and education and higher education; and philanthropy and volunteerism.

When woven throughout these areas, funding also is provided for leadership; information systems/technology; efforts to capitalize on diversity; and family, neighborhood, and community development programming. Grants are concentrated in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean and southern Africa.

MS Society hosts bike tour Sunday

Registration is under way for the sixth annual MS Fall Breakaway Bike Tour for multiple sclerosis.

The event will begin at Island Lake Recreation Area on Sunday. Cyclists have four different courses of varying length to choose from: 15-mile off road mountain bike route, or 30, 40 or 75-mile street routes.

Registration fee is \$20 with a \$75 minimum pledge requirement for cyclists. For information, call (800) 247-7382, Ext. 215.

MHS plans mutt march

Grab a friend, two- or four-legged and trot on over to the Michigan Humane Society Fall Mutt March, Saturday, Sept. 21. The leisurely course is approximately five miles long through the tree-lined grounds of Edward Hines Drive in Westland.

Marchers begin and end their jaunt at Nankin Mills Station, near Ann Arbor Trail. Walkers can begin anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Participating walkers collect pledges for each mile walked, with all proceeds to benefit the homeless, injured and needy animals cared for by the Michigan Humane Society.

Official MHS Mutt March t-shirts will be awarded to all walkers who collect more than \$100 in pledges. Other additional prizes will be awarded for \$200, \$300 and \$400 or more pledge levels, as well as a grand prize to the marcher who collects the highest amount.

If your dog is walking with you, please bring proof of rabies, distemper and parvo virus vaccination. Dogs will be required to remain on a leash.

Registration forms are available at all three Michigan Humane Society locations in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland. For more information call (313) 872-3400.

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, non-profit organization which care for more than 85,000 homeless, injured and needy animals each year at its three area shelters and charitable animal hospitals.

MHS prize will help feed animals, aid area shelters

The Michigan Humane Society has won 1,000 pounds of Advanced Nutrition Cycle dog food and placed second nationally in redemptions in the nationwide Heinz Homeless Pets Program free dog food contest.

Cycle sponsors the Heinz Homeless Pets Program to help animal shelters raise money and to provide care to homeless animals.

More than 2,000 animal welfare organizations across the country participate in the program, which was initiated in 1981 and is endorsed by the American Humane Association.

Organizations receive money from Homer & Morris/UPC symbols found on Cycle and 9-Lives dry and canned products, as well as Pupperoni, Snausages and Pounce.

Schoolcraft names 5 new members to foundation

The Schoolcraft College Foundation recently added five new members to its board of governors.

They are: Elise Benedict, president and chief executive officer at University Moving & Storage Co., Farmington Hills; John H. Blackwell III, president of Blackwell Ford, Inc., Plymouth; James M. Jabara, owner of J.M.J. Properties, Plymouth; Peter Karadjoff, administrative director of ambulatory services at Mission Health, Livonia; and Melanie Lovasz, vice president of Comerica Bank, Livonia.



OUR
MICHIGAN
DETROIT
LINCOLN-MERCURY
DEALERS

ANN ARBOR
Apollo
2100 W. Stadium Blvd. at Liberty
(313) 668-6100

DEARBORN
Krug
21531 Michigan Ave.
Between Southfield and Telegraph
(313) 274-8800

DETROIT
Bob Maxey
16901 Mack Ave. at Cadieux
(313) 885-4000

DETROIT
Park Motor
18100 Woodward Ave.
Opposite Palmer Park
(313) 869-5000

FARMINGTON
Bob Dusseau
31625 Grand River Ave.
1 Block West of Orchard Lake Rd.
(810) 474-3170

GARDEN CITY
Stu Evans
32000 Ford Rd.
Just West of Merriman
(313) 425-4300

NOVI
Varsity
49251 Grand River
1-96 1 Block S. of Wixom Exit
(810) 305-5300

PLYMOUTH
Hines Park
40601 Ann Arbor Rd. at I-275
1-800-550-MERC

ROCHESTER HILLS
Crissman
1185 South Rochester Rd.
Between Hamlin and Avon Rd.
(810) 652-4200

ROSEVILLE
Arnold
29000 Gratiot
At 12 Mile Road
(810) 445-6000

ROYAL OAK
Diamond
221 N. Main St. at 11 Mile Road
(810) 541-8830

SOUTHFIELD
Star
24350 W. 12 Mile Rd. at Telegraph
(810) 354-4900

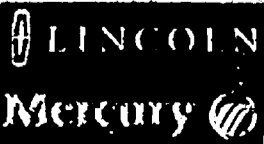
SOUTHGATE
Stu Evans
16800 Fort Street at Pennsylvania
(313) 285-8800

STERLING HEIGHTS
Crest
36200 Van Dyke at 15 1/2 Mile Rd.
(810) 939-6000

TROY
Bob Borst
1950 West Maple
Troy Motor Mall
(810) 643-6600

WATERFORD
Mel Farr
4178 Highland Rd. (M-59)
2 Miles West of Telegraph
(810) 683-9500

YPSILANTI
Sesi
950 East Michigan
9 Miles West of I-275
(313) 482-7133



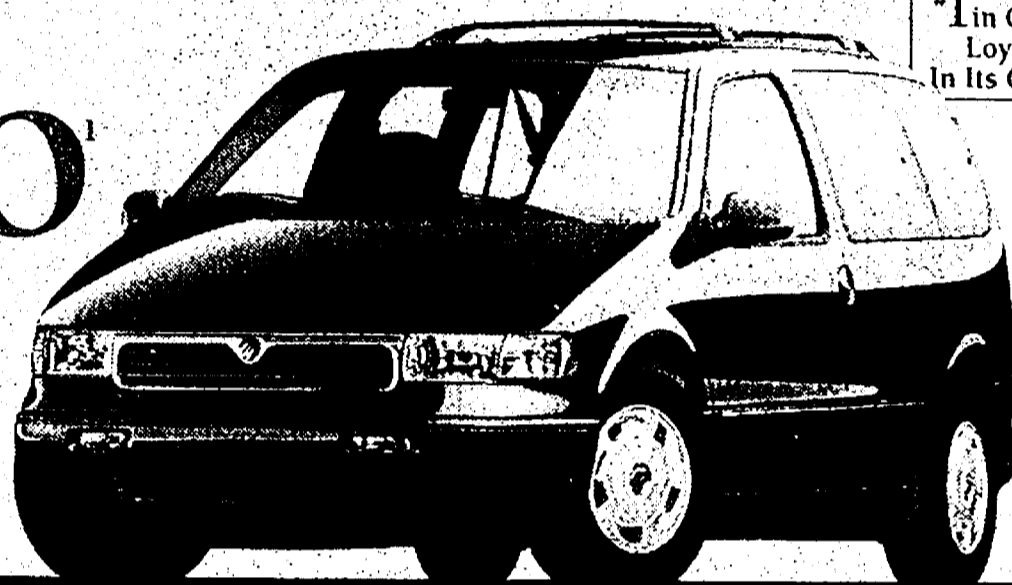
Imagine, Now You Can Get Up To

\$1,500 Cash Back.

Standard Features: • 3.0-liter OHC V-6 engine • Dual air bags* • Multi-point electronic fuel injection • Front-wheel drive • Four-wheel anti-lock brake system • Power rack-and-pinion steering • Rear window washer/wiper • Solar tint glass • Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette • Front cornering lamps • Side window defoggers • Child-proof lock on sliding door • GS Preferred Equipment Package 692A: • Power windows/locks • Dual power mirrors • 7-passenger seating • Luggage rack • 8-way power driver's seat • Cast aluminum wheels • Remote keyless entry

#1 in Owner Loyalty In Its Class**

Now Get
\$1,500¹
Cash Back
On A Purchase Or
RED CARPET
LEASE



1996 Mercury Villager

Standard Features: • Dual air bags* • 3.0-liter V-6 engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • Tilt steering column • CFC-free air conditioner • Flip-fold center console • Cross-car beam construction • Illuminated entry system • GS Preferred Equipment Package 451A: • Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette • Power door locks • 6-way power driver's seat • Cast aluminum wheels • Light group • Fingertip speed control

\$249²
Per Month, 24-Month Lease

24-Month/24,000-Mile Red Carpet Lease	
First Month's Payment	\$249
Down Payment	
(Net of Lease Cash Rebate)	\$1,625
Refundable Security Deposit	\$250
Cash Due at Signing ³	\$2,124

Or **\$1,000³** Cash Back
on a Purchase



\$500⁴
Lease
Renewal

1996 Mercury Sable

Standard Features: • 5.0L SEFI V-8 engine • 100,000 miles between scheduled tune-ups*** • 4-speed electronic automatic overdrive transmission • CFC-free air conditioner • 4-wheel disc anti-lock brakes • Dual air bags* • Leather-wrapped steering wheel with speed control • Illuminated entry • Light group • Child-proof rear door locks • AM/FM stereo radio with cassette • Battery saver • Preferred Equipment Package 650A: • Running boards • Floor mats • Luggage rack

NEW
1997
Mercury Mountaineer
With
5.0-liter V-8
Standard



1997 Mercury Mountaineer

Imagine Yourself In A Mercury



¹For \$1,500 cash back on a purchase or Red Carpet Lease on 1996 Mercury Villager, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 10/1/96. ²96 Mercury Sable GS with PEP 451A MSRP \$20,355 excluding title, taxes and license fee. Lease payment based on average capitalized cost of 92.49% of MSRP for 24-month closed-end Ford Credit Red Carpet Leases purchased in the Detroit Region through 5/31/96. Some payments higher, some lower. See dealer for payment/terms. Lessee may have option to buy vehicle at lease end at price negotiated with dealer at signing. Lessee responsible for excess wear/tear and mileage over 24,000 at \$1.15/mile. Credit approval/insurability determined by Ford Credit. Actual security deposit will vary depending on taxes and other fees. Total amount of monthly payments is \$5,976. For special lease terms and \$1,000 Lease Cash Rebate, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 10/1/96. For \$1,000 Cash Back on a purchase, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 10/1/96. Customers eligible for \$500 Sable RCL renewal incentive must terminate their new or used Sable lease between 7/31/96 and 10/1/96. A customer's Sable lease terminated early will qualify if it is terminated within the program dates. Customers who have previously terminated their Sable lease from 4/3/96 through 7/2/96 are eligible if they Red Carpet Lease a 1996 Sable within the program period. Offer ends 10/1/96. ³Excludes tax and other fees. ⁴Based on Ford's 1995 New Vehicle Customer Survey. ⁵Under normal driving conditions with routine fluid/filter changes. ⁶Always wear your safety belt.

Visit us on the Internet at <http://www.lincolnm Mercury.com/detroit>

COMMUNITY LIFE

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Laundry Lady boosts morale

Laundry. Sometimes it seems that's all there is. Clean clothes get put on in the morning and work and sweat and toil and lunch and puddles happen and then night falls and the clothes get thrown down the chute. And then the sun rises and clean clothes get put on once again. And then more work and sweat and toil and lunch. And puddles. And night falls.

And as mothers know, clean clothes don't just happen. It takes time, quite a load you could say, and effort, quite a load of that too, to put the bounce and brightness and clean and comfy back into clothes.

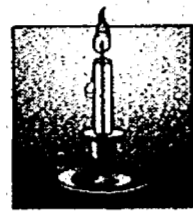
Yet, moms do it. We do the laundry. Day after day, holidays too, vacations, and sick days, and days when the washing machine won't work, and all days in between because there is, and always certainly will be, laundry. Nothing in life is certain, they say, except death and taxes. And laundry. They should say laundry.

Sometimes, when it comes to laundry, I wish for the life of a queen. I don't think queens do laundry, even queens who are moms. For instance, Queen Elizabeth. She doesn't do laundry, does she? I bet when Prince Charles was little you'd never have found his mom, the queen, scurrying around before polo matches getting his uniform looking spiffy. Not only that, I bet she

See FAMILY ROOM, 2B

Ornate building recalls roots

Memories of the old Sts. Constantine and Helen Church were so strong that members built a similar one in Westland.



BY SALLY TATO
STAFF WRITER

Some things just can't be forgotten.

The parishioners of the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church haven't worshipped in their original church in Detroit since 1986.

The ornate, domed, stone structure and elaborate altar weren't enough to draw the majority of parishioners out of the suburbs and into the church.

So the church came to the people. Ten years ago, the parish built the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland and held services and classes, as well as receptions and forums in the 40,000-square-foot facility.

But the parishioners could not forget their roots.

Images of the old church in Detroit were so vivid that one parishioner had a picture of the altar blown up to a life-size replica and mounted at the head of the room serving as the worshiping area for Sunday service.

That picture can now be put away. This Sunday, the 500 parishioners will have a new church to call their own.

The first Sunday Divine Liturgy in the new Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church will begin in the community center facility at 8 a.m. and then proceed outside to the entrance of the church. The ceremony will continue there and lead into the new church for an 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy. A grand opening luncheon will be held in the

cultural center at 2 p.m.

The \$4-million Indian limestone church is nearing completion in preparation for the Sunday service with Bishop Maximos of Pittsburgh and at least 1,000 worshippers, said the Rev. James Stathakios.

"One of the reasons we went so elaborate is we didn't want to leave behind the church in Detroit," he said. "A lot of people have ties to the church so they said if we have to leave it behind, let's build something similar."

A stained glass wall surrounding a mosaic of Saints Constantine and Helen greets worshippers at the church's entrance. The church is dedicated in their honor.

"He was the first emperor to give freedom to Christians to worship," Stathakios said. Similar 30-foot-tall stained glass windows with depictions of Jesus Christ's baptism and crucifixion adorn two walls on either side of the church's altar.

The 600-seat church will also have an altar identical to the one once gazed upon in Detroit. Marble and limestone will be used to create the colorful religious icons featuring significant biblical events.

"The style of the church is modernized Byzantine," said architect Harold Fisher of Harold H. Fisher and Associates Inc., the Harper Woods firm that designed the 15,000-square-foot church. "It's quite a modern design but patterned after the traditional Byzantine."

Stathakios is pleased with the beauty of the design and the similarities to the church he preached at for 12 years.

He is also happy that the parish now has a facility to serve the needs of its people. Additional language and cultural classes will be taught in a wing that connects the church to the community center.

"Now I feel better since I've seen

See CHURCH, 2B



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Colorful greeting: A mosaic of Saints Constantine and Helen, made in Italy with small colored stones, will greet the congregation of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland when the church officially opens this Sunday.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Preparing for fund-raiser: Planning for the Garden City Hospital fall fund-raiser, "Fabulous '50s," began at a 1950s-style committee meeting where members were treated with decorations, chocolate milkshakes, root beer floats and small-bottled Cokes. Above, committee co-chairman Joyce Pappas talks with John Santeiu Jr., chairman of developmental council, as Jimmy Dean observes. Debbie Ley and Margaret Woodruff, not pictured, are the other two chairpersons.

Garden City Hospital brings 'Fabulous '50s' closer to home

Organizers of Garden City Hospital's fall fund-raiser - The Fabulous '50s - are staging this year's event close to home in order to attract more participation.

Money raised at The Fabulous '50s event will go toward expansion and renovation of the hospital's emergency room. The goal is to raise \$30,000.

"We're doing this for the community and in helping us expand on the emergency room that's reaching out to all the people we

serve," said Margaret Woodruff, Garden City Hospital director of development.

"This year we will hopefully get more community participation," Woodruff added.

Ticket prices are \$50. The event will be Friday, Oct. 25, at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill Road east of Venoy.

"This is the first time it'll be held in Garden City," said Woodruff.

The Larados will entertain with their trademark doo-wop

music and sounds of the 1950s.

Ticket price includes dinner, beer, soft drinks and entertainment. Guests will also be able to visit a psychic, take a chance on a 50-50 raffle or a grab bag. Guests will also be invited to have their pictures taken at 1950 prices. You can come as you are or dress in '50s attire.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each. First-place prize is a seven-day, six-night stay in a luxury condominium on Amelia Island, Fla.;

See BENEFIT, 2B

Bavarian Village

Ski Clothing & Outerwear Sale

50% Off



6 Days Only...50% Off All Jackets, Pants, Sweaters, Suits, Bibs, Hats, Stretch Pants, Fleece Tops, Shells, Vests & After Ski Boots for Men, Women & Kids From Our 95/96 Ski Clothing & Outerwear Collection. Plus, Lots Of New 1997 Ski Clothing At 20 to 30% Off.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

- BLOOMFIELD HILLS: 2540 WOODWARD at Square Lake Rd. 810-338-0803
- BIRMINGHAM: 141 TOWNSEND corner of Pecker 810-844-9950
- GROSSE POINTE: 19433 JACKSON AVE just West of Macomb 313-883-0030
- ANN ARBOR: 3336 WASHINGTON West of U.S. 23 313-973-9340
- EAST LANSING: 216 E. SAUNDERS at ANSON 517-337-8496
- GRAND RAPIDS: 2035 28th Street S.E. bet. Britton & Kalamazoo 616-451-1199
- NOVI: 2051 TOWN CENTER S. OF 196th on Novi Rd. 810-347-3333
- FARMINGTON HILLS: 27547 ORCHARD LAKE RD. W 12 Mile 810-953-8583
- ST. CLAIRS: 12115 GRATIOT 1/2 mile North of 18 Mile Rd. 810-483-2410
- DEARBORN HEIGHTS: 25312 FORD RD. 1/2 mile W. of Telegraph 313-262-5550
- FLINT: 4261 MILLER RD. across from Geiger W. 810-732-5540
- TRAVERSE CITY: 107 E. FRONT ST. (By Side Entrance) 616-941-1999

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Mitchell-Dernai

Deanna Marie Dernai and Richard Elden Mitchell exchanged vows on June 21 at St. Michael's Church in Canton.

The bride is the daughter of Maria Dernai of Westland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hammon of South Lyon.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

The groom is a graduate of South Lyons High School. He is employed by Anstandig Electric.

The bride asked Jennifer Dernai to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Lori Rice, Susan Elkouri and Cheryl Hammon. The flowergirl was Karris-a Dernai.

The groom asked Steve Kane to serve as the best man with groomsmen Brian Robinson, Bob Figurski, and Dan Hammon Jr. Christopher Dernai-Rogers and



Trevor Dernai were ring-bearers.

The couple received guests at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Irish Hills. They are making their home in Livonia.

Berry-Foster

James and Marlene Berry of Plainwell formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Kristine, to Matthew Anderson Foster, the son of Ken and Barb Foster of Nunica.

The bride-to-be, a University of Michigan graduate, is a marketing and graphics manager at Printex Printing and Graphics. Her fiancé, a Grand Valley State University graduate, is a quality assurance auditor at MPI Research.

An October wedding is planned at Gull Lake Area Community Church in Richland.



Gravlin-Kistemaker

Lina Lazzaro and Joseph Gravlin of Bay City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lee Gravlin of West Patterson, N.J., to G. Michael Kistemaker of West Patterson, N.J., son of Tamara Blaze and Gary Kistemaker of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a Central Michigan University graduate with a degree in marketing management. She is employed by Toyota Motor Credit in Parsippany, N.J.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northwood University in Midland. He is employed by Toyota Motor Corp. in West Caldwell, N.J.

An October wedding is planned in Bay City.



Rouse-Thrash

Harley and Ann Carey of Peru, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa A. Rouse, to Dr. John Paul Thrash, the son of Veramae and the late Vester Thrash of Redford.

The bride-to-be earned an associate's degree in science from Vincennes University in 1991. She is employed as a physical therapy assistant.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Redford Union High School and a 1986 graduate of Albion College. He earned his doctorate degree in podiatric medicine from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 1990. He is employed as a doctor of podiatric medicine in Pine Bluff, Ark., where the couple resides.

The couple is planning an



October wedding at the Main Street United Methodist Church in Peru, Ind.

Coker-Olsen

W. Ann Coker of Plymouth and Dr. Marlin P. Coker of Naples, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Bernard Andrew Olsen, the son of Bernard Olsen of Ocala, Fla., and the late Phyllis Olsen.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Standard Federal Bank. Her fiancé is a Crestwood High School graduate and is employed at Canton Department of Public Works.

An October wedding is planned Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia.



Kuczewski-Yezback

Daniel and Pamela Kuczewski of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Lynne, to Stephen Anthony Yezback of Plymouth, the son of David and Christine Yezback of Northville.

She is a graduate of Northville High School and Lansing Community College. The bride-to-be, who will earn a bachelor's degree in nursing in December from University of Michigan, works for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor as a registered nurse. Her fiancé, a Northville High

School graduate, earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. He works at Pay Systems in Southfield as a district sales manager.

A wedding is being planned for 1997.

Young-DeVine

Patricia M. DeVine of Canton and Ricky D. Young of Detroit exchanged vows before Pastor David McClure on Aug. 3 at Mount Zion Temple in Clarkston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith of Waterford. The groom is the son of Norma Young of Detroit.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Ladywood High School. She is employed as a designer by Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The groom, who graduated from Redford High School, works as a restorer for Globe Trading.

The bride asked Julie Figurski to be her maid of honor, while E. Lynn Warne served as best man.

The couple received guests at



Silver Lake Golf Club in Waterford before leaving on a honeymoon trip along the east coastline of Maine.

They are making their home in Detroit.

Swanson-Underhill

Landon and Lois Swanson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to Matthew Helme Underhill, the son of Dwight and Janet Underhill, of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University where she received her bachelor of science degree in political science.

She is employed by Valparaiso University.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in material science and engineering.

He is employed at Bethlehem Steel in Burns Harbor, Ind., as a technical assistant in quality



assurance.

An October wedding is planned at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Share your house full of love with a foster child.



Wayne County Child & Family Services 396-Kids



Ann Arbor Antiques Market

5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan

OUR 28th SEASON

SAT. & SUN.

SEPT 14 & 15

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Over 350 Dealers in Quality Antiques & Select Collectibles

All Under Cover

All items guaranteed as represented.

Locator service for specialties and dealers; on site delivery and shipping service.

FREE PARKING
ADMISSION \$4.00



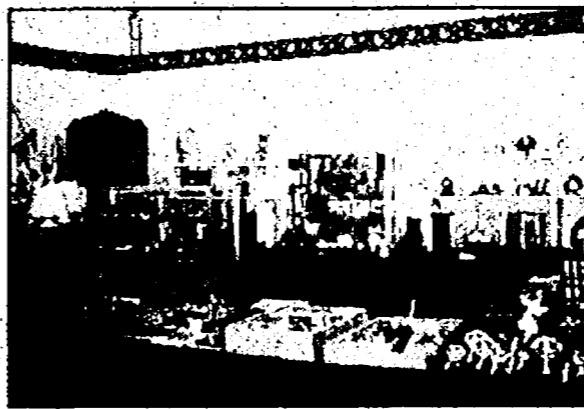
ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES



AGED PAGES LUCY HART GEORGETOWN OH



CARA'S LANGHORN, PA



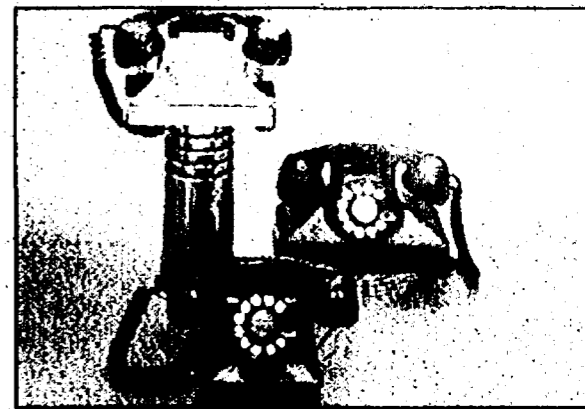
LYLE DRIER ANTIQUES WAUKESHA, WI



DUSTY CORNERS, PA
10 LB. Peanut Tin in very good to excellent condition.



SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF EDISON MILAN, OH



20TH CENTURY TELEPHONES BOULDER, CO

DEALERS PICTURED WILL BE AT THE SEPT SHOW.
SEE CLASSIFICATION 702 ANTIQUES

For further information contact
M. Brusher, Manager
P.O. Box 1512, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

**LOOSE LOWER DENTURES?
PARTIALS?**

PERHAPS **IMPLANTS** ARE THE ANSWER!

LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES
HERBERT GARDNER, DDS.
(810) 478-2110

Thinking About
Music or Dance Lessons?
Try Out the BEST—
for Free

Students age 3 to 83, of all talent levels, are being helped to discover their own potential in music and dance. Find out more about our kind of music and dance lessons by taking a FREE, no-obligation class*.

Call today!
(313) 872-3118, ext. 601

Registering now
for Fall '96 classes.

Center for Creative Studies
Institute of Music & Dance

Locations at the Detroit Cultural Center (main campus), Grosse Pointe and in West Bloomfield.

*Free demo classes are given in Detroit and West Bloomfield only

Are you thinking about...

Retiring Or Relocating?

Come learn about beautiful home communities in the Carolinas, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Michigan and more.

Bring this ad for free admission to the Golf Course Living EXPO.

You don't need to be a golfer to live in a golf community! More than half of golf community residents aren't. They simply appreciate the openness, safety, beauty and amenities these communities offer. Join us to find your dream home around the corner, in the sun, and at every price imaginable.

Golf Course Living EXPO

Presented by *Golf Digest*
NOVI EXPO CENTER
43700 Expo Center Drive
Novi, Michigan 48375

September 20-22, 1996
Friday 5 PM - 10 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday 11 AM - 4 PM

For information call (203) 847-7000. Admit 3 with this ad. Children under 18 free.

NOVIOBEC

MORI LEE • MON CHERI • TOMASINA • VEKA WANG • NICOLE MILLER • GALINA • MOONLIGHT • CARMEL COUTURE • RICHARD GLASCOV • THE DIAMOND COLLECTION • MORI LEE • MON CHERI • TOMASINA • COUTURE BRIDAL • RICCIO • MERED ANGELO • CARMELA SUTERA • BIANCHI

SUZANNE'S BRIDAL GALLERY

Presents

FIRST ANNUAL MIDNIGHT MADNESS BRIDAL SALE

- IN STOCK DESIGNER BRIDAL GOWNS FROM \$99 (Sizes 8-12 only)
- SELECT DISCONTINUED BRIDESMAID GOWNS ALL \$25 EACH!
- MOTHER OF THE BRIDE/GROOM GOWNS ALL 75% OFF

ONE WEEK ONLY!!!

September 16 through September 21

ALL SALE MERCHANDISE MUST BE SOLD!!!!

SALE HOURS:
Thursday 10-8:30
Friday 10-Midnight, Saturday 10-5

■ 33316 Grand River Avenue ■
Downtown Farmington
810/474-3131

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Garrick-Pogarch

Doyle and Terry Allen of Southfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Maureen, to Gregory A. Pogarch of Livonia, the son of Bill and Sue Kack of Livonia, and the late Donald J. Pogarch.

The bride-to-be, who attends Madonna University, is employed as a legal assistant at Kerr, Russell and Weber PLC.

Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Redford Union High School and a 1988 graduate of Central Michigan University. He works as a training instructor with Little Caesar Enterprise, Inc.

An October wedding is planned at Our Lady Gate of Heaven in Detroit.



Grundstrom-Holycross

Charles and Jan Grundstrom of Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Celeste, to Robert Thomas Holycross, the son of James and Mary Holycross of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Charlotte High School who earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University in 1993. She is a product design engineer in body engineering at Ford Motor Company.

Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School who earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from MSU also in 1993. He works as a product design engineer in environmen-



tal and safety engineering at Ford Motor Company. An October wedding is planned in Charlotte.

Leppek-Schulz

Lambert and Krystyna Leppek of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Adriana Larissa, to Kurt Matthew Schulz of Monroe, Wisc., the son of Howard and Bernadine Schulz.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 1991 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in biology. She completed her doctor degree at the Illinois College of Optometry and is practicing at the D.O.C. in the Summit Place Mall.

Her fiance graduated from Monroe High School in 1987 and from Loras College in 1991 with a degree in biology. He also earned a Doctor of Optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry and is practicing at



the 1st Optometry in Roseville. An October wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

Neumann-Mundorf

John F. Neumann of Farmington Hills announces the engagement of his daughter, Kristen, to Todd David Mundorf, son of David W. and Carol J. Mundorf of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Marilyn J. Neumann, is a graduate of Mercy High School and Madonna University with a bachelor of science degree in marketing. She is employed as a research analyst at W.B. Doner & Co. in Southfield.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed as a project director at RDA in Bloomfield Hills.



An October wedding is planned at the Shrine Chapel, Our Lady of Orchard Lake.

Korsak-Zernhelt

Jennifer Lynn Zernhelt and Michael Korsak exchanged vows last October at St. Regis Church in Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Zernhelt of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of Miami University, and is employed as a corporate accountant at TSK America Inc.

The groom is the son of Norbert Korsak of Plymouth. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit, and is employed as an account executive at Comerica Mortgage Corp.

A reception was held at Oakland Hills Country Club. The newlyweds honeymooned in Barbados, and live in Berkley.



Send us your good news

Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements appear in the Thursday edition of The Observer.

Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for an engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement are available at our Livonia office, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia

48150, or our Plymouth office at 794 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170. Birth announcements can be submitted in writing at either office. If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Mason in Livonia at (313) 953-2131, or Bridget Lucas in Plymouth at (313) 459-2700.

you could **WIN**
FREE Ameritech
CELLULAR SERVICE
for 20 years &
a **FREE** Motorola
StarTAC™ PHONE!

try matching that!

Visit your participating Ameritech Cellular dealer to find out how you can win Free Cellular Service and a Free Cellular Phone or other great prizes in the Ameritech Cellular Match 'n Win Game. Play today. It's sure to be a great match-up.



Ameritech Cellular:
The Customer Satisfaction Leader.

No Purchase Necessary to Play Match 'n Win Game. Game starts 9/8/96 and ends 11/9/96 or when game piece supply is exhausted, whichever occurs first. For game piece and complete rules, send a SASE to Ameritech Game Piece Request, P.O. Box 8419 Dept. CL, Prichard, AL 36070. Requests must be postmarked by 11/9/96 and received by 11/15/96 and will be honored with supplies last. Prizes, odds of winning and rules. 1st Grand Prize: Ameritech Cellular Service awarded up to \$500.00 a month of free local cellular calls for 20 years and a Motorola StarTAC™ phone. Prize winners pay any third party tolls, taxes, charges and fees that apply. A credit check and deposit may be required. Odds: 1:346,747. Approximate retail value: \$13,299.00 each. (450) First Prize: Ameritech cellular in stock phone battery. Odds: 1:34,674. Minimum retail value: \$25.00 each, not to exceed \$50.00. (900) Second Prize: \$25.00 Ameritech Cellular in store gift certificate. Odds: 1:17,337. Retail value: \$25.00 each. Total prize value of \$443,453.00. Game open to legal residents of IL, IN, MI, MO, OH and WI 18 years of age or older. Void where prohibited.

*No Contract Offer Terms and Conditions: \$100.00 in local airtime credit applied in the 13th and 25th months of service with eligible new activation. No credit if service is canceled before the 13th month. Customer is responsible for all tolls, taxes, fees and charges associated with the airtime credit. Airtime credit is applied to billable minutes over and above any minutes included in a plan once the included minutes have been used. No contract plan contains month to month term and standard terms and conditions.

J.D. Power and Associates Cellular Service Satisfaction Study based on 3,443 cellular telephone subscribers in 8 of top 15 markets.

©1996 Ameritech

plus get
\$200 FREE
Airtime on
NO CONTRACT
plans

Ask your Ameritech dealer about our many airtime offers and convenient money-saving packages.

Ameritech
YOUR LINK TO BETTER COMMUNICATION



HIGHEST OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AMONG CELLULAR USERS

AVAILABLE ONLY AT FOUR AMERITECH DEALERS

- | | |
|--|--|
| AMERITECH CELLULAR CENTERS
Ann Arbor
1-800-333-3333 | MANITOWOC HOME ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE
Bloomfield Hills
1-800-333-3333 |
| Bloomfield Hills
1-800-333-3333 | HENDERSON GLASS
Farmington Hills
1-800-333-3333 |
| Eastland
1-800-333-3333 | FROM DUNCAN FORD
Farmington Hills
1-800-333-3333 |
| Farmington Hills
1-800-333-3333 | INNOVATIVE COMPUTERS
Farmington Hills
1-800-333-3333 |
| Flint
1-800-333-3333 | MITCHELL SECURITY
Farmington Hills
1-800-333-3333 |
| Highland
1-800-333-3333 | PARSONS & SONS
Farmington Hills
1-800-333-3333 |
| Lakeland
1-800-333-3333 | WEST
Farmington Hills
1-800-333-3333 |
| Livonia Village
1-800-333-3333 | METRO 33
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Novi
1-800-333-3333 | MIDWEST ELECTRONICS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Plymouth
1-800-333-3333 | PAIGE COMM
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Port Huron
1-800-333-3333 | PAIGE TEC. INC.
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Rochester
1-800-333-3333 | PAIGE TEL
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Royal Oak
1-800-333-3333 | PAIGE PLUS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Southgate
1-800-333-3333 | PAIGE PLUS II
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Troy
1-800-333-3333 | PALCO ELECTRONICS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Warren
1-800-333-3333 | QUICK PAGE, INC.
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| Westland
1-800-333-3333 | RADIOS, PHONES, SPEAKERS & THERMS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| ABC WAREHOUSE
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | SAFARI PAGE, INC.
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | SKYNET COMMUNICATIONS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| AIR AMERICA
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | SECURITY, INC.
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| ARPA COMMUNICATIONS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | STAR 1 COMMUNICATIONS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| ALL TIME AUDIO
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | TEAM GROUP
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| AUTO ADD ON
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | WOW COMMUNICATIONS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| AUTO ALARM AUTHORITY
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | WOW COMMUNICATIONS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| AUTO AMERITECH CELLULAR & GLASS CENTERS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | GENERAL CELLULAR SALES
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 |
| BAEPP EXPRESS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | |
| CHAMPION COMMUNICATIONS
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | |
| DISCOUNT VIDEO
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | |
| EXPRESS PAGING
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | |
| FRESHING TOUCHES
Livonia
1-800-333-3333 | |

Call 1-800-MOBILE-1

NEW VOICES

CHRIS and KAREN HOLSTAD of Traverse City announce the birth of **JILLIAN JEANETTE** May 21 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Karen is formerly a Plymouth resident who graduated in 1978 from Plymouth Salem High School. Jillian has two brothers, Andrew, 7, and Benjamin, 2, and a sister, Erin, 4. Grandparents are James and Shirley McKeon of Plymouth and Louis and Marjorie Holstad of Traverse City.

MR. and MRS. MICHAEL FOLEY of Westland announce the birth of **JAMES ERIC** June 24 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins siblings Cody, Sean and Jacob.

Grandparents are Anthony Foley and Ruth Rayman of Livonia.

MARY and CARL SHIN-ABARGAR of Livonia announce the birth of **NATHAN ALAN** July 12. He joins siblings Chadwick, 7, Kayla, 5, and Zachary, 2. Grandparents are Alice and Wayne Shinabargar of Carson City, and Raymond A. Mazur of Royal Oak.

MICHELE and KIRK HARVATH of Canton announce the birth of **TAYLOR ALEXANDRIA** Aug. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mary and Bill McQuillan, and Steve and Dolores Harvath, all of Livonia.

SHAWN CAMPBELL and

KELLY THORNTON of Westland announce the birth of **BROOKE LEVI CAMPBELL** Aug. 8 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Carl and Neva Thornton, and Marie and Rayburn Chambless of Westland.

JESSICA DUDEK and CHRIS THOMPSON of Livonia announce the birth of **ANTHONY TYLER DUDEK** Aug. 12 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mitchell and Clara Dudek of Livonia.

KELLY SCHENA and ROB RAWLINS of Garden City announce the birth of **ALLISON JANE SCHENA-RAWLINS** July 18 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Doug and Anita Schena of Garden City, Paul and Deborah Rawlins of Detroit, and Colleen Lemon of Dearborn.

STEVE and KIM RENARD of Redford announce the birth of **MADLINE LOUISE** July 6 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She joins a sister, Stevie Rae. Grandparents are Carl and Suzanne Renard, Al and Sandra Harrison, Stan and Margaret Uram, and Nancy Rigsby.

LISA and CRAIG SZALAI of Westland announce the birth of **KRISTINA MARIE** Aug. 4 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Kyle Alex, 22 months. Grandparents are Bradley and Susan Combs, and Joseph and Patsy Szalai of Westland.

FRANK LIPKE and TINA DAVIS of Westland announce the birth of **JOHN ANTHONY LIPKE** Aug. 5 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Daniel Lipke, 2. Grandparents are Frank Lipke of Detroit, Sharon Lipke of Wayne, Terry Wells of Plymouth, and Denise Davis of Westland.

PAUL and KIM WONFOR of Livonia announce the birth of **HANNAH ROSE** Aug. 9 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Richard and Becky Spinale of Northville, Florence and Jim Wonfor of Clinton Township, and Thomas Glowski.

ROBERT and CRISTIN BULMER of Westland announce the birth of **BRANDON LEE** July 16 at the

Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. He joins sisters, Charlene, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Stefanie, 19 months. Grandparents are George Gamble of Canton, Sharon Gamble of Westland, Robert Bulmer of Plymouth, and Ruth Foster of Lake Mary, Fla.

NANCY GILLAY of Westland announces the birth of **AMBER LYNN** July 19 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Robert and Glenda Kirt of Mount Morris.

FRANK and LISA BLASSIC of Westland announce the birth of **DEVIN FRANCIS** July 26 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Kayla, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. Grandparents are Beverly Mains of Westland, Sheila Newton of Redford, and Frank Blassic of Dearborn.

Hospital. She joins a brother, Ed J., 16, and Cathryn E., 14. Grandparents are Mike and Eileen Rowland of Wayne, and W.A. and Jean Garland of Arlington, Texas.

JENNIFER CHURCHMAN and FRANK PETROSKI of Westland announce the birth of **ALEXANDER MARTIN** Aug. 13 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Kathleen and Edwin Churchman, and Frank and Jacqueline Petroski, all of Westland.

RUSS and JULIE DYER of Redford Township announce the birth of **MORGAN ALYSSA** July 25 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Catherine Buha, Rhoda Dyer, Russ Dyer, all of Taylor, David and Mary Buha of Farmington Hills.

GARY and DAWN STEELE of Livonia announce the births of **KENNETH WAYNE** and **AUSTIN MICHAEL** July 29 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. They join a sister, Victoria, 2, and a brother, Allen, 1. Their grandmother is Marjorie West of Livonia.

land announce the birth of **STEPHEN BOYDE BROGLIN JR.** July 13 at the Birthing Center, Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Elizabeth York, 2. Grandparents are Karen and Clell Broglin of Canton, and Asberry and Pam York of Wayne.

THOMAS and MARIE MOORE of Livonia announce the birth of **NINA MARIE** Aug. 6. She joins a sister, Colette. Grandparents are Kathleen Stevens of Redford, and Andrew and Jean McKinnon of Southfield. Veronica Henkenius of Detroit is the great-grandmother.

JAMES and SHAYNA TIGANI of Livonia announce the birth of **CALLAN SHAYE** Aug. 10. William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. She joins brother, Zachary, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Logan, 3. Grandparents are Leocadia and the late Gregory Tigani of Livonia, Dallas Lewis of La Crosse, Wisc., and the late Ronald Yager.

JOHN and SHARON (SPECKMAN) POWERS of Plymouth announce the birth of **SHELBY MAY** Aug. 5 at Providence Medical Center of Novi. Grandparents are Jim and Gladys Maybelle Powers of Plymouth and Sara and Lee Kubiak of Westland. Her great-grandmother is Ruth Rich also of Westland. Shelby also has three brothers, Johnny, 9, Jimmy, 8, Jeremiah, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, and two sisters, Shannon, 6 and Summer, 2.

DALE and MARCY THORBURY of Canton announce the birth of **CONNOR SCOTT** July 16 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Art and Marilyn Babuscio of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ron and Svetta Thornbury of Canton. Great-grandparents are Andrew Barbic of California, Pa., and Lona Hoskins of Ypsilanti.

DAVID and LINDA LaBERGE of Garden City announce the birth of their son **ERIC PHILLIP** April 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. He has a brother, Alex, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Grandparents are George and Loretta LaBerge of Livonia and the late Joseph and Dorothy McKenna.

See NEW VOICES, 8B

CHIMNEYS ROOFS

- Cleaned
- Screened
- Repaired
- New

- Repaired
- Re-Roofed
- New
- Leaks Stopped

• LICENSED
• INSURED
• GUARANTEED

• Senior Citizen Discount

CROWN CONTRACTING, INC.
42910 W. 10 Mile, Novi
(313) 427-3981 (810) 344-4577
SINCE 1952

Learn the truth about
The Coming New World Order
in a special presentation by the Livonia Christadelphians
Sunday, September 15, 1996 at 2:15 pm

The Christadelphian hall is located one block south of Plymouth Road and one block west of LeVan, at 36516 Parkdale in Livonia

Free Admission • No Collection • All Welcome

PREVIOUSLY OWNED HIGH QUALITY FURNITURE AND DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES

WANTED

- Bedroom Sets • Dining Room Sets • Wall Units • Sofas
- Tables • Chairs • Curios • Lamps • Chandeliers • Oil Paintings
- Prints • Crystal • Silver • Clocks • Mirrors • Collectibles*

FOR RE-SALE TO DISCRIMINATING BUYERS
PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY
AVOID THE HASSLE, WE'LL DISPLAY IT IN OUR SHOWROOM, ADVERTISE AND SELL IT FOR YOU. PICK UP AVAILABLE.

84769 GRAND RIVER FARMINGTON HOURS: EVERYDAY 10 am-6 pm Sun. 12-4 pm

Re-Sell-It ESTATE SALES

CALL (810) 478-SELL FOR DETAILS Serving You SINCE 1981

The Home of Baby Boutique...
drapery boutique
When you want the unique! Since 1967

THURSDAY • FRIDAY • SATURDAY

3 DAYS ONLY!

WAREHOUSE OUTLET BARGAINS

50% to 70% off original retail price

OPEN 10AM-5PM ONLY!

Warehouse Outlet Only! ALL SALES FINAL

12119 LEVAN BETWEEN PLYMOUTH RD. & THE JEFFERES FREEWAY
SALE STARTS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH THRU SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

We're Busting With Bargains

- White Goose Down Comforters
- 100% Cotton Terry Towels
- Sleep Pillows
- Decorator Pillows
- VERTICAL BLIND SLATS PVC, FABRICS ALUMINUM BY THE BOX OR BUY THE EACH
- Asst. Comforters
- Window Toppers
- Bath Rugs
- Wallpaper Borders
- Bath Accessories

Knapp Shoes
AMERICA'S #1 WORK SHOE

Buy 1 Pair, Get the 2nd Pair

at 1/2 price*

*Buy one pair of shoes at the regular price, get the second pair (of equal or lesser value) at 1/2 price. Applies to non-sale merchandise only. Sale Good Thru 9/18/96

Comfort • Quality • Value

VISIT OUR STORES IN:
EASTPOINTE 20909 Grand Ave. (810) 773-7390
WESTLAND 7060 Wayne Rd. (313) 722-2040
TAYLOR 11484 Telegraph (313) 287-9050

CALL FOR YOUR FREE KNAPP SHOE CATALOG 1-800-889-9955 EXT. 258

FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

SEARS OUTLET

20-60% OFF original retail prices

New shipments arriving every day!
Includes one-of-a-kind out-of-carton, discontinued, dented, floor samples, scratched & re-conditioned items.
Hurry, while quantities last!

Items pictured are just a few examples of the hundreds of great values. Merchandise shown is representation only. Actual merchandise varies by store.

SEARS WAREHOUSE OUTLET
12001 SEARS AVE. LIVONIA
1 MILE WEST OF MIDDLEBELT OFF. PLYMOUTH RD.
PHONE 422-5700
Now, more ways to buy at Sears

OPEN 7 DAYS
MON. & FRI. 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
TUES., WED., THURS. & SAT. 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

PREVIOUSLY SELECTED MERCHANDISE NOT INCLUDED

Area hospice agencies offer grief support groups

Area hospice agencies offer grief support

Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor is forming a bereavement group in Plymouth for school-aged children who have experienced the death of a parent. The 12-week session, which recently won the "Award of Excellence" from the National Hospice Organization, meets from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Plymouth's First United Methodist Church beginning Tuesday, Sept. 24.

The group is professionally led and includes a parallel education series, which meets the same night, for the surviving parent or guardian.

The parent's group will discuss children's grief issues, guidance in addressing the needs of these children as well as focusing on the issues and needs arising when an adult loses a spouse.

A minimal fee is required and scholarships are available. No

one is turned away for financial reasons. Registration is required. For more information, call Sally Dunning at (313) 677-0500 or (800) 783-5764.

There are three other groups that support those who have lost a loved one.

Starting Monday, Sept. 23, a new children's bereavement group for mixed age and mixed loss will begin for children who have experienced a loss within the last six months. The program uses art to facilitate children coping with early stages of loss. The group meets 4:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays in the Arbor Hospice office at 3810 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. A minimal fee is requested but no one is turned away for financial reasons. To register, call the Care-ousel Department at (800) 783-5764.

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 3, a new bereavement group begins for parents who have lost a child.

The groups will meet for 10 consecutive Thursday nights (excluding Halloween and Thanksgiving). The sessions will be held at the Arbor Hospice Office.

A separate, age appropriate and loss specific, session for siblings will be offered. The dates will be announced. These sessions are based on play and art as the communicative process for helping these children deal with their loss of a sibling. Both the adult and sibling sessions are run by master's-degreed professionals.

Starting Thursday, Oct. 10, in recognition of the unique concerns and issues raised when a parent experiences the death of an adult child, Arbor Hospice is holding seven-week support and informational group for those parents. Past participants in this group have been able to share common experiences with others

who have had a similar loss, to gain a greater understanding of the grieving process and to provide support and encouragement to other group members. The group is open to any member of the community who has lost an adult child, whether that loss occurred recently or many years ago. The group will meet from 4-5:30 p.m. on seven consecutive Thursdays from Oct. 10-Nov. 21. Meetings are at the Arbor Hospice office. For more information about this group, call Pat Bauer at (800) 783-5764.

• Community Hospice Services (CHS) is offering a free adult grief recovery series. The sessions are open to adults who have suffered the significant loss of a loved one. The comprehensive program is designed to help adults understand and work through the grieving process.

The classes will meet for six consecutive weeks at Community Hospice Services' Westland location, 32932 Warren, Suite 100 (on northwest corner of Warren and Venoy roads). Sessions begin at 6:30 Wednesday, Oct. 2, and conclude on Nov. 6 with a memorial service.

Community Hospice Services offers a full range of bereavement support programs including on-going bereavement support groups; five-week bereavement educational series, focusing on the phases and tasks of grief; children's grief support series, memorial services twice yearly for bereaved families; bereavement counseling; individual assessments, bereavement counseling and referrals; and quarterly "careletters."

Many components of Community Hospice Services bereavement program are available, free to charge, to anyone in the com-

munity who has lost a loved one.

Community Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home care to those individuals in the final phase of life. The Hospice philosophy gives supportive care which neither hastens nor postpones death, it promotes quality of life and provides comfort and emotional healing for the patient and family members. Community Hospice Services provides their service to incurably ill patients and their families in Western Wayne, Southern Oakland, and Eastern Washtenaw counties.

Community Hospice Services is a non-profit organization which maintains offices in Westland and Plymouth.

To register for the adult grief recovery series, or for more information, call Dr. Michael Meyer at CHS (313) 522-4244.

New Voices from page 5B

JOSEPH and TAMMY PAYTON of Farmington announce the birth of JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER Aug. 2 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Amber Christine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker

of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payton of Redford.

KATHRYN KRISTOFF and MICHAEL MITCHELL of Plymouth announce the birth of STEPHEN MICHAEL MITCHELL Aug. 11 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He has two sisters, Elizabeth, 4, and Mary Kate, 2. Grandparents are Elizabeth and Rudolph Kristoff of Pleasant Lake and Helen and William Mitchell of Plymouth Meeting, Penn.

BRANT and MICHELLE BRIEGEL of Livonia announce

the birth of MEGAN ALEXIS Aug. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Spencer Rush of Sarasota, Fla., Vivaleene Rush of Livonia, and Gary and Dixie Briegel of Ann Arbor.

LINDA and DANA MYERS

of Canton announce the birth of MATTHEW LEE Aug. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has one sister, Emily Ann, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pelfrey of Livonia.

PATTY and RICH SEEGER of Westland announce the birth

of RICHARD ADRIAN II Aug. 7 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Grandmother is Michaelene Benecki of Livonia.

RON and LINDA BEARDEN of Canton announce the birth of ASHLEY ANGELA Aug. 30 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Dakota Thomas. Grandparents are Kay Gronas and George Gronas, and Carol Bearden, all of Westland.

DAVE and SUE TRATAR of Dearborn, formerly of Westland, announce the birth of JACOB SCOBIE July 30 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Ruth Tratar of Dearborn, and Mike and Dianna Tratar of Mentor, Ohio. Donna Berry of Westland, and Clyde and Carmen Berry of Livonia.

CONSTANCE and HARLAN LEE of Garden City announce the birth of HANNAH ALAINE Aug. 28 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a sister, Danielle Nicole, and a brother, Harlan Anthony II. Grandparents are Harlan H. and Marilyn R. Lee, and Edward A. Fitzgibbon, all of Garden City.

HAP
COVERS
CHILD
IMMUNIZATIONS.

Every one. You just can't get any better.

At HAP, our coverage of child immunizations is extensive for a good reason. We realize they're your child's best defense against communicable diseases. That's why we cover each and every one recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics: diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus, oral and injectable polio vaccines, measles-mumps-rubella,

H influenza Type B, hepatitis B and chicken pox. Programs like these are just part of the reason HAP's HMO has received full accreditation—the highest quality status—from the National Committee for Quality Assurance. Guess we just can't leave well enough alone. So sign your family up for HAP—health care you can feel good about.



Ask your employer or call: 1-800-422-4641

associated supply
"the Scooter Store"
COME & SEE OUR WIDE SELECTIONS!
3 Wheel Scooters
Wheelchairs
Trunk Lifts
Seat Adaptations
Ramps, Lift Chairs
NEW & USED!
317 E. Fourth St. Royal Oak
1-800-498-2929

FURNACE • BOILERS
PLUMBING • A/C
LENNOX
FREE ESTIMATES
FINANCING AVAILABLE
DANBOISE
Farmington Hills
810 477-3626

DOLL HOUSES
Sturdy Kits for Ages 2-12
Miniature Furniture & Supplies
HEY DAD!
Think Ahead to the Holidays... Build a Keepsake for Your Special Youngster!
The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop
3947 West 12 Mile • Berkley • 548-8115
Monday-Saturday 10-5:30; Friday 10-8

COMPUTERIZE INC.
IBM COMPATIBLE COMPUTERS
CD ROM 6X-\$80 8X-\$130
DIGITAL DISPLAY CASE, I/O OR DESKTOP
3.5" 5.25" FLOPPY DRIVE
2 SERIAL PARALLEL PORTS
8 MEG RAM - 16 M RAM ADD \$60
104 KEY WING STYLE KEYBOARD
SVGA COLOR MONITOR 280P NON INT
SVGA VIDEO CARD 1 MEG RAM PCI
28K PIPERLINE CACHE MATHEMATICS
150 MEG HARD DRIVE 1.2 GIG ADD \$50
3 YEAR WARRANTY PARTS AND LABOR
ADULT CD ROMS IN STOCK NO PAYMENT
MEET OR BEAT COME TO A PRICE
BEST RATE 1-800-SPRING 100 2-727 SPRING 100
PENTIUM-75 \$850
PENTIUM-100 \$900
PENTIUM-120 \$925
PENTIUM-133 \$1000
PENTIUM-150 \$1100
PENTIUM-166 \$1200
PENTIUM-200 \$1600
PENTIUM PRO-100 \$1800
MULTIMEDIA STARTING AT \$150 CALL
Software • Accessories • Service • Delivery • Financing
15076 MIDDLEBELT, LIVONIA
313-427-0102
Mon.-Fri., 10-8 • Sat., 10-6 • Closed Sun

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard

Donald Alfred and Ethel Nancy Richard of Imlay City celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Lenny Miller's restaurant with family and friends.

The couple exchanged vows Sept. 7, 1946, at Fall River, Mass. She is the former Ethel Nancy Camps.

The couple has four children - Shirley Smith of Garden City, Debbie Brooks and Nancy Richard of Royal Oak, and Jill Dittman of Dryden. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donald Richard retired 10 years ago from Firestone. She is a housewife.

The couple, who owns Victorian Home Antiques, is active in



the Imlay City museum, rotary, city council, and the Lincoln antique car club.

Falle

Fred and Ruth Falle of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a surprise party at Livonia Elks Lodge.

The couple exchanged vows Sept. 7, 1946, at Grace Episcopal Church in Detroit. She is the former Ruth Merritt.

The couple has two children - Michael (Cynthia) of Livonia, and Gary (Randalynn) of Ormond Beach, Fla. They also have three grandchildren - Heather of Greenville, S.C., Erik of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Brandon of Livonia.

The couple are active in the family business, Fred Falle and Associates, a food brokering company. They also enjoy golfing.



Wznak

William D. and Margaret "Jean" McLean Wznak of Westland celebrated their 50th anniversary with a special Mass said by the Rev. John Zwiers of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, and a reception and dinner at Burton Manor.

The couple married Aug. 10, 1946, at St. Cecilia's Church. They have two children, Karen and Mark, of Westland.

William Wznak retired from the Detroit Police Department after 25 years, and from Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital as assistant head of security after 15 years of employment.

His wife retired from GMC in 1963 after 15 years of employ-



ment. The couple is active in V.F.W. Lysava Post 7546 and Livonia Elks Post 2242.

Spano

Anthony "Tony" and Concetta "Connie" Spano, 20-year Plymouth residents, are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

The couple exchanged vows Sept. 20, 1941, in Highland Park. She is the former Concetta Leo.

They have two children - Salvatore "Sam" of Westland, and the late Kathleen. They have one grandchild, Toni, of Canton.

Tony is a former employee of KLZ while his wife worked for Adds-On. He enjoys feeding



birds and ducks. She loves to play bingo. As a couple, they like to play cards.

Reschke

Gordon and Norma Reschke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet dinner reception given by their children and grandchildren at Tanglewood Country Club in South Lyon.

The couple exchanged vows Sept. 6, 1946, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Detroit. She is the former Norma Schurig.

They have four children - Connie of Redford, Carolyn (Robert) Zaske of Livonia, Douglas (Mary) Reschke of Westland, and the late Kenneth. They have four grandchildren.

He retired in 1981 after 30 years as a clerk at Bethlehem Steel. She is a housewife.

They are members of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford



who enjoy travelling and spending time at their cottage in Prescott.

Verreau

Barney and Lillian Verreau of Plymouth will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a Mass at St. Kenneth Catholic Church followed by a reception at Dearborn Hills Golf Course. They were married Aug. 29,

1936, in Traverse City. They have three children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lillian Verreau is a retired Detroit teacher and Barney Verreau is a retired transportation manager for the U.S. Postal Service.

Linna's BRIDAL COUTURE
presents Michigan's Largest
BRIDAL SALE EVER!
Held Over - One Day Only
Saturday, September 14th
10-5 pm
Hundreds of Beautiful Bridal Gowns, all 30-90%
Off, in silks and satins decorated in brilliant
beadwork and intricate lace.
Register to win a free headpiece
Held at the beautiful
Laurel Manor
39000 Schoolcraft
Livonia
For more information
Call (313) 455-1100

Sprinkler System Sale
TORO
Buy Now, Pay Later!
Get Your Toro Automatic Sprinkler System
Installed This Fall with
NO PAYMENTS until April 1, 1997.
Spartan Distributors Call Today
800-822-2216
Your **TORO** Distributor

Women: Hate Thin Hair?
Don't allow premature thinning hair to make you feel less attractive
NEW! Feather Lite Hair System
• State Approved Studio
• Medical and Non-Medical
• All Licensed Technicians
• Serving Metro Detroit For 28 Years
FREE hair analysis
Limited Time Only. Plus Save \$100 off any of our hair replacement programs. With coupon. Valid on orders placed 9-5-96 thru 10-15-96
Shear Pointe Inc.
(810) 645-1310
1971 E. 14 Mile, Birmingham
Mon.-Thurs. 9-9 • Fri. 9-7 • Sat. 9-1
Save this ad... a friend may need it.

Benefit helps injured woman

A fund raiser is underway to help Betty Gerisch, of Bloomfield Hills, a victim of an accident that occurred in Atlanta, Ga., in April 1995.

Gerisch was left paralyzed from the chest down. She is nearly helpless, requiring around-the-clock skilled care. Her bank account has long been depleted, while bills of astounding proportions continue to pile up.

"Brunch With Betty" begins at noon on Sunday, Oct. 27, at Lau-

rel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$100 each. The fair market value of the brunch is \$32. The balance of the donation is deductible to the extent of the law.

Those unable to attend can send a donation to "Brunch With Betty," in care of Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills, 48304-3400.

For more information call Ginny Clementi at (810) 682-3095.

IN NEED OF
A NEW FURNACE
LENNOX
FREE ESTIMATES
(313) 525-1930
UNITED TEMPERATURE
8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA

HOMEOWNERS! STOP
Living from paycheck to paycheck!
LOANS
by
PHONE
same day approval
1-800-517-7141
AAA MORTGAGE & FINANCIAL CORP.

\$ EASY \$ MONEY
We are seeking Smokers, Teens and Mothers to participate in Paid Market research studies.
Crimmons & Forman
Market Research
Ask for Sue
(810) 569-2265

Winter Is Coming!
It's Time To Start Thinking About Putting Something From Dittrichs Between You And The Cold
All Fur Lined Stormcoats Reduced 25%
Starting \$597
At:
Through Saturday Only
Dittrichs
Since 1899
Simply The Best
Select Monday-Saturday
(313) 873-8300 11am-6pm
7373 Third Avenue. Bloomfield Hills (810) 642-3000
Blanchard Hills
1515 N. Woodward Avenue

55% OFF mfgs. list
Factory Authorized SALE!
Now is the time to buy KraftMaid cabinetry for your kitchen...and SAVE!
Exciting savings on high quality cabinets for any room in your home:
• More than 40 outstanding door styles
• Traditional and European style cabinetry
• Custom look cabinetry without custom prices
• Over 65 timesaving convenience features
• Free planning and design consultation services
Sale Ends OCTOBER 12th, '96
(810) 477-0707
KitchenMaster
Licensed and insured. Contractors License #210211511

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW Restaurant Guide
Look for our exciting new Restaurant Guide in your Monday, September 30, Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. Filled with coupons, discount dining, restaurant listings and advertisements, you'll want to be sure to save this handy dining reference.
THE **Observer & Eccentric** NEWSPAPERS
TO PLACE AN ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR RESTAURANT GUIDE CALL
313-591-2300 In Wayne County FAX 313-953-2121 or
810-901-2500 in Oakland County FAX 810-901-2503



Sarah Sherman



Sarah Little



Sabrina Compton

3 Scouts win Gold Awards

Three Livonia teens have reached the highest award in Girl Scouting.

Sarah Sherman, Sarah Little and Sabrina Compton received the Gold Award at the recent Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council All Council Honor Reception.

More than 500 people were on hand to watch 36 girls accept the award.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement a Senior Girl Scout

can obtain.

To earn the award, girls must learn about themselves, explore careers, build on their talents and skills, develop leadership skills and conduct a service project in the community.

The Gold Award reflects a personal dedicated commitment to oneself and the community.

It also provides a foundation for future growth and achievement.

Sherman laid the foundation for starting a Styrofoam recy-

cling program in the Livonia school district as her Gold Award Project.

Little's Gold Award project involved collecting and distributing supplies to a local animal shelter, while Compton taught latch key children easy, nutritional cooking recipes as her project.

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council provides leadership, cultural and personal development opportunities for more than 36,500 girls in most of Wayne and Oakland counties.

Golfers turn out for CHS outing

Thanks to the efforts of the Community Hospice Foundation, the third annual "Living Every Day" golf outing raised much needed funds to benefit Community Hospice Services.

'Our mission is to provide services to terminally ill patients and families regardless of their ability to pay.'

Maureen Butrico

- CHS executive director

Held at the Dearborn Country Club on July 1, participants a day of sunshine, golf and good food. Locking up first-place honors was the team of Brian Palmer, Gino D'Ambrusio, Mark Stonier and Neil Brunning.

"The weather actually cooperated this year," said co-chair Virginia Vreeland. "I am very thankful for all the people who made this event possible, especially our generous sponsors, sports celebrities and all the exceptional volunteers who dedicated their time and talents."

"Not only did participants enjoy their day, they came away from the outing knowing that their support would help terminally ill patients and families in the community," added co-chair Chris Ziomek.

The outing was made possible by corporate sponsors Ford Motor Company, GM AC/Delco,

Sun Plastic Coating Company, Janssen Pharmaceutical, Physician Hospital Administration Services, Inc., Bon Secours Home Medical, H-Care Hurley/Benson's Medical Equipment, Inc., People's Home Medical, INVACARE and Ziomek Funeral Home.

In addition, Blackwell Ford was the 1996 putting green sponsor and provided a car for the hole-in-one contest. Other hole sponsors included Orin Jewelers, Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, Creative Financial Consultants, Jack Demmer Ford, Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Les Standford RV and Ivonyx/Complete Infusion Care.

The Community Hospice Foundation, Inc. was established in 1992 to raise funds in support

of Community Hospice Services.

"Our mission is to provide services to terminally ill patients and families regardless of their ability to pay," said Maureen Butrico, CHS executive director. "The Community Hospice Foundation was created to fill the ongoing need to procure funds to meet patient and family needs which are not reimbursable."

"In addition, the foundation strives to offer educational programs designed to enhance and promote public awareness."

Community Hospice Services maintains offices in Westland and Plymouth. For more information on how to become involved at Community Hospice Services, call the foundation at (313) 522-4244.

PARKSTONE SMALL CAPITALIZATION FUND

The #1 Rated Bank Managed Mutual Fund

Over the last 5 years as reported by Morningstar (Ranked #1 of 122 top-performing bank-managed stock funds based on annualized total return for the 5 years ending 6/30/96)*

Call **1-800-500-7175** Today For a **FREE** Investment Consultation!

Average Annual Total Returns As Of June 30, 1996** (Investor A Shares)

1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (10/31/88)
43.18%	27.71%	22.48%

FIRST OF AMERICA
BROKERAGE SERVICE, INC.

* For the one year period ending 6/30/96, the fund was ranked #1 of 200 bank-managed equity funds by Morningstar.

** The returns reflect the maximum of 1% commission.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The fund's performance and NAV will fluctuate, and that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original purchase price. Past performance does not guarantee a similar result. The fund's performance may be affected by market conditions, interest rates, and other factors. The fund's performance may be affected by market conditions, interest rates, and other factors.

The prices of small capitalization stocks are highly volatile and subject to significant price fluctuations.

There are no sales charges on this fund.

• Your principal is at risk • Fluctuates in value • Not FDIC insured

For more complete information, please contact your broker or call 1-800-500-7175. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC. The fund is not insured by FDIC.

Max-Investor

12-month CD	18-month CD
5.75% APY	6.00% APY

Maximum Return, Minimum Term
The CD that maximizes your investment



Ask Us. We Can Do It.SM

FDIC Insured Branch offices throughout metropolitan Detroit, Lansing, Kalamazoo and Owosso. Extended hours weekdays and full service Saturdays at most branches.

The minimum balance to open an account and obtain the Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is \$25,000. Substantial penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Offer subject to change without notice. Business or brokered accounts not eligible. APY accurate as of September 4, 1996.

Stiffel Fall Lighting Sale

One of the Largest Selections of Stiffel Lamps in Michigan! On Sale Now!

Prices start at **\$94.50**
Sale Lasts 10 Days Only.

A Stiffel lamp. The heart of well-loved room.

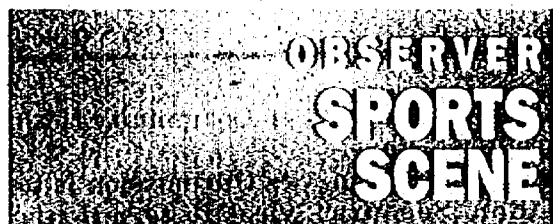
Lighting Fixtures & Ceiling Fans for Every Decor • Wiring Supplies & Light Bulbs

BROSE Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 9:30-6:00
Thurs., Fri. 9:30-6:00

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION, INC.
3740 W. Seven Mile Road • Livonia, MI 48152 • (313) 464-2211

SPORTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996



Youth soccer champs

The under-12 Michigan Hawks, a girls soccer team led by Livonians Bethany Dobbyn and Krysta Scheel, won the 12-team Troy Invitational with a 4-0-1 record, including a 2-1 championship win over previously unscored upon USL Magic on Sept. 2.

Coached by Amy Trunk, the Hawks advanced to the final with a 1-0 double-overtime shootout victory over the Rochester Falcons.

Other members of the Hawks include Kerry Griffith, Canton; Katelyn Lee, Plymouth; Courtney Burke, Bloomfield Hills; Caitlin Gill, Rochester; Maureen Pawlak and Angela Schmidt, Novi; Jessie Jandasek and Andrea Tyler, Brighton; Shannon McIntyre, Woodhaven; Laurie Baumen, Milkford; Jenna Kamara, Detroit; Nicole Galas, Sterling Heights; Katie Ales, Dearborn.

The Hawks return to action Oct. 12 in the Washington-Area Girls Soccer tournament.

The Michigan Hawks under-13 girls team defended its championship in the Troy Soccer City Classic XI on Labor Day weekend.

The Hawks scored 22 goals in five tournament games and had one shutout.

The team is coached by Deepak Shivraman, the varsity soccer coach at Farmington Hills Mercy, and the assistant coach is Margaret Martin, who played at Farmington High and Michigan State University.

The players are Lauren Burke, Bloomfield Village; Meghan Callahan, Farmington Hills; Lorni Ealba, Grosse Pointe Farms; Kendall Enmark, Sterling Heights; Julie Goettlicher, Farmington Hills; Maureen Griffith, Canton; Erin Konheim, West Bloomfield; Katie Kramer, Highland; Manda Otterman, Northville; Jenny Peters, Trenton; Sarah Phillips, Livonia; Trisha Roberts, Trenton; Tara Schreiber, Brighton; Stefani Szczechowski, Plymouth; Robyn Vince, Holt; and Lisa Witt, Trenton.

Indoor soccer sign-up

Registrations are being accepted for the upcoming indoor season at the Canton Soccer-dome, 46555 W. Michigan.

Three seasons are offered from Nov. 1, 1996 through March 30, 1997. Team registration fees are \$695 for the first nine-game session (Nov. 1-Dec. 22); and \$650 for the eight-game second and third sessions (Jan. 3-Feb. 28 and March 1-March 30), plus referee fees.

Age divisions start at under-8 through over-30. For more information, call (313) 483-5660, Ext. 2 or 3.

Collegiate notes

Oakland University sophomore forward Nick Deren (Livonia Stevenson) was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference men's soccer player-of-the-week after scoring both goals in the Pioneers' 2-0 overtime victory over Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

Western Michigan University senior Liz Gunn (Livonia Ladywood) was named to the all-tournament team for the second straight weekend as the unbeaten Broncos (6-0) won their own tournament with victories over Western Kentucky, Wisconsin-Green Bay and Evansville.

Gunn had 43 kills in 10 games, including 19 in the 15-10, 15-6, 9-15, 15-11 championship win over Evansville.

Overall, Gunn leads WMU in kills (72), attempts (164) and kills per game (3.78).

Oakland University opened its women's soccer season with a 2-0 win as Jenny Wysocki (Livonia Churchill) scored her first career goal.

Hole-in-one club

Mark Munir, 46, of Livonia, using a 7-wood, carded an ace on the 130-yard, No. 17 hold Sept. 5 at Fox Creek Golf Course.

Munir shot 42 for nine holes.

Youth baseball tryouts

Tryouts for Concealed Security, a 1996 Willie Mays (AABC) World Series participant, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Founders Park, located off Eight Mile Road just east of Newburgh, in Farmington Hills. To be eligible, you must be born on or after Aug. 1, 1986.

For more information, call Lou Pirronillo at (313) 462-1408 or (313) 532-4066.

Tryouts for the Michigan Bulls 14-and-under Little Caesars team (1997 season) will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Levingood Park in Dearborn.

For more information, call Cris Hansen (313) 584-7077.

Tryouts for the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras 11-year-old travel baseball team will be from 11:30-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21-22 at Dunckel Middle School field, located off 12 Mile and Farmington roads. To be eligible, players must be born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986.

For more information, call Diane Phillips at (810) 489-5924.

Tryouts for the Michigan Mustangs, a 13-year-old (as July 31, 1997) travel baseball team which participated in the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 and 28 at Madonna University Park, located behind the Madonny Center, located off Five Mile west of Merriman.

For more information, call Robert Sullivan at (313) 722-8678.

Wayne defuses Rockets, 61-25



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Inside game: Wayne Memorial's Natalie Garrison (No. 32) goes up for the two-pointer as Westland John Glenn's Adrienne Ellis (No. 25) and Samantha Crews (No. 15) try to defend during Tuesday's city clash.

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

The Westland John Glenn girls basketball team played its first three games of the season without two things: its new uniforms and its offense.

The uniforms which were to arrive before the season began were finally unveiled Tuesday as the Rockets hosted their crosstown rivals, Wayne Memorial.

And for a quarter, it appeared their offense finally arrived as Glenn scored 10 points — only eight shy of its game average after its first three games.

But the Zebras took control and routed the Rockets 61-25, to drop Glenn to 0-4.

Wayne, meanwhile, improved to 4-0, and prepares for a tough three-game stretch with games at Detroit St. Martin DePorres and Dearborn Fordson, sandwiched between a home game against Northville.

"The next three games will give us a good indication of where we are as a team and how much further we have to go," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "We were 16-7 last season and want to be better this year."

Predictably, it was the one-two punch of seniors Yolanda Holt and Rica Barge that got the Zebras going. Holt nailed a three-pointer to give Wayne a 5-0 lead, followed later by two straight baskets by Barge which extended the Wayne advantage to 10-3.

Barge finished with a game-high 16 points despite playing limited minutes. Holt scored 12 points in front of a couple Division I college scouts.

"We're a team and that's what matters," Barge said. "It's good that Yolanda is getting her recognition. I'm not going to play Division I, but I'll do my best to help this team do well."

The Rockets, who scored a total of 29 points in their two previous games, scored 10 first-quarter points despite committing eight turnovers. Even with the moral victory, the Zebras led 20-10.

"We played pretty well in the first quarter, mainly because we were more patient than we have been on offense," Glenn coach Andy Denison

GIRLS HOOPS

said. "We began to push the ball probably more than we should have in the second quarter and that got us into some trouble."

The second quarter was a disaster for the Rockets who managed only a three-pointer by senior Kathie Suda (11 points) with 37 seconds left in the half. Wayne took advantage and led 37-13 at halftime.

Glenn didn't fare much better in the third quarter as Wayne outscored the Rockets 12-4. Sophomore Tonya Crawford scored Wayne's first five points of the quarter.

"Tonya is one of the keys to how well we do this year," Henry said. "She's a very good athlete and we need her to move up a notch. She'll have to develop even more and become our third player who can be a threat to score."

Henry took advantage of the rout by splitting Barge and Holt with younger players.

"That's fine with me," Barge said. "We have talent, but it's young. This is our last year and if we help the others develop, then it will help ourselves as well as next year's team."

Holt's statistics could have included as many as 15 or more assists, but her teammates let several easy baskets slip away.

"What we hope is that the players around Yolanda and Rica will develop and learn to finish those plays," Henry said.

"Yolanda could have had 30 points," Denison said. "She and Rica are so unselfish. We wanted to stop her penetration and pass, but then she hit the three-pointer to start the game. It's hard to stop two quality players; we just tried to get a hand in their face."

Wayne shot 42 percent from the floor (26-62), while Glenn made 28 percent of its shots (9-32). Both teams were 4-of-11 at the free throw line.

A problem for the Rockets was that their points scored equaled the number of turnovers they committed (25). In addition, despite out-

See CAGE CLASH, 4C

High school football mimics college, pro rules

Rule change 3-4-3b, c: Clock will start with snap when Team B is awarded a new series, or a new series is awarded either team following a legal kick.

This has certainly lengthened the total elapsed time of high school football games already this season.

Officials must now wait for the snap to start the clock again in favor of the old way when they signaled a restart once both sides of the line of scrimmage

were set. Friday's Sterling Heights Stevenson-Livonia Franklin game logged 3 hours, 5 minutes. The game ended at 10:30 p.m. (the start was 7:30 p.m.), but of course there was a lot of passing (60 total).

Another game between Brighton and Utica Ford, where 101 passes were thrown, lasted over 3½ hours and reportedly didn't end until 10:55 p.m.

Studies in other states show the average increase in time is approximately 12 to 15 minutes per game, but we'll see about that.

Apparently the rule change falls in line with the National Federation of State High School Associations.

"We didn't know it would happen, I was astounded," said Dr. Don Lessner of Riverview, president of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association. "I do know it was pushed through a number of times in most states and it's standard now throughout most of the U.S."

"Our Association never took a stand one way or the other."

One area coach didn't know of the change until he attended last month's fall rules meeting held by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"It was never explained and I can't see the rationale behind it," the area coach said.

Lessner, however, believes there's another reason for the clock rule change.

"I think probably they want to make it more like college and pro game," he said. "They don't want people up in the stands screaming 'stop the clock' because they don't know the difference between the high school rule, which is different than college or pro."

Another theory is that the new rule would save teams from rushing on and off the field during the final two minutes when it's a close game.

So why not adopt it for the final two minutes?

Expect to see more 7 p.m. kickoffs in the future instead of 7:30 p.m.



BRAD EMONS

Battle for the ball

Patriots prevail: Livonia Franklin's Fernando Cazares (left) tries to move in front of Farmington's Paul Mitchell during Monday's Western Lakes Activities Association clash. Franklin defeated the Falcons, 3-1. See boys soccer roundup on page 4C. On Wednesday, Franklin's first-ever athletic event under the lights was postponed because of heavy rain and lightning. The Patriots were scheduled to play Livonia Churchill in the night match. Officials said a make-up date has yet to be determined. Franklin meets Stevenson under the lights on Wednesday, Sept. 18. The first football game is Friday, Sept. 27.



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON J. MIELX

Observer & Eccentric

PERSONAL SCENE

To listen and respond to any Personal Scene ad, call 1-900-773-6789. Call costs \$1.98 a minute. You must be 18 or older. Follow the simple directions and you will be able to hear more about the people whose ads interest you. Or, you can browse ads by category. With one call you can leave as many messages as you like. You may call any time, 24 hours a day. Service provided by TPI: 1-800-518-5445.

To place your FREE Personal Scene ad, call 1-800-518-5445 or mail us the coupon.

We'll give you a box number and confidential security code so that you can record your greeting and listen to your messages 24 hours a day. For assistance from an Observer & Eccentric representative, call Monday-Friday 7am-10pm, Sunday 9am-5pm.



WOMEN SEEKING MEN

WE'VE BEEN LONELY TOO LONG DWF, 47, brunet, 5'7", seeks... SPECIAL COMPANION... PETITE PACKAGE COMPLETE... SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN... BLACK CLEOPATRA... VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS... FUN AND LOVELY... BLUE JEANS OR FORMAL... I WANNA KNOW... COUNTRY GIRL... COLLEGE STUDENT... ARE YOU CARING, HONEST?... LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT... LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE... ARE YOU OUT THERE?... YOU WONT BE DISAPPOINTED... HE RETIRED SENIOR... LUCK IS A 4-LETTER WORD... ENTHUSIASTIC... PLEASANT WOMAN... PRETTY WOMAN

STOP READ I'M THE I NEED... SIMPLE ROMANCE... HAPPINESS IS... BLACK MODEL TYPE... FUN AND OUTGOING... FISHING AND SO FORTH... SPECIAL LADY... LONG LEGS... 50 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR... ATTRACTIVE, WITTY, SMART... VERY FEMINE... FRIENDSHIP WANTED... DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH... COMPASSIONATE, PRETTY LADY... ATTRACTIVE GREAT SMILE... ARE YOU OUT THERE?... GARY GRANT TYPE... BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER... ART AND ALTHOUGHTFUL... SUBSIDED WILD STREAK... ATTRACTIVE CARING FUN... OUTGOING... ALONE WHO LOVES FUN... FUN-LOVING... SERIOUS-MINDED... ATTRACTIVE CARING FUN

EXCITING REFINED EDUCATED... COMPASSIONATE LADY... SEEKING THAT SPARK... LIVONIA ROMANTIC... PATIENTLY LOOKING... NO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?... ACTIVE OFFBEAT GUY... KIND, CARING, AFFECTIONATE... NOT THE GREATEST... HONEST, CARING, INTELLIGENT... QUIET, EASYGOING... CONSIDERATE AFFECTIONATE... I KNOW I WANT ME... I'M LOOKING FOR YOU... NICE, OUTGOING PERSON... COMPANIONSHIP WONDERFUL... OLD-FASHIONED GUY... WIDOWED WHITE MALE... DOWN-TO-EARTH... HANDSOME, KIND TEACHER... YOUR WILDEST DREAM IS ME... NEW TO AREA... SEEKING SOULMATE... ADVENTUROUS... HONEST, FAITHFUL, SENSUAL... FLORIDA FOR WINTER... SEEKING SPECIAL LADY... TROY AREA

UPSCALE MATURE GENT... CONCERTS EXCITE YOU?... SEEKS MARRIAGE-MINDED... DANCER! LET'S GO... TOGETHER FOREVER... QUEEN-SIZED LOVER... ATTRACTIVE MALE SEEKS OTHER... LOVE FROM INDIA... LIKABLE... GREAT LOOKING... COMMITMENT-MINDED... TRY THIS QUALITY... CREATIVE MUSICIAN... ACTIVATE YOUR ADRENAL... LABOR DAY IS... SEKS ACTIVE BEST FRIEND... HANDSOME KIND TEACHER... SEKS ACTIVE BEST FRIEND... MUST LIKE DRAG RACING... APPRECIATE GOOD MASSAGE... SEKS ACTIVE BEST FRIEND... MUST LIKE DRAG RACING... APPRECIATE GOOD MASSAGE... SEKS ACTIVE BEST FRIEND... MUST LIKE DRAG RACING... APPRECIATE GOOD MASSAGE

ALWAYS IN CONTROL... RELATE-THEN IT'S A DATE... LOOKING FOR THE ONE?... ROMANTIC FOR ROMANCE?... EDUCATED AND AFFECTIONATE... TALL, DARK & LOVELY... ROCKINGHAM COUNTY... COFFEE, TEA, OR... FOND OF YOUNGER MEN... GET THE JOKE?... MOVED BACK TO AREA... BEACH BUM... LOVING, LOYAL, LIKABLE... VERY ATTRACTIVE... ATTRACTIVE AND FUN... MUST LIKE SPORTS... SEEKING SPECIAL LADY... SPECIAL FRIEND

Now you can access Personal Scene ads from your computer via the internet at http://oeonline.com. I work hard for a living. And the personals work hard for me. I don't have all kinds of time to be running around singles bars looking for the person of my dreams. Then a friend told me how she keeps her social life in gear with the personals. Fast, easy, free... and it works. Their new features even introduced me to other advertisers who are just my type. Now that's my idea of finding love in the nineties. To place your free voice personal ad, call 1-800-518-5445

PERSONAL SCENE. Observer & Eccentric. I know I want me. I'm looking for you. Nice, outgoing person. Companionship wonderful. Old-fashioned guy. Widowed white male. Down-to-earth. Handsome, kind teacher. Your wildest dream is me. New to area. Seeking soulmate. Adventurous. Honest, faithful, sensual. Florida for winter. Seeking special lady. Troy area. Upscale mature gent. Concerts excite you. Seeks marriage-minded. Dancer! Let's go. Together forever. Queen-sized lover. Attractive male seeks other. Love from India. Likable. Great looking. Commitment-minded. Try this quality. Creative musician. Activate your adrenal. Labor day is. Seeks active best friend. Handsome kind teacher. Seeks active best friend. Must like drag racing. Appreciate good massage. Seeks active best friend. Must like drag racing. Appreciate good massage. Seeks active best friend. Must like drag racing. Appreciate good massage.

FREE HEADLINE. FREE 30 WORD AD. NAME. ADDRESS. CITY STATE ZIP CODE. PHONE (DAY & EVENING). 2241. Mail to: Observer & Eccentric Classified/PERSONAL SCENE 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150. I'd like my ad to appear in the following category: WOMEN (MEN (SENIORS (SPORTS & INTERESTS. To Listen and Respond to Ads, Call 1-900-773-6789. Call Costs \$1.98 a Minute. Must Be 18 or Older.

To Listen and Respond to Ads, Call 1-900-773-6789. Call Costs \$1.98 a Minute. Must Be 18 or Older. OBSERVER: Anyone seeking a long-term, monogamous relationship may advertise in Personal Scene. Abbreviations are permitted only to indicate gender preference, race, religion. We request your attention to contain a self-description, age range, lifestyle and avocations. Ads containing explicit sexual or anatomical language will not be accepted. OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC reserves the right to edit any advertisement. You must be 18 years of age or older to place an ad in the Observer & Eccentric. No ads will be published seeking persons under 18. DISCLAIMER: The Observer & Eccentric assumes no liability for the content or reply to any Personal Scene ad. The advertiser assumes complete liability for the content and is responsible for any advertisement or recorded message and for any claims made against the Observer & Eccentric and its employees and agents harmless from all costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees), liabilities and damages resulting from or caused by the publication or recording of any advertisement. By using Personal Scene, the advertiser agrees not to leave his telephone number, last name, or address in his free voice message.

Madonna professor receives fellowship

Robert Cohen, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology at Madonna University, has been awarded a fellowship by the American Psychoanalytic Association.

The fellowship is awarded early in the careers of academics and clinicians who have an interest in psychoanalysis. The American Psychoanalytic Association is a national organization that promotes training and research in the theory and practice of psychoanalysis.

Cohen, an Ann Arbor resident, is one of 20 psychologists and psychiatrists who received a one-year fellowship. He will attend the two annual meetings of the association as part of the fellow-

ship. A special program for the fellows will be arranged at both meetings which will include seminars with prominent psychoanalysts and opportunities to discuss clinical and research matters.

Cohen joined the faculty of Madonna University in 1994.

Madonna University in Livonia is an independent liberal arts university. It offers men and women associates and bachelors degrees in more than 50 professional and career-oriented areas of study and masters degrees in diverse areas in business, education, hospice, health services administration and nursing.

Forum features independent candidate for state high court

Judge Jessica Cooper, candidate for the Michigan Supreme Court, will speak at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (one block west of Inkster), in Livonia, from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13.

Cooper filed as a candidate for the Michigan Supreme Court as an independent.

Cooper was first elected to the circuit court bench in November 1986. She was re-elected in 1992. She previously served as the chief judge of the 46th District Court. She was first elected to the district bench in 1978.

A 1973 graduate of Wayne State University Law School, she began her career as an assistant defender in the State Appellate Defender's office in 1973. She opened her own general law practice in Bloomfield Township in 1975, with special emphasis in civil rights litigation.

Cooper has served on the boards of several community ser-

vices, including HAVEN (Oakland County's domestic violence shelter and sexual assault counseling center), Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Jewish Family Service and was recently appointed to the Advisory Board of Forgotten Harvest (a mobile food distribution program for the needy). She is a 1992 graduate of the National Judicial College and serves on the faculty of the Institute for Continuing Education.

Cooper has received her certification as a teacher of trial advocacy from the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and also teaches practice through the National College of Advocacy and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

She is a founding member of the National Association of Women Judges and served as its publication editor. She is the first woman president of Temple Shir Shalom.

Designer Label Savings!

Buy one between-glass option, get the second free!*

*Now, buy a Pella Designer Series™ SmartSash® window with your choice of factory installed Slimshade blinds, pleated shades, or grilles. Buy a second SmartSash window and get the blinds, shade or grille of equal or lesser value...free!

See us today for these special "buy one, get one free" savings. And be sure to check with us if you need help with installation.

Don't delay...this money-saving offer definitely ends October 12th!


Some size and product restrictions apply. Offer good at participating locations. Not valid on prior sales.

OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 14TH 9am - 4pm

- ★ DOOR PRIZES
- ★ REFRESHMENTS
- ★ IN-STORE SPECIALS
- ★ ENTER TO WIN A 6 FOOT SLIDING DOOR
- ★ VELUX SKYLIGHT PRESENTATIONS
- ★ THERMA-TRU ENTRY DOOR PRESENTATIONS
- ★ LET PELLA HELP YOU PLAN YOUR PROJECTS FOR THIS FALL.

Ann Arbor 3256 Washtenaw.....971-3112
Clarkston 7180 Dixie Hwy.....620-3550
Lathrup Village 17611 W. 12 Mile Rd.557-2552
Livonia 33611 Plymouth Road.....422-8088
St Clair Shores 28620 Harper446-2640

Rochester 3280 Rochester Rd852-7820
Sterling Heights 2071 15 Mile Rd.979-7200
Taylor 23481 Eureka Road287-4220
West Bloomfield 2000 Haggerty Road.....669-0440

 1-800-23-PELLA



GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 6 Foot ProLine Sliding Door

All entries must be received by 4:00 pm on 9-14-96

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



Bring this coupon to any Pella Window and Door Store

SUBURBAN FORD DEALERS

VARSITY FORD
ANN ARBOR
3480 Jackson Road
(313) 996-2300

ATCHINSON FORD
BELLEVILLE
9800 Belleville Road
(313) 697-9161

BRIARWOOD FORD
SALINE
7070 Michigan Ave.
(313) 429-5478

TANSEL FORD
DUNDEE
4402 Ann Arbor Road
(313) 529-3026

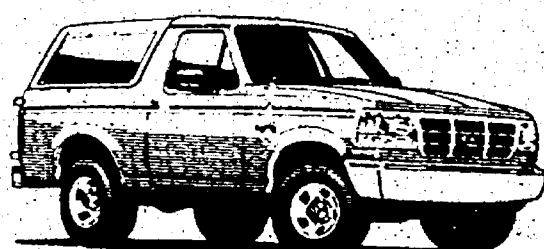
FRIENDLY FORD
MONROE
1011 S. Monroe
(313) 243-6000

PALMER FORD
CHELSEA
222 S. Main
(313) 475-1301

GENE BUTMAN FORD
YPSILANTI
2105 Washtenaw
(313) 482-8581

THE FORD FACTORY AUTHORIZED CLEARANCE IS ON NOW!

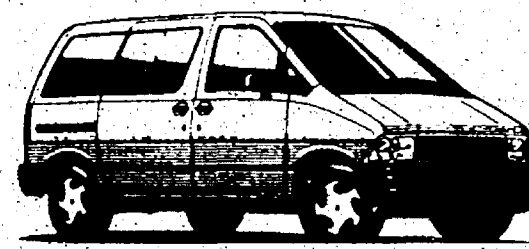
Get Cash Back When You Buy Or Lease
A New '96 Ford Car Or Truck Like.....



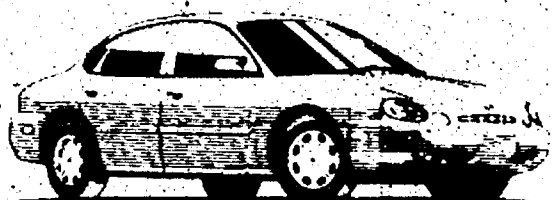
BRONCO \$2000*



WINDSTAR \$1500*



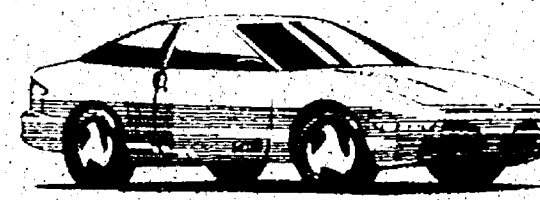
AEROSTAR \$1500*



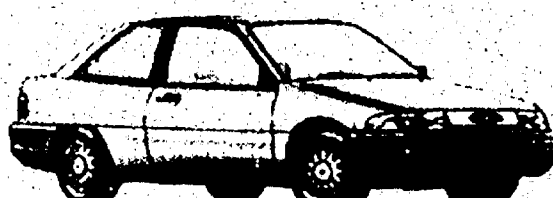
TAURUS \$1000*



CROWN VICTORIA \$1000*



PROBE \$1000*



ESCORT \$ 900*



CONTOUR \$ 600*



MUSTANG \$ 500*

THERE'S A BIG SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM...TRADE-IN VALUES ARE BETTER THAN EVER...

OPEN SATURDAY TO SERVE YOU BETTER

YOU CAN SAVE EVEN MORE WITH OPTION PACKAGE DISCOUNTS

*CASH BACK ON A PURCHASE OR RED CARPET LEASE; \$2000 CASH BACK ON 96 BRONCO; \$1500 ON 96 WINDSTAR AND AEROSTAR; \$1000 ON 96 CROWN VICTORIA AND TAURUS; \$900 ON ESCORT 3 DOORS; \$600 ON 96 CONTOURS AND \$500 CASH BACK ON MUSTANGS EQUIPPED W/MANUAL TRANS. CASH BACK ON A RED CARPET LEASE; \$1000 RCL CASH ON 96 PROBES. 24 MONTH CONTRACTS ONLY. TAKE NEW RETAIL DELIVERY FROM DEALER STOCK BY 10/1/96.



Tami Tabacchi (left to right), Tom Hoagland, and Jacqueline Bacus star in the Players Guild of Dearborn production of "Postmortem," 21730 Madison, (313) 561-TKTS.



Time is running out to see "EarthQuest," an environmental exhibit with hands-on activities, computers and games at Cranbrook Institute of Science. The exhibit closes Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, (810) 645-3209/(810) 645-3236.



View paintings that explore the unsettling interface of biology and technology in "Alexis Rocknology: Second Nature," the new exhibit at the Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 645-3312.



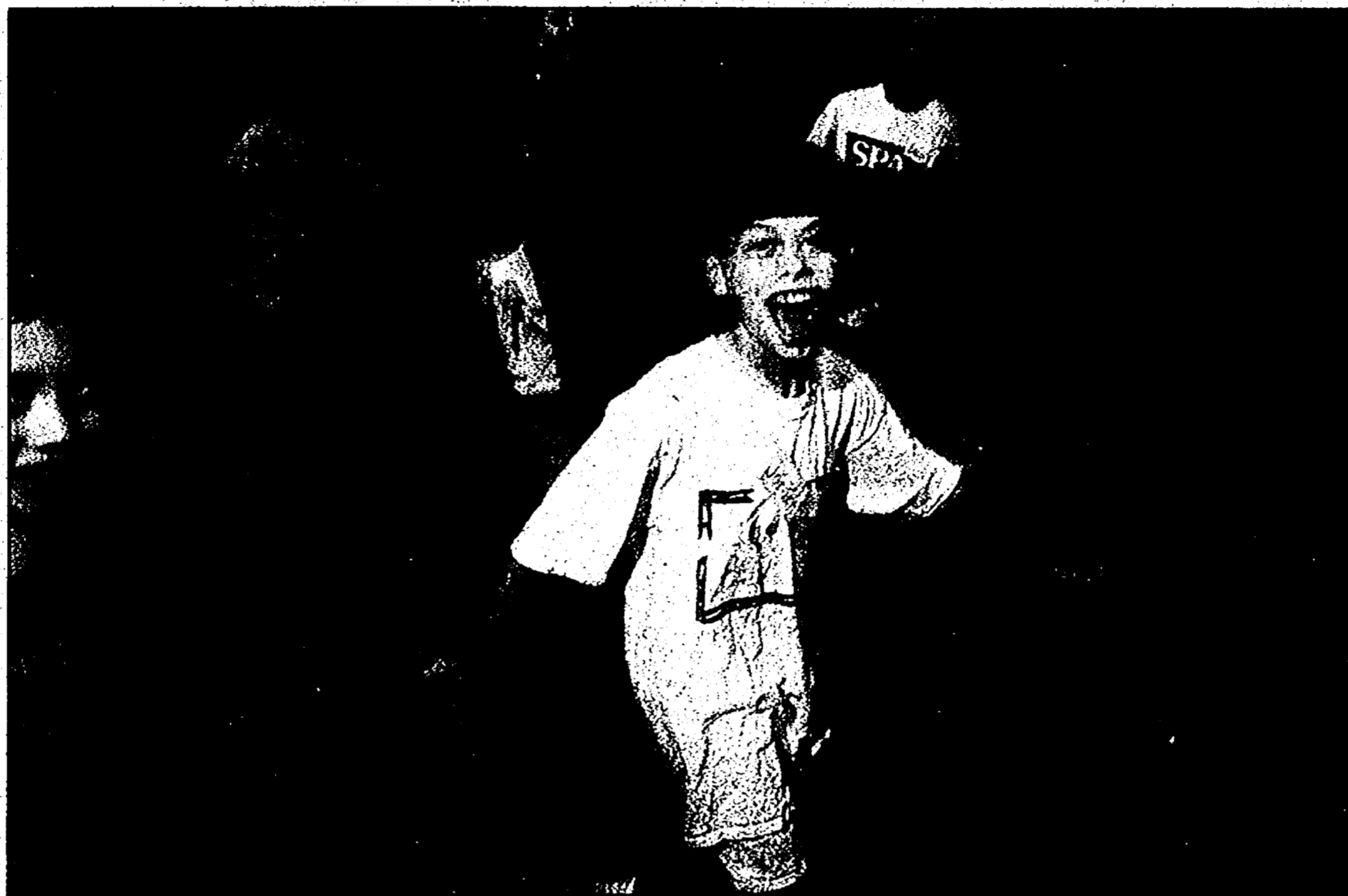
HOT TIX: Dance-til-you-drop at the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival Sept. 13-15. Taj Mahal & The Phantom Blues Band play 8 p.m. Friday at Michigan Theater. Call (810) 645-6666 for tickets. See festival schedule on 8 Days a Week inside.

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

KEELY WYGONIK, EDITOR • 313-953-2105

THURSDAY, SEPTMEBER 12, 1996 • PAGE 1 SECTION E



Theater whirl: (Left) Jordan Kirsch of the Redford Youth Theatre Choir joins other members of the Calypso choir as they dance around "Joseph" during a rehearsal for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," now playing at the Fox Theatre. (Below) Jenon Lipsey warms up during rehearsal.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

CHOIR

WORKS HARD, SACRIFICES

FOR

JOSEPH

STORIES BY MATT JACHMAN

A group of young entertainers made the big time Sunday with the return of a popular musical.

The Redford Youth Theatre Choir is one of four local children's choirs appearing in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," which officially opened Sunday at the Fox Theatre. The Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice show hits the boards eight times a week through Saturday, Oct. 12.

Singer Sam Harris fills in as Joseph through Sunday, Sept. 22, while Donny Osmond rests damaged vocal cords. Osmond is expected to rejoin the show late this month.

For 23 youth theater singers, "Joseph" means hard work, sacrifice, a rigorous rehearsal and performance schedule — and great opportunities for stage experience and exposure in the theater world, said Ray Schmidt, Redford Youth Theatre music director.

"It's their whole life right now. It's what they do," Schmidt said.

Ranging in age from 8 to 15, RYT choir members make up half of one of the show's two choirs, which are dividing "Joseph" performances. Redford Youth Theatre was one of four choirs picked from among 16 after daylong auditions July 26 at the Fox. A group photograph and a performance tape got them to those auditions.

"They experienced a level of competition that, honestly, I never expected from my kids," Schmidt said.

The choir took shape within the Redford Youth Theatre last year to audition for the production's first stop in Detroit. It made the finals but wasn't picked for the show.

As tough as that was, Schmidt said, the choir was ready to try again. "They were persistent, committed and focused. And it paid off," he said.

"Especially not making it last year, the prize is 10 times greater," said Nancy Florkowski, Redford Youth Theatre artistic director. "... This is just so much bigger than any of our productions at Thurston High School."

A drama teacher at Pierce Middle School in Redford Township, Florkowski founded the Redford Youth Theatre in 1990. It began as a project toward her master's degree in children's theater from Eastern Michigan University.

Florkowski is motivated by a desire to help children

See JOSEPH, 2E



CHOIR HAVING A BLAST - 'IT'S COOL, IT'S FUN'

Show business hasn't lost any of its glamor for the energetic Calypso choir.

"It's cool. ... We love it. ... It's fun," choir members sang out during a break in a recent rehearsal for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," which opened Sunday at the Fox Theatre.

Perhaps Shannon VanElsley of the Redford Youth Theatre Choir said it best: "I'd rather be doing this than anything else."

The 46-member Calypso is one of two choirs appearing in the musical as it returns to Detroit. Last year, "Joseph" ran for 62 performances at Masonic Temple.

Sam Harris fills in as Joseph through Sunday, Sept. 22, while Donny Osmond rests damaged vocal cords. Osmond is expected to rejoin the show late this month.

Half of Calypso's 46 members are from the Redford Youth Theatre, the other half from the Boychoir of Ann Arbor. But rehearsals, for up to three and a half hours a day, five days a week, brought them together, said youth theater artistic director Nancy Florkowski.

"These kids are like family and they do everything together," said Florkowski, adding that choir members, who range in age from 8 to 15, are quick to provide encouragement, pointers — and applause — to each other.

Starting with music and songs and moving on to choreography, Calypso and its counterpart (the Go Go choir — both nicknames stem from the show) rehearsed in a large

See CHOIR, 2E

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

Where: Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

Show times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. Sundays. Matinees at 1 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays. One Tuesday show, 8 p.m. Oct. 8. Runs through Oct. 12.

Tickets: Range from \$10 to \$57.50, available at the Fox box office and all TicketMaster outlets, or can be charged by phone (810) 433-1515. Group discount available. For more information, call (313) 983-6611.

ART SHOW

Display celebrates Michigan's artistic talent

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

The "Celebrate Michigan Artists" exhibit at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts lives up to its name.

Whatever the moods of the pieces by the 51 featured artists — joyous or wistful, whimsical or intense, poetic or provocative — the display has an underlying sense of celebration: celebration in the rich artistic talent in the state.

This show, the 10th annual, continues to Sept. 27 at 407 Pine in Rochester. Gilda Snowden, associate

professor of fine arts at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit was juror. Call (810) 651-4110 for information.

The strength of works by Bruce Beck of Rochester Hills far exceed their diminutive size. His photo image transfer of "Couple, Paris, France" is timeless. The buildings in the scene could be fading into, or appearing out of, the sky. In "Boats, Grand Canal, Versailles, France" the boats form a blossom-like pattern.

"Force Field" by Joseph Bernard of Bloomfield Hills features rectangu-

lar shapes and deep, warm, red and gold hues. Flower petals seem to be dancing against the dark outlines as though held at bay by a barrier. The shapes also suggest a series of doorways before the viewer.

Kirk McLendon of Livonia presents "A Small Drawing," an image of a child framed by pencils, each of a different brand. It has colors of real life and yet a sense of dreams. "Jim" by Ruth Neuman of Beverly Hills is a sensitive portrait. "The Wedding March" by Carole Zak of Rochester evokes the past

with its antique found objects, while "Tube Room" by John Woodward of Rochester comments on the present and/or future. Woodward's ceramic work is a giant human head covered with a painted scene of computers. The head's mouth is open and its eyes are staring; it could be in awe or in terror.

Forces of nature are depicted in "Stormy Night," mixed media by Eun Young Koo Lee of Bloomfield, and "Assail," charcoal and shellac by

See CELEBRATES, 2E



JOHN STORMZAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"Tube Room": This ceramic work by John Woodward of Rochester is featured in the Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibit at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts.

ART BEAT

Artbeat 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.

CONCERT RESCHEDULED

The August jazz concert with Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Mayflower Hotel, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, tickets are \$12.50 and available at Francis Jewelry Gallery, 470 Forest or the Plymouth Guitar Gallery, 819 Penniman. For more information call (313) 416-4ART.

Married for 20 years, Walker and Budson are known as Detroit's first couple of jazz. Over the years Walker, who won

a CLIO for best vocal performance, has worked with Matt Michaels at the London Chop House, Bess Bonier and Australian vibist Jack Brokenshaw. Budson is an accomplished composer and orchestrator. He has performed with the Four Tops, Henry Mancini and Buddy Rich.

ARTS COMMISSION SHOWS

Art goes from hide to hibiscus to watercolor in a variety of shows hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission this month. The Livonia Art Group, an independent artists organization, presents an exhibition of mixed media paintings through Sept. 30 at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington Road. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

At the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery visitors will be challenged by social and political issues portrayed in

watercolors and mixed medium works by Canton artist Connie Lucas until Sept. 27.

Also at the library in the second floor showcases is jewelry fashioned from leather by Linda M. Helisek of Grosse Ile through Sept. 25. Helisek has developed over 150 varieties of sculpted flowers ranging from earrings to a 2 foot by 4 foot wall hanging during the past eight years.

A self-taught artist, Helisek begins by studying the botanical detail of real flowers. Her background as a dress maker/pattern maker helps her develop the designs. Each piece is an original one-of-a-kind work.

Helisek's work has been displayed in several galleries. In 1994, Zonta International, a philanthropic group of business executives whose goal is to improve the educational, political and economic status of women worldwide, commissioned her work for a fund raiser for

their international convention.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

ANIMATION WORKSHOP

An animation film workshop is scheduled noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. For reservations, call Jane at (810) 626-2285 or fax (313) 368-7288. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for youngsters under age 15. Tickets are going fast.

It's a fun day set aside to learn the basics of animating a film. If you're looking to explore a new world of a fun-filled career, or if you're just curious about how an animated film is processed, this is for you. Learn the technical skills of animating a film from script to screen. Beginners and advanced students are welcome.

An animation film workshop for children (ages 8 to 16) is

scheduled noon to 2 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 21 through Nov. 16, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Cost is \$100, which includes the use of art supplies. Call for information.

ARTS COUNCIL

Using arts and culture to build better communities will be the focus of the statewide second Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs annual meeting, to take place Friday, Oct. 18, at Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave.

MCACA executive director Betty Boone will give the welcome, followed by opening remarks from Consumer and Industry Services director Kathleen Wilbur. Robert McNulty, president of Partners for Livable Communities, will give the keynote address. Partners is a Washington, D.C.-based coalition of 1,000 organizations concerned with the economic health, quality of life and

social equity of communities. Other activities will include dialogue sessions, exhibits and a Michigan Press Association panel discussion after a noon luncheon. MCACA chair Judith Rapanos will give closing remarks. The session is open to the public. Registration fee is \$25 if paid by Tuesday, Oct. 1, and \$35 after that date. The MCACA is an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, which became the newest department in state government in May. For more information, contact MCACA at 1200 Sixth Street, Suite 1180, Detroit 48226, phone (313) 256-3731, fax (313) 256-3781.

SUGARLOAF

The Sugarloaf Art Fair is accepting exhibitor applications for its juried 1997 Spring Novi Art Fair, to take place April 18-20 at the Novi Expo Center. For an application, call the Sugarloaf offices at (800) 210-9900.

Joseph from page E1

express themselves on the stage. "I will not let any kid who wants to act not be able to," she said. "That's my purpose in life, I think."

Redford Youth Theatre has about 200 members from all over the metropolitan area. They range in age from 6 to 18. Ex-

officio members - those who've graduated from high school - sometimes come back to work with the group.

RYT puts on four or five major productions a year - musicals, dramas and variety shows. There are also rehearsals and workshops. Many aspects of perform-

ing - singing, improvisation, children's shows, comedy - are woven into the program.

"There's a lot of things Nancy tries to do to give kids an opportunity to learn," Schmidt said.

There is a Redford Youth Theatre spinoff, the Tinderbox

Players, for more seasoned young actors. The troupe tours local schools.

The youth theater choir, since its beginnings last year, stayed together for Christmastime programs and other shows since then, Schmidt said. But getting

into "Joseph" was the main event this summer, he added.

"When we heard it was coming back we decided to audition again."

"This is just so good for the kids," Florkowski said during a

break in a recent "Joseph" rehearsal.

Redford Youth Theatre is supported by tuition from its members and - through the use of the district's performance and storage space - the South Redford Schools.

Advertisement for 'AT HOME' featuring Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Text includes: 'YOU'RE AT HOME', 'AT HOME offers you a multitude of great ideas for improving and enjoying your home. You'll feel right at home with AT HOME. Watch for it here in your Observer & Eccentric newspaper every Thursday.'

Advertisement for Wild Swan Theater. Text includes: 'WILD SWAN THEATER', '1996-1997 SEASON', 'Charlotte's Web', 'Rainbow Crow', 'A Tale of Too Sillyies', 'Owl's Winter', 'Once Upon a Time'. Contact info: (313) 995-0530.

Advertisement for 'Choir from page E1'. Text includes: 'studio at the Detroit-area headquarters of the YMCA, about two blocks from the Fox. The choirs are now dividing performances, with each taking the stage about four times a week through Saturday, Oct. 12. The children sacrificed nearly a month of their summer break - and more traditional summer activities - disciplined themselves to learn the show and endured bus commutes to and from rehearsals. Some even gave up Michigan Opera Theatre roles because of performance conflicts. "It's a big commitment. We told them that up front," said Ray Schmidt, music director of the Redford Youth Theatre. They wouldn't have it any other way. "All I can say is, I'm going to be the next Michael Crawford," said Bobby Huebner of the Boychoir, referring to the "Phantom of the Opera" star. There are perks, of course. Like the air-conditioned bus that whisks them and their chaperones to and from the YMCA. And the three television sets on the bus. (But "they all have the same thing on them," Shannon said.) They'll even get to miss a bit of school because of Thursday matinees. ("Yeah, but we have to catch up on our work," said the Boychoir's Jonathan Hasey dourly.) And the opportunities for personal growth, onstage experience and improving self-confidence are great, Florkowski said. The kids aren't alone in reaping the rewards of stage life. "This is a thrill for the parents," Florkowski added. Even Kelli Thoma, a stage manager who's been with the current production since 1993 and has seen her share of youth choirs, remains enthusiastic. "A little variety is great," Thoma said. "It keeps it exciting. And the kids love it."

Advertisement for 'Celebrate from page E1'. Text includes: 'Brant LaValla of Troy. "Stormy Night" consists of bark and plastic flowers and other items in a turbulent, round arrangement suggesting a little world. "Assail" is a straining, muscular torso. Rochester artist Carolyn Dulin's "Geo Chevron" is a large porcelain wall hanging that almost could have been torn from the earth. Its top surface also suggests a map, with cracks like roads or rivers. Patricia Bernard of Bloomfield Hills explores architectural elements in her black and white photographs, in which light and shadow subtly play. Judith Anne Corba of Bloomfield Hills combines parts of seed catalogs in mixed media works, while Tanya Hastings of Bloomfield Hills presents a magnification of the miniature, including insects, in gouache/mixed media. The mixed media "Pisces Siting" by Donald Mendelson of Southfield plays with texture. Birmingham artist Peter Gillerian's "Things in a Field" is a colorful oil painting with a fascinating collection of items and shapes. "Temple II," a collagraph by Marianne Hall of West Bloomfield, is dark and powerful. In the pastel "Emergence" by Linda Mendelson of Southfield, a bright orange-red shape rises from the center, like the head of a match or a sun. First place went to Valerie Mann of Saline for "Quilt Series: Grandma's Attic." The piece, of wood, rubber, wax and pigment, resembles a quilt or kaleidoscope. Greg Simons of Detroit received second place for "Hide," a work of acrylic, aluminum and wood resembling a closed cupboard. It bears the title in curvilinear script; the letter loops are closed as if shut or hiding. Third place went to Mary Fortuna of Royal Oak for the leather and horsehair "Prong Horn," which attaches to the wall as if alive. Two honorable mentions were awarded: to Michael Mikolowski of Detroit for "Final Four/Babies," an oil painting in which infants resemble old men, and to Teresa Petersen of

Advertisement for 'ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW'. Text includes: '3 BIG DAYS! SEPTEMBER 13-14-15', 'OVER 100 QUALITY ANTIQUE DEALERS!', 'Gibraltar TRADE CENTER, INC.', '1-75 & EUREKA RD. (EXIT 36) TAYLOR • 313-287-2000'. Includes 'FREE FRIDAY ADMISSION' coupon.

Advertisement for 'RINGLING BROS. & BARNUM & BAILEY'. Text includes: 'glittering ingenuity and variety, rule.', 'OCT. 2 THRU 6 Joe Louis Arena', 'Wed. OCT. 2 7:30 PM OPENING NIGHT', 'KIDS SAVE \$2', 'TICKETS ON SALE TODAY!'.

FINE ARTS

Village Painters peddle decorative art



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

If you're looking for a decorative object to use as an accent for your home, 36 members of The Village Painters will offer hundreds of hand-painted accessories ranging in style from traditional folk art

and Americana to contemporary and trompe l'oeil at their first art show and sale.

The exhibit spotlights tole and decorative painting on everything from wood trays and furniture to tin watering cans, baskets, and framed two dimensional art.

The theme is the four seasons: expect subjects such as spring flowers, fall leaves and Santas painted on anything that stands still. Works will be displayed gallery style. If you need assistance look for the ladies wearing the specially designed collars reading "Painter's Potpourri."

"We first heard about a group of decorative painters having a show like this in Toronto. After five of us traveled to see it last November we decided to try it," said chairwoman Mary Ann Snodgrass of Garden City.

"I don't think visitors will see this type of show in the metro area, to have this kind and amount of painting under one

Painter's potpourri art show & sale
What: An exhibit of decorative and tole painting, by 36 members of the Village Painters.

Highlights: Tea Room serving home-baked desserts, and raffle for a Christmas tree decorated with 50 hand-painted ornaments. For more information call Mary Ann Snodgrass, (313) 422-1237. **When:** Sept. 13-14.

Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. **Where:** Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. **Admission:** \$1.

two of the earliest American folk arts beginning with the Pennsylvania Germans and other pioneers in New England who used it to add color to decorative objects around the home.

In the 18th century, tole was a popular enameled or lacquered metalware. Today, it includes painting on wood, metal, fabric, papier mache or just about anything.

Decorative painting refers to a diverse art form using a variety of techniques and media to color functional and non-functional surfaces. Contemporary decorative painting employs systematic methods requiring no academic training or inherent drawing ability. It incorporates the styles and techniques of the past with new trends and materials, and includes not only the folk art of countries such as Sweden, Norway, Germany, Russia, England, Mexico and Australia, but many aspects of Early American such as stenciling, gold-leaf, country and faux painting.

Maureen VanBuhler of Canton is bringing baskets, bird houses, Christmas tins with Santas, and a black tin watering can bearing the images of carrots and tomatoes to the show. A former speech therapy teacher in the Avondale school district in Rochester, VanBuhler is an instructor of decorative painting at Plymouth Reed & Cane in



Decorative Art: (From left) Christine Pegg, Mary Ann Snodgrass and Maureen Van Buhler are three of the 36 exhibitors who will display a variety of hand-painted objects at a show that's the first of its kind in the area.

Plymouth.

"It's something that grows on you because there are so many different areas, materials and techniques you can explore," VanBuhler said.

Christine Pegg of Plymouth primarily works in oil and watercolor to create contemporary floral and still life paintings. She will also have a doggie doorstop

and a Pennsylvania Dutch box with an Amish girl painted on the cover. A certified decorative painter who's worked at her craft 19 years, Pegg teaches at the Primrose Path shop in Plymouth. This is her first craft show.

"Production line painting doesn't appeal to me. Over the years, I will find a unique piece of wood

or a variety of items at garage sales. Until now, these were what I turned into things for myself or gifts for others," said Pegg, a retired dental hygienist.

A highlight of The Village Painters' show will be a drawing for a 4-foot Christmas tree decorated with 50 hand-painted ornaments. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Artist to exhibit in show to benefit abused children

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

John Murphy believes in the adage, you have to give it away to keep it. That's why the 47 year old clay artist has agreed to exhibit his work in the Fifth Annual ArtShare Invitational 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Prudential Town Center in Southfield. Besides Murphy, 19 other artists including Marilyn Schechter of West Bloomfield; John Glick, Farmington Hills, and Jef Bourgeois, Rochester will donate 25 percent from every painting, pottery, and fiber work sold that night to the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$50 per person.

In addition to the art on exhibit, guests will be treated to jazz by Alexander Zonjic and Friends, fine wine and great food. For more information or to reserve your tickets call (810) 626-7527, ext. 224.

Each of the artists have also donated a work valued at up to \$300 for a Chinese Auction. To participate guests will buy raffle tickets for a particular work.

Sallie Giles, community relations coordinator, is grateful to the artists. The non-profit St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center is dedicated to providing care for abused, neglected and emotionally disturbed children, specialized foster care for children and youths, an adoption program for special needs children, and a full range of services

for young women while they are pregnant and after their baby is born. Forty percent of the children are wards of the court. This year's budget of \$1.2 million will help more than 900 children and families.

"It's important to get the word out since we changed our format from an auction to an exhibition. The artists were getting tapped out always being asked for donations so we decided to give them a venue to show their art while still helping the children," said Giles.

Last year's ArtShare raised \$45,000. The goal this year is \$60,000.

"You have to help other people. To keep my art I have to share it," said John Murphy during an interview in his Old Redford/Detroit studio.

An award-winning artist, Murphy frequently shows his very controlled, precise, hard edge vessels and sculptural works at Pewabic Pottery and the Michigan Gallery in Detroit; Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Rochester; Start Gallery, Birmingham; Detroit Artists Market, and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

But Murphy has more than exhibiting clay in the fire. Since 1992, he has taught ceramics at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Starting Sept. 17 Murphy will teach beginning to advanced students the fine art of raku through the college's continuing education services.

Pots will be completed outdoors after removing the 1,850° F objects from a kiln with tongs while still glowing orange. Pieces will then be placed in a garbage can with a combustible, either newspaper or straw, to give it a smoldered look.

"You can watch the color change before your eyes. Then it's spritzed with water to freeze the color," said Murphy, who also teaches at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

Although glazed with copper many of the new pots Murphy will display in the ArtShare Invitational range from turquoise to a color that looks like a shiny new penny, all due to the raku process.

"I hope that every time people look at it they see something different, a continuing sense of excitement, constantly changing ideas," said Murphy who earned a master of fine arts degree from Wayne State University in 1985.

"I want the piece to feed the viewer with information."

Murphy's work does keep the viewer thinking as it evokes emotion. A tribolyte shaped sculpture is reminiscent of something one might find at an archeological dig site. His pots look rustic and ancient, like an artifact from the Egyptian Pyramids while black and white vessels and sculptural works using design elements of proportion, repetition and geometric shapes and forms appear contemporary in nature. There is an underlying intent in these latter pieces.

"With the black and white stripes and checks, shapes and forms, I'm dealing with a dichotomy of good and evil, black and white, right and wrong. In terms of a social message, I'm real conscious of the racial issues in the world or any kind of prejudice, we're still striving even in the '90s to overcome," Murphy said.

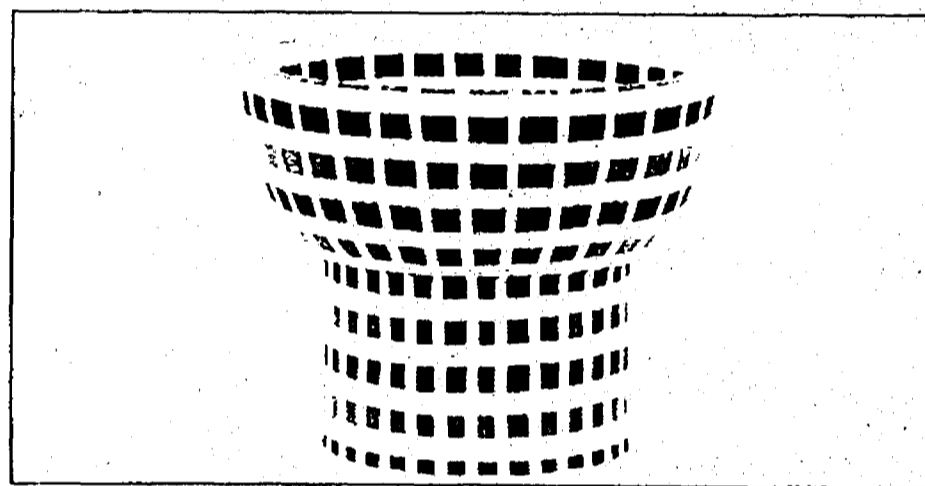


PHOTO BY JUDY ELYAS

ArtShare: Clay artist John Murphy will exhibit his vessels and sculptural works as part of an invitational show to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.

Fall Festival Arts & Crafts

a juried show of fine arts & quality crafts

September 14 & 15
10am - 5pm

Domino's Farms
Ann Arbor, Michigan

100 juried artisans • Food Available
Petting Farm • Hayrides • Animal Shows
\$2 admission to craft show • \$2.50 to petting farm
Plenty of free parking • Free shuttle bus from lot

For more information call Domino's Farms at (313)930-5032 or
Daily Promotions at (313)971-7424 (<http://www.dailycrafts.com>)

NOW PLAYING!

A Classy, Sassy Musical
Celebration of the 1930s & 40s

THE ALL NIGHT STRUT!
Detroit's longest running musical

Casto and high humor, hotshot arrangements and costumes, apparently right off the backs of Patti, Lavonne and Cab!

Lavonne Davis, The Detroit Free Press

The Gem Theatre (313)963-9800
TICKETS MASTER (810)645-6666
Call Nicole for groups of 15 or more (313)962-2913
<http://www.gemtheatre.com>

ASK ABOUT 1/2 PRICE PREVIEWS.

PLAID TO THE BONE!

VISIT THE KNIGHT'S TAVERN
by MILLER

1000 presents the 17th Annual MICHIGAN
Renaissance Festival

HIGHLAND FLING WEEKEND - SEPT. 14 & 15

- Witness the North American Masters Caber Toss Championships as well as the All Sport Charity Challenge!
- Full-Contact Armored Jousting 3 Times Daily!
- Continuous Entertainment on 12 Themed Stages!
- Over 1000 Costumed Participants!
- Over 150 Juried Craft Shoppes!
- Plenty of Festive Food, Drink & Fun!

Toll-Free Hotline 1-800-601-4848
Visit our new web site at <http://members.aol.com/mirenfest/>

Advance tickets available at all Supermarkets, and participating Gasoline Stores.

10am to 7pm Rain or Shine • No Pets or Weapons please - Located off I-75, Exit 106, on Dixie Highway, one mile north of Mt. Holly. **FREE PARKING!**
Ticket Prices: Adults \$12.95 Children (5-12) \$5.95 - 4 and under FREE!
WEEKENDS ONLY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20, 1996.

Sponsored by

RAIN OR SHINE		
ST. RAPHAEL FESTIVAL		
FRI, SEPT. 13th SAT, SEPT. 14th SUN, SEPT. 15th		
6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. SEPT. 13th	NOON - 11 P.M. SEPT. 14th	1:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. SEPT. 15th
WACO COUNTRY MUSIC Lots of Line Dancing 7:00-11:00 p.m.	WACO COUNTRY MUSIC More Line Dancing (12:30-4:30 p.m.)	MUSIC by DAN GURY & THE DYNA DUKES (2:00-4:00 p.m.) 3:00 Circus Clown Show
CHICKEN DINNERS (5 p.m.-until run out)	THE LARADOS 50's & 60's MUSIC (6-11 P.M.)	THE LARADOS 50's & 60's MUSIC (6:00-9:00 P.M.)
ROAST BEEF DINNERS (2 p.m.-until run out)	POLISH DINNERS (1 p.m.-until run out)	
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING		
FREE ENTERTAINMENT \$7,500 HUGE GARAGE SALE		
VEGAS GAMES		
Friday 6 p.m. - 12 midnight	Saturday 4 p.m. - 12 midnight	Sunday 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
BINGO		
Friday 6 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Saturday 1 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Sunday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
BINGO • RIDES & KIDDIE RIDES		
BAKE SALE • CRAFTS		
DOLL BOOTH • RAFFLES		
WARREN AVENUE		
LONEA	NIVARDEN	LAFAYETTE
LAFAYETTE	LAFAYETTE	LAFAYETTE
FORD ROAD		

MOVIES

'Grace' takes musical journey through 1960s

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

"It's not really based on her," director Allison Anders said, "but certainly she was a huge inspiration for it because she was a...

songwriter in the Brill Building who wrote for other people and then, of course, became a singer/songwriter extraordinary."

Anders calls her heroine (along with the other thinly-disguised representations of the Beach Boys, the Everly Brothers, Lesley Gore, and girl groups like The Ronettes) simply "a composite."

"With a film like this," she noted, "I found that maybe it's best not to interview anybody and just write a fiction piece, and hopefully they'll say 'that's kind of what it was like,' or 'that wasn't what it was like at all.'"

Played by Ileana Douglas, Denise Waverly is an ambitious young woman who hooks up with a record producer (John Turturro) whose toupees grow worse as the decade progresses. Placing her own singing career on the back burner, she becomes one in a stable of talented people who fashioned American pop music for much of the decade.

"What people don't realize is that about five songs in a day that they hear on the radio were probably written in the Brill Building," said Anders. "It's amazing what was written in that building in such a phenomenally short period of time. Its golden era was only about five years."

That era ending with the '60s, when much of New York's musical talent ("even the folkies," said Anders) moved to the West Coast. Denise does as well, marrying a dementia-filled musician very much like Beach Boy Brian Wilson.

A major influence in bringing "Grace of My Heart" to the screen was Martin Scorsese, who served as executive producer. He had been working on his own treatment about the life of songwriters Lieber and Stoller before meeting Anders, whose "Gas Food Lodging" and "Mi Vida Loca" he greatly admired.

Scorsese is also linked to the project through girlfriend Ileana Douglas, who first got noticed as an unfortunate girlfriend of Robert DeNiro's in Scorsese's "Cape Fear." She was even better as Matt Dillon's suspicious sister in "To Die For."

Though she doesn't actually sing the songs in her first starring role, Douglas feels she delivers the emotions: "I know what it's like to win a contest, I know what it's like to get a part. I know what it's like to audition. I know how to come across."

The songs in "Grace of My Heart," all written for the film, have a certain "haven't-I-heard-this-before" quality, not surprising with names like Burt Bacharach, Carole Bayer Sager, Lesley Gore, Elvis Costello, and Gerry Goffin on the credits.

Eric Stoltz, who plays the Goffin-like first husband in the film, had access to the songwriter as he prepared for the part. As Anders puts it, "when I showed...

Gerry the script, he said, 'this is my life that you've written here, so basically I'm going to write some songs for you or I'm going to sue you.'"

Douglas considers Anders and herself a perfect match. "We didn't feel any sense of embarrassment about doing the kind of melodrama that was so romantic, and that's why we just clicked," she said. "A lot of the other women I've met have a sort of tough feminist agenda about what their women would do and what their women would not do. And I didn't feel that was very truthful."

According to Douglas, "There's a point in the film where Denise tells the Lesley Gore character something my acting teacher told me: 'It can be as long as it's truthful.' I feel the same way about this film."

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

"We talked a lot about other movies and watched them together," Anders said. "Musical dramas like 'Young at Heart,' and 'The Man I Love.' He would send me films. I actually looked at 'New York, New York' a lot but he would never bring me one of his own films; he's got this humility about him."

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

AMC Theatres
800-343-7000
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies

AMC Southfield City 12
810-339-2730
No children under 6 after 6 PM except (G) and (PG) rated movies

ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
CARPOOL (PG)
THE FAN (R)
BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
TIN CUP (R)
ALASKA (PG)
HOUSE ARREST (PG)
JACK (PG-13)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
FLED (R)
NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Star Rochester Hills
810-333-2260
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY
NP THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
NP SOLO (PG-13)
NP TIN CUP (R)
NP EMMA (PG)
NP THE FAN (R)
NP SHE S THE ONE (R)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
JACK (PG-13)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
NP ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Greenwich Village Theatre
3140 Broadway
261-3330
2nd Shows on Fri & Sat. 10:30pm Only
Every Tuesday, always 7:30pm
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

AMC Hampton 4
852-5322
THE ARMY (PG-13)
FLIPPER (PG)
PRIMAL FEAR (R)
DRAGONHEART (PG-13)
TRUTH ABOUT CATS & DOGS (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

General Cinemas
810-333-0241
ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
SHE S THE ONE (R)
THE FAN (R)
JACK (PG-13)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
810-334-6777
ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
SHE S THE ONE (R)
THE FAN (R)
JACK (PG-13)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Star Winchester
656-1160
NP A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
NP CARPOOL (PG)
NP BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
NP FOLIBRE (R)
NP KANSAS CITY (R)
NP ALASKA (PG)
NP HOUSE ARREST (PG)
NP MATILDA (PG)
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
KINGPIN (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

MIR THEATRES
313-476-8800
A. SEAT'S \$9.95 ALL SHOWS
FREE Refreshments & Popcorn
ADVENTURES OF PHOENIXO (G)
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13)
THE ROCK (R)
TWISTER (PG-13)
ERASER (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

AMC Americana West 6
855-4200
NP FLED (R)
NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
NP THE FRIGHTENERS (R)
NP PHOENIXO (G)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
NP KAZAAM (PG)
NP KINGPIN (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

North Town Center 8
344-0077
TIME TO KILL (R)
PHENOMENON (PG)
ALASKA (PG)
BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
MATILDA (PG)
JACK (PG-13)
TIN CUP (R)
SOLO (PG-13)
CARPOOL (PG)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Star Theatres
810-333-2260
A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
CARPOOL (PG)
SOLO (PG-13)
EMMA (PG)
TIN CUP (R)
ALASKA (PG)
HOUSE ARREST (PG)
ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

United Artists Theatres
313-593-4790
A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
MATILDA (PG)
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (R)
NY EMMA (PG)
TRANSPOITING (R)
NY SOLO (PG-13)
NY FOLIBRE (R)
MASSY AND LOW
KANSAS CITY (R)
NY ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
NY KINGPIN (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Main Art Theatre III
313-476-8800
\$3.00 (THRU-LITE) SHOWS DAILY
SPITTER GALL (PG-13)
EMMA (PG)
TRANSPOITING (R)
Children Under 6 Not Admitting
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

AMC Maple 3
855-9990
A TIME TO KILL (R)
MULTIPLICITY (PG-13)
PHENOMENON (PG)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Keego-Twin Cinema
682-1900
TWISTER (PG-13)
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Star Theatres
810-333-2260
ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
SOLO (PG-13)
THE FAN (R)
BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
HOUSE ARREST (PG)
ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
MATILDA (PG)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

United Artists Oakland
810-585-7041
NY A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
NY ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
NY THE FAN (R)
NY HOUSE ARREST (PG)
NY MATILDA (PG)
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
NY ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Waterford Cinema II
810-666-7900
THE CROW: CITY OF ANGELS (R)
FIRST AID (PG)
THE STUPIDS (PG)
A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
MATILDA (PG)
PHENOMENON (PG)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
ALASKA (PG)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
JACK (PG-13)
CARPOOL (PG)
THE FAN (R)
TIN CUP (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

AMC Old Orchard
513-9965
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
THE ROCK (R)
SUPER COP (R)
JOE'S APARTMENT (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas
810-333-2660
A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
CARPOOL (PG)
ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
SOLO (PG-13)
SHE S THE ONE (R)
FOLIBRE (R)
THE FAN (R)
BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
TIN CUP (R)
ALASKA (PG)
HOUSE ARREST (PG)
JACK (PG-13)
ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
OAM REACTION (PG-13)
MATILDA (PG)
KINGPIN (PG-13)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Showcase Westland 1-8
855-7000
A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
CARPOOL (PG)
SHE S THE ONE (R)
TIN CUP (R)
EMMA (PG)
ALASKA (PG)
JACK (PG-13)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

United Artists West West
810-585-7041
NY A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
NY ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
NY THE FAN (R)
NY HOUSE ARREST (PG)
NY INDEPENDENCE DAY (R)
NY ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Waterford Cinema III
810-674-4950
ALL SEAT'S \$1.50 ALL SHOWS
FREE Refreshments & Popcorn
ADVENTURES OF PHOENIXO (G)
THE ROCK (R)
TWISTER (PG-13)
ERASER (R)
No children under 6 after 6 pm except on (G) or (PG) rated films
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

AMC Livonia Park 10
463-4200
FLED (R)
KINGPIN (PG-13)
NUTTY PROFESSOR (PG-13)
MULTIPLICITY (PG-13)
THE ROCK (R)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
ID 4 (PG-13)
PHENOMENON (PG)
FRIGHTENERS (R)
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
JOE'S APARTMENT (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
313-541-3449
A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
CARPOOL (PG)
ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
SOLO (PG-13)
SHE S THE ONE (R)
FOLIBRE (R)
THE FAN (R)
BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
TIN CUP (R)
ALASKA (PG)
HOUSE ARREST (PG)
JACK (PG-13)
ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
OAM REACTION (PG-13)
MATILDA (PG)
KINGPIN (PG-13)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
COURAGE UNDER FIRE (R)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Star John R
585-2070
NP THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (R)
NP SHE S THE ONE (R)
NP THE FAN (R)
NP TIN CUP (R)
NP BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
NP KANSAS CITY (R)
TIME TO KILL (R)
PHENOMENON (PG)
INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

United Artists West West
810-585-7041
NY A VERY BRADY SEQUEL (PG-13)
NY ALASKA (PG)
NY JACK (PG-13)
NY THE FAN (R)
NY ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU (PG-13)
NY INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)
NY SHE S THE ONE (R)
NY HOUSE ARREST (PG)
A TIME TO KILL (R)
NY BORDELLO OF BLOOD (R)
NY ESCAPE FROM L.A. (R)
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Waterford Cinema IV
810-674-4950
ALL SEAT'S \$1.50 ALL SHOWS
FREE Refreshments & Popcorn
ADVENTURES OF PHOENIXO (G)
THE ROCK (R)
TWISTER (PG-13)
ERASER (R)
No children under 6 after 6 pm except on (G) or (PG) rated films
CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES



Drama: Joel (John Turturro, left to right) introduces Denise (Ileana Douglas) to the 'Stylettes' ('Portrait,' Eric Jerome Kirkland, Irving Eugene Washington III, Kurt Jackson, and Michael Salsberry) in 'Grace of My Heart.'

Sit Down With Our House
Have your first cup of coffee this Saturday morning with "Our House," Detroit Edison's Home Energy Conservation Show. Let Tom Tynan and Paula Engel get your mind percolating this Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Find out ways to make your home more energy efficient, saving you money and helping to preserve the environment at the same time. Sit down with "Our House" this Saturday at 6:30 a.m. on WDIV-TV, Channel 4.

MOVIES

Michigan-made 'Straight to the Heart' overcomes cliches

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

There's something hauntingly familiar about the big white house that dominates the first several minutes of "Straight to the Heart." With its wide steps and stark white clapboard in need of paint, it speaks of small towns that still dot the rural landscape. In fact don't be surprised if the unnamed Midwestern town in the movie looks vaguely like the Wolverine State.

"Straight to the Heart," playing exclusively at the Birmingham Theatre, was shot entirely in Petoskey; good enough reason to check it out.

There's a story here too, about Jack, a scruffy gambler who returns to his hometown. He's here to dispose of his grandmother's house, left to him in her will, which a stiff young lawyer wants to buy for his wife-to-be. She has other ideas, however, and they soon involve Jack, whose high school crush on her

REVIEW

reignites.

The romance here is of the "Bridges of Madison County" variety, where a repressed woman only needs a slow-talking loner to revive her.

Jack, meanwhile, has taken much of the town's male population for a ride, winning money, sports cars, and even the sheriff's shiny belt buckle in a series of backroom Poker games.

"Straight to the Heart" is the work of Santa Fe Film Company, which moved the production to Michigan when they found it such a friendly environment to work in.

Director Eric Vaterlaus, who has summered around Petoskey, makes the most of the locales with his fluid camera. He has his showiest moments in a climactic card game.

The camera pans around the table, into tight closeups of the cards and then into the squinty

eyes of players who may or may not be bluffing while Jack, a math savant, figures out the odds of getting the next desired draw.

The movie ably conceals its shoestring budget, except when the local actors mug too much for the camera or that cha-cha theme plays for the umpteenth time in the background.

Chicago stage actors Daniel Meyer and Moira Brennan do their best with roles that are, at their heart, pretty cliched.

Overall this unpretentious little movie couldn't arrive at a better time. With most folks home from weekends up north, "Straight from the Heart" has an authentic feel for northern Michigan and the slightly saccharine appeal of romance novels read on the beach.

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.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50)

■ **"Straight to the Heart"** (USA - 1996). A low-budget romance, filmed in Petoskey, Michigan, about a professional gambler who returns to his hometown and sweeps a local girl off her feet.

Detroit Film Theatre 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 832-2730 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

■ **"Girls Town"** (USA - 1996). Sept. 13 - 15 (call for showtimes). An unblinking look at a trio of high school girls whose lives are

galvanized by an unexpected event, co-starring and co-written by Lili Taylor ("I Shot Andy Warhol"). A big winner at the Sundance Film Festival.

■ **"Rhythm Thief"** (USA - 1995). 7 p.m. Sept. 16. In the seediest of Manhattan neighborhoods, a downwardly mobile young music bootlegger hustles a living by peddling tapes on the street. Also honored at Sundance.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

■ **"The Truth About Cats and Dogs"** (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. Sept. 18. Uma Thurman and Timothy Hutton star in this modern romance for the "Friends" set.

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)

■ **"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). It showed up as the modern story "Clueless" last year. Now 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 her-

self a matchmaker but falls short when it comes to her own romance. Gwyneth Paltrow stars.

■ **"American Buffalo"** (USA - 1996). Dustin Hoffman and Dennis Franz star in this film adaptation of the David Mamet play about the owners of a junkyard shop who plan a rare coin heist. Starts Friday.

Michigan Theatre 606 Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

■ **"Emma"** (USA - 1996). Through Sept. 18 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above for description.

■ **"The Monster"** (Italy - 1995). Sept. 14 - 19 (call for showtimes.) Roberto Benigni both stars in and directs this

comedy about a small-time con man mistaken for a serial killer. Another great showcase for the Italian comic, best known to American audience for his roles in the Jim Jarmusch-directed "Down By Law" and "Night on Earth."

■ **"Purple Noon"** (France - 1960). Through Sept. 19 (call for showtimes). Martin Scorsese was behind the rerelease of this rarity from the French "New Wave" about an amoral American who is escorted to Europe by one of his father's hired hands (Alain Delon). Directed by Rene Clement and based on a story by

"Strangers on a Train" writer Patricia Highsmith.

Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

■ **"Breakfast at Tiffany's"** (USA - 1961). 8 p.m. Sept. 13; 2, 8 p.m. Sept. 14 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Sure, Mickey Rooney's Japanese landlord is an embarrassment, but there's no denying the beauty and sophistication of Audrey Hepburn as a New York party girl who falls for a writer (George Peppard). Truman Capote wrote the original story while Blake Edwards directed.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 13

■ **"FEELING MINNESOTA"**
Romance story about a down-and-out drifter who lusts after the same woman as his brother. Stars Keanu Reeves, Vincent D'Onofrio, Cameron Diaz, Delroy Lindo.

■ **"THE RICH MAN'S HEART"**
A psychological thriller about an unhappy wife who goes on vacation without her husband, only to confide in a man who turns out to be a sociopath. Stars Halle Berry, Christopher McDonald.

Family adventure inspired by the life and work of Bill Lishman. The story of a father and his daughter who rebuild their relationship after a nine-year separation when the daughter discovers a nest of goose eggs and brings them home to hatch. When the geese imprinting on the girl, the father

and daughter undertake the task of teaching the geese to migrate. Stars Jeff Daniels. ■ **"MAXIMUM RISK"**
A retired Sergeant Major from the French Army is drawn into a murder mystery involving the death of a twin brother he never knew he had. An action thriller.

STREET SCENE

HAL, The Exceptions celebrate album releases



CHRISTINA FUOCO

St. Andrew's Hall and The Shelter will be full of revelry Saturday, Sept. 14, at the industrial band HAL and the ska band The Exceptions celebrate the release of their respective

better. The 'Electrip' stuff was a little cluttered. There were a lot of great ideas but they all walked over each other. There were too many great ideas.

"Audiophile," produced by the Ferndale-based and engineered by Benjamin Ridley Jr. at the Bone Yard in Warren, features melodic vocals and lyrics by Myk Willis, who describes the album as "honest."

"Electrip" was kind of following in the footsteps of all these industrial bands that were making angry songs. We realized that 90 percent of the time we're not angry people. It's ('Audiophile') more cathartic. In order to be honest, it couldn't be purely evil.

Still, Mysza said, it's intense. "It's one step down on the decibel meter but it has a better intensity. It's better thought out. It's kind of reflective, too. Everything is one word. We wanted to keep this a straightforward album."

Doors open at 8 p.m. for the all-ages show that also features 20 Dead Flower Children at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress. Cover charge is \$7.

Downstairs at the Shelter, The Exceptions will celebrate the release of "Five Finger Discount," its debut for Chicago's Jump Up! Ska Records/Cargo distribution, and its second full-length album overall.

Recorded at Ferndale's Tempermill Recording Studio and produced by Caelum Bliss's Tony Hamera, the 12-song CD guides its listeners through the minds of The Exceptions beginning with singer Damon May's ode to a "Trailer Park Girl" and skanks through stories of a "Boss' Wife," "Sleep Walking," a nasty car accident in "Crash."

"Five Finger Discount" features guest vocals by former vocalist Johnny Williams, also known as top DJ/+8 recording artist Billebob, and new saxophonist Marty Montgomery,

whose credits include Sly and the Family Stone, Wild Cherry, and Earth, Wind and Fire. Showing their support for the Detroit ska scene, Mark Penxa, Jeff Sanguis, and Steve Kachnowski of The Skolars, Royce Nunley of The Suicide Machines, and Dave Holly from The Parka Kings make appearances on the record.

The Exceptions' CD release party also features performances by Agent 23 and The Articles. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$6. For more information about HAL's and The Exceptions' shows, call (313) 961-MELT.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or via e-mail at cfuoco@aol.com. You can also leave a message for her by calling (313) 953-2047, mailbox 2130 on a Touch-Tone phone.

albums. HAL's debut album "Audiophile" (Nullbody) is a more mature and stripped down effort than its Nine Inch Nails'-influence demo "Electrip." Justin Mysza, the band's keyboardist, programmer, and bassist, said the change came as a result of a "shake-up" when two long-time members left. "It was an easier environment to work in, being the only main keyboard guy in the band now," Mysza said of the departures. "This got simpler and it sounded

Advertisement for the movie 'Feeling Minnesota' featuring Keanu Reeves, Vincent D'Onofrio, and Cameron Diaz. The ad includes a quote: 'Just when she met the man of her dreams, her husband showed up to ruin everything.' It lists showtimes and theaters for the movie.

Large advertisement for the movie 'The Rich Man's Wife' starring Halle Berry. The ad features a large portrait of Halle Berry and the text: 'THE PRICE OF WEALTH JUST WENT UP. HALLE BERRY THE RICH MAN'S WIFE'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Fly Away Home' featuring Jeff Daniels and Anna Paquin. The ad includes a quote: 'THE BEST FAMILY FILM OF THE YEAR!' and lists showtimes and theaters.

Advertisement for the movie 'The First Wives Club' featuring Bette Midler, Shirley Bassey, and Goldie Hawn. The ad includes a quote: 'A comedy dream team! It's irresistible fun...sinfully satisfying.' and lists showtimes and theaters.

Schoolcraft hosts Culinary Extravaganza

By KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is serious about food. There are only 60 Certified Master Chefs in the country, and five of them — Leopold Schaeli, Kevin Gawronski, Joseph Decker, Daniel Hugelier, and Jeff Gabriel — are on the staff of the culinary arts department.

Helping prepare students for jobs in the culinary arts field is just part of their mission. "We really like to extend fine eating to as many people as possible," said Beth Mocer, who is helping coordinate the fifth annual Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. "It's a relaxed, fun and an opportunity to get familiar with fine cuisine."

The event, which raises money for student scholarships, allows patrons the opportunity to sample dishes from 60 of metro Detroit's most popular restaurants. "It's a chance for people to sample foods from a variety of restaurants, and exposes restaurants to potential patrons," said Mocer.

There's also a silent auction, and raffle drawing. Culinary Extravaganza tickets are tax deductible and modestly priced at \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling Schoolcraft's Marketing and

Development office (313) 462-4417. MasterCard and Visa and checks are accepted.

Items on the silent auction include a dinner for eight prepared by Chef Jimmy Schmidt at his restaurant, The Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. Bids for the Jimmy Schmidt dinner may be submitted in writing to Schoolcraft College, Attn: Beth Mocer, Office of Marketing and Development, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152-2696. The opening bid is \$500 for each dinner.

This year's menu features more wild game dishes including venison and pheasant, and ethnic specialties from Thai Bistro (Canton); Peacock Tandoori (Dearborn); and Macaroni Grill (Livonia).

Event organizers also invited caterers to participate this year. "A lot of people host tailgating parties," said Mocer. "This is an opportunity for people to meet different caterers, and for caterers to expand their customer base."

Diners can sample foie gras and vegetable terrine from the Ritz-Carlton (Dearborn), roast buffalo from MacKinnon's (Northville), caviar canapes from Pelee Treasures (Kingsville, Ontario), pepper infused duck from Cafe Bon Homme (Plymouth), assorted desserts from Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, (Westland), and cheesecakes from Kathy's Cakes (Livonia).

Pasta dishes, pizza, saute of scallops and catfish will also be offered. Grilled polenta, Cajun and seafood bisque, an array of freshly baked breads and scones, and a sampling of sandwiches are part of the menu.

Event organizers also expanded the geographical area of this year's participants to include restaurants a little further away from home including the Common Grill in Chelsea; Broad Street in Linden, Bella Ciao Trattoria in Ann Arbor, Tom's Oyster Bar in Grosse Pointe, and Pike Street in Pontiac.

There will also be specialty coffee drinks and a variety of wines and waters to enjoy with the food. Beverage distributors, and representatives from local party stores can answer your questions about pairing wine with food.

Guests will take home recipes for a Harvest Menu — Alpine Mushroom Salad, Salmon Fillet Prudhoe, Roasted Eggplant and Garlic Soup with Red Bell Pepper Cream, Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Red Wine & Pistachios, and Peach Cobbler with Cinnamon Ice Cream and Fresh Raspberries, created by the master chefs at Schoolcraft College. The original recipes were created by the chefs just for the Schoolcraft Culinary Extravaganza.

Members of the Jack Brokensha Quartet, who regularly perform at the Botsford Inn on Thursdays, will entertain diners



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMUEY

Master chefs: Students enrolled in Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program know the five master chefs on staff won't hand them their diplomas on a silver platter, but they do enjoy sharing their knowledge, and have a sense of humor. Master chefs (left to right) Leopold Schaeli, Kevin Gawronski, Joseph Decker, and Daniel Hugelier, and Jeff Gabriel, hold culinary arts student Dana Leja on a platter.

with sounds of mellow jazz.

The first prize winner in the raffle will receive a trip on a corporate jet for eight and accommodations for two nights at

Grand Traverse Resort. The second prize is two tickets to any destination Northwest Airlines flies in the continental United States. A blue topaz and dia-

mond ring from Orin Jewelers will grace the finger of the third place winner, and the fourth place winner will receive a Coach leather briefcase.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Send information for Restaurant Specials to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (313) 591-7279.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wine Tasting
Garden City Business & Professional Women's Association is hosting "Savoring the Fruits of the Vines," with Merchant's Warehouse of Dearborn, and a representative from Kendall-Jackson Vineyards and Winery, 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 at Dearborn Hills Golf Course, 1300 South Telegraph (at Michigan Avenue). Wine tasting presentation and hors d'oeuvres. Learn how to pair wines with foods. Tickets \$12.50 per person. Call Joyce Pappas (313) 422-7030 or Amelia Oliverio (313) 522-4654 to RSVP.

Paesano's Restaurant
Winemaker Leopoldo Bisio of Coltibuono Vineyards hosts a "Taste of Tuscany," Italian food and wine dinner, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 3411 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The cost is \$55 per person. Space limited to first 100 reservations, six course meal accompanied by wine. Call (313) 971-0484.

Mountain Jack's Steakhouse
The Livonia and Bloomfield Hills locations have beefed up their menus, completed renova-

tions to create a more stylish interior decor, and are offering community programs. The Bloomfield Hills Mountain Jacks Steakhouse is at 2262 South Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 334-4694. The Livonia restaurant is at 31501 Schoolcraft, Livonia, (313) 453-7333.

Taste of Trenton
Features fine food from a variety of Down River restaurants, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, on Third Street between West Road and Maple, in front of City Hall, call (313) 675-6500 for information.

Morton's of Chicago
A Unique American Landscape, an evening of exceptional dining featuring Diamond Creek and Remy Amerique, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Morton's of Chicago, The Steakhouse, Oakland Towne Square Building, Southfield. Cost \$125 per person, inclusive of tax & gratuity. Four course prix fixe menu, accompanied by Diamond Creek Vineyards wines and Remy Martin Fine Champagne Cognac. Only 40 seats available, call (810) 354-6006 to RSVP.

Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar
Sponsoring benefit with Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 6:30-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, titled Nefertite, at the restaurant, 303 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres,

tickets \$30 for non-members, \$25 for Kelsey Museum members, \$15 students, call (313) 647-0441. Approximately 50 local artists have designed original tote bags, often reflecting an ancient theme, to be offered at silent auction. All proceeds support Kelsey Museum's educational and outreach programs.

Cafe Cortina
Celebrating 20th anniversary 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the restaurant, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 474-3033 for information.

MENU SPECIALS

Relish
Lobsterfest underway, \$15.95 special price continues through Sept. 30 at Relish, 34555 W. 12

Mile Road (between Farmington Road and Drake Road) Farmington Hills. Special dinner features 1 1/4 pound Maine Lobster, sourdough bread, corn, cole slaw, baked potato. Call (810) 737-4URC for reservations.

East Side Mario's
"Dinner for Two = Movies for You," through Sept. 30 at metro Detroit's three East Side Mario's restaurants. Each party buying two or more dinner entrees Sunday through Thursday, between 4 p.m. and closing, will be presented with a Blockbuster Video coupon. This coupon is valid Sundays through Thursdays, and expires Oct. 20. It is redeemable at any participating southeastern Michigan Blockbuster Video store location

APPOINTMENTS

Champions Pub and Club
Appointed Fran Clark as head chef, Clark, a Culinary Institute of America graduate, previously ran the kitchen at Picano's in Troy. The new menu she introduced features authentic Buffalo wings, Black Angus burgers, St. Louis ribs and several signature chicken and salad dishes. Champion's D.J. controls the laser and fog enhanced dance floor. The sound is not turned up until the end of the dinner hour,

after 10 p.m. There are four tournament size pool tables, and electronic games in an adjoining room in the 8,000 square foot club on Haggerty Road, just south of 14 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Champions is open 4 p.m. to closing Monday through Saturday.

RENOVATIONS

Country Epicure
Newly remodeled bright and beautiful decor features old country French designs. Non-smoking dining room, classic new look to lounge and bar. Lunch served Monday-Friday, dinner, Monday-Saturday, 42050 Grand River (1 Mile East of Novi Road), Novi, (810) 349-7770.

FIRST EDITION LOUNGE
25 Year Anniversary Party
Sat., Sept. 14, 1996
After 9:00 P.M.

Friday Night
Seafood Buffet
THE FOLLOWING PRICE IS FOR DINNER ONLY
Buy One Seafood Buffet Dinner at \$12.95
Get the 2nd Seafood Buffet Dinner at 1/2 Off
ALL YOU CAN EAT
The Botsford Inn
Farmington Hills
(810) 474-4800

HIMALAYA RESTAURANT
Fine Indian Cuisine • Cocktails
Buy One Entree and Receive a 2nd Entree of Equal or Lesser Value...
1/2 OFF
44282 Warren Rd • Canton • (313) 416-0880
1-275 to Ford Road, W. to Sheldon, N. to Warren, then East

SUPERIOR PASTIES
31840 Plymouth Rd.
Just W. Of Merriman
313-425-9300

FREE PASTY
Buy 3 Pasties at regular price and get **ONE FREE**
1 coupon per purchase

\$1.00 OFF
The purchase of **2 pasties or more**
1 coupon per purchase

DON PEDRO'S

24366 Grand River
(3 blocks W. of Telegraph)
OPEN 7 DAYS 537-1450

Margaritas Sun. & Wed. **1.25**
Flutterby on Wed. **1.25**
HAPPY HOUR 3-6
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **1.25**
Appearing SATURDAY

FREE BANQUET ROOM
AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES, SHOWERS, WEDDINGS, ETC.

FAJITA FRENZY!
15%
OFF ANY FAJITA DINNER
Dine in Only • With Coupon
Expires 9/15/96 • Not Valid With Any Other Offer

CRAZY FOR COMBO'S!
15%
OFF ANY COMBINATION DINNER
Good For One Dinner ONLY
Dine in Only • With Coupon
Expires 9/15/96 • Not Valid With Any Other Offer

Are you ready for a whirlwind of excitement?

Then check out EarthQuest and help defeat Toxicus, the monster of waste. He's blazing a path of pollution through our planet and only you can stop him!

Interactive video games, life-like displays and exciting daily programs will give you the power to make our planet clean and green, once more.

This is your last chance to experience EarthQuest!
Only through September 15

CRANBROOK
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills • Between Long Lake and Lone Pine Rds.
Adults \$7 • Children 3-17 and Seniors 65+ \$4 • Children under 3 Free
Mon-Thurs.: 10am - 5pm, Fri. & Sat.: 10am-10pm, Sun.: 1-5pm
(810) 645-3209

Made possible by:
Ford World IBM

Additional local support provided by:
TARGET **WALMART** **WALGREENS** **WALMART** **WALGREENS** **Observer & Eccentric**

MITCH HOUSEY'S

Open 11 A.M.
Businessmen's Lunches
DINNERS from \$6.95

FASHION SHOW Thursday Starting at Noon

WORLD'S FINEST **PRIME RIB \$11.95**
with bone in
Dinner Includes:
Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Hot Bread

NOW APPEARING...LIVE **THE SHOWCASEMEN**
WEDNESDAY thru SATURDAY
COCKTAIL HOUR
MON. THRU FRI. 4-7 P.M. DAILY
NOW BOOKING BANQUETS (small or large)

28500 Schoolcraft • Opposite Ladbroke DRC • LIVONIA
425-5520
AMPLE LIGHTED PARKING
OPEN DAILY MON.-SAT. at 11:00 A.M.

The Area's Most Beautiful Dining Room at the Area's Most Reasonable Prices.
Dinner Entrees Starting at \$9.95

Copper Creek

Located on 12 Mile Road in front of the Copper Creek Subdivision between Halstead and Haggerty Roads
27925 Golf Pointe Boulevard, Farmington Hills
(810) 489-1777

NEW HOMES

AT HOME
F1

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1996

Nature, water beckon at Harbour Pointe

Water, wetlands and related recreational opportunities await buyers at Harbour Pointe on the Lake, a single-family site condominium community on 19 acres in Waterford.

Sixteen of the 54 lots overlook Otter Lake. Another 22 sites are scattered along the perimeter of wetlands.

Eight floor plans are available ranging in price from \$189,900 for a three-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath two-story of 1,912 square feet to \$251,900 for a four-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath colonial of 3,149 square feet.

Lot premiums range from \$75,000 to \$195,000 overlooking the water and from \$2,500 to \$15,000 backing up to wetlands.

"Obviously, our biggest selling point out here is nature," said Scott Drumm, vice president for Phoenix Land Development. "We're tied into an all-sports lake, and you have a nature preserve in your back yard."

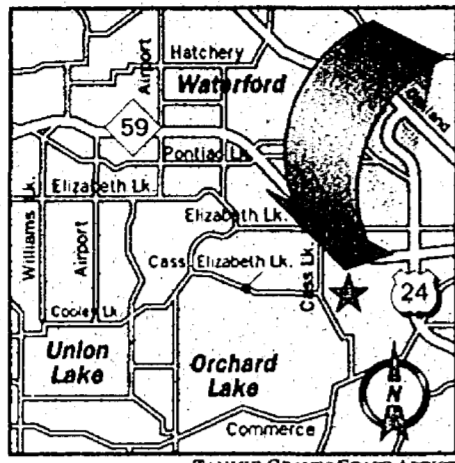
"In terms of floor plans, we offer just about every style for today's lifestyle," he said. "If we get an empty-nester, we have a first-floor master suite available with two or three bedrooms upstairs."

"For younger families, we have a traditional living room, family room, dining room layout and more contemporary great room, dining room configurations. "I think the price point is reasonable," Drumm added.

"The water is the biggest thing out here," said Nina E. Amolsch, sales rep at Harbour Pointe. "I think they like the detached condo philosophy, not having all the homes attached."

"There is such a range of floor plans," she continued. "As far as square footage, there's a lot available. The Newport has a circular staircase, the Sanibel a second-floor laundry and bonus area in the garage."

Everyone who buys one of the waterfront lots will get a walk-out basement and a boat slip at



TAMMIE GRAYES/STAFF ARTIST

the marina. Seven other slips will be assigned to other purchasers. One slip will be designated for daily community use.

"We have a common water access point and a park by the water where people can relax," Drumm said. "We'll probably set up a little area with picnic benches and a gazebo."

A public access boat launch is available at nearby Sylvan Lake, which flows into Otter Lake.

A fireplace, attached two-car garage, basement, range and dishwasher plus sod and an irrigation system are included at base price in all plans.

Air conditioning (\$2,700) is an upgrade, but most buyers will ask for it, Drumm projected.

Brick and vinyl siding are the primary exterior materials, with some wood and stone accents.

"We want to create a feeling of uniformity, a style of homes where the exterior facades are all in harmony," Drumm said. "I didn't want a hodge-podge."

"We have a lot of dramatic roof lines, gables and peaks," he added, pointing to the two models under construction.

The Hampton, 2,230 square feet, will have a first-floor master with a pan ceiling, a walk-in closet and a wall closet, two separate vanities and separate tub and shower.

A library with a 12-foot ceiling, great room with sloped ceiling, kitchen/dining area and laundry



Newport rendering: This four-bedroom colonial features an elegant great room, circular stairway and luxurious master suite.

also will be on the first floor.

Two bedrooms, a full bath and a sitting/computer area, along with a bridge overlooking the great room, will be upstairs.

Base price is \$217,900.

The Monterey, a colonial of 2,362 square feet, will feature a library, great room with two-story ceiling, dining room, kitchen/nook and first-floor laundry.

The master with cathedral ceiling will have a walk-in closet, dual sink vanity and separate tub and shower. Two other bedrooms will share a bath upstairs. Base price is \$212,900.

Harbour Pointe is serviced by city water and city sewers. It's within the boundaries of the Waterford schools.

The property tax rate is \$28.21 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$230,000 condo in Harbour Pointe would pay about \$3,250 the first year.

The monthly association fee is projected at \$85.

Michael and Tracy Marriott, along with children Raquel and Tony, will build on a waterfront lot.

"I was born and raised in this

area," Michael said. "We've always been lake people. Basically, they don't make any more lakefront property."

The Marriotts are going with a four-bedroom colonial.

"I like the great room tied to the nook right into the kitchen," Michael said. "That's where we will live. They have a very nice layout for the master bedroom suite."

Marty and Karen Mygrant also bought in Harbour Pointe after Marriott put them on to it.

"We live on Cass Lake now. It's so crowded out here," Marty said. "Harbour Pointe is a new

development. They're big houses with a walkout. I don't like the maintenance. They take care of your yards."

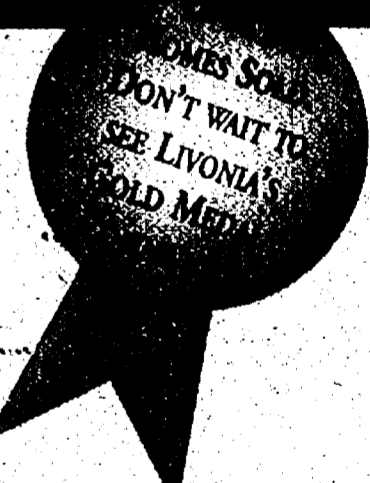
"Our house will have a big, open floor plan. I like the 20-by-25 great room, the way the kitchen/nook/dining room are all straight through, the circular staircase."

"I feel I can trust these guys. They really worked with us, so far," Mygrant said.

The sales office at Harbour Pointe, (810) 738-7233 is open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

LIVONIA'S NEW PREMIER COMMUNITY... MEET THE GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

YOU already know Livonia is one of America's best places to live. Now see the best of the best! Meet Livonia's own Sheila Taormina, Olympic Gold Medalist in the Women's 800-Meter Freestyle Relay, and see Livonia's finest new homes.



WINNING STYLE

Come discover why Woodbury Park's magnificent new Elegance Collection is making a splash.

- Livonia's most luxurious homes
- Estate-size lots
- Side-entry three car garages
- Fresh new 1997 floor plans

Priced from the \$270,000's

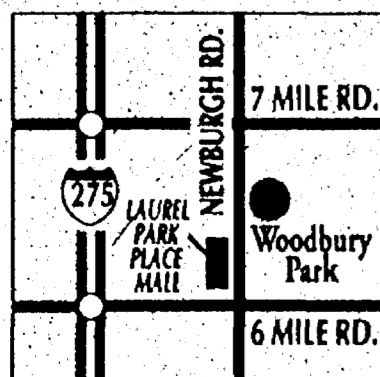
CALL (313) 432-9955

BROKERS WELCOME

Presented by:
Ivanhoe • Huntley Homes & Curtis Building Company

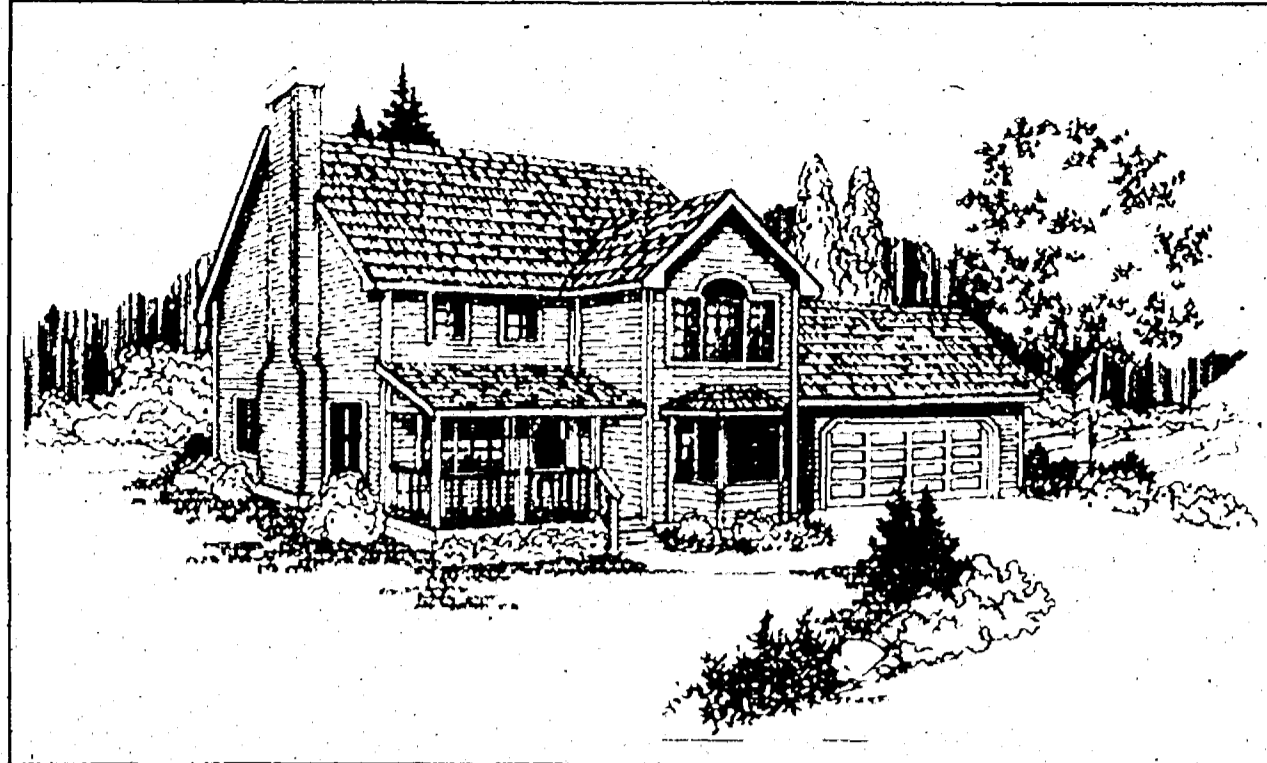
Sunday, September 15, 1996
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
at Livonia's
Gold Medal Community...
WOODBURY PARK

grand
open



WOODBURY PARK





Natural gas burns cleaner

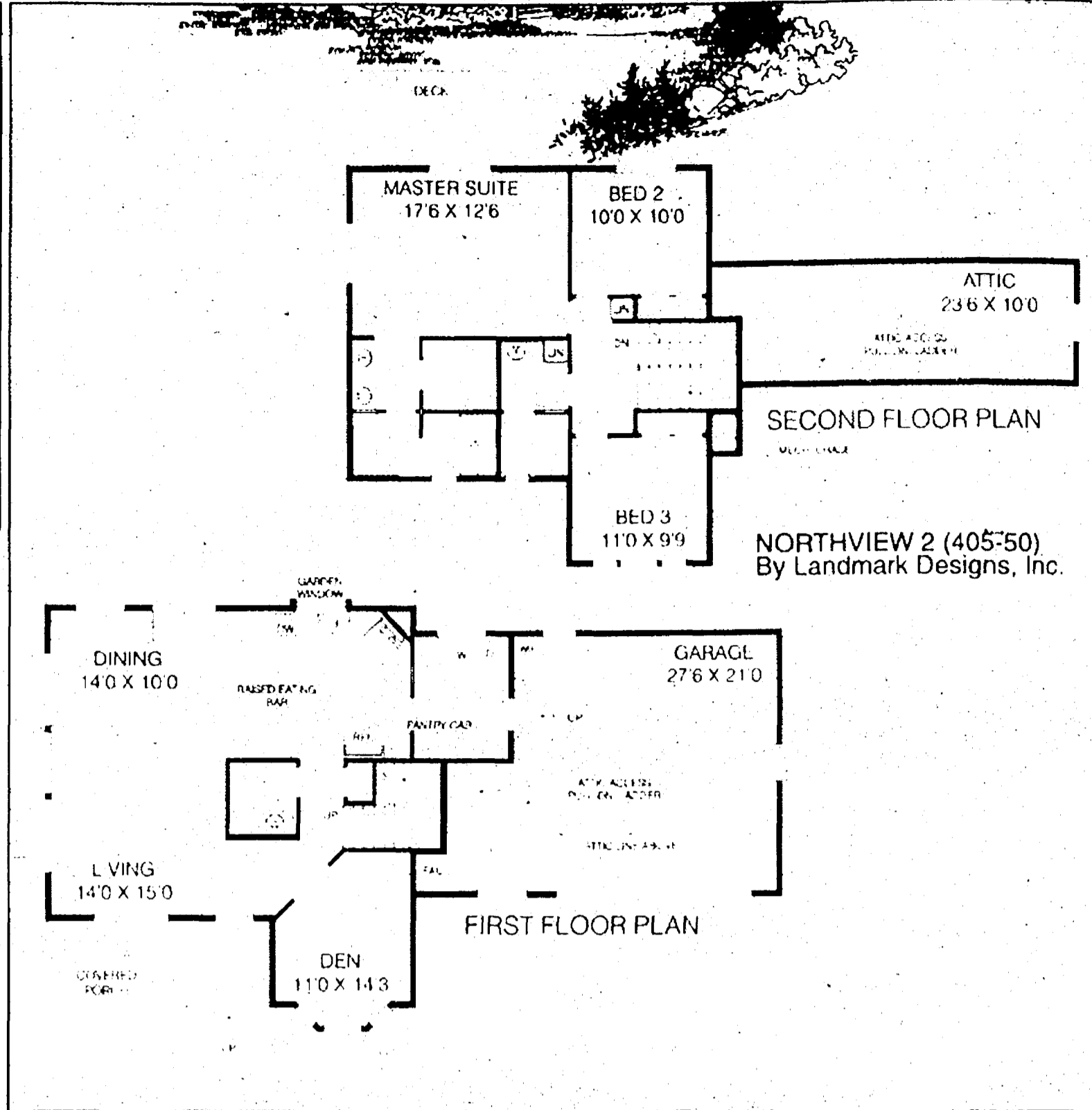
Natural gas is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel, and can actually help reduce air pollution when used in place of dirtier fossil fuels, such as coal and oil, according to the American Gas Association.

When burned, natural gas emits virtually no sulfur dioxide, which causes acid rain, or particulates, which cause cancer. In contrast, coal and oil emit far more of these pollutants.

Manufacturers, electric power plants and

other industrial users are turning to natural gas to help them achieve clean air standards.

Using natural gas instead of gasoline to power cars, trucks and buses can help reduce urban pollution and smog. Natural gas vehicles emit virtually no particulates (tailpipe soot) and emit 80-90 percent fewer of the reactive hydrocarbons that combine with sunlight to create smog, A.G.A. says.



NORTHVIEW 2 (405-50)
By Landmark Designs, Inc.

2-story house offers room for growth

An unfinished attic over the garage offers room for expansion in the compact, two story Northview 2.

Its high-peaked roof and lofty chimney, along with the oval window in the front door, lend a nostalgic Victorian air to the home.

The rest of the Northview 2 is by no means old fashioned. The family living spaces downstairs are spacious and comfortably informal.

The large country kitchen has a built-in dish-

washer and centers around a work island, eating bar, and counter, and cupboard space is plentiful. Washer and dryer are but a few steps away in the utility room.

A fireplace adds charm and warmth to the richly windowed living and dining area. Some families might prefer to use this area as one large family room with an informal eating nook, rather than a formal dining area next to the kitchen.

The den offers an in-home office that can substitute for a formal dining area. The half-bath is convenient for visitors.

All of the bedrooms are upstairs. The master suite with its private deck, walk-in closet, spa and tub/shower area, offers home owners a luxurious getaway within the home.

The other two bedrooms share a bathroom that also includes a compartmentalized vanity and linen stor-

age. Windows in the front bedroom are capped by a contemporary half-round, giving this front a dash of class all its own.

For a study kit of the Northview 2 (405-50), send \$10 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307-OE48, Eugene OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number.) For a collection of plan books featuring our most popular house plans, send \$20 to Landmark, or call 1-800-562-1151.

COHEN ASSOCIATES, INC.
(810) 851-0630

Luxury On A Grand Scale Attention To The Smallest Detail

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Luxurious family homes, heavily wooded homesites, protected nature areas, and rolling terrain for walkouts. Spec homes available. From the \$270,000's. 810-669-1070. Built in conjunction with The Selective Group.

PARK RIDGE

BROOKSTONE

A great location, minutes from Laurel Park Place with Northville's acclaimed schools. Visit our fresh new decorated model and see this magnificent wooded site. From the \$280,000's. 313-420-1145.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hurry! Only a few homesites remain in the final phase of this hot selling community. Quick occupancy in a tranquil country setting. Located on Maple Rd. west of Wixom Rd. Visit our sales office at Loon Lake Woods. From the \$190,000's. 810-960-0770.

LOON LAKE WOODS

A picturesque wooded neighborhood with all sports lake privileges. New model plans now available. From the low \$230,000's. 810-960-0770.

NOVI

A village atmosphere, winding sidewalks and a great location with exemplary Novi schools. Beautifully decorated models now open. Several homes currently under construction for quick occupancy. From the \$270,000's. 810-347-7855. Built in conjunction with Crescendo Builders.

World Class Living!

One, two and three bedroom multiple bath homes from the \$70's to the \$190's.

- Endless Panoramic Views
- Lighted Tennis Courts
- Heated Outdoor Pool
- Private Health Club & Sauna
- 24-Hour Concierge
- Valet Parking Available
- Steps to Golf Course & Civic Center

Sales Center is open daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday Noon-5 p.m., and by appointment.

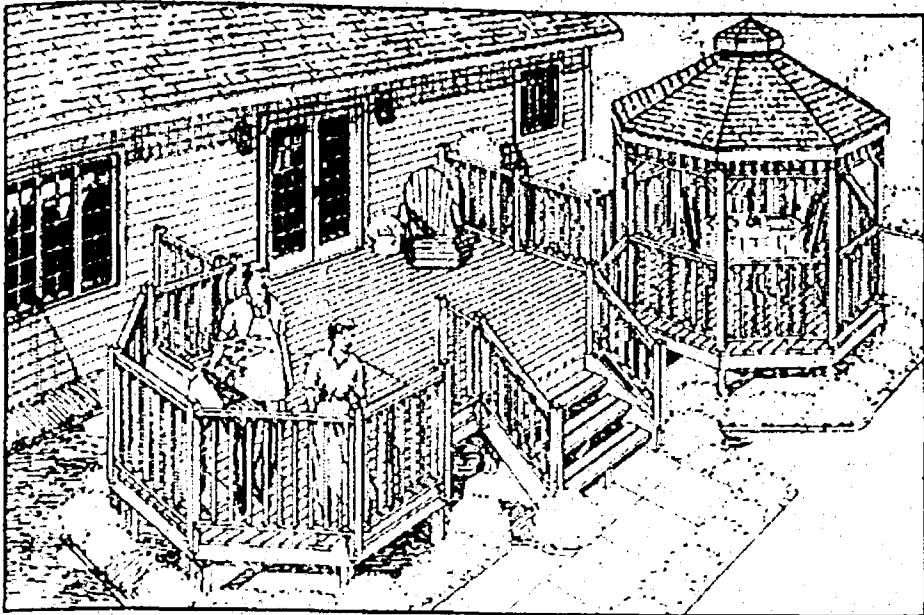
Located at the corner of Evergreen Road and Civic Center Drive at Prudential Town Center, in Southfield.

5000 TOWN CENTER
Private Residences
5000 Town Center • Southfield, Michigan 48075

Visit our elegant model homes today!
810.351.HOME(4663)

Realtor participation invited. Complimentary valet parking for model condominium visitors. Prices subject to change without notice. Exclusive marketing by Town Center Realtors, Inc.

The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer



Modular gazebo picnic deck

Can be built in stages. Start with whichever module fits your needs for the moment, then add on at your leisure. There are three different modules to choose from. A main-deck module that comes in

two sizes, a 10-foot-diameter picnic area deck and a 10-foot-diameter gazebo deck. The complete and easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions were designed with the do-it-yourselfer in mind.

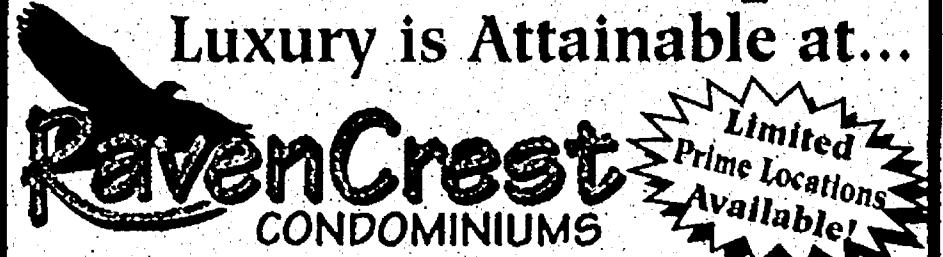
- Send me the modular gazebo picnic deck Construction Package (ready-to-build blueprints). Includes 2 prints, complete materials list . . . \$21.40
- Send me Garlinghouse Project Plan Information Package (3 brochures featuring complete line of 53 project plans including decks, garages, room additions, gazebos and much more . . . \$3.50

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone () _____

Fill out info above and make check or money order payable to and send to: The Garlinghouse Co., Department OEC, P.O. Box 1717, Middletown, CT 06457

Phase II Now Open

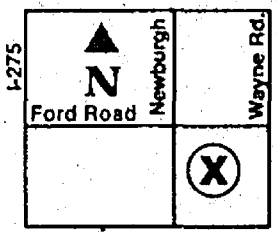
Luxury is Attainable at...



Featuring: 4 Exciting Designs

- Dramatic Ceilings
- Full Basement
- First Floor Master Ste
- 2 & 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Car Attached Garage
- Ranches & 1 1/2 Stories

313-722-8769
 35015 Ford Rd.
 Westland Mi.
 48185



Sale Office
 612 N. Newburgh Rd.
 Westland Mi.

OPEN DAILY 11-6
 R & R Developments

\$5,000* in "FREE" options!

At Novi's Best Kept Secret... **Greenwich Green**

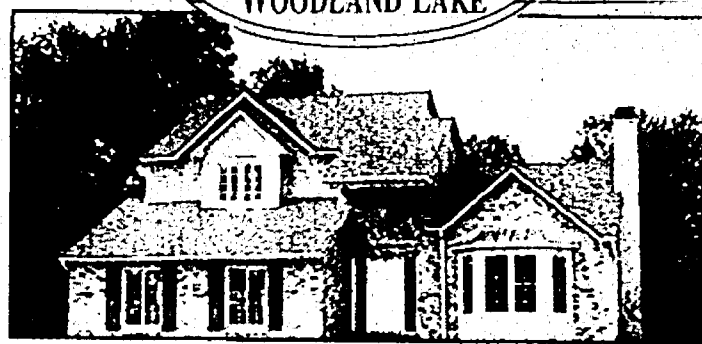
A truly unprecedented Subdivision Concept is evident as you enter Greenwich Village. Manicured garden islands focus attention on the cozy neighborhood feeling. Come visit Greenwich Village today... a place you'll love to call Home.

PRICES FROM \$265,000

Offered by... **ROBERT BINDER BUILDING CO.** Call... **344-HOME**

Introducing Brighton's Most Outstanding New Home Value

THE RAVINES OF WOODLAND LAKE



Our creative, open floorplans give you the space you've been looking for. You'll notice the quality construction details.

- Maintenance-free exterior with brick
- Woodburning fireplaces
- 3 and 4 bedrooms
- Coming soon: Phase II
- From the \$170's

You deserve the exact home you want. So come personalize your home at our exclusive Adler New Home Design Studio.

Adler
 Building & Design Co.
 Brokers Welcome

1-96 to Grand River exit #145, right on Grand River to right on Hacker to Hynes. Open daily 12-6 p.m., closed Thursdays
(810) 229-0775

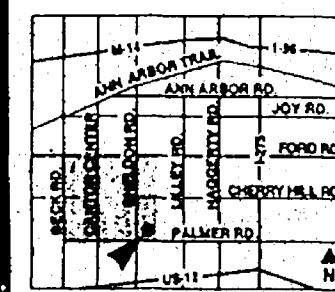
NOWLAND

ON THE COURT

CLOSE-OUT SPECIAL! ...On Remaining **2 HOMES**

PLYMOUTH/CANTON SCHOOLS

- 1 1/2, 2 & 3 STORY SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES
- DISTINCTIVE ELEVATIONS
- 3-4 BEDROOMS
- CITY SIDEWALKS
- UNIQUE FLOOR PLANS
- PLATTED LOTS



PRICING STARTING AT **\$173,900**
 BROKERS WELCOME
 Open 12-5 p.m. Daily
 Closed Thursday
 Call (313) 397-9430

Located on the northeast corner of Palmer & Sheldon Rds. Canton's Golden Corridor (Shaded area on Map)

SNEAK PREVIEW IN WEST BLOOMFIELD

PARK RIDGE SOUTH IS A SHADE BETTER

The acclaimed Park Ridge tradition continues with a new level of luxury. Our most elegant homes, on expansive lots, tucked into the rare privacy of deep, unspoiled woodlands. Beautiful new home designs with side-entry, three-car garages for inviting streetscapes. Neighborhood sidewalks linked to the Pontiac Trail bike path system. On-site children's playground. Prestigious West Bloomfield location. Preview Park Ridge South today for the best homesites and pre-construction savings!

Single-Family Homes From The Mid-\$300,000's
 Sales Center open noon to 6 p.m. 7 days a week.
669-1070

Visit our Sales Center at Park Ridge, on the north side of Pontiac Trail, also part of our magnificent master planned community.



A PARTNERSHIP OF
COHEN, NOSAN & SELECTIVE

Tri-Mount ...is Building Dreams

PLYMOUTH		NEW MODELS OPEN! Plymouth Commons II West side of Ridge Road, South of North Territorial Spec Homes from \$300-\$400's
ANN ARBOR SCHOOLS		5 NEW MODELS! Ashford Village Off Textile Road, East of Carpenter Road From the \$140's
ANN ARBOR		NEW MODELS OPEN! Dhu Varren Off Dhu Varren Road, Between Nixon & Pontiac Trail From the \$200's
ANN ARBOR SCHOOLS		Brand New Crystal Creek South Side of Ellsworth Rd. East of Carpenter Pre-Grand Opening From The \$150's
MILFORD		SELLING QUICKLY Huron Meadows West side of Milford Road, Four Miles North of I-96 (South of GM Road) From the \$180's

MODELS OPEN 1-6 DAILY • BROKERS WELCOME
 Call or Visit our Models for Details ...First to offer a 2 YEAR WARRANTY

Shop for the mortgage that will fit your needs

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID MULLY

The format of the next several editions of this column will be a little different. We've found that there are three different groups interested in mortgage shopping, and they should be addressed separately. Do you like the idea?

For the purchase of an existing home

When deciding on a mortgage program, it is a good idea to first think about the length of time you may stay in your home. If you're not planning on staying for any longer than three to five years, consider a variable or balloon mortgage product.

With either, the rate is lower than traditional 30-year fixed-rate mortgages and can save you lots of money in mortgage payments. For instance, if you took out a mortgage loan for \$10,000 and received a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage of 8.5 percent, your payment would be \$768.91 per month. But, if you instead chose a five-year balloon mortgage, your rate could be one-half of a percent lower, or 8 percent, making your payment \$733.76 per month. This monthly savings of \$35.15 per month multiplied over five years would equal \$2,108.73 in savings. You can use these savings for home improvements or other investments.

If you plan on refinancing in the next few years, you have another good reason to select a variable-rate or balloon mortgage product. You would be wise to reduce your mortgage costs over the few years you need the original mortgage product before you refinance.

If rates happen to drop or you need to tap into the home's equity, you would not have needed the original mortgage for more than three-five years anyway.

The popular thinking nowadays seems to be, "Borrow at the lowest rates available today and free up money for other needs or investments." This thinking is really no different than looking for the highest return possible today on your investment accounts.

a period of 90 to 270 days. (Note: locking-in the rate means only for the period from the application date or thereafter to the closing date when your rate or program is established).

The strategy you select will depend on your guess as to whether interest rates will be rising or falling in the future. You always have the option of floating the rate (not locking in a rate) and not paying any such up-front fees. In addition, many lenders now have programs allowing buyers to close on the mortgage and lock in the rate at no additional cost by closing before the home is complete.

For the refinancing of your current home

There are many good reasons to consider refinancing your current home. One obvious reason is to lower the interest rate. While rates have recently remained steady, most people have refinanced to lower rates over the past few years.

Today, the most popular reason for refinancing seems to be that homeowners want to do home improvements and want to utilize the equity in their home to complete them. The question usually is whether it is best to take out an equity loan with a separate monthly payment and a higher rate or to incorporate everything into one mortgage at a lower rate.

take out the loan. Most lender will allow up to 75 percent of the new appraised value (not S.E.V., which normally is lower) when refinancing and up to 100 percent of the value for an equity loan. The loan amount is normally capped at \$25,000 when utilizing the 100 percent equity loan option, but the rate is generally higher than if you were only borrowing 80 percent of the equity value.

If you need to borrow more than 10,000 or \$15,000, maybe refinancing is the way for you to go. Call a local lender. Present your scenario to him, and ask his advice. Which way would be best for your current situation. If you're not sure what the value of your home is at this time, call the Realtor who sold you the home for an estimate. They keep track of the values and can give you an estimate to get you started.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been directly involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a senior loan officer for Old Kent Mortgage. If you will be needing a new mortgage, feel free to call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051 or fax him at 810-380-0603. Mully's previous mortgage shopping articles are on-line at <http://1coonline.com/~emory/mully>

One factor to help make this decision is how much your loan to value percentage will be after you

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

By Owner



Unique 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in a beautiful location! Family room with wrap-around windows. Totally remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets, Kitchen Aide built-in appliances & refrigerator. Newer wood windows. Re-roofed 2 years ago. 1 layer, 2 natural fireplaces. Furniture & lawn equipment available, extra cost. Paver stone patio overlooking a magnificent setting!

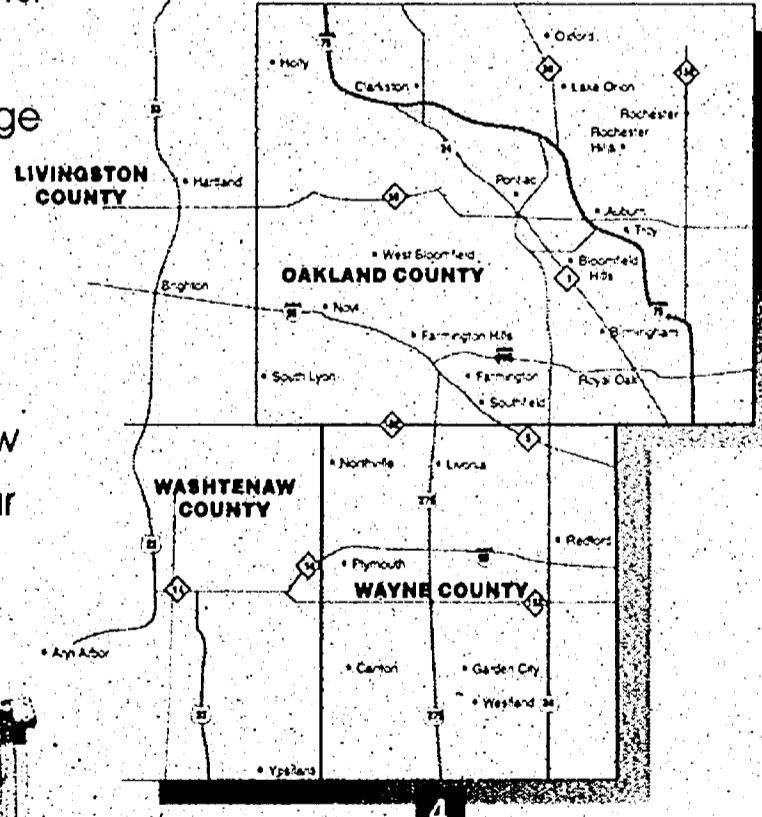
\$315,000

For Appointment Call (810) 642-1669

Introducing Our NEW HOME DIRECTORY

Our exciting new advertising feature will help you locate many fine area builders.

Look for the NEW HOME DIRECTORY page with its easy locator map, every Thursday beginning Thursday, September 19, on the back page of the New Homes section of your Observer or Eccentric Newspaper.



ATTENTION HOME BUILDERS:

Here is your opportunity to reach more than 600,000 Observer & Eccentric readers** Put your newly constructed homes on the locator map along with a one-inch or larger advertisement.



Call for details—

Char Wilson, 313-953-2070 or Jack Padley, 313-953-2176

THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

36251 SCHOOLCRAFT, LIVONIA, 48150 • FAX 313-953-2232

**4-week curve readership-The Media Audit, May-June 1996

For the purchase of a home to be built

When will your new home be completed? This is an important question in deciding which approach to take in securing a mortgage. One of the first decisions the lender will ask you to make is "When do you want to lock in your interest rate and how long will you need the lock for?"

Most new construction home buyers do not realize that lenders must follow a different set of rules to lock-in interest rates on new construction than for the normal 45-60 day lock-ins used for existing homes. Typically, extra up-front fees are required to lock in or guarantee the rate for

Gas is available

Ample supplies of natural gas at competitive prices will be available to meet the future energy needs of the United States, according to the American Gas Association.

"Natural gas is the consumers' best energy choice because of the excellent long-term supply outlook and the price advantage it holds over competing energies," says A.G.A. President Michael Baly.

"This, combined with high-efficiency natural gas appliances and equipment, makes it possible for consumers to save money on energy bills," Baly said.

KNOCKOUT WALKOUTS

Park Ridge's rolling terrain is ideal for walk-out designs providing humongous additional living space you can finish now or in the future. Spacious four-bedroom homes offer a wide choice of floor plans designed for contemporary living. Plus unspoiled woodlands, neighborhood sidewalks, beautiful private parks, children's playground, even our own private pathway to the wonderful elementary school next door. Visit today!

Single-family homes priced from the low \$300,000's
Beautiful spec homes available

(810) 669-1070

Located in the prestigious lakes region of Pontiac Trail, west of Halsted.

Spectacular furnished models open now to 6 p.m. 7 days a week.
Home pictured has been sold, but may be duplicated.
Presented by:
Cohen Associates, Inc. &
The Selective Group

GRAND OPENING

STONEBRIDGE

Celebrate With Us!

thru September 30th

Come celebrate our Grand Opening At The Links At Stonebridge, where you can have it all! Southeast Michigan's most dynamic golf-course community offers its homeowners a lifestyle that is second to none.

VIEW OUR PROFESSIONALLY DECORATED MODEL

- Excellent Saline School District • Great Ann Arbor Location • Challenging Golf Course

When you Purchase a Home during our Grand Opening You Will Receive a FREE Family Double Season Golf Pass So you can golf in your own backyard

GRAND OPENING PRICES FROM THE \$230's
313-930-0091
Open daily 12-6 or by appointment
Proudly Presented By

THE SELECTIVE GROUP
Builder of Fine Homes & Communities

You MUST Enter off Maple Road (East side) just south of Ellsworth.

ANN ARBOR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

AT HOME



DOWNTOWN DELIGHTS

SEE INSIDE FOR THE COVER STORY ▶

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

Memory inspires mobile store idea



JOE GAGNON

Some 25 years ago while working as a service manager for the Amana Corp. I used to make calls on an appliance dealer in Chelsea, Mich., called Heydlauff's.

Lloyd Heydlauff was the founder of this company way back and he would take me for drives in the countryside surrounding Chelsea. He would show me all the farms where he had delivered a gas operated Maytag wringer washer directly to the farmer's wife. Back in the '20s the wife would have a certain day designated as laundry time around the old farm and that was the day when Lloyd sold the most washers.

He would pull up with his new model A Ford pickup truck and leave the washer on the back as he demonstrated to the consumer how well it washed clothes. Not only would the Mrs. be saving time, she would also save the abuse her hands and arms had been suffering the old-fashioned way. He told me he closed the sale then and there about 95 percent of the time and in many cases

made a friend for life out of that farmer's family.

Old Lloyd didn't do too bad folks. His son George carried on the business after his passing and has three sons working with him who have children as well. That place could be around 200 years from now the way they're going.

Appliance stores haven't changed much since those early days, except that they don't demonstrate products at the home site anymore. Lloyd gave me a picture of an old man with a Maytag wringer washer loaded in the back of a pickup truck and it was mounted on the wall of my store for several years. For years now, I have had this daily dream of what I would do in the appliance industry to change it from its current concept. It would be of great benefit to the consumer and the retailer, so let me describe it and see if you agree.

I would purchase several big trucks similar to a large rental vehicle and I would carpet and make the interior look cleaner and nicer than most appliance stores look today. I would put lighting and accessibility as number one priority and have advertising on the sides which would show everyone that it was the new method of the future.

When a homeowner called my store and asked for information on a washer and dryer, I would send the truck to the home. Driving the truck would be two technicians dressed in white uniforms wearing bow ties, able to describe the inner workings of the product and also able to remove that clean shiny new product into the customer's laundry room. Because the consumer had selected to purchase the appliance under this new method, I would give the homeowner an additional one year warranty above what already comes with the product. The system would be as simple as I've just described. In this world today we never seem to have enough time to do anything.

Imagine:

"Hi Fred, this is Betty, the washer broke, when will you have time to go

shopping for a new one?"

"Look it, Betty, my calendar is full for the next week and you know how I hate to go to those appliance stores. Call ABC, they bring the product to the house and you make your selection at home. Honey, they even have appointments up to 9 at night so we'll both be able to be home."

Although this system does not exist today, I wonder if Highlands or Fretter would still be around if they had thought of it. Change comes hard sometimes, but it is time for the current big names in the industry to do something unique. Customer service should always be top priority, it is the key to success and longevity of any business.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances.

Plant exchange slated Sept. 21

The Canton Beautification Committee is having a plant exchange 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

The exchange will take place at the Park Pavilion on Proctor Road, west of Canton Center, behind the historical

museum.

Master gardeners will be available to answer questions. The committee is also looking for gardening volunteers. For information, call Chris at (313) 454-3468.

Homes Tour gives peek of the past

If you are curious about the interiors of some of the older homes in Rochester and Rochester Hills, or if you are wondering how to build a new home in a historic district, the Rochester Hills Museum has a Homes Tour for you.

Nine outstanding buildings will be open for you to visit 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. The houses range from an 1850s farmhouse, to an 1870s log cabin, to a home of a famous Rochester resident.

Tickets are \$8 until Friday, Sept. 13, and \$10 at the museum, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, on the day of the event. Admission is free for children age 10 and under. Tickets are available at the Rochester Hills Museum 1-4 p.m. Thursday-Friday. For more information, call the museum at (810) 656-4663.

The houses are in downtown Rochester, in the Stoney Creek and Winkler Mill historic districts, and on west Tienken Road. Only one of them has been open to the public in the past and several are tucked away on beautiful lots.

The museum is currently hosting an exhibit on architectural styles found in rural Michigan in the past century.

Complete Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Replacements...

Done the Right Way for the Right Price!



We pre-quote all work BEFORE we start the job!

Carrier
We're The Inside Guys.

BERGSTROM'S

HEATING • COOLING • PLUMBING
Serving Your Community For More Than 3 Generations

30633 Schoolcraft • Livonia
(313) 522-1350



ANDERSEN

QUALITY YOU EXPECT
... AND DESERVE!



Let Us Help You With
Your Building Or
Remodeling Plans

ANDERSEN WINDOW
AW
CENTER

Come Home To Quality
QUALITY WINDOW
CENTER
"THE ANDERSEN WINDOW EXPERTS"

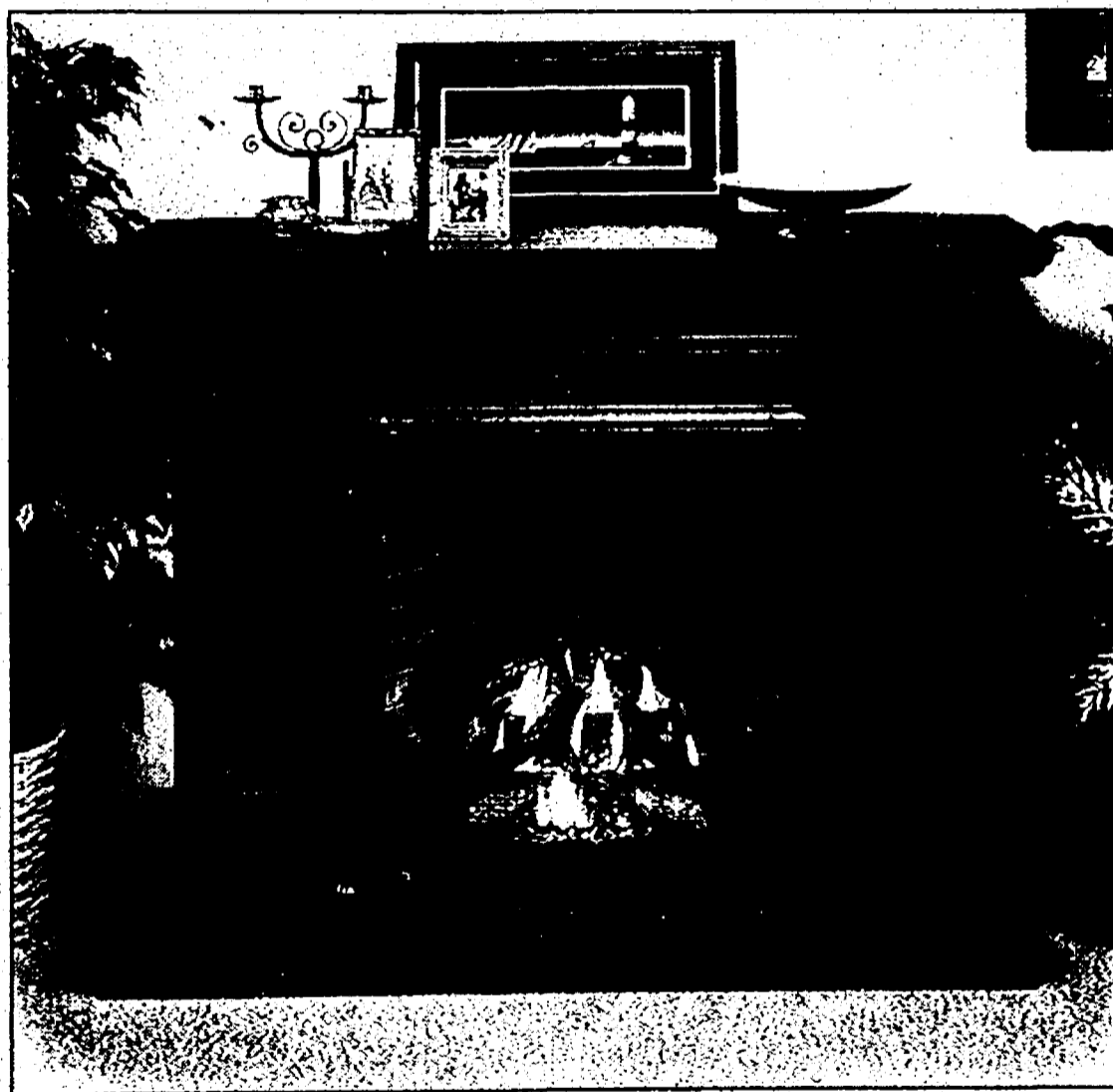
3911 S. Rochester Rd.
S. of M-59
ROCHESTER HILLS
(810) 853-0710

24023 Ann Arbor Trail
SW corner of Telegraph
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
(313) 274-4144

MARKET PLACE

Inspiring

NO STONE UNTERMED: Grohman's Studio in Farmington Hills has created custom garden stones bearing inspirational thoughts and phrases, or commemorating an event. All of the words are done by hand in calligraphy and are etched into real stone. Any verse, thought, inspiration or special inscription can be etched in stone. A message can be engraved into several stones so that you follow a path to read the entire verse. The stones lend themselves to interior design as well. The stones can be left natural, or enamel can be applied to the engraved area. Prices range from \$12.75 to \$37.50. Call (810) 855-3456.



Fired up

WARMING TO THE IDEA: American Fireplace Distributors, 10662 Northend, Oak Park, introduces the first catalytic gas fireplace. PureHeat is the first product incorporating this new innovation, developed by Superior Fireplace Co. It combines a truly clean combustion gas fire with realistic "wood fire" esthetics. The high-efficiency, fail-safe system doesn't require a chimney and doesn't produce carbon monoxide. While operating, it actually cleans harmful substances already present in room air. The fireplace design incorporates clean, modern lines and an expansive sealed glass viewing area. Available in three models: insert for masonry or factory-built fireplaces, or freestanding and built-in. "We're excited to be able to offer this revolutionary new product," said Steve Brown of American Fireplace Distributors. Call (810) 547-6777.

AT HOME

Mary Klemic, editor
(810) 901-2569

We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Market Place roundup of new ideas. Send your comments to:

Mary Klemic, At Home
805 E. Maple,
Birmingham, MI
48009

Fabric-cadabra

FASHION FOR HOME: Accessories by Rose in Auburn Hills works magic with fabric. Owner Rose Steverson specializes in fabric accessories for the home as well as fashion. Her designs include fabric-covered vases with matching fabric flowers, as well as drapes, pillows, rugs and lamps. Among her fashion designs are hats, scarves, jewelry and the main attraction: fabric-covered shoes. Call (810) 853-5655.



LET'S REMODEL

Dehumidifier will end 'musty basement'

Q: I am writing to see if you can help me with a dilemma. We recently purchased a beautiful home and it has everything we want in it and more. My concern is a two-fold one. 1. The ranch home has a large full basement and it has a musty smell. The basement is dry, but you can definitely smell the difference when you go down there. My wife says the basement needs air to flow through but there are no window openings. How does one get a fresh smelling (continuous) basement? 2. During the hot season the basement is naturally cooler than the upstairs. Is there a way to move cooler air from the basement to the upstairs - which would aid in not using the air conditioner? During the winter time, the reverse happens. I can't seem to direct enough heat through the vents to the basement.

A: Most basements will have a "musty smell" during the warmer months of the year. The best way to alleviate that situation is to purchase a dehumidifier and keep it running continuously during the warmer months. Dehumidifiers remove moisture and dispel the water into a holding tank. If



you have a sump pump in your basement I would suggest that you set the dehumidifier so it drains directly into your sump pump. Most dehumidifiers holding tanks have a fitting hose to be attached to allow for continuous drainage. Be sure to know your basement square footage and purchase a unit that can handle the job. Regarding the second part of your question, you can simply keep your furnace fan running continuously if you have a forced air heating system. Be sure all registers are open in the basement. There are thermostats available that allow you to turn just your furnace fan on without using your furnace for heat or the air conditioning to cool. An alternate plan would be to install some duct work with

a built in fan put in the floor. A licensed heating contractor could handle that job for you. Keep in mind that you may have to repair plaster and drywall and paint if you install this type of system.

Q: We are considering remodeling our kitchen and have fallen in love with hand-carved moldings and trim. We have looked at several different cabinet catalogs and showrooms and can't seem to find what we are looking for. Any suggestions?

A: Custom hand-carved moldings are available from several different companies in a variety of shapes, designs, wood species and sizes. While most cabinet companies have a pretty wide selection of trim and moldings available, the hand-carved moldings are a specialty item that generally need to be coordinated and ordered carefully from a separate company. Keep in mind that many of these moldings have a pattern, and a pattern repeat that needs to be considered when you are going around corners so that you have enough of the material. The molding also needs to be finished to match the cabinets, either by the cabinet manufacturer or by a painter on the job site. Given the differ-

ent sizes and styles available, the moldings can be used anywhere in the kitchen, at the floor, on the base or wall cabinets or at and on the ceiling. While moldings are expensive, the effect can be outstanding.

John Newmyer, Newmyer Distinctive Remodeling, Walled Lake, 810-669-3500.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program contact Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-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 "Home Improvement Radio" with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturdays. Call in your questions at 810-544-1340.

STUART'S FEDERAL FIREPLACE
50 Years of Excellence

The Original Fireplace Distributor!

• Fireplaces • Spas • Saunas • Gas Logs
• Glass Enclosures • Mantles • Accessories • Barbecues

FREE SHOP AT HOME SERVICE!

Mon. & Thurs. 10-7
Tues. Wed., Fri 10-6
Sat. 9-5 • Sun. 11-4

Southfield Rd. at 12 Mile Rd. 810-557-3344

MODERN KITCHEN and BATH ideas

Presented by Carl J. Crespi & Mark Aronoff

KITCHEN UPDATE

If homeowners want evidence that an updated kitchen is one of the primary factors that home buyers take into consideration, they need only see that the most recent ranking of home improvements as investments (by a leading trade publication for remodeling contractors) lists two kitchen remodelings in its top four projects. While a minor kitchen remodel tops the list with a 96% payback (national average) at the time of resale, a major kitchen remodel comes in number four with an average return of 85% on investment. The job consists of completely redesigning a 200-square-foot kitchen and installing all new semi-custom wood cabinets, plastic laminate counters, resilient flooring, custom light fixtures, sink, faucet, wall oven, ventilation system, microwave oven, dishwasher, and garbage disposal. Also included is the construction of a 3x3 foot center island with countertop. As this week's column notes, an updated kitchen adds to the value of a home. Whether you're designing a new kitchen or remodeling an old one, the talented interior designers of MODERN KITCHEN & BATH will guide you through every phase of the planning and installation process. Customer satisfaction is our tradition! Our Amera line of fine cabinets are ingeniously designed to make the best use of space. Our DuPont Corian® sinks offer the most in beauty and durability. Visit our beautiful showroom at 819 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak or call us at 810-546-0660 to learn how you can add value to your home.

HINT: The trade magazine's comprehensive annual study mentioned above helps homeowners determine which improvement projects are the best investments by looking at which projects recoup the highest percentage of their total cost. Call for our free kitchen & bath design newsletter.

MODERN KITCHEN & BATH
CUSTOM CABINETRY & FURNITURE
819 E. Fourth St. • Royal Oak, Michigan 48067-2870 • Phone 810-546-0660

FREE AIR CLEANER or HUMIDIFIER or \$200 INSTANT REBATE
on all Furnace and/or A/C installations
Limited time offer

Carrier

We're The Inside Guys.

313-522-3310

QUALITY HEATING & COOLING, INC.
"For All Of Your Heating, Cooling & Electrical Needs"

13191 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

FREE IN HOME ESTIMATES

RETIRED CRAFTSMEN AND OTHER EXPERTS

OFFER LOW COST HOME REPAIRS AND REMODELING

- CARPENTRY
- PAINTING
- ELECTRICAL
- DRY WALL
- WALLPAPER
- PLUMBING
- PLASTERING
- HANDYMAN JOBS
- CERAMIC TILE

FULLY INSURED
Work You Can Trust
Guaranteed For 1 Year

SAVE \$15.00
ON ANY WORK

SAVE \$25.00
ON ANY WORK

SAVE 50.0
ANY WORK

SAVE 100.0
ANY WORK

Offer subject to change without notice. Not valid with any other offer. Over 35,000 Satisfied Customers.

FREE ESTIMATES
For Free Information
Call our Hotline:
(810) 539-7760

Handyman™ CONNECTION

27888 Orchard Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills

GARDEN SPOT

Beauty extends garden season



MARTY FIGLEY

There are several perennials that extend the garden season through the midsummer months in flower beds and add a bright note after the annuals and earlier blooming plants have faded and gone.

One of my favorites is the blackberry-lily, *Belamcanda chinensis*,

with its orange flowers dotted with red spots, which is why it is sometimes called leopardflower. Now in September the black fruits will appear and resemble a large blackberry that adds dimension to a dried flower arrangement.

Goldenrod, *Solidago*, is now blooming in my garden, and I am delighted. No, it isn't the plant that causes sneezing; we can blame ragweed on that! The tall graceful yellow plumes are a welcome sight at the back of our property. There are a number of varieties of this plant and their flower structures are different; all are showy.

The white button-like flowers of Feverfew, *Chrysanthemum parthenium*, with their bright yellow centers are still going strong. This plant self-sows readi-

ly and transplants easily. The dried blooms are often used in herb wreaths and dried arrangements.

Although the Russian sage, *Pervoskia atriplicifolia*, that I planted last year didn't return, the airy quality of this tall plant with silvery foliage and thousands of small lavender flowers is a pretty addition to the garden throughout the seasons. This plant is quick to spread, but can be controlled and is a member of the mint family, having square stems.

There is a large family of sedums in the Crassulaceae family and Autumn Joy is just now beginning to "pink up" in the garden. Soon the flowers will turn from pink to salmon to red. Its botanical name is *Sedum spectabile*, and it is a mainstay in many gardens. I like the emerging foliage of this plant and the way it colors now. The flowers can be left on the plants throughout the winter to add interest when they have turned brown.

As I look out of my garden (while writing this last week) I also see that the white phlox, golden daylilies, *Hemerocallis*, and the dianthus are still blooming as are some of the roses.

Soon the autumn crocus, *Colchicum*, will appear with its purple flowers

standing tall sans its foliage, which was quite lush this spring.

While most people automatically think of chrysanthemums as the "flower for fall," as you can see there are many others waiting to share their beauty at this time of year.

Others that you might consider are Monkshood, *Aconitum*, that has vivid blue flowers on tall stems. It is a highly poisonous herb but does have beautiful flowers. Obedient plant, *Physostegia*, has snapdragon-like blossoms that when turned a different way will stay put. The blooms are pink or white and are tightly clustered.

Asters, *Asteraceae* family, are just right for fall color and there are varieties with blue, pink, white, lavender and purple petals. They grow in a variety of situations and a good average garden soil suits them fine. Choose from New England aster, *A. novae-angliae*, with deep purple flowers; several varieties of this one have pink to rose-pink to salmon-pink blooms. The New York aster, *A. novi-belgii*, has bright blue-violet flowers; other New York asters bloom with blue tones while others are pink and rosy-mauve.



MARTY FIGLEY

Astonishing asters: These asters in San Antonio, Texas, were an eye-catching surprise as we strolled in a pretty neighborhood.

See FIGLEY, G6

Plant Now for Brilliant Spring Color!

To enjoy Spring's breath-taking displays of color, you need to plant your bulbs now. English Gardens makes it easy with helpful and knowledgeable salespeople, free planting information, all the tools necessary to make your garden a success and... savings on tulip bulbs to get you started.

20% OFF
SPRING-FLOWERING
TULIP BULBS
in Bulk

A great selection of top size, top quality bulbs. Numerous colors and all types, from species tulips to the latest hybrids.

Sale 40¢ ea.
10 or more. Reg. 50¢ each



English Gardens

A Different Reason Every Season

FREE WEEKLY SEMINARS:
September 16-19 - Plant Spring Flowering Bulbs Now
September 23-26 - Attracting Birds to Your Yard
Mon. 7pm - Eastpointe • Tues. 7pm - Dearborn Hgts.
Wed. 7pm - West Bloomfield • Thurs. 7pm - Clinton Township

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 9am to 9pm, Sun. 9am to 6pm
SALE PRICES GOOD THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1996

CLINTON TOWNSHIP Carfield Rd at Hall Rd 810•286-6100 WEST BLOOMFIELD Orchard Lake at Maple Rd 810•851-7506
DEARBORN HEIGHTS Ford Rd at Over Drive Nursery 318•278-4433 Florist 313•565-8133
NEW STORE! EASTPOINTE Kelly Rd South of 9 Mile 810•771-4200

SPECIAL PURCHASE

1/2 Off Leather Recliners



1/2 Off Bustle back wall lounge recliner in navy leather, reg \$1399. (also available by special order in burgundy and hunter green)

Minimum 40% Off
All Leather Recliners!

free immediate delivery • free in home set-up • free one year service • convenient financing available

Scott Shuptrine
Fine Furniture Since 1927
The best just got better™

Discount off regular price. Previous purchases excluded. Not to be combined with any other public or private offer. Sale ends Monday, September 16th.

See our large selection of leather recliners in many styles and colors. All great values!

Your Choice
\$699



1/2 Off Transitional swivel rocker chaise recliner in ivory leather, reg. \$1399. (also available by special order in burgundy and navy)

OPEN DAILY 10-9 & SUNDAY 12-5:30
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - open 'til 6pm Wed, Thurs & Sat
TROY 977 E. FOURTEEN MILE ROAD, 585-3300
Just east of Oakland Mall
BLOOMFIELD HILLS 4110 TELEGRAPH, 642-0070
On the SW corner of Long Lake & Telegraph
NOVI 43606 W. OAK DRIVE, 349-0044
Across from Turtle Oaks Mall

SALE

Decorating Den, the only affordable, international shop-at-home interior decorating company, offers savings for every room in your home. A professional interior design consultant will bring the Color Van® filled with only quality products to your home or office, at your convenience. This offer ends 9-25-96

CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS
WALL COVERINGS
ACCESSORIES • BLINDS
SHADES • FURNITURE
LIGHTING
CARPET • AREA RUGS

30% OFF

Custom
Top
Treatments
and
Draperies

*Selected Fabrics

1-800-332-6004

Decorating Den



Serving Oakland, Macomb and Lapeer Counties



Career opportunities available • Call to see how to qualify

Sherwood has a lot to offer...



- Terrific selection of gifts for every occasion...always 30% off*
- Fine designer furniture and accessories...always 20% off
- Professional Interior Design Service
- Complimentary gift wrapping
- Personal, courteous service

Stop in and see for yourself why it's
Smart to Shop Sherwood!

sherwood
studios

6644 Orchard Lake Road at Maple
West Bloomfield
Mon-Thur-Fri 10-9
Tue-Wed-Sat 10-6
Sun 12-5
(810) 855-1600

Garden favorites featured at sale

Fall is a good time to plant trees, shrubs, perennials and of course spring flowering bulbs.

Enhance your garden's beauty with an assortment of unusual plants hardy to this region at the Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens seventh annual Fall Gardener's Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor.

Take US-23 north to Geddes Road. Head east on Geddes to Dixboro Road. Turn left onto Dixboro Road and go 2-1/2 miles north. Call (313) 998-7061 for more information.

A special members presale will take place 3-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. People wishing to beat the crowds and receive first selection of plants may join the Friends of the Botanical Gardens Friday evening and receive 10 percent off their purchase.

Throughout the sale, the Friends will be giving away one free Stella de Oro daylily to anyone who becomes a member of the Friends or renews his or her membership to the Friends. This golden yellow miniature daylily is popular because of its long blooming season.

This year's sale will offer gardeners a chance to buy special plants for their home landscape. Among the assortment of plants available will be unusual trees and shrubs, spring bulbs and wildflowers, bareroot hostas and daylilies, bearded iris, species lilies, ornamental grasses, fall crocus, magic lilies (*Lycoris*) and 500 hardy fall mums of various colors.

Patrons attending the sale can pick up helpful tips and ideas from the Washtenaw County Master Gardener Program. A special county extension table will be set up to answer questions and a home composting demonstration will be set up.

Humane Society sponsors Mutt March at Hines Park

The Michigan Humane Society will host its Fall Mutt March, Saturday, Sept. 21.

The march is a five mile, leisurely walk through Edward Hines Park starting at the Nankin Mills Station at Edward Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Walkers can begin anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Participating walkers collect pledges for each mile walked, with all proceeds to benefit the more than 53,000 homeless animals cared for by the Michigan Humane Society each year.

Walkers collecting \$100 or more in pledges receive an official collectible MHS Mutt March T-shirt. Additional prizes will be awarded for those bringing in pledges of \$200, \$300, \$400 or more. A grand prize will be awarded to the marcher who collects the highest amount.

You can walk with or without a canine companion. Cat owners who

wish to show their support for felines by participating will receive an MHS "I'm a Cat Purrson" sticker. All participating dogs will be given a special Mutt March "I'm Steppin' Out for the Michigan Humane Society" bandanna.

If your dog is walking with you, please bring proof of rabies, distemper and parvo virus vaccination. Dogs will be required to remain on a leash.

Registration forms are available at any Michigan Humane Society location, Detroit Shelter, 7401 Chrysler Drive, (313)872-3400; Rochester Hills Shelter, 3600 Auburn Drive, (810)852-7420; or Westland Shelter, 37255 Marquette, (313)721-7300.

For more information, please call (313)872-3400.

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to serving animals since 1877. MHS operates three full-service shelters and charitable animals hospitals in the metro Detroit area.

Figley from page G5

The name aster means star and it is the common name of the true hardy aster, also called Michaelmas-daisy or starworts. The tender China aster, *Callistephus chinensis*, isn't hardy here.

The hardy asters are most desirable perennials because of their beauty and the fact that they are easy to grow. The daisy-like flowers have yellow or orange centers and the flower heights range from six inches to six feet. Tall varieties are great in a border garden as background flowers and can be used

to divide the lawn from a more naturalized area. Some can tolerate a wetter situation and perform well at the edge of water as long as their roots are above the water.

Dwarf types are perfect for rock garden situations and some add their color during this time of year when other plants have quit blooming.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

'Sunny 16' rule is good to follow



MONTE NAGLER

Have you ever ruined a roll of slow speed film because you forgot to set back the ASA from that fast roll you shot indoors the previous night? Or have you found yourself not knowing how to expose your picture because you didn't change your battery and it just died?

Well, a little knowledge about a handy photographic rule will prove to be of great value in situations such as these. The rule is called "sunny 16" and here's how it works.

On a sunny day, set your aperture at f-16 and your shutter speed at the number closest to the ASA of the film you are using and a perfect exposure is yours.

For example, if shooting Kodachrome 64 on a sunny day, an exposure of f-16 at 1/60-second will result in a properly exposed shot. Keep in mind that any other combination of aperture and shutter speed will work for the same film. For instance, f-11 at 1/125-second or f-8 at 1/250-second will produce the identical exposure as the original f-16 at 1/60. Just use the combination you

want to get the desired depth-of-field and "stopping power" in your picture.

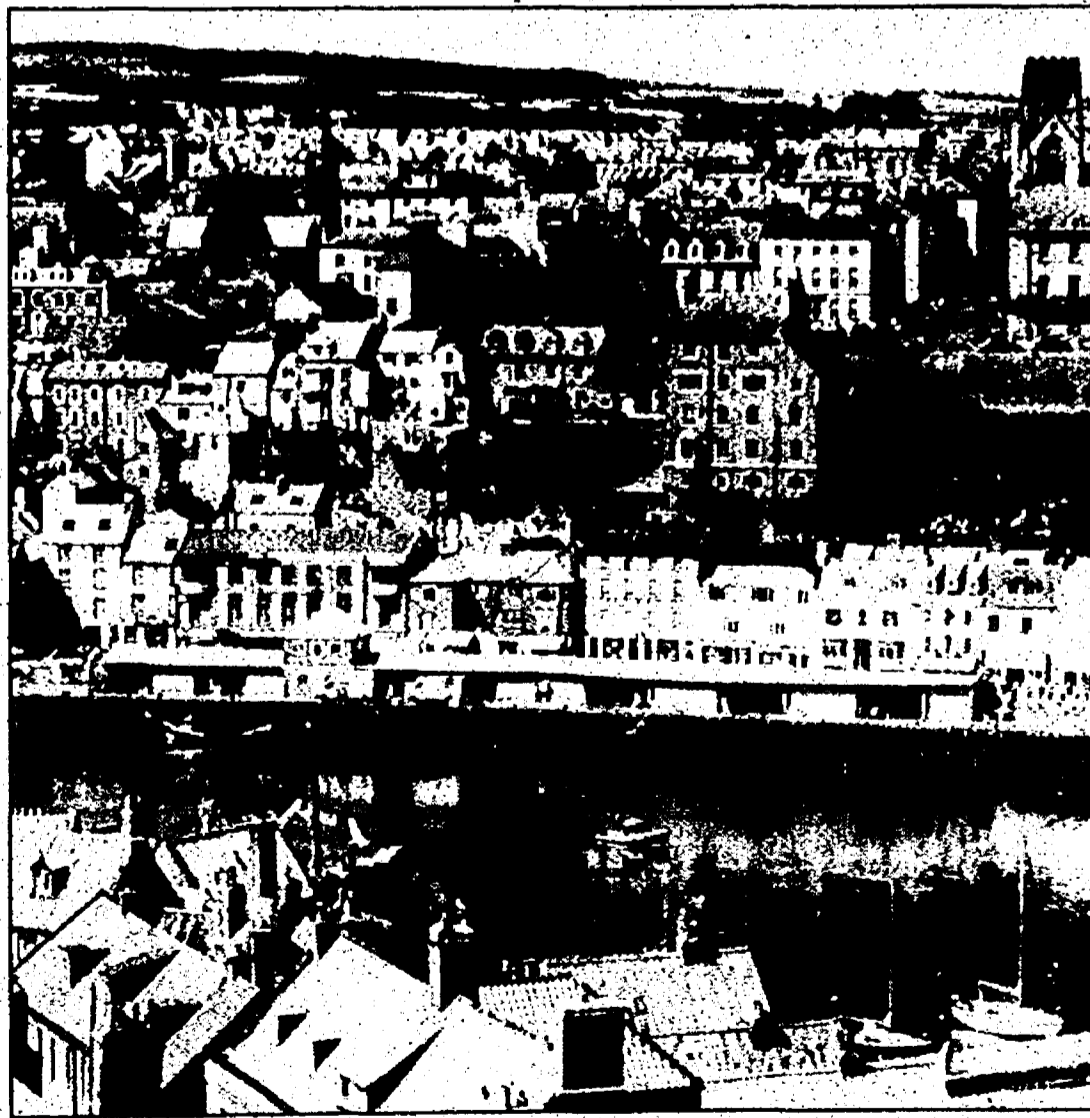
Using a faster film? The same "sunny 16" rule applies. ASA 400 film requires f-16 at 1/500-second, ASA 1000 film is f-16 at 1/1000-second, etc.

You may ask, "What if it's not sunny?" Well, here's where you use your best judgment. If it's bright overcast outside, open up one f-stop. So, if you're using Kodachrome 64, set your camera at f-11 at 1/60-second or any compatible combination. If it's normal overcast, open up two f-stops. Heavy overcast or open shade, three f-stops.

See how simple this all is? And you don't have to use the "sunny 16" rule only when your meter isn't working. Use it as a means of checking up on your meter so that you'll know you've set the proper ASA and that your meter is performing satisfactorily.

Understanding the rule of "sunny 16" will assure you of well-exposed photographs that will surely give you a sunny disposition!

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.



By rule: No meter necessary here. Monte Nagler applied the rule of "sunny 16" to obtain a perfect exposure of the charming fishing town of Whitby, England.

CLASSIC INTERIORS FURNITURE

THE BIGGEST FALL CLEARANCE SALE EVER!

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED

SAVE 40% TO 60%

We at Classic Interiors are buying new merchandise for our galleries, and to make room for it, we're having a clearance sale with tremendous savings For You!

HURRY IN FOR THE BEST SELECTION!!!
SALE ENDS 9-28-96

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| • Pennsylvania House | • Lexington | • Canal Dover |
| • Thomasville | • Hooker | • Maltland-Smith |
| • Harden | • Restonic | • Howard Miller |
| • Charleston Forge | • Hekman | • Jasper Cabinet |
| • Bob Timberlake | • Conover | • Superior |
| • Nichols & Stone | • Sligh | • Laurent Leather |
| • Bradington-Young | • Athol | • I.M. David |
| • Dinaire | • Hitchcock | • Butler |
| • King Hickory | • Stiffel | |

CLASSIC INTERIORS FURNITURE

20292 Middlebelt, Livonia • South of 8 Mile
(810) 474-6900

VISIT OUR
IN STORE
CLEARANCE
CENTER

• All Discounts Are Off Manufacturer Suggested Retail Prices.
• All Previous Sales Excluded • Offer Not Valid In Conjunction With Any Other Promotional Discount.



COVER STORY



PHOTOS BY BILL HANSEN

A tone for tomes: *The library in the Mitchell house, one of the residences on the ninth annual Downtown Birmingham House Tour, features a deep, rich tone and furnishings with flourishes.*

Find comfort zone down- town

STORY BY MARY KLEMIC
AT HOME EDITOR

If the word *downtown* makes you think of an area with only businesses and offices, the annual Downtown Birmingham House Tour will expand your horizons.

The tour, in its ninth year, will feature nine unusual homes. It is presented by The Community House in Birmingham 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.

All of the residences are within easy walking distance of each other and The Community House, 380 S. Bates. The tour also offers an elegant tea 2-4:30 p.m. at The Community House.

Tickets are \$20 pre-ordered, or \$22 bought the day of the event. Tickets are limited; last year's tour sold out before the day of the event. For information, call Special Events at The Community House, (810) 644-5832.

"One of the most endearing qualities of downtown Birmingham is its vast array of architectural styles," said tour chair Patty Ghesquiere. "This year's House Tour offers just that — everything from Victorian to contemporary."

Visiting the house of John and Sharon Mitchell's house, featured on the tour, is like entering another world.

The nearby business district could be miles rather than blocks away. At the house is a breathtaking garden, a colorful botanical treasure trove of flowers and plants.

This enchanting environment includes a brick path that gently winds its way through the plants. Rabbits and other statuary creatures are like little guides greeting visitors. Water trickles in fountains like soothing music. A seat is ensconced in an alcove sheltered by a wall of brush.

One of the places to sit outdoors and take in the lovely grounds is just outside a door. The paved area includes a lounge, a small round table and chairs and sculpted figures on the wall.

Windows throughout the house allow clear sight of the beautiful garden.

"Every room just has a pretty view," Sharon said.

The interiors of the 96-year-old house are pleasant themselves.

In the dining room, creamy walls are trimmed with a black mat finish around doorways, wainscotings and moldings.

"It's like a frame to ... bring the outdoors in, which I like."



Open spaces: *The dining room's creamy walls (at left) are trimmed with a black mat finish, forming a frame to bring in the outdoors. In the kitchen (below), windows show under cabinets and an island gives room to work and visit.*

Sleek contemporary — a flat glass light that hangs suspended from the ceiling almost like a floating plate; a glass-topped table — blends comfortably with accessories that suggest nature — tall, slender twig cones; twig place mats; giant metal, terra cotta colored apples at the place settings. A soft tone area rug rests on the wood floor. A large floral arrangement bursts against one wall. An old camera rests on a tripod in a corner.

The library has a rich, deep tone, with ceiling beams, recessed wooden shelves and a brick floor. Furnishings have flourishes, such as a chair with a graceful, lyre-like shape and a fur-covered lounge. A bay window extends into the outdoors.

In the large, open kitchen, windows can be seen under cabinets. An island gives room to work and to visit. In a small dining area, surrounded by glass, the table has an oval, glass top resting on what looks like a giant tassel. The chairs around the table are gentle blue-green with off-white trim that resembles a braid.

Accessories around the house include a grouping of birdhouses on the floor in an entryway and a screen with an animal motif.

John Mitchell, a designer, is of John Mitchell Interiors. He was recently featured in *House and Garden* magazine.

Proceeds of the tour go to The Community House.

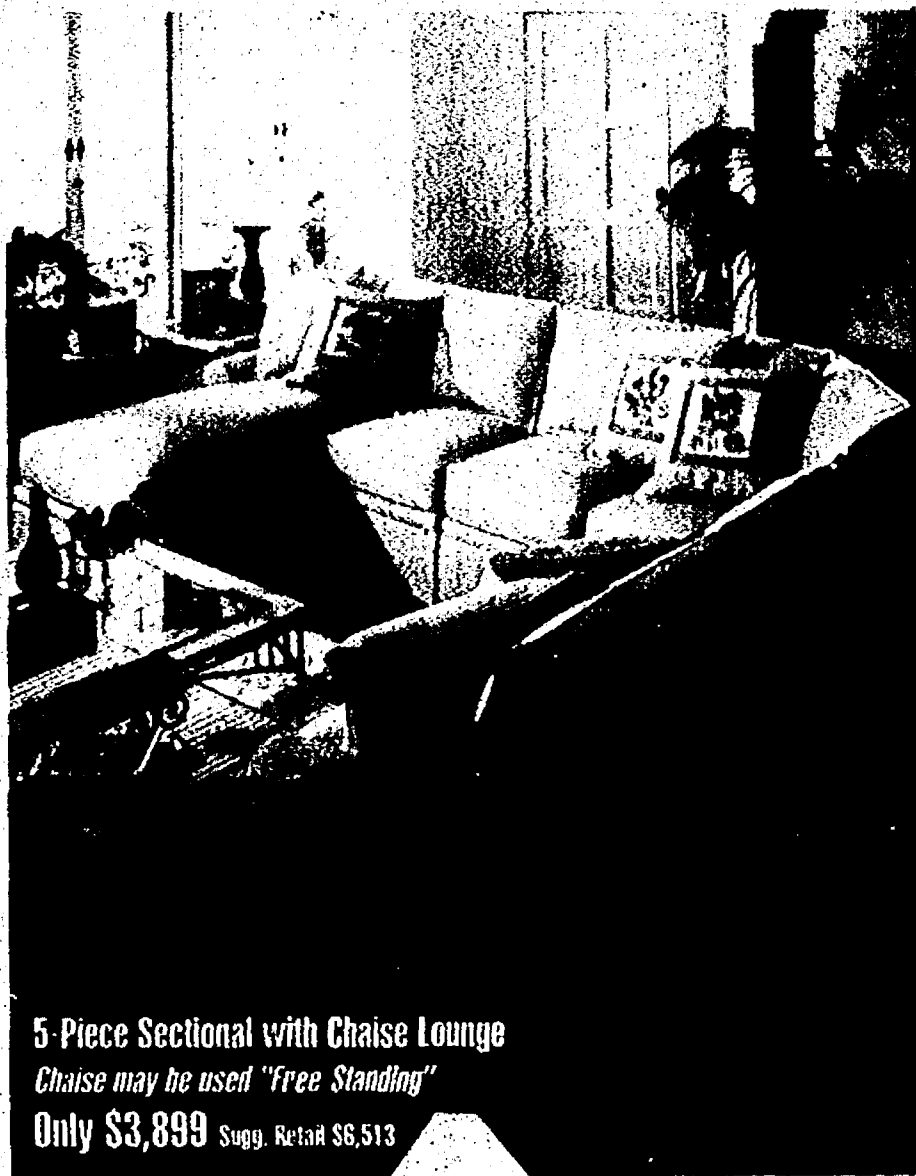


Thomasville's
Re Grand Opening

SAVINGS EVENT
 STOREWIDE SAVINGS OF
35% TO 60%
 WITH NO PAYMENTS
 & NO INTEREST
 UNTIL **1998**

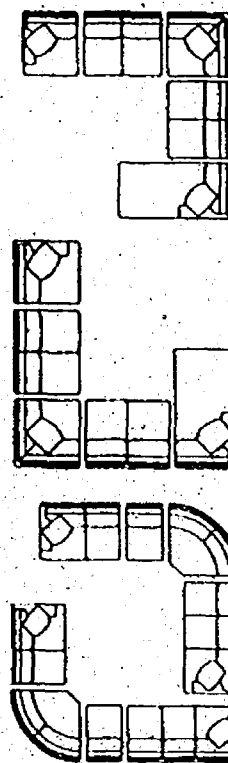


Then Register For Our
\$5,000 FURNITURE GIVE-A-WAY



5-Piece Sectional with Chaise Lounge
 Chaise may be used "Free Standing"
 Only \$3,899 Sugg. Retail \$6,513

Create Your Own Unique Combination

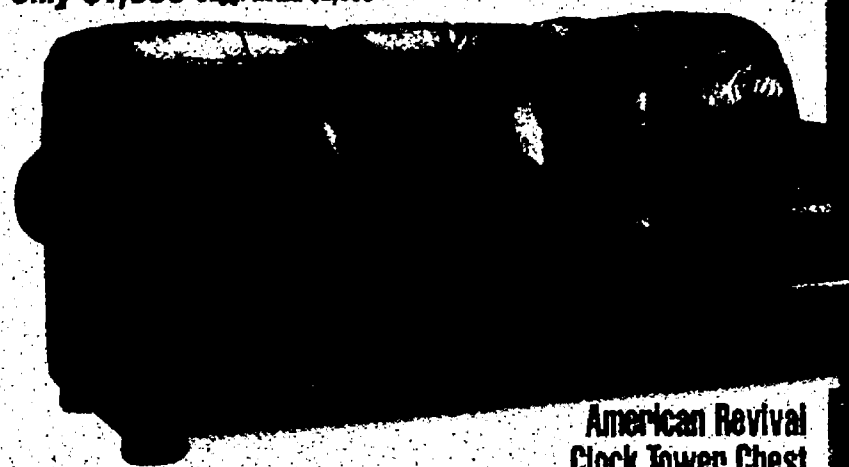


Bridges Queen Size Spindle Bed
 Only \$739 Sugg. Retail \$1,235

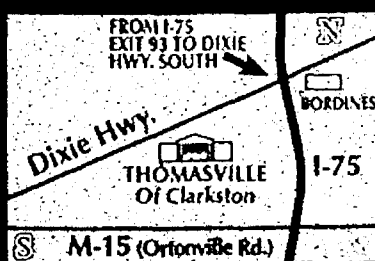
SALE ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH!



Top Grain 3-Seat Sofa
 Only \$1,699 Sugg. Retail \$2,899



American Revival Clock Tower Chest
 Only \$1,435 Sugg. Retail \$2,385



Located at 7550 Dixie Hwy.
 One half mile south of I-75
 (Exit #93) in Clarkston

OUR PRICES ARE GUARANTEED
100%
 WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

Off Manufacturer Suggested Retail Prices
 All previous sales excluded
 Cannot be combined with any other offer.



Michigan's Largest Free Standing Thomasville Store!



VISA



Store Hours
 Mon. - Sat. 10-9
 Sunday 12-5

Phone:
(810) 620-3344

Flower show set for weekend

The Livonia Garden Club and the Livonia Historical Commission are sponsoring "What A Life," a flower show.

The event will take place 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia. Admission is

free. Tour Livonia's Historical Park.

Greenmead is at 20501 Newburgh, just east of I-275, Exit 167, on the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh.

For more directions to Greenmead, call (810) 477-7375 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Rose society schedules fall display

The Detroit Rose Society will have its Fall Rose Show Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-15, at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

Hundreds of blooms will be on display 11 a.m. to mall closing Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Adopt-a-pet



Toby: This 1-year-old Aussie mix has shown tons of potential and is eager to learn. Toby is good with children and other dogs and cats. A very sweet boy, he loves to give and receive affection. He would make a great family pet. Toby (No. W07129) 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, 10 a.m.



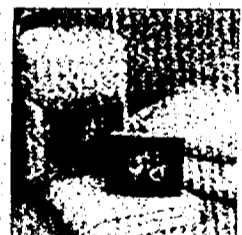
STAR FURNITURE

SERTA® QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS SALE!

FREE BED PACK

- INCLUDES:**
- 1 - FITTED SHEET
 - 1 - FLAT SHEET
 - 2 - PILLOWS
 - 2 - PILLOWCASES
 - 1 - MATTRESS PAD

BONUS #1
0% INTEREST FOR 90 DAYS*
Queen and King sizes sold in sets only.



FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY PERFECT SLEEPER SET LEVEL IV or higher

BONUS #2
FREE DELIVERY & Old Mattress Removal

<p>ORTHO \$89 Twin Ea. Pc. Full Ea. Pc.\$129 Queen Set.\$299 King Set.N/A</p>	<p>SERTAPEDIC PREMIUM \$119 Twin Ea. Pc. Full Ea. Pc.\$169 Queen Set.\$379 King Set.\$559 10 Year Warranty</p>	<p>PERFECT SLEEPER LEVEL III \$129 Twin Ea. Pc. Full Ea. Pc.\$179 Queen Set.\$399 King Set.\$599 10 Year Warranty</p>	<p>SERTA PERFECT SLEEPER LEVEL IV \$159 Twin Ea. Pc.\$229 Full Ea. Pc.\$499 Queen Set.\$699 King Set.\$999 10 Year Warranty "FREE BED PACK" INCLUDED</p>	<p>SERTA PERFECT SLEEPER LEVEL VIII \$199 Twin Ea. Pc.\$279 Full Ea. Pc.\$599 Queen Set.\$799 King Set.\$999 10 Year Warranty "FREE BED PACK" INCLUDED</p>
--	---	--	--	--

WITH APPROVED CREDIT • MINIMUM \$500 PURCHASE
-FAMILY OWNED-
Star Furniture Galleries
Shop Daily 10-9 • Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 12-5

33500 West 7 Mile
At Farmington Rd. • Livonia
(next to K-Mart)
(810) 442-0120

DISCOVER MasterCard VISA

THIRD ANNUAL SILK THREE DAY SALE



Repeat Performance

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, we're repeating our Three Day Ficus Sale. Each Ficus hand shaped with real wood trunks in a beautiful terra cotta pot, including the Benjamin Ficus, our most popular ficus tree, regularly \$69.70. Now Only \$47.70.

THREE DAY FIGUS SALE
NOW THRU TUESDAY

\$20 OFF
All silk ficus trees over \$50 including the Benjamin Howland and Capensis Ficus trees
HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM

TREES, PLANTS, HOME DECOR AND MORE
SILKCORP FACTORY STORES
FREE DESIGN SERVICE

Farmington Hills/
West Bloomfield:
6476 Orchard Lake Rd.
810-626-3785 At Maple
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm Sun 11am-5pm
Quantities and Sizes May Vary By Store Offer Expires Mon. 9/16/96 8pm.

Adopt-a-pet



Sasha: This 10-month-old female-spayed Labrador/boxer mix weighs 54 pounds, is housebroken and good with older children. She loves to play and would be a great family pet. Since she is spayed, she can go home with you today. Sasha (No. R67816) and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter, 3600 Auburn Road, (810)852-7420, noon to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Explore horticulture

The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens offers visitors a sensory experience year-round. The many exotic plants, bright flowers and fragrance make it especially inviting.

Visitors may explore the gardens during the month of September with a docent-led tour and discover more about the world of horticulture.

The tours take place 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 15 and 29. This month's topic is "Diversity of Plants at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens." Sign up at the

front lobby reception desk prior to the tour. Conservatory admission is \$2 for adults.

Docent-led tours of the outdoor trails will feature autumn. This month's topic is "Early Autumn Walk." Tours take place 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 15 and 29. Participants should meet docents on the gardens' front steps.

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens is at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, 2-1/2 miles north of the Geddes Road intersection. Call (313) 998-7061.



SECOND SEASON
Fine Furnishings on Consignment®

Fine Furnishings and Antiques
Unique 20th Century Pieces
Art • Crystal • Gifts
Accessories

Consignments Welcome By Appointment

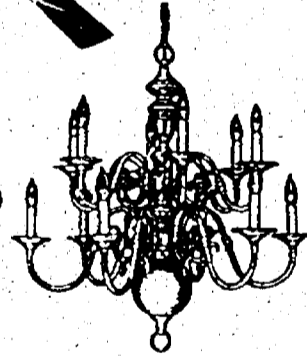
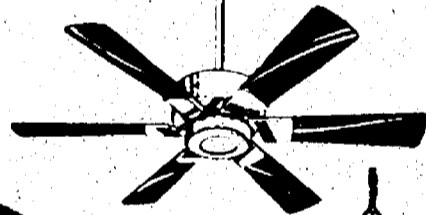
3860 W. Twelve Mile Road • Berkley
(4 Blocks East of Greenfield Road)

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-6 • 810-414-9026

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SHOWROOM

Financing Available
see showroom for
details

**ILLUMINATIONS
LIGHTING**



NEW EXQUISITE SHOWROOM

Modern • Colonial • Contemporary
Imported Crystals • Table Lamps
Chandeliers • Track • Ceiling Fans

Outdoor Lighting

Lamp Post Lighting

Intercom Systems • Dimmer Switches

Landscape Lighting

Exhaust Fans • Door Bells

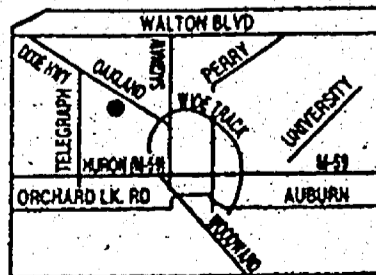
Door Chimes • 38 Custom Finishes

SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION

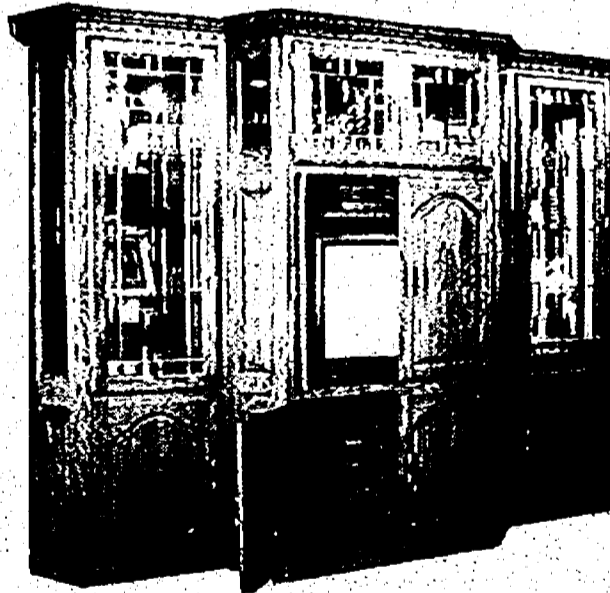
332-7500

631 Oakland Avenue • Pontiac

ASK ABOUT OUR
"HOUSE ORDER
PLAN"



**Don't Compromise
Customize!**



**ALL UNITS
25%-35% OFF**

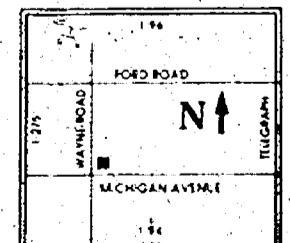
Now you can have wall systems, entertainment centers, or bookcases custom built just for you by master craftsmen using your measurements and the finest oak and cherry (no particle board). Plus, best of all...we will do this at about the same price as production made systems.

See over 40 entertainment centers and wall systems on display. All units can be sized to fit any wall, any TV, any sound system.

Wm. C. Franks
FURNITURE

FINE TRADITIONAL and COUNTRY FURNISHINGS

2945 S. WAYNE ROAD • WAYNE, MICHIGAN 48184 (4 BLKS N. OF MICHIGAN AVE.)
MON., THURS., FRI. 9 am-9 pm • Tues., Wed., Sat. 9 am-6 pm



313/721-1044

HOME ELECTRONICS

How to be virtuous and save money, too

HOME ELECTRONICS



BARRY JENSEN

You can save money and do the environment a favor, all without changing the way you live. Just buy fluorescent lights.

That sounds a bit dumb. After all, 48-inch-long fluorescent lights don't fit the average home decor. But you can be virtuous by replacing an incandescent light bulb with a "compact" fluorescent bulb.

A fluorescent light with a screw-in base is a little bigger than most incandescent lights; the shorter style runs about 5 1/2 inches from the top of the screw-in base to the tip of the bulb. This rules out some applications, but it will fit in many table lamps and free-standing lamps. This also rules out many - but not all - recessed light fixtures.

When you buy a screw-in fluorescent light at your local store, most likely you will be buying the screw-in ballast and a fluorescent light tube that plugs into the screw-in base.

The plug-in fluorescent light tube is good for 10,000 hours, ten times the life of most incandescent light bulbs. The screw-in ballast is good for 50,000 hours - or five plug-in light tubes.

The tube/ballast combination costs a lot more to buy than the average incandescent light bulb, but it costs a

WHICH HOUSE IS BRIGHTER?

Compact Fluorescent House vs. Incandescent House

By replacing just one 100-watt incandescent bulb with a 25-watt compact fluorescent, the house on the left will save \$75 in energy costs over the life of the bulb.

whole lot less to operate.

Over the 10,000-hour life of a fluorescent tube, you would save more than \$60 by replacing a 100-watt incandescent bulb with a 22-watt compact fluorescent lamp - they put out the same amount of light. (That's what the manufacturer claims, and that's the result I got using numbers from Detroit Edison.)

Compact fluorescents require NO change in your lamp. Just unscrew the incandescent bulb and screw in a compact fluorescent lamp. Either it fits or

it doesn't.

One compact fluorescent manufacturer touts them for some recessed lighting, table and floor lamps, ceiling light and even outdoor fixtures. However, the following warning is stamped on at least one brand of ballast: Caution: do not use with dimmers risk of electric shock - use in dry locations only, not for use in totally enclosed recessed fixtures.

Compact fluorescents are good down to minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit, so they will stand up to outside tempera-

tures, but they must be protected from rain and snow. This rules out an exposed outdoor fixture, but the bulb should be able to stand up to all but the worst Michigan winter if it is protected from moisture.

One manufacturer says it will come out next year with a compact fluorescent designed for use in a dimmer.

The amount of money you "save" will be determined by how much you use a particular light. If you use a 100-watt light just a half hour a day, it would use about \$2 worth of electricity in a year's time and the bulb would last about nearly 10 years. It would not make economic sense to spend \$20 to break even in a decade.

Of course, to quote the Christopher's "It is better to light one little candle than to curse the darkness" And it's better to save a little bit of electricity than to curse the ozone layer.

Or you can take your revenge. At one time, Detroit Edison exchanged new light bulbs for burned-out light bulbs. But a druggist said the practice was hurting his business, so Edison stopped the practice. But if you buy compact fluorescents, you'll be buying very few bulbs.

Barry Jensen is an editor with the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper and has written on energy-saving sporadically since the 1980s. To reach him, call 1-313-953-2125. At the prompt, please leave a voice mail message.

Buyers beware: Older homes need physical check-ups

Few modern homes can beat the charm and character of America's homes built before the twentieth century. Natural wood beams and trim, built-in cabinets and cozy bedroom alcoves are only a few of the features that make older homes special and attractive to many home buyers.

Yet along with their appealing style and atmosphere many of these houses also possess an array of ailments and conditions specifically because of their age. The American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI), the international organization of home inspection professionals, cautions buyers to be aware of these problems when they shop.

While a lot may be learned about a home by its outward appearance, its interior condition and future lifespan can only be evaluated by an expert on home construction: the professional home inspector.

Ron Passaro, founder and past president of ASHI, says that ASHI inspectors know what to look for in older homes, and how to "listen" to what they may have to say. For example:

Plumbing

The plumbing of an older house must be looked at very carefully, since it could be on its second or third generation of piping. If incompatible metals have been mixed in the piping, there may be extensive corrosion.

Settlement

In addition to possible damage to the foundation, settlement of the structure can also cause problems in the plumbing system. Pipes that were once pitched properly to carry waste water away may now be pitched the wrong way if settlement is severe.

Sagging

A common problem in older homes, sagging is often compounded by alterations to the house. Support structures are often cut with no thought to their ability to carry the weight of the building.

Wiring System

When many of the older houses were wired, the only electrical requirements were a couple of lights and an occasional outlet - clearly inadequate for

today's needs. If the electrical system has not been modernized, or if modernization has been done by amateurs, a sizable expenditure may be anticipated.

Energy Conservation

When these old homes were built, this was not even a consideration. Special attention must be paid to the conservation measures that may or may not have been installed.

Proper Ventilation

On the other hand, an unknowing homeowner, in an attempt to seal and insulate his house, may have created more problems than he solved. A house can be made energy efficient, but it must also breathe.

Heating System

The transition from old systems (wood or coal burning stoves) to modern oil or gas fired central heating was often made by alterations to the existing equipment. Sometimes these modifications were done properly; more often they were not, and supplemental

heat is frequently needed. In addition, heat distribution pipes or ducts may have deteriorated with age and need replacement.

ASHI advises home buyers to look closely at these aspects themselves before they fall in love with that quaint home of their dreams, and to have a professional home inspection before they commit to a purchase.

Not everyone, though, is qualified to be a home inspector. ASHI warns against hiring an inspection "moonlighter" who may not be sufficiently knowledgeable in all areas of home construction, and who might use home inspections as a means of obtaining repair contracts.

ASHI Members are professionals who must meet demanding technical and experience requirements. Their Society's Standards of Practice and strict Code of Ethics provide the nationally recognized benchmark of performance for the home inspection profession. Buyers may write to ASHI at 85 West Algonquin Road, Suite 360, Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4423 or call 800 743 2744 for the names of the ASHI inspectors nearest them.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Two methods help terminate termites

Although they're small, termites can pose a big problem to homeowners. There are some practical ways, however, to reduce their infiltration into your residence. You'll be glad to know that none of these termination measures involves Arnold Schwarzenegger and his battery of firearms.

Subterranean termites live in the soil. Their role in nature is to consume dead trees and debris, to help turn that organic matter back into the soil. Unfortunately, though, these termites can't tell the difference between your house's framing lumber and the dead tree in your back yard. Some frustrated homeowners may even say that the termites like the taste of a residence better than the tree. But that point is arguable. Nevertheless, termites are hard to keep out of the house if there is an environment that will support them, such as high relative humidity.

Termite shields don't keep them out. They can crawl through seam laps. They only need 1/32-inch to get through.

Termites can even get through minute cracks in a block wall and climb up the hollow blocks to the wood areas. Because builders throw debris in the back fill, there is often a lot of good eating.

Houses where the siding touches the grade (it should be eight inches above the grade), slab houses and below-grade window frames in window wells are vulnerable. Termites are found at or near ground level and seldom are they found above the first floor.

Termites must return to the soil regularly due to the moisture in the soil that they need. The oxygen in our air will cause the termites to weaken and die. There is less oxygen in the soil, and they are better suited to the soil environment. This situation tends to restrict their movement too far from the soil.

The way to keep termites under control is to prevent them from getting to the structure or from reaching moisture. There are two basic types of control:

- **Mechanical method:** This method seeks to physically alter the building to prevent earth-to-wood contact. You should also control moisture around the home by changing the grade, drying up a wet crawl space, extending downspouts, etc. These moisture-reducing procedures will also reduce the probability of termite entry.
- **Chemical method:** This method seeks to create a chemical barrier around the structure that the termites

cannot penetrate. There are two types of chemical control: pre-construction and post-construction.

Pre-construction is the best and most effective because there is more access to the soil and a more complete chemical barrier can be set up. In addition, the soil under the slab can be pre-treated as well. For those buying new construction, be sure to ask the builder to treat the soil.

Post-construction is more difficult because you must work around the existing structure. It isn't possible at all times to chemically treat some areas of the pre-existing building. The end result is often limited success. This

means you need to rely heavily on changing the environment (i.e., reducing moisture, etc.).

Some chemicals that are used in soil poisoning are Heptachlor, Aldrin and Dursban T.C. There are also numerous synthetic chemicals on the market. Chlordane was the chemical of choice for decades until it was banned in 1985, due to installation problems and an occasional poisoning from off-gassing. It was the most effective chemical used for this purpose because it would crystallize in the soil and remain stable for decades.

Around the House is by AmeriSpec home inspection service in Plymouth

Garden Club plots events

Join The Community House Garden Club for topics of interest, beautiful garden tours, sharing plants and ideas with other gardeners, off-site special events and socializing.

The club meets 6:45 p.m. the third Monday of each month at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Speakers begin 7 p.m. Refreshments are served.

Membership is \$30 annually and \$5 for an accompanying guest. Dues will be pro-rated after December. Call (810)

644-5832 for information.

- Scheduled talks and events are:
- "Bulbs - Beyond the Ordinary" by Loren Blum of English Gardens, Sept. 16
 - "Putting the Garden to Bed for Winter" by Jim Stezinski of Goldner Walsh, Oct. 14 at Goldner Walsh
 - "Seasonal Holiday Decorating" by Patty Ganci of Beyond the Garden Gate, Nov. 18
 - Holiday Party, Dec. 9.

KITCHEN and BATH RES-Q

"BATHROOMS" Partial or Complete

"Fast & Clean Service at an honest Price"

We Offer Complete REFACING For Your Kitchen

Create space for Dishwashers, Microwaves, Countertops, Sinks & Faucets
We Deal In Name Brand Products Such As Kohler, Moen & Delta

PLUS

We Offer Ceramic Tile & Marble Tops

Deal Direct with Owner - Over 25 Years Experience

Call Me Today - FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATE - No Obligation

(313) 937-9722 Or Fax (313) 937-9721



Licensed

Insured

OWNER
Wally Hayes
Redford, MI 48239

For those unaccustomed to compromise...
From those who never considered it.

BLOOMFIELD
CUSTOM KITCHENS



Providing the finest custom cabinetry and design in the same location for over 30 years.

4068 west maple road
bloomfield hills, michigan 48301
just east of telegraph
(810) 644-5490



Dutch Made

PLAIN & FANCY



BRASS BEDS • IRON BEDS • DAY BEDS • HEADBOARDS

GRAND RAPIDS BEDDING CO.

We Are The Factory
and have been since 1889!



We manufacture and sell only authentic **Spring Air** mattresses, one of the top four bedding name brands in the world, and we think **THE BEST**. We were the first to do this in the state of Michigan. In Greater Detroit we are now **SELLING DIRECT** to you the consumer. No retail middleman. And because of this you pay **LESS! A WHOLE LOT LESS!**

FREE DELIVERY • FREE SET-UP • FREE FINANCING • FREE REMOVAL • FREE LAY-A-WAY • FREE FRAME

"I sleep on a Back Supporter mattress. It's the best way to a healthy night's rest."

SLEEP WITH US AND SAVE 50-70%



Confused? Questions? Bedding Hotline 1-800-668-6287



We Make Waterbed Replacement Mattresses & Odd Sizes
For a greater tomorrow, Spring Air tonight

	COMPETITORS PRICE	FACTORY PRICE
PREMIUM BACK SUPPORTER I FIRM		
TWIN	\$259 ea.	\$129 ea.
FULL	\$379 ea.	\$149 ea.
QUEEN	\$799 set	\$349 set
KING	\$1199 set	\$549 set
PREMIUM BACK SUPPORTER II FIRM or PLUSH		
TWIN	\$359 ea.	\$149 ea.
FULL	\$499 ea.	\$189 ea.
QUEEN	\$1099 set	\$449 set
KING	\$1599 set	\$649 set

PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED

SHOWROOM	SHOWROOM/WAREHOUSE	SHOWROOM
ROYAL OAK	TROY	FARMINGTON HILLS
4268 N. WOODWARD 1/2 Mile S. of 14 Mile	32301 STEPHENSON HWY 1/4 Mile W. of Oakland Mall	28944 ORCHARD LAKE 1/4 Mile S. of 15 Mile
1-800-339-MATS	1-800-668-MATS	1-888-588-MATS

BRASS BEDS • IRON BEDS • DAY BEDS • HEADBOARDS

INVITING IDEAS

Host your own political party



RUTH
MOSSOK JOHNSTON

We are often told – “never talk politics or religion,” but ignoring that advice could make for an interesting and entertaining evening. The Republicans and Democrats have had their “party” conventions, now it's your turn.

Host a “Presidential Race” dinner party before the November election. Make sure your guest list includes a group that will mix well. You know your audience, is it the right group to mix Republicans and Democrats? Should you keep it one party at a time? The food should be hot – not necessarily the conversation.

Use “politically correct” decorations – traditional red, white and blue. If going formal, use lots of white (white linens and flowers) with red and blue accents. If you're planning a more casual gathering, use lots of red, white and blues.

Party stores are loaded with American flag colored paper goods year-round. There will be lots of political

cartoons appearing daily in newspapers and magazines, clip those cartoons and use them as part of your decorations, or make paper tablecloths or place mats with the cartoons (a copy machine could come in handy!)

Decorate white plastic hats with red, white and blue borders. Your guests could make badges or buttons for their candidates, or pick up some old ones from flea markets and antique shops (where did I put that button – I LIKE IKE?) Use American flags, stars, tricolored streamers, pompons, donkeys, and elephants, to create the perfect setting. Your music could be quietly patriotic – keep the John Philip Sousa to a minimum!

Planning the menu could be challenging and fun. Try using recipes that have been served in that big white house on Pennsylvania Avenue. Many of the former White House Chefs have shared the favorites and the idiosyncrasies of those that lived within those political walls.

The following recipe was served when the Kennedys were in the White House, for a luncheon given in honor of General Douglas MacArthur on July 20, 1961.

CONSOMME' RUBIS 'A LA MOLDAVIA

Yield: 4 servings

- 1 quart chicken consomme
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cream of wheat
- 1 small egg, beaten slightly
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped chives

As soon as the consommé reaches the boiling point, pour in the cream of wheat and let simmer for a few minutes. Then stir the egg into the consommé, using a wire whisk.

Add the chives, and serve.

The following recipe was served in the Nixon White House at a formal dinner in honor of artist Andrew Wyeth on February 19, 1970.

SUPREME FILETS OF SOLE VERONIQUE'

Yield: 8 servings

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 small onion, finely chopped
- 8 filets of sole
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3/4 cup white wine
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 cup Basic White Sauce (see below)
- 1 cup canned small grapes, drained
- 2 tablespoons whipped cream

Melt butter in pan; add onion. Season the filets with salt and pepper, roll and skewer them with wooden picks, and arrange in pan. Sprinkle them with wine and water, and cover. Bring to a boil. Remove filets, place on dish, remove skewers, and cover with waxed paper. Continue cooking liquid until reduced to 3/4 cup. Add Basic White Sauce and grapes. Fold in whipped cream, and pour sauce over the fish.

Brown under a hot broiler, and serve.

BASIC WHITE SAUCE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk

Salt and pepper to taste

Melt butter in small saucepan. Take from stove, cool a moment, and add flour a bit at a time until smoothly blended. Start adding milk, a tablespoon at a time, until you have a perfectly smooth mixture of about 10 tablespoons milk. Put back on stove, and heat gradually, stirring constantly. Continue to stir as you gradually pour in the remainder of milk. Stir and cook until it barely starts to boil. Take off at the first sign of a bubble.

(This recipe will make more than you need – basic white sauce can be used for other dishes)

Or how about making Mrs. Herbert Hoover's favorite Lace Wafers that were served daily at the White House at the four o'clock teas – with or without guests (1929-1933).

MRS. HOOVER'S LACE WAFERS

Yield: 50-60 wafers

- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 scant cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger

Heat molasses to the boiling point and add butter, stirring constantly until butter melts. Add sifted dry ingredients, and continue stirring until all are well blended.

Remove from heat, and drop from a wooden spoon in small amounts about 2 inches apart onto the back of a greased inverted sheet cake pan or cookie tray. Bake in a slow oven about 10 minutes.

Cool on pan a couple of minutes before removing with pancake turner. While slightly warm, roll around the handle of a wooden spoon to form a cone shape.

Recipes from the book “A Treasury of White House Cooking,” by former White House Chef François Rysavy as told to Frances Spatz Leighton, 1972.

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.

Home to over 25 dealers. Offering a wide variety of primitives, intricate glass, lamps, furniture & more! Remember, Antiques Make Wonderful Gifts



YEAR ROUND HOURS:
Tuesday-Saturday
10 am-5 pm
Sunday 12 Noon-5 pm
Closed Mondays

Other closings: All legal holidays, Christmas Eve & Day, New Years Eve & Day and Easter Sunday

(810) 349-0117

48120 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville
1/4 Mile West of Beck Road

You'll love the rustic atmosphere of the open beams, wood floors, and 30' ceilings on the 2nd level. Rebuilt in the 1920's, this barn sits on historic farmstead property dating back to 1827.

WINDOW FILM... Reduces Heat, Fade and Glare!



SAVES ENERGY

- Rejects up to 77% of the sun's heat, lowering your electric bill.
- Rejects up to 98% of UV rays, the primary cause of fading of draperies and furniture
- Reduces heat & “hot spots” near windows
- Variety of colors & shades to compliment your decor

- In winter, helps insulate glass to retain heat
- Provides a degree of shatter resistance to increase safety

eclipse

WINDOW TINTING SPECIALISTS
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

(313) 532-8820 • 9206 Telegraph • Redford, MI 48239

Garden group schedules program

The Women's National Farm and Garden extends an invitation to “A Morning with Mark Hampton” Wednesday, Sept. 18, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

Brunch is 10-11 a.m. The program featuring the internationally known

designer is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person; guests are welcome.

Seating capacity for the event is limited to 325. Send checks to Mrs. John Ingold, 601 Bennington Drive, Bloomfield Hills 48304. Call (810) 642-8511 or (810) 642-5867 for information.

Weekend trunk show planned

Chris Polk, owner of A Quiet Place in the Heart, will bring her trunk show of antiques, handcrafts and new merchandise to the ART & Calligraphy Studio,

in the Village Square Plaza at 8156 Cooley Lake Road, White Lake, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14.

Call (810) 360-6429 for information.

Fall courses appeal to gardeners, hikers

Fall is a good time to shape and prune trees or shrubs, dig into the garden one last time or take a refreshing hike. Regardless of your level of interest, the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens' adult education courses will help get you started.

For information, call (313) 998-7061. Offerings, dates and costs include:

• Pruning Workshop, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 21, \$30.

This workshop is designed to give an understanding of the proper techniques for pruning deciduous shrubs and small ornamental and native trees. The emphasis is on naturalistic shaping and thinning, as well as size reduction and rejuvenation where necessary.

Demonstrations will include actual pruning and the selection of the use of various pruning tools and techniques. Come dressed to be outdoors; bring any tools you already own. Instructor is Irene McDonnell Cahill.

• Rare Trees and Shrubs, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, and 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, \$65.

This is a rare treat to join one of the most beloved teachers at the UM, Warren Wagner. Become familiar with rare species of trees and shrubs and see them growing in the field. Lectures will cover many aspects of these woody plants. During the field trips the group will carpool to sites where special examples will be seen, including some hybrid trees. Wagner will also show examples of undesirable pest invader trees and shrubs along the way. This

course is a must for all amateur and professional botanists.

• Digging Into Perennials, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, and 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, \$50.

Many people know what kind of work it takes to keep a perennial bed looking its best. This class goes beyond, to help you get it done according to a professional gardener's enjoyable, least-work schedule.

Instructor Janet Macunivich is the author of a book that shows a special, step-by-step account of what is done to maintain a perennial bed. General maintenance procedures are covered (the how, when and why necessities), plus specific care for more than 30 species. Lectures are illustrated with pictures and examples from an actual season of work; the Saturday session will be a chance to participate in many of these techniques.

This is a realistic class for real-life gardeners that emphasizes saving time and making wise decisions even when actual developments don't match textbooks and other practical advice.

• Wednesday Morning Fall Hiker, 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, \$90. Weekly hikes take the inquisitive plant seeker to the more remote habitats of woods and wetlands.

Edible plants and mushrooms, as well as the interesting plants and intriguing habitats of little-known and out-of-the-way places are emphasized. Limited enrollment. Instructor is Ellen Elliott Weatherbee.

Lecture explains values of your special books

Jim Deak, proprietor of Acorn Books in Sterling Heights, will talk about used and rare books 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen, south of I-696.

Learn about book values. Hear the truth about the many myths relating to collectible books. Among the topics will be: Is a first edition guaranteed to be valuable? Are new book stores better than used book stores? What are advanced reading copies and is it worthwhile hanging on to them?

The talk will take place at the September general meeting of Southeast Michigan Mensa. The public may attend. Admission is \$3 for non-members.

For more information, call the Mensa message phone at (810) 988-7343, or e-mail at 72167.3245@compuserve.com.

Southeast Michigan Mensa meets 10 times a year on the third Saturday of the month. Socializing is at 7 p.m., speakers at 8 p.m. Meetings don't take place in January and July.

Visit historic homes in Northville

The Northville Historical Home Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.

Northville Chamber of Commerce. Call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (810) 349-7640 for information.

Tickets per person are \$10 before the day of the tour, \$12 the day of the tour. They are available at Bookstall, Art Source, Gardenviews and the

The tour will feature five houses. It is sponsored by the Northville-Novis branch of the American Association of University Women.

We can help you redecorate during our September Sale. Or you can wait for your husband's helpful input.



10 TO 50% OFF ALL FABRICS.
PLUS SAVINGS ON CUSTOM
LABOR AND FURNITURE, TOO.

Perhaps in your next life, you'll choose a husband who's clever with redecorating. But for now, there's Calico.

We'll design your window treatments, reupholster your chairs, even build you a sofa from your choice of 2500 fabrics. All at great savings, through September 23rd. (As long as you're looking, maybe you can find someone who's handy with money, too.)

CALICO CORNERS

Fabrics, furniture and inspiration.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
1933 S. Telegraph Rd.
(North of Square Lake)
(810) 332-9163

WE'VE MOVED
ST. CLAIR SHORES
23240 Mack Ave.
(South of Nine Mile)
(810) 775-0078

HOURS: MON 9:30-8 TUES.-SAT. 9:30-5:30 SUN 1-5
CALL 1-800-213-6366 FOR A COPY OF OUR CATALOG.



EMPIRE DOORS & WINDOWS

"A Name You Can Trust Since 1977"



CALL TODAY FOR A **FREE** IN-HOME ESTIMATE ON NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS.

W
I
N
D
O
W
S



100% Customer Satisfaction Guarantee or Your Money Back

Windows in all shapes and sizes custom built to fit your home.



877 San Marino \$425 CRB-B0433 \$475 919-RM \$899 SEB2236 \$399 BE-B591 \$495 SEB2264 \$499

PRICE INCLUDES INSTALLATION AND LOCKS

Mini-Blinds Available

Mini-Blinds Available

VINYL SIDING

Our thermally improved exterior vinyl siding installation will begin to save you money right away.



Before



After

The best way to buy house entry units and windows is to come to our showrooms and let us make you an educated consumer. Many styles to choose from.

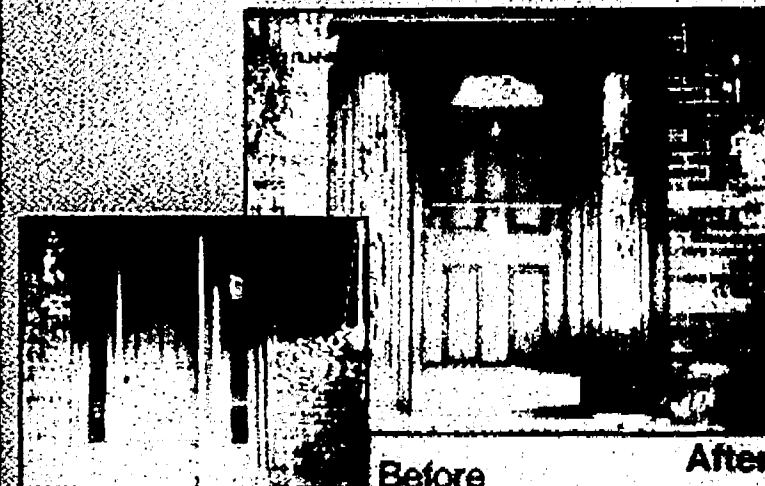
See Our Exhibit at the Fall Remodeling Show in the Novi Expo Center Sept. 26th - 29th

DOOR & SIDELIGHT SPECIAL

This beautiful Door & Sidelight Combination can be yours for only

\$4,995⁰⁰ INSTALLED Mahogany or Oak

Beautiful Mahogany, Fiberglass or Steel Doors, Double Doors & Entrance Units Factory Direct!



Before

After



Before

After



MAIN FACTORY SHOWROOM LOCATION

9125 Telegraph (Between W. Chicago & Joy Rd.) REDFORD
(313) 537-0900 1-800-999-5651

HOURS:
MON.-FRI. 8-6
SATURDAY 8-3

(Also Open 12-4 Sunday at our 14999 Telegraph Location Only)

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other key personnel moves within the suburban real estate community. Send a brief biographical summary—including the towns of residence and employment and a black and white photo if desired—to: Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313)-591-7279

Whitbeys join C21



The Whitbeys

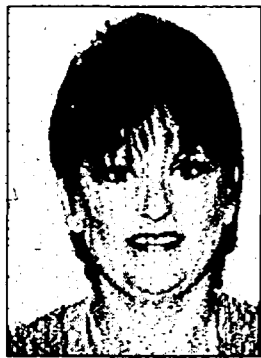
Mary Jo and Jeffrey R. Whitbey have joined the real estate team of Century 21-Sakmar & Associates in Rochester as sales associates.

Jeff comes to Sakmar from Avon Printing where he was president. He's president of Rochester Rotary.

Mary Jo, also formerly of Avon Printing, began her real estate career as a graphic artist and coordinator for bi-weekly sales magazines.

The husband/wife team lives in Rochester.

Steuwe takes over



Jo Ann Steuwe

Jo Ann Steuwe has taken the gavel as 1996 president of the Women's Council of Realtors for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors chapter.

Steuwe, a Realtor with the Prudential Village Realtors in Northville, holds the professional designations of Certified Buyer Agent and Certified Relocation Specialist.

She lives in Plymouth.

James, Jackson move up

Sandy James has been promoted to assistant accountant and Monita Jackson to associate accountant at Trammell Crow Co., a commercial real estate/property management firm in Southfield.

Hillier, Lindow promoted

Ronald J. Lindow has been promoted to specifications specialist at Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates in Troy.

Lindow graduated from Lawrence Technological University with degrees in architecture and construction engineering and has 16 years professional experience.

Steven D. Hillier has been promoted to facility program leader at the architectural, planning, engineering firm.

Hillier has an architecture degree from Lawrence Tech and a business degree from Oakland University. He's a 22-year veteran.

REAL ESTATE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1996 • PAGE 1 SECTION H



New agent analysis: Selling real estate has many different attractions. Jackie Gordon said she finds great satisfaction in helping first-time home buyers.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

New agents meet the challenges

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

Selling a house is not like selling a dress. Or maybe it is.

Just ask Dick Miner, who spent 20 years in the women's clothing business and recently became one of the area's newest real estate agents.

A major Miner difference now? The "changing inventory," he said. "day to day" and even hour to hour.

The exact kind of house a customer wants "can be here in the morning and gone at noon."

On the other hand, Miner can look back over those two decades operating Miner's Bagley Inn in Bloomfield Hills and see similarities to the work he's doing now.

"Service," he said. "Be aware of what your customers want and the type of inventory available and keep them informed."

Another difference, he said, is finding it necessary to "make yourself available 24 hours a day." That's not "what I've been used to, where you close the store" at a fixed time. "This is not something you can do part-time."

Miner was drawn to the real estate business after he closed the women's clothing store the first of the year. His original business, Miner's liquor store in Bloomfield Hills, opened in 1955, is still operating, managed by a son.

"I had to do something - not going to be happy in retirement. I also had

a interest in real estate, and we're now in a position to start selling a bunch of our own. I thought I'd better find out what it's all about."

Now 67, Miner of Bloomfield Hills spent 80 hours over 10 weeks attending a local real estate school and then went to work at Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating in Birmingham.

His biggest surprise so far: "The paperwork." There's an "astonishing" amount, much of it having to do with regulation.

Of the paperwork, Jackie Gordon, also new to the real estate business, said, "Lots of people don't understand all the unseen work."

Gordon, 30, of Berkeley, said that the "swing side" - the part of her work that makes the demands worthwhile to her - are the joys of working with first-time buyers.

"I've always been fascinated by other people's homes. I like housing," and the idea of helping others live their dreams.

With Real Estate One, Royal Oak, since December, Gordon had been working as an accountant in the business office of a major company. "I left because it was high-stress, low-pay. And I thought, 'If I'm going to be this stressed out, I'm going to be in control of it to some degree.'"

A former Oakland Community College student, and mother of a daughter, 13, Gordon said her measure of the success she is striving for will not

be "a money thing" but "a personal thing." Her satisfaction, she said, will come from an ever increasing flow of referrals from friends, family and customers.

"I didn't get into this to make a lot of money," Gordon said. "I don't even think of myself as a salesperson." She prefers to call herself a "facilitator."

But why did Rhonda Wertz of Lincoln Park go into real estate? "I guess it would be the money," Wertz said.

Wertz, 31 and mother of a son, 5, has been with The Michigan Group Inc., Livonia, for almost 11 months after three years as owner of a tanning salon. She decided to leave that business because it was seasonal.

While she finds that her new career requires "Lots of hours," it also offers "great rewards - as in anything, as long as you work hard enough for it."

For Aaron Wise, with Real Estate One, Royal Oak, since February the appeal of a real estate career was "the idea of being independent, working for myself."

Wise, 28, of Ferndale, has spent three years selling in-home air-filtration systems and was ready for a change. "I like sales. I thought I'd try real estate."

"I've always liked to talk. Houses sell themselves - it's a matter of finding them and helping with proper communication."

A graduate of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Wise

spends considerable time prospecting, looking for new customers. He explores, he said, his "sphere of influence," making his services known to "friends, family, the dentist" and others who might refer customers to him.

Another retail veteran, Susan Kumpula, 39 of Livonia, went into the real estate business after two years of selling men's sportswear at Parisian in Livonia, where she still works part-time.

Compared with selling golf clothes, she said, real estate is "not that different. You serve ... people."

With Era Rymal Symes, Novi, since June, Kumpula excitedly reports that she has sold three houses so far and has a new listing. The first sale was a \$124,000 Milford lakefront house for which she earned the customary three percent commission, to be shared equally with her broker. "It's a start," she said.

After many years as an "at-home mom," Kumpula, a wife, a mother of two, was giving thought to doing "something different."

Just as that time, "a real estate agent called to list our house. I said, 'No, but what's your job like?'"

Her biggest surprise has been "how much fun" the work is, much more than she thought might be possible.

"You feel good when you see the happiness you bring to people."

Don't let sex club operator dominate neighbors

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am a member of a condominium board, and we are concerned about the use being put to a condominium unit by one of our neighbors. The neighbor may be operating what one would describe as a sex club, by literally promising "bondage and domination." What can we do about it?

A. You are not alone in regard to this potential problem. In a recent case out of Winter Springs, Fla., neighbors suspected that a "pleasure dome" was being utilized in the condominium. Neighbors hired a private investigator after noticing flocks of cars on the street every Saturday night. Undercover police agents later attended one of the parties and saw people openly engaged in sex acts. The homeowners association held a meeting to discuss the situation. Police officers were considering misdemeanor charges against the homeowner for violating prostitution laws. If we hear anything more, we will keep you advised, but you may well have recourse both under the statutes of the state of Michigan as well as your restrictions, and you should not hesitate to utilize them.

Q. Our condominium association borders on a golf course where there are lagoons. Do you have any suggestions in regard to dealing with what the board perceives to be a potential problem?

A. For both the buildings and golf courses, associations should take two basic steps to manage the risk. (1) Provide enough money for any loss that might occur and; (2) take action to reduce the frequency or severity of the loss.

You will need enough insurance to deal with the potential exposure. However, the association can also take several risk management steps to reduce the frequency and severity of injuries. These steps include (1) posting signs on water facilities to alert people of the risk and to warn them - that way they become personally responsible if they enter the water; (2) make rules establishing what water activities are and are not permissible; (3) distribute the rules to all residents and post them on signs; (4) if it is possible and aesthetically acceptable, install fences on all the water areas and barrier them with bushes and trees; (5) monitor these areas, particularly at night, and when they are likely to be used for recreational activities; (6) have rescue equipment nearby (concealed, but available) for anyone who is trapped in the water, drowning, or has fallen through the ice;

(7) if a golf course, take steps to keep balls on the course and non-players off. This could include designing the course so that balls are unlikely to head towards the residents.

Fences, invisible netting and strategically placed trees can reduce the risk of errant golf balls hitting people or structures. Landscaping or fences can also prevent people and animals from wandering onto the course.

Posting signs can alert residents and guests of dangerous activities. Similar signs for golfers can warn them to keep off of private grounds and common areas that surround the golf course.

These criteria also should apply to golf courses in regard to how they deal with their neighbors. Golf courses can incur potential liability if they are not diligent in attempting to avoid exposure and damage to adjoining property and neighbors.

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.

Classified Ad Index

CLASSIFICATION, NUMBER SECTION

Autos	(800-884)
Employment	(500-524)
Help Wanted	(500-524)
Home and Service Guide	(1-299)
Merchandise for Sale	(700-744)
Real Estate	(300-372)
Rentals	(400-436)

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real estate briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars, new services/products and consumer publications.

Write: Real estate briefs, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Building update

The Michigan Chapter of the Society of Marketing Professional Services presents a program, "Client Industry Trends: How They Affect Architect, Engineer and Contractor Selection," 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Hotel Baronette, Novi.

A panel will share insights into what marketers might want to know about what's going on with potential clients in the building industry.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call Sara Hill at (313) 963-8074.

Barton Malow project

The Avondale School District has hired Barton Malow Co. in Southfield to provide construction management services for a \$35.5 million building program.

The project encompasses building a new elementary

school plus additions and renovation work to the district's existing four elementary schools, middle school, high school and administration and transportation buildings.

Licensing classes

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors offers a series of six-hour continuing education seminars, one of which must be completed by Oct. 31, to fulfill annual state real estate licensing requirements.

Each session goes 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming seminars are slated for Saturday, Sept. 21, at Columbia Center, 201 W. Big Beaver, Troy, and Wednesday, Sept. 25, Standard Federal Bank, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Cost is \$35 per session. To register, call Carole Kowalik at (810) 879-9560.

Real estate publication

Commercial Property Showcase, (800) 466-9700, a new publication featuring display advertising and listings for office, industrial and retail buildings, is scheduled to debut this month.

Bonnie Taube, publisher and founder of Commercial Inc. magazine, is its creator.

"A new influx of businesses and investors are looking at opportunities here and around the state," she said. "At the same time, commercial vacancy rates are the lowest they've been in 10 years."

"Commercial Property Showcase is designed to fill the increasing need for quick, single-source information," Taube said.

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.

To register, call United Condominium Owners of Michigan at (810) 352-8490.

Builder's exam

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour builder's license exam class 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Sept. 17-26 at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is \$160. Registration required by Sept. 13 at (313) 523-9277.

Kitchen remodeling

Southfield Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a nine-hour kitchen remodeling workshop 6:30-9:30 p.m. on successive Tuesdays Sept. 24-Oct. 3 at the Community Education Center, 18575 W. Nine Mile.

Cost is \$65, plus a textbook fee of \$10. Registration required by Sept. 20 at (810) 746-8700.

Olympic prize

Steve Levett, an associate broker with ERA Banker's Realty in Farmington Hills, won an all-expense paid trip for two to the Olympics.

ERA held a prospecting contest that attracted some 2,500 agents nationwide. Levett's name was drawn from the participating salespeople.

Fall Remodeling Show

The fourth annual Fall Remodeling Show presented by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan opens its doors Thursday, Sept. 26, through Sunday, Sept. 29 at Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

More than 200 exhibitors will show products and services for kitchens, baths, home offices, doors, windows, yards/gardens, heating and cooling, appliances, furniture and arts and crafts.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for children 6-12. Family tickets at \$9 are available at Farmer Jack. Parking is an extra charge.

For information, call BIA at (810) 737-4478.

Mortgage workshops

Ross Mortgage presents free, no-obligation workshops, "Avoid Tragic Mistakes When Shopping for a Mortgage," 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 24 at International Business Center in Novi and Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Freedom Hill County Park in Sterling Heights.

For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

Couple earns \$2,500 by spotting theft

An Auburn Hills couple is \$2,500 richer for reporting suspicious activity at a residential construction site that turned out to be attempted theft of lumber earlier this summer.

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan offers the reward in an attempt to curb criminal activity on job sites.

According to the BIA, Amy and Tom Warmus saw two men back a pickup truck onto the lot next door where a house was being built. They were quickly loading boards into the back of a truck.

Amy thought it was suspicious because it was 6 p.m. and the regular contractors had left for the evening. So she called police with a description of the men and the vehicle.

Officers caught up with the two about a mile from the site.

"Concerned citizens such as the Warmuses help reduce the amount vandalism and theft new construction sites are subjected to," said Scott Jacobson, BIA vice president.

Real estate advertisement for Chris Knight, #1 Realtor in Plymouth/Canton office, featuring a photo and contact information.

Mortgage Market advertisement with tables of mortgage rates and terms, and contact information for various lenders.

Real estate advertisement for Plymouth/Canton office, featuring contact information and a "SOLD" sign.

Real estate advertisement for Langard Corporation, featuring contact information and services.

Real estate advertisement for Robert Bake Realtors, featuring multiple property listings with photos and descriptions.

Large advertisement for Robert Bake Realtors, including contact information and office address.

Observer & Eccentric Community Classifieds

Where You will find...

Table with 4 columns: Category, Phone Number, Page Number. Includes ANNOUNCEMENTS, Autos For Sale, Help Wanted, Home & Service Guide, Merchandise For Sale, Pets, Real Estate, Rentals.

TO PLACE AN AD

DIAL CLASSIFIED DIRECT

Wayne County (313) 591-0900
Oakland County (810) 644-1070
Rochester/Rochester Hills (810) 852-3222
Fax Your Ad (313) 953-2232

Walk-in OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5 pm
AFTER HOURS: Use Our 24-Hour Voice Mail System (313) 591-0900

Deadlines: For Placing, cancelling or correcting of line ads.
Publication Day Deadline
MONDAY ISSUE: 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY
THURSDAY ISSUE: 6:00 P.M. TUESDAY

POLICY

All advertising placed in The Observer & Eccentric is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the Advertising Department, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150, (313) 591-2300.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD

The Observer & Eccentric will issue credit for typographical or other errors only on the first insertion of an advertisement. If an error occurs, the advertiser must notify the Customer Service Department in time to correct the error before the second insertion.

Observer & Eccentric

REALnet lets you view property listings on your home computer!

REALnet is the address used by these Observer & Eccentric Advertisers:

- List of real estate agencies and their contact information: The Anderson Associates, Angel Financial Services, Century 21 at the Lakes, Century 21 Country Square, Century 21 Denton Realty, Century 21 Market Place, Chamberlain Realtors, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Hall & Hunter Realtors, Heritage Real Estate, Better Homes and Gardens, Langard Realty, Ralph Manual Associates, Re/Max Community Associates, Re/Max Partners, Sellers First Choices, Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke.

Access them at http://oeonline.com/realnet.html

To order Observer & Eccentric On-Line! call 313-953-2266 and get the software that will open the doors to REALnet.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE #300-389 WE MOVE HOMES Call Classified 313-591-0900 810-644-1070

303 Open Houses ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS ACREAGE OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 720 W. Long Lake Rd. Bloomfield

303 Open Houses BERKLEY OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 8972 THOMAS N112 Mile, E. of Greenwood

300 Homes SOUTHFIELD OPEN SUN 1-4 23270 McAlistler, N. 9 Mile, E. Beech

303 Open Houses BRIGHTON Private 1/3 acre lakefront lot on Hope Lake in Brighton Twp.

303 Open Houses NORTHFIELD OPEN SUN 2-5 6640 Earhart, N. Territorial, W. Dixboro

303 Open Houses BRIGHTON Private 1/3 acre lakefront lot on Hope Lake in Brighton Twp.

303 Open Houses NORTHFIELD OPEN SUN 2-5 6640 Earhart, N. Territorial, W. Dixboro

303 Open Houses LYONIA OPEN SUN 1-4 37975 Grandland, N. Plymouth, W. Newburgh

Plymouth (313) 455-5880 1-800-537-4421

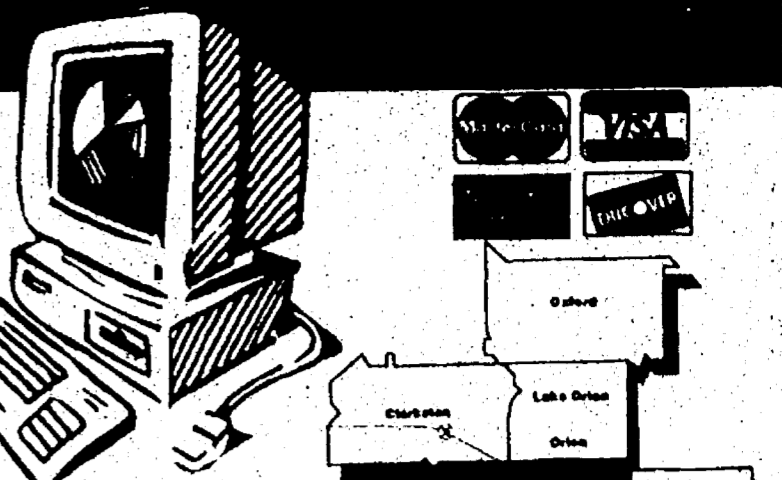
Century 21 SUBURBAN

Northville (810) 349-1212 1-800-369-2334

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

How to contact us: North Oakland County 810-475-4596 (Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford)
Oakland County 810-644-1070
Rochester/Rochester Hills 810-852-3222
Wayne County 313-591-0900
FAX your ad 313-953-2232
24-Hour Voice Mail 313-591-0900
Internet Address http://oeonline.com

Your Classified Ad Now Appears on the Internet. When you place your classified liner in the newspaper. There is a 2 time minimum run.



Birmingham • Canton • Clarkston • Farmington • Garden City • Lake Orion • Livonia • Oxford • Plymouth • Redford • Rochester • Southfield • Troy • West Bloomfield • Westland

Important Information:

Large table listing various services and their rates: Real Estate for Sale #300-388, Real Estate for Rent #400-644, Employment-Instruction #500-576, Announcements #600-690, Autos/RVs #800-878, AUTOMOBILES.

Grid of 303 Open Houses listings with details for properties in Berkley, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, and Southfield.

325 Livonia BEST COLONIAL BUY... 325 Livonia "BEST RANCH BUY"...

325 Livonia 11404 Blackburn... 325 Livonia CHARMING COLONIAL...

325 Livonia CENTURY 21 ROW... 325 Livonia LIVONIA MUST SELL!

325 Livonia PROFESSIONAL'S DELIGHT... 326 Milford Milford Hidden Heaven...

325 Livonia CENTURY 21 ROW... 325 Livonia LIVONIA SCHOOLS...

325 Livonia SPRAWLING RANCH... 325 Livonia LITONIA

325 Livonia THE PRUDENTIAL... 325 Livonia COLONY ESTATES!

328 Northville NORTHVILLE BEAUTY... 328 Northville NORTHVILLE BEAUTY...

328 Northville NORTHVILLE BEAUTY... 328 Northville NORTHVILLE BEAUTY...

THE LOCAL COMPANY with the National Connection. Listings for Livonia, Redford, Westland, and Northville.

The Michigan Group REALTORS, Livonia 313 591-9200 or 810 348-9978

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL OFFICE Area Properties for Sale or Lease

392 Comm/Retail Sale/Lease RESTAURANT 5400 sq. ft. located in East Tawas (The China House).

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease BLOOMFIELD - Elevator building, ample parking, 2nd floor suite, 562 sq. ft.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease LIVONIA OFFICES 19500 Woodland, 15414 Elizabeth, 15195 Farmington Rd.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease REDFORD TWP. 24350 Joy Road (Just W. of Telegraph) AVAILABLE

396 Commercial/Indus. Vacant Property LOT FOR RENT Fenced 100 x 400 commercial area in Northville with 24' x 30' garage.

390 Business Opportunities ATTN: EXECUTIVES/MANAGERS: Selling 70+ franchises starting at \$17K.

394 Ind/Warehouse Sale/Lease AIRPORT COMMERCE CENTER NOW LEASING

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM Office building has several offices available on site parking.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease NORTHVILLE - DOWNTOWN 1240 sq. ft. professional office. Zoned Central Business District.

396 Commercial/Indus. Vacant Property LOT FOR RENT Fenced 100 x 400 commercial area in Northville with 24' x 30' garage.

392 Comm/Retail Sale/Lease BELLEVILLE: BELLE Plaza Shopping Center now leasing for restaurants, childcare, etc.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease AMERICENTERS • Furnished offices • hourly conference room

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease BLOOMFIELD - Elevator building, ample parking, 2nd floor suite, 562 sq. ft.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease NORTHVILLE - DOWNTOWN 1240 sq. ft. professional office. Zoned Central Business District.

396 Commercial/Indus. Vacant Property LOT FOR RENT Fenced 100 x 400 commercial area in Northville with 24' x 30' garage.

392 Comm/Retail Sale/Lease BELLEVILLE: BELLE Plaza Shopping Center now leasing for restaurants, childcare, etc.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease AMERICENTERS • Furnished offices • hourly conference room

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease BLOOMFIELD - Elevator building, ample parking, 2nd floor suite, 562 sq. ft.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease NORTHVILLE - DOWNTOWN 1240 sq. ft. professional office. Zoned Central Business District.

396 Commercial/Indus. Vacant Property LOT FOR RENT Fenced 100 x 400 commercial area in Northville with 24' x 30' garage.

392 Comm/Retail Sale/Lease BELLEVILLE: BELLE Plaza Shopping Center now leasing for restaurants, childcare, etc.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease AMERICENTERS • Furnished offices • hourly conference room

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease BLOOMFIELD - Elevator building, ample parking, 2nd floor suite, 562 sq. ft.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease NORTHVILLE - DOWNTOWN 1240 sq. ft. professional office. Zoned Central Business District.

396 Commercial/Indus. Vacant Property LOT FOR RENT Fenced 100 x 400 commercial area in Northville with 24' x 30' garage.

392 Comm/Retail Sale/Lease BELLEVILLE: BELLE Plaza Shopping Center now leasing for restaurants, childcare, etc.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease AMERICENTERS • Furnished offices • hourly conference room

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease BLOOMFIELD - Elevator building, ample parking, 2nd floor suite, 562 sq. ft.

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease NORTHVILLE - DOWNTOWN 1240 sq. ft. professional office. Zoned Central Business District.

396 Commercial/Indus. Vacant Property LOT FOR RENT Fenced 100 x 400 commercial area in Northville with 24' x 30' garage.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'United Feature Syndicate' logo.

397 Investment Property ADULT FOSTER CARE homes for sale or list. Call Abby, ext. 16 or Paper 810-617-4806 at Real Estate One Promark 810-627-5414

397 Investment Property ADULT FOSTER CARE homes for sale or list. Call Abby, ext. 16 or Paper 810-617-4806 at Real Estate One Promark 810-627-5414

397 Investment Property ADULT FOSTER CARE homes for sale or list. Call Abby, ext. 16 or Paper 810-617-4806 at Real Estate One Promark 810-627-5414

Buckingham Office Park Livonia near Schoolcraft and Middlebelt. 900 to 2,400 Sq. Ft. CENTER MANAGEMENT 810-412-9000

397 Investment Property ADULT FOSTER CARE homes for sale or list. Call Abby, ext. 16 or Paper 810-617-4806 at Real Estate One Promark 810-627-5414

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT #400-498

400 Apartments/Unfurnished

ANN ARBOR ★ FREE ★ and SIMPLE

APARTMENT SEARCH

AUBURN HILLS FABULOUS TOWNHOUSES

(810) 852-7550 - WESTBURY VILLAGE

BIRMINGHAM BUCKINGHAM MANOR

BIRMINGHAM HILLS

BIRMINGHAM

CANTON

CANTON

Carriage Cove Luxury Apts.

CANTON

Fairway Club Golfside Apts.

FARMINGTON MANOR

DEARBORN HILLS

400 Apartments/Unfurnished

CANTON

DEARBORN HEIGHTS

FARMINGTON HILLS

FARMINGTON HILLS

FARMINGTON HILLS

COUNTRY TOWNHOUSES

GREEN HILL APARTMENTS

COVINGTON CLUB

FARMINGTON HILLS

FARMINGTON HILLS

FARMINGTON HILLS

FARMINGTON HILLS

FARMINGTON MANOR

FARMINGTON

GARDEN CITY

400 Apartments/Unfurnished

NEED MORE SPACE?

Novi Ridge

Village Green

Village Green

GARDEN CITY

HAZEL PARK "SENIORS"

WOODRIDGE APARTMENTS

Livonia's Best Value

Concord Towers

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

HARLOW APTS.

NOVILAKES AREA

WATERVIEW FARMS

400 Apartments/Unfurnished

NEED MORE SPACE?

Novi Ridge

Village Green

Village Green

GARDEN CITY

HAZEL PARK "SENIORS"

WOODRIDGE APARTMENTS

Livonia's Best Value

Concord Towers

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

HARLOW APTS.

NOVILAKES AREA

WATERVIEW FARMS

400 Apartments/Unfurnished

NEED MORE SPACE?

Novi Ridge

Village Green

Village Green

GARDEN CITY

HAZEL PARK "SENIORS"

WOODRIDGE APARTMENTS

Livonia's Best Value

Concord Towers

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

HARLOW APTS.

NOVILAKES AREA

WATERVIEW FARMS

400 Apartments/Unfurnished

NEED MORE SPACE?

Novi Ridge

Village Green

Village Green

GARDEN CITY

HAZEL PARK "SENIORS"

WOODRIDGE APARTMENTS

Livonia's Best Value

Concord Towers

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

HARLOW APTS.

NOVILAKES AREA

WATERVIEW FARMS

400 Apartments/Unfurnished

NEED MORE SPACE?

Novi Ridge

Village Green

Village Green

GARDEN CITY

HAZEL PARK "SENIORS"

WOODRIDGE APARTMENTS

Livonia's Best Value

Concord Towers

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

HARLOW APTS.

NOVILAKES AREA

WATERVIEW FARMS

401 Apartments/Furnished

NEED MORE SPACE?

Novi Ridge

Village Green

Village Green

GARDEN CITY

HAZEL PARK "SENIORS"

WOODRIDGE APARTMENTS

Livonia's Best Value

Concord Towers

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

HARLOW APTS.

NOVILAKES AREA

WATERVIEW FARMS

402 Condos/Townhouses

NEED MORE SPACE?

Novi Ridge

Village Green

Village Green

GARDEN CITY

HAZEL PARK "SENIORS"

WOODRIDGE APARTMENTS

Livonia's Best Value

Concord Towers

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS

HARLOW APTS.

NOVILAKES AREA

WATERVIEW FARMS

500 Help Wanted General City of Farmington Hills ICE ARENA The City of Farmington Hills is accepting applications for the following part-time positions at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena...

500 Help Wanted General CNC MACHINIST/MILL Minimum 2 years set-up & run experience on Fanuc controls. Ambitious & reliable woman looks BCBDS, 401K, vacations, tuition reimbursement...

500 Help Wanted General COLLECTORS Widely known Southfield collection company seeks 6 collectors with experience in skip-tracing. Pays \$8 an hour. Must be available Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm. Call for interview...

500 Help Wanted General COMPUTER NETWORK SPECIALIST Our growing custom training/consulting firm seeks an energetic, creative individual to administer our LANwide network...

500 Help Wanted General CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Specializing in interior remodeling looking for people experienced in dry-wall, painting, electrical and tile. Call: (810) 391-2488

500 Help Wanted General CONSTRUCTION OPERATORS Experienced operators needed for grading contractor. Call (810) 363-0209

500 Help Wanted General COUNTRYSIDE CRAFT MALL Positions available: Assistant Manager, Sales Associates, Maintenance. Livonia location, call Annette (313) 513-2577

500 Help Wanted General DIE SETTER/ JOB REPAIR Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in die setting, tool room knowledge...

500 Help Wanted General DIE SETTER With experience on small dies with air feeds. Line dies with secondary operations. Medical benefits, profit sharing, non smoking environment...

500 Help Wanted General COMMERCIAL WINDOW CLEANER High rise experience. (810) 624-7333

500 Help Wanted General COMPUTER HELP DESK National technical support firm seeks entry level Help Desk Reps. Must have knowledge of Windows 95 & Microsoft Office...

500 Help Wanted General COMPUTER PROGRAMMER/ANALYST American Makers, a growing direct marketing company, is currently seeking individuals with prior programming/system experience on Xerox and/or Siemens high speed laser system...

500 Help Wanted General COMPUTER SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR For a growing multi-building materials dealer. Position requires desk support for users, system administration, Desktop Publishing, and technical support for hardware...

500 Help Wanted General CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT Wanted For Residential Subdivision. College Education & Experience Necessary. Full Benefits. Contact: Kaftan Enterprises (810) 352-3800

500 Help Wanted General CONSTRUCTION UTILITY FOREMAN Experienced in all utilities, dft. and sewer work. Union benefits. Contact: Baile Bros, Inc. 313-531-4200

500 Help Wanted General COURT CLERK I 46th DISTRICT COURT Starting salary of \$21,336 plus fringe benefit package. Will perform various typing and clerical duties...

500 Help Wanted General CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE A Quality Minded Organization - Now Hiring Part-time Customer Service Reps. Abandon Hours (5-9) Please call if interested (313) 595-4331

500 Help Wanted General DIRECT CARE WORKER Full-time position call afternoons. Work with groups of 6-8 developmentally disabled adults in group homes and apartments...

Franklin Bank Soar To Your Future With Franklin Bank As Metro Detroit's premier bank for the smaller commercial customer and Michigan's tenth largest bank - we are big on the idea of providing friendly personal service...

Great Opportunity For Hard Working Individuals NOW HIRING Nino Salvaggio's International Marketplace Starting Wage \$6.50/hr Deli, Cashiers, Catering, Bakery, Produce Stock 32906 Middlebelt

PRODUCTION MACHINE OPERATORS A Southeastern Oakland County area, drug-free, high-production machine shop is looking for experienced Machine Operators who are team players...

Computer Operator Plymouth based direct marketing company is currently seeking an experienced computer operator. Detailed candidates must be detail oriented and have excellent computer skills...

DIRECT CARE STAFF Full and part-time Waged Lake area group home (810)632-5684

FINANCE POSITIONS Hospice of Michigan, a not-for-profit statewide health care agency, has several immediate position openings within our Corporate Finance department located in Southfield.

GET ON THE ROAD TO GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Customer-focused, Hays Home Delivery Services is a worldwide player in the transportation industry, more than \$1.5 billion strong.

Guardian Industries Corp., a leading manufacturer of flat glass is seeking Production Employees for its Carleton, MI plant. A high school diploma or GED equivalent is required.

Interested individuals must apply at the Carleton Plant. Guardian Industries Corp. 14600 Romine Rd. Carleton, MI 48117

DIRECT CARE STAFF Full and part-time Waged Lake area group home (810)632-5684

NOW HIRING Gap Inc.'s newest division, Old Navy Clothing Co., offers you the remarkable opportunity to be part of our exciting growth in the family value-priced clothing market.

Sales Opportunities With the Nation's Largest Department Store! JCPenney, Westland and Twelve Oaks now has openings for new sales associates. Apply now, and discover the advantages of working for the nation's largest department store!

Automotive Porter For large volume Ann Arbor dealership. Duties to include driving, cleaning, general maintenance. Full time opportunity. Clean, neat appearance and prior experience a plus. Please call for interview appointment. Keith Friday at (313) 996-2300, Ext. 295

574 Business Oppt. (See Class 590) HAVE A REAL ESTATE LICENSE BUT WORKING IN ANOTHER FIELD? YOU COULD BE MAKING EXTRA MONEY!

702 Antiques/Collectibles ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET, THE RUBBER SHOP, Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 14 & 15, 10am-5pm.

704 Arts & Crafts BOOTHS AVAILABLE - Grace Country Real Estate Auction, 3 Bedroom Country Home.

706 Auction Sales THELEN COUNTRY REAL ESTATE AUCTION, 3 Bedroom Country Home.

710 Estate Sales ANNOUNCING 2 GREAT SALES By Everything Goes #1, Fri. Only, Sept. 13, 10-4.

711 Garage Sales FARMINGTON HILLS - Household, 2175 9th St., N. of Grand River.

712 Garage Sales Wayne REDFORD - 8am-5pm, Sat-Sun, 11300 West Parkview, 1 block S. of Plymouth.

702 Antiques/Collectibles DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES Estate and private Sales, insurance and Estate appraisals done.

706 Auction Sales ANTIQUE ESTATE AUCTION Sun. Sept. 15, 1PM Sharp Preview with Free Catalog.

710 Estate Sales USED BOOK SALE 1 day only, Sat. Sept. 14, 9:30am-2:30pm.

710 Estate Sales ACQUIRING & SELLING QUALITY FURNITURE, DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES AND ANTIQUES.

710 Estate Sales DUMAR ESTATE SALE Fri-Sat, Sept. 13-14, 10-4.

711 Garage Sales ROCHESTER HILLS - Hugs Garage Sale, 2804 Gravel Ridge, of Auburn, E. of John R.

712 Garage Sales Wayne WESTLAND - BOOM! BANG! BOOMER Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 14, 10am-5pm.

702 Antiques/Collectibles IONIA ANTIQUE & Collectible Market, Sunday, Sept. 15, 10am-5pm.

706 Auction Sales BAILY ANTIQUE AUCTION - Antiques - Glassware - Furniture - Cameras & Photo Equipment.

710 Estate Sales 2 GREAT SALES BOTH SALES Friday & Saturday Sept. 13 & 14, 10-4.

711 Garage Sales SOUTHFIELD - Thurs-Sun, 10-5pm, 20499 Roseland, 12 Mile S. of Evergreen.

711 Garage Sales BERKLEY - Hugs Garage Sale, 3525 Cummins, 14 blocks E. of 12 Mile, 13 & 14.

712 Garage Sales WESTLAND - BOOM! BANG! BOOMER Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 14, 10am-5pm.

NOW OPEN ROYAL OAK AUCTION HOUSE & GALLERY 600 E. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI.

Antiques & Collectibles Auction PUBLIC INVITED! King Of Hearts Auction Centre, 3352 E. 11 Mile Rd.

2 GREAT SALES BOTH SALES Friday & Saturday Sept. 13 & 14, 10-4.

711 Garage Sales SOUTHFIELD - Thurs-Sun, 10-5pm, 20499 Roseland, 12 Mile S. of Evergreen.

711 Garage Sales BERKLEY - Hugs Garage Sale, 3525 Cummins, 14 blocks E. of 12 Mile, 13 & 14.

712 Garage Sales WESTLAND - BOOM! BANG! BOOMER Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 14, 10am-5pm.

ROYAL OAK MARKET We are open & we are here to stay! 80 DEALERS

Antiques & Collectibles Auction PUBLIC INVITED! King Of Hearts Auction Centre, 3352 E. 11 Mile Rd.

2 GREAT SALES BOTH SALES Friday & Saturday Sept. 13 & 14, 10-4.

711 Garage Sales SOUTHFIELD - Thurs-Sun, 10-5pm, 20499 Roseland, 12 Mile S. of Evergreen.

711 Garage Sales BERKLEY - Hugs Garage Sale, 3525 Cummins, 14 blocks E. of 12 Mile, 13 & 14.

712 Garage Sales WESTLAND - BOOM! BANG! BOOMER Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 14, 10am-5pm.

SANDERS ANTIQUES & AUCTION GALLERY 3518 MICHIGAN AVE. WAYNE, MI. 23,000 sq-ft. Buy, Sell & Trade, Open 10-6 daily.

Antiques & Collectibles Auction PUBLIC INVITED! King Of Hearts Auction Centre, 3352 E. 11 Mile Rd.

2 GREAT SALES BOTH SALES Friday & Saturday Sept. 13 & 14, 10-4.

711 Garage Sales SOUTHFIELD - Thurs-Sun, 10-5pm, 20499 Roseland, 12 Mile S. of Evergreen.

711 Garage Sales BERKLEY - Hugs Garage Sale, 3525 Cummins, 14 blocks E. of 12 Mile, 13 & 14.

712 Garage Sales WESTLAND - BOOM! BANG! BOOMER Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 14, 10am-5pm.

TOY SHOW Sat. Sept. 21, 8am-3pm Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave.

Antiques & Collectibles Auction PUBLIC INVITED! King Of Hearts Auction Centre, 3352 E. 11 Mile Rd.

2 GREAT SALES BOTH SALES Friday & Saturday Sept. 13 & 14, 10-4.

711 Garage Sales SOUTHFIELD - Thurs-Sun, 10-5pm, 20499 Roseland, 12 Mile S. of Evergreen.

711 Garage Sales BERKLEY - Hugs Garage Sale, 3525 Cummins, 14 blocks E. of 12 Mile, 13 & 14.

712 Garage Sales WESTLAND - BOOM! BANG! BOOMER Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 14, 10am-5pm.

WIN FOUR TICKETS to the Fall Remodeling Show Thursday, Sept. 26th thru Sunday, Sept. 29th. OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS. PLEASE ONLY ONE POSTCARD PER FAMILY.

HOUSE & GARDEN SALE END OF SUMMER ANTIQUE SALE. CHAMP-EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF CHAMP. 313-838-0033/Schechter or 810-661-8842.

Garage Sales Wayne. CANTON - Hugs Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 14, 10am-5pm. WESTLAND - BOOM! BANG! BOOMER Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 14, 10am-5pm.

OUR CLASSIFIEDS WORK... LA-Z-BOY, queen sleeper/sofa-bed, La-Z-Boy recliner, Woodard patio set, 2-winch oak bedroom sets, lamp, ping-pong table, TOOLS, garden tools, banjo, clarinet w/stand & misc. By Appl. and we were overwhelmed with the number of calls, we have already placed another ad in the Observer & Eccentric!

840 Chevrolet

MPALA SS 1996 - Black, 6,000 miles. Loaded. Excellent condition. \$22,900 best. (810) 774-0879

844 Dodge

DAYTONA 1994 Spirit, automatic transmission, V8, air, bedliner, Sharp 1994. (313) 453-3600

844 Dodge

STRATUS 1996, 2.4 18V, H.O. 4 cylinder, automatic, air, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, AM/FM stereo cassette. Only 50 miles! Save thousands! \$14,900

848 Ford

ESCORT 1992 LX, great transportation, one owner, \$3495. Dick Scott Dodge 684 Ann Arbor Rd. (313) 451-2110 (313) 962-3322

848 Ford

OUR SALESPERSONS are not courteous but our cars are great buys. TYPE AUTO (313) 455-5666

848 Ford

PROBE 1989 5 speed, air, am fm radio, low mileage, \$4,200. 313-453-1520, 313-937-8093

848 Ford

TAURUS 1991, power windows, locks, air, new trans, tuneup, brakes, etc. \$4900. (313) 462-1151

848 Ford

TEMPO 1994 GL - 2 door, 5 speed, air, wiper, car, low miles, must sell, clean, \$5995 (313) 462-7093

850 Geo

METRO 1992 LSI 38,600 miles, air, hatchback, bucket seats, new tires, AM/FM. \$5500. (313) 422-5507

842 Chrysler

CIRRUS 1996, automatic, air, loaded \$16,440. FOX HILLS Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740

844 Dodge

INTERPID 1994, 4 door, automatic, air, am fm, cassette, real stereo, tilt, intermittent wipers, cruise, \$5100. (313) 453-1436

848 Ford

ATCHINSON FORD OPEN SATURDAY 10-4 MUSTANG 1996 Cobra Limited Edition, mystique green, 1500 miles. (313) 455-5566

848 Ford

ESCORT SALE ESCORT 1995 Wagon, 47,000 miles \$14,700 best. ESCORT 1995 Wagon, 19,000 miles \$12,900 best.

848 Ford

PROBE 1993, automatic, air, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, cassette, \$3988. THE BIG STORE CAMPBELL DODGE 538-1500

848 Ford

PROBE 1993, automatic, air, am fm radio, low mileage, \$4,200. 313-453-1520, 313-937-8093

848 Ford

TAURUS 1991, power windows, locks, air, new trans, tuneup, brakes, etc. \$4900. (313) 462-1151

850 Geo

METRO 1992, Automatic, air, 54,000 miles, 2 door red hatch, excellent condition, \$3800. (810) 344-4927

852 Honda

ACCORD 1992, 4 door LX, automatic, air, cruise control, loaded, mint condition, 52,000 miles \$11,500. Call (313) 420-0782

Drive a Saab with a little something off the top. Find your own road. SAAB OF TROY. Lease a New 1996 Saab 900 S Convertible. \$375 PER MO. 1815 Maplelawn Drive (810) 643-6900

844 Dodge

COLT 1989 GT, 2 door, automatic, air, 66,000 miles. Like new. \$3688. (810) 344-6600

844 Dodge

DAYTONA 1989 ES, automatic, new battery, tires, shocks, all power. \$3500 firm. (313) 884-1265

848 Ford

ESCORT LX 1989 - 2 door, automatic, 51,000 miles. Never tires/exhaust & more. \$3450. ***** SOLD!

848 Ford

ESCORT 1991 LX - 4 door, automatic, air, loaded, excellent, 73,000 miles \$4050. After 7pm: 810-641-8191

848 Ford

ESCORT 1994 LX, 4 door, automatic, air, loaded, 29,000 miles. \$7995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

848 Ford

ESCORT 1991 LX - 2 door, low mileage, new tires, excellent condition. \$4250 best. (313) 591-1081

848 Ford

ESCORT 1993 LX - 4 door, 5 speed, air, low miles, cassette, must sell. \$5,200. (313) 322-7093

848 Ford

ESCORT 1991 LX - 4 door, automatic, air, loaded, 29,000 miles. \$7995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

848 Ford

ESCORT 1991 LX - 4 door, automatic, air, loaded, 29,000 miles. \$7995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

ON AVERAGE, YOU GET TO CHOOSE A NEW CAR ONLY SEVEN TIMES IN YOUR LIFE. DON'T BLOW IT. Livonia BUICK The car store that gives you more. 1997 LESABRES 21 Available As Low As \$21,567*. 1996 PARK AVENUES 11 Available As Low As \$25,487*. '95-'96 TAHOES 5 to choose 2 doors & 4 doors available FROM \$25,850. COMING SOON! All New '97 PARK AVENUE Stop in for details. 1996 BUICK SKYLARKS Starting at \$15,547*.

852 Honda ACCORD 1996 EX... CIVIC 1993 DX... ACCORD 1993 LX... SUNSHINE HONDA

852 Honda CIVIC 1993 DX... CIVIC 1990 hatchback... CIVIC 1991 LX... SUNSHINE HONDA

854 Lexus ES 300 1994... LS 400 1990... CONTINENTAL 1991... SUNSHINE HONDA

848 Ford JACK DEMMER FORD AFFORDABLES... TOPAZ 1994 GS... ESCORT 1993 LX... SUNSHINE HONDA

856 Lincoln MARK VIII... TOWN CAR 1991... TOWN CAR 1990... SUNSHINE HONDA

860 Mercury COUGAR 1991 XR7... FOX HILLS... GRAND MARQUIS... SUNSHINE HONDA

860 Mercury COUGAR 1991 XR7... FOX HILLS... GRAND MARQUIS... SUNSHINE HONDA

860 Mercury SABLE 1995 GS... SABLE 1989 GS... SABLE 1992... SUNSHINE HONDA

864 Oldsmobile ROYALE 1994 LSS... OLSON OLDS... ACCLAIM 1993... SUNSHINE HONDA

ACURA of TROY 'TOURING LUXURY' 'REFINED LUXURY' '96 ACURA 2.5 TL \$369 PER MONTH*... '96 ACURA 3.5 RL \$499 PER MONTH*...

ACURA of TROY 1828 Maplelawn in the Troy Motor Mall (810) 643-0900 'YOUR PRECISION TEAM AWARD ACURA DEALER'

858 Mazda 929 1989... MAZDA '323' 1989... MIATA 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA

860 Mercury COUGAR 1989... COUGAR 1994... COUGAR 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA

856 Lincoln TOWN CAR 1991... TOWN CAR 1990... TOWN CAR 1988... SUNSHINE ACURA

860 Mercury COUGAR 1989... COUGAR 1994... COUGAR 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA

860 Mercury COUGAR 1989... COUGAR 1994... COUGAR 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA

860 Mercury COUGAR 1989... COUGAR 1994... COUGAR 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA

860 Mercury COUGAR 1989... COUGAR 1994... COUGAR 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA

860 Mercury COUGAR 1989... COUGAR 1994... COUGAR 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA

861 Mitsubishi ECLIPSE 1990... CENTRA 1993... MAXIMA 1993... SUNSHINE ACURA

862 Nissan CENTRA 1993... MAXIMA 1993... MAXIMA 1993... SUNSHINE ACURA

864 Oldsmobile AURORA 1995... AURORA 1995... AURORA 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA

868 Pontiac BONNEVILLE 1992... BONNEVILLE 1993... BONNEVILLE 1993... SUNSHINE ACURA

861 Mitsubishi ECLIPSE 1990... CENTRA 1993... MAXIMA 1993... SUNSHINE ACURA

864 Oldsmobile AURORA 1995... AURORA 1995... AURORA 1995... SUNSHINE ACURA



The only evidence of previous ownership is a dent in the price.

JAGUAR OF TROY 1815 Maplelawn Drive, Troy, MI (810) 643-6900. Complimentary first-month payment through September 30. Select Edition Program... 1993 Jaguar XJ6 Average Lease Price \$399... Financing Rate 4.9% APR.

BILL COOK NISSAN SEDAN SPECTACULAR. RIGHT CARS • RIGHT PRICES • RIGHT PAYMENTS. BILL COOK WILL DELIVER, WHAT OTHER DEALER'S ONLY PROMISE! NO ACQ. FEES • NO DESTINATION FEES. '96 SENTRA GXE \$159*... '97 ALTIMA GXE \$199*... '96 MAXIMA GXE \$279*... '96 PATHFINDER SE 4x4 \$373*... BILL COOK NISSAN GRAND RIVER & 10 MILE West of Halsted FARMINGTON HILLS (810) 471-0044

Congratulations MICHAEL JOHNS Salesperson of the Month August 1996 and Congratulations JOEL COPELAND Leasing Leader of the Month August 1996. Tennyson CHEVROLET • GEO 32570 Plymouth Road Livonia • 425-6500

OLSON OLDSMOBILE 33850 PLYMOUTH ROAD • LIVONIA (313) 261-6900. OPEN EVERY SATURDAY SALES AND SERVICE. LOW MILEAGE PROGRAM CARS 1996 CUTLASS SUPREME \$265* per mo. 16 Others available at similar savings. 1996 Bravadas... '95-'96 Cutlass Supremes... New '96 Aclivas & Cleras starting at \$14,495*

CHARNOCK OLDS AURORA 24555 Michigan Ave. Dearborn Just 1/4 mile W of Telegraph (313) 565-6500. 1996 Bravadas... '95-'96 Cutlass Supremes... New '96 Aclivas & Cleras starting at \$14,495*

Save A Lot With Bob Jeannotte

 <p>1996 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN Dual air bags, 3.1 V6, power windows, power door locks, pass key theft deterrent, cruise, rear defogger, AM/FM cassette, ABS brakes, mats, remote keyless entry, remote trunk release & more. Stock #960395 SALE PRICE \$16,495* GM OPT II Deduct \$891.55 36 month Smart Lease \$247** per mo.</p>	<p>1996 GRAND AM SE TWO DOOR COUPE  Air, 4-speed, auto trans, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cass., defogger, power locks, dual air bags, ABS brakes. Driver Education Special! Stock #960118 SALE PRICE \$13,995* GM OPT 11 Deduct \$803.70 36 month Smart Lease \$258** per mo.</p>	<p>1996 JIMMY 4X4 FOUR DOOR  Vortec 4300 V-6 engine, automatic transmission, air bag, ABS brakes, air conditioning, power windows/locks/mirrors, tilt & cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo and much more! Stock #968520. SALE PRICE \$22,995* GM OPT 11 Deduct \$1308.70 30 month Smart Lease \$299** per mo.</p>	<p>1996 SONOMA PICKUP  2.2 liter, four cylinder engine, 5 speed manual transmission, air bags, ABS brakes, air conditioning, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo cassette, and much more! Stock #968449. SALE PRICE \$12,595* GM OPT II Deduct \$688.70 30 month Smart Lease \$199** per mo.</p>
<p>1996 BONNEVILLE DEMO  Air conditioning, dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, stereo cassette, power mirrors/seat/windows/locks, 3800 V6, automatic, pass key theft deterrent, remote control, deck lid release, rear defroster & more. Stock #DEMO960064. SALE PRICE \$19,995* GM OPT II Deduct \$1121.25 36 month Smart Lease \$329** per mo.</p>	<p>1996 GRAND PRIX SE TWO DOOR COUPE  Automatic, air, power door locks, power windows, rear deck spoiler, 4 wheel disc brakes, dual air bags, theft deterrent system. Stock #960228 SALE PRICE \$17,495* GM OPT II Deduct \$926.70</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hard to get Sierra three doors, crew cabs, Suburbans, Yukon 2 doors, available for immediate delivery</p>	
<p>1996 TRANS SPORT SE  Automatic, anti-lock brakes, deep tinted windows, seven passenger seating, rear window defroster, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stock #960503 SALE PRICE \$18,995* GM OPT II Deduct \$1,034.45 36 month Smart Lease \$264** per mo.</p>			

USED CARS		USED CARS & TRUCKS		USED CARS & TRUCKS		USED CARS & TRUCKS		USED CARS & TRUCKS		TRUCKS
'93 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB PICKUP 5.7 V8, automatic, power steering & brakes, one owner low miles	'94 THUNDERBIRD LX Super loaded V6, low miles, champagne.	'94 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2 door, B4U package, white, loaded. Only 17,000 miles	'96 CHEVY CAVALIER Z24 Red, tan cloth, automatic, hard to find only	'95 CHEVY BLAZER Four door, four wheel drive, loaded with equipment, teal.	'94 BONNEVILLE SE Beige, buckets and lots, lots more	'94 SUBURBAN 4 WHEEL DRIVE SLE Red & Silver running boards, 30,000 miles.	'92 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO Four wheel drive, bright blue	'94 NISSAN MAXIMA Auto, air, Burgundy, cloth trim.		
\$16,495	\$11,995	\$13,995	\$15,395	\$19,495	\$14,495	\$24,995	\$10,995	\$12,995		

FINANCING AVAILABLE • ALL CARS MECHANICALLY INSPECTED • WE BUY CARS

BOB JEANNOTTE

PONTIAC-GMC TRUCK

14949 Sheldon Road
(Just North of M-14, Jeffries Fwy.)

Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9-9
Tues., Wed., Fri. 9-6

(313) 453-2500

*Plus tax, title, license. Rebates included where applicable. **Lease payment based on approved credit on 12,000 miles per year w/15c excess mi. for 30 or 36 months. Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end for predetermined price at lease inception. Security deposit equal to first payment plus \$25, first month's payment, license, title & tabs plus down payment due at inception. Supplier subject to certain restrictions. To get total amount multiply payment by term. Subject to 6% use tax. Requires \$1000 down.

HINES PARK



1996 CONTINENTAL
TOURING PACKAGE! Includes traction control, automatic day/night mirror with compass, JBL audio system, aluminum wheels, anti-theft system, leather, 4.6L 32 valve V8 engine, electronic automatic overdrive trans., power windows and locks, heated power mirrors, memory seats and mirrors. Stk. #635270

24 MONTH LEASE
\$379* Per Month
\$670 Destination Included

HUGE INVENTORY
1997 MODELS ARE HERE!
Over 500 Available for Immediate Delivery!

LINCOLN MERCURY



1996 SABLE GS
451A PACKAGE INCLUDES OPTIONAL REMOTE ENTRY, electronic AM/FM cassette, speed control, floor mats, power locks and windows, power driver's seat, aluminum wheels, light group, air conditioning, automatic overdrive trans., 3.0L V6 engine. Stk. #633663

24 MONTH LEASE
\$249* or **\$219*** Per Month
Per Month with Renewal
\$550 Destination Included

*24 month closed end non-maintenance lease to qualified customer. Add 6% use tax for total monthly payment. ALL PAYMENTS INCLUDE DESTINATION CHARGES. Payments based on 12,000 miles per year (15c excess miles), and \$1500 customer down payment on Mercury's (\$2000 down on Lincoln's). All manufacturer incentives are figured in lease payments and assigned to dealer. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end for price determined at lease inception. Lessee is not obligated to purchase at lease end. Lessee is responsible for excess wear and tear. Refundable security deposit (payment rounded up to next \$25). First payment, customer down payment, 6% use tax, luxury tax (if applicable), title and license fees due at inception. Payments X 24 equal total payments.

HINES PARK

LINCOLN MERCURY

in PLYMOUTH
40601 Ann Arbor Road at I-275
(313) 453-2424 • 1-800-550-MERC

HOURS:
Mon. & Thurs. 8:30-9:00
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30-6:00