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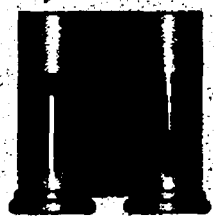
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## Seniors' center will expand



BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland's Friendship Center, a daily social hot spot for hundreds of senior citizens, will undergo a major expansion next year, government officials announced Tuesday evening.

The \$630,000 expansion, slated for completion next fall, will allow the

Westland senior citizens can expect improved services due to a dramatic expansion of the Friendship Center, on Newburgh near Marquette. The project comes as the city's senior ranks grow.

center to host holiday parties and other large events without interrupting smaller senior programs, Friendship Center director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

The project will be boosted by a \$530,000 federal loan that the city will repay over a five-year period starting in 1997. The city already has pledged \$100,000 for the expansion.

Built 11 years ago on Newburgh north of Marquette, the 12,568-square-foot building will be expanded 36 percent to 17,148 square feet.

"We're going to have a spectacular building here when the expansion is completed," Jay Gilbert, Westland's community and housing director, said Tuesday during a press conference at the Friendship Center.

The 4,580-square-foot addition will be built onto the front of the center. It will include a large multipurpose room that can be partitioned into as many as four smaller rooms, architect Scott Sherman said.

The expansion also will provide additional office space, more restrooms and an automatic entrance to ensure that the Friendship Center complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act, Sherman said.

He revealed drawings of the addition during the press conference.

Bids are expected to be sought in January or February, with construction slated to begin in the spring, Sherman said. The addition should be ready for use by next fall.

The expansion comes as the

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## Library prepares for opening day



**Getting ready:** The staff of the new Westland Public Library convened for a group photo in the building which will be the center of an open house Sunday afternoon. There will be a dedication and tours from 2-5 p.m. For more on the special event, turn to the story and photos on Page A3.

## Observer plans Sunday paper

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will move its Monday newspapers to Sunday publication to better meet the needs of suburban advertisers and readers.

The change will take place February 1997, vice president and general manager Steve Pope announced Tuesday.

"Our market analysis shows a Sunday environment is better for both advertisers and readers," said Pope. "It allows advertisers to capture the weekend market and offers readers our product when they have more free time in their day. Both readers and advertisers have been requesting this change over the past few years."

"The community character of the papers will not change, and we will continue to emphasize local news," Pope said. "It's our intention to build on our franchise as a dominant provider of local news in Oakland and Wayne counties."

"Our new Sunday publication will embrace all of the features of the Monday newspapers including high school sports coverage, Malls & Mainstreets and our colorful Taste section," said Pope.

The New Homes section which contains stories and pictures of new residential developments will move to Sunday. "That's the day families traditionally shop for a new home," Pope said.

Sunday's coverage also will include health and business and a new fine arts section.

The Observer & Eccentric publishes 15 suburban newspapers with a combined circulation of 160,000. The papers had published on Thursday and Monday since 1974, when the Observer and Eccentric groups merged.

The move to Sunday will affect only the 12 editions now published on Monday and Thursday.

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## High-tech voting set for Tuesday

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland voters Tuesday will use an electronic voting system for the first time ever in a general election.

"It's really easy to use," City Clerk Diane Fritz said Monday morning, demonstrating the new system at Westland City Hall.

Voters will choose candidates and decide issues using a touch-sensitive electronic screen that will directly record votes. The new system replaces the old lever-pulling method.

One of only four Michigan cities to use the so-called Patriot system, Westland is the biggest in terms of population and voting precincts.

"A lot of communities are watching to see how this goes, because they are interested in it," Fritz said.

The city unveiled the \$422,450 system in the Aug. 6 primary, when only 14 percent of Westland's 58,000 registered voters went to the polls.

But the real test will come Tuesday,

when voter turnout is expected to reach 65 percent. Poll workers have been trained to help voters who may have trouble with the new system.

"The workers love it," Fritz said. "They think it's really easy to use."

In total, 154 electronic voting screens will be placed among the city's 39 precincts, and Fritz expects few problems.

Because vote totals will be electronically recorded, election results are expected to be available sooner than they would have been with the old voting system.

"I'm hoping the results are going to come in faster than they did in the past," Fritz said.

However, the actual voting process at polls may see some slowdowns because of the sheer number of political races and ballot proposals facing voters, Fritz said.

The new system is designed to be user-friendly. Voters looking at the

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## Schools and college planning joint effort

BY LEONARD POGGER  
EDITOR

Wayne-Westland school district students have a chance to attend a local career-technical center and gain community college credits toward an associate degree.

The board of education Monday approved a "partners in education" agreement which will enable local high school students to take classes at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center and gain credits toward an associate degree from Wayne County Community College.

School Superintendent Duane Moore told the school board Monday that the agreement "is a first step toward a hopefully fruitful partnership" with the college and added that it will "provide an excellent opportunity for our students."

The college's closest campus to the district is on Haggerty south of I-94 in Van Buren Township. The Ford Center, on Marquette between John Glenn High School and the school board offices, is much closer.

Local school and college officials

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## Clowning around



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Reluctant clown:** Jeremy Gutierrez, 2, of Westland dressed as a clown gets help from aunt Rosemary Schmidt for the sack race. Jeremy decided he did not want to take part once he was in the sack.



# Westland's voters don't always vote along party lines

**Editor's note:** Michigan's electoral votes are up for grabs, giving the state a crucial role in this year's presidential election. To judge Bill Clinton's and Bob Dole's chances in the state, The Associated Press is talking to residents in five areas to find out how the election looks to them. This installment, the last of the five-part series, focuses on Westland. Previous stories looked at Davison Township, Comstock

Township, Sault Ste. Marie and Delhi Township.

By PATRICIA J. MAYS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

(AP) — When Nancy Paton heads to the polls to vote next week, she'll pull the lever with Bill Clinton's name on it — but only because she doesn't trust Republican challenger Bob Dole. "I'm worried about somebody getting in there that's too conservative. Even though I don't real-

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ly like Clinton, I'm worried about the environment, helping the poor," said Paton, formerly of Garden City, a single mother of six and full-time student at Wayne State University.

Paton, works part time at a porcelain shop at Westland Center, the city's largest taxpayer. She voted for Clinton in 1992 with almost as much hesitation then as now.

Her uncertainties are echoed by others in Westland, a community of about 85,000 whose days as a Democratic stronghold appear to be over. Political analysts believe that Westland, like Michigan, is one of the swing areas that could be key in this year's presidential race.

Western Wayne County is "the new Macomb County," in the view of Tom Shields, a consultant for Republican candi-

dates with Marketing Resource Group in Lansing.

By that, Shields meant that the traditionally Democratic western Wayne voters now are becoming as difficult for experts to predict as those in Macomb, a largely blue-collar block that gained notoriety in the 1980s as a stronghold for Reagan Democrats.

"They're just opposed to everybody," Shields said of western Wayne voters. "They are the most cynical voters."

Although the city council and mayor's offices are officially non-partisan, most of the occupants are Democrats. The two state representatives from the city are also Democrats.

But two years ago, Republican Gov. John Engler got 62 percent of Westland's vote, while Democratic challenger Howard Wolpe got 38 percent.

"Here's an area that is willing to vote for many Democrats on

all areas of the ballot but at the top of the ticket, they have been known to change colors," said Ed Sarpolus, a Lansing-based pollster and political consultant.

"Westland should be a guaranteed lock for Clinton but it's one of those areas that could switch very quickly to Bob Dole," Sarpolus said.

The city is growing away from its blue-collar roots and developing into a mix of auto and industrial workers, professionals and managers.

Small strip malls and family-owned repair shops and restaurants are plentiful. Housing ranges from small, one-story brick homes to new, upscale housing divisions, condominiums and apartments.

"We have people from all walks of life," said Mayor Robert Thomas.

Scott Neihsel, an unemployed chef, was among the 45 percent of Westland residents who voted for Clinton in 1992. But this year, he said, he probably won't cast a vote for president.

Among other problems he has with Clinton, Neihsel thinks the president is overly rosy about the economy.

"I haven't seen a job, and I've been looking for three months," he said. But he added, "I don't like Dole at all. He's not a people person."

Pauline Mongrain, a retiree who recently moved to Westland, said she thinks Dole is "a little bit old for the job." But she said she will vote for Dole because she doesn't like Clinton's character. "Your choice is limited," she said.

In 1992, Westland voters gave 35 percent of their votes to then-President George Bush with Ross Perot getting 20 percent.

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have scheduled a press conference for today (Thursday) to discuss the agreement.

Purpose of the agreement is to provide high school students with a "link to post-secondary education and connect them to careers of their choice," according to an administration report to the board.

Under the agreement, to start next January, the two educational institutions plan a "seamless transition to post-secondary edu-

cation through a viable partnership which will provide additional opportunities to Wayne-Westland students in proximity of their residence."

Starting in three months, the Ford Career/Technical Center will be a technical training site for designated WCCC classes.

Initially, the classes being proposed will be computer/aided drafting, electrical/electronics, culinary arts, heating/ventilation/air conditioning, automotive technology and office information systems.

Classes will be available on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the initial stage of the program, said the administration.

The Ford Center's administration will select the instructors for each identified course in conjunction with the college.

Curriculum and instruction will be within the structure of the existing WCCC program offerings.

At the same time, the college will "establish an aggressive marketing program (planned to start next month) to insure sufficient program enrollments."

The board and college expect to add more programs next fall.

The partnership means that local high school students can earn advanced placement credits toward a WCCC associate degree, said Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent/general administration, who was involved in drafting the agreement.

"It's a win/win situation," he added.

Baracy said that transfers of credits for other community colleges weren't done before now.

Board trustee Debra Fowlkes said the new partnership will allow the district to "showcase the career center."

Moore earlier said that the Ford center's excellent reputation would attract more students who wouldn't have otherwise attended the center.

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## Library to open the books Sunday during open house

The new Westland Public Library is booked up for its grand opening celebration Sunday afternoon.

Books have been placed on shelves, employees have been trained, and thousands of dollars of donations have been received for designated areas of the library on Central City Parkway north of Ford.

There will be a short dedication ceremony at 2 p.m. followed by nearly three hours of an open house and tours.

To make sure everyone knows about it, the city administration and a task force planning two weekend events have mailed a four-page publication to every resident and business owner in the community.

The library staff, headed by director Sandra Wilson, mailed out library cards to people who have asked for them.

The library covers 33,450 square feet and will cost some \$12 million for property, construction and equipment.

In past months, the city administration said it was proud of the way that it financed the library without any borrowing.

Most of the money, or \$10.6 million, has come from unused dollars in the city's Tax Increment Finance Authority budget. The money was previously planned to be used for a multi-level parking structure at Westland Center. But the structure was never built.

Another \$1.3 million came through a state of Michigan construction grant.

Named for former state Sen. William Faust, the library will have state-of-the-art equipment for children and adults, including Internet connections for an annual fee.

The library will have online and CD-ROM encyclopedias, including Encarta and Grolier's multi-

media sets.

There will be a room of 1,450 square feet for community groups to hold meetings.

Donations ranging from \$2,000 to \$11,539 are from local businesses, groups or individuals. In those cases, the name of a specific room or area in the library was named in their honor.

The largest amount, \$11,359, came from Friends of Senator Faust, who held a collection shortly after the senator died in January 1995. He had served in the Senate for 28 years and was an advocate of state support of local libraries.

North Brothers Ford donated \$10,000 for a periodical area and \$6,000 for a young adult area.

City Councilwoman Justine Barns donated \$8,000 for a children's activity room.

Other donors were Virginia Funk, \$3,000; Senior Resources Department, \$2,000; and NBD Bank, \$2,000.

For Sunday's open house and dedication, there will be a shuttle van service to move people between the City Hall parking lot and the library.

Scheduled speakers are County Executive Edward McNamara, City Council President Sandra Cicirelli, Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Duane Moore, and library board President Jim Chuck.

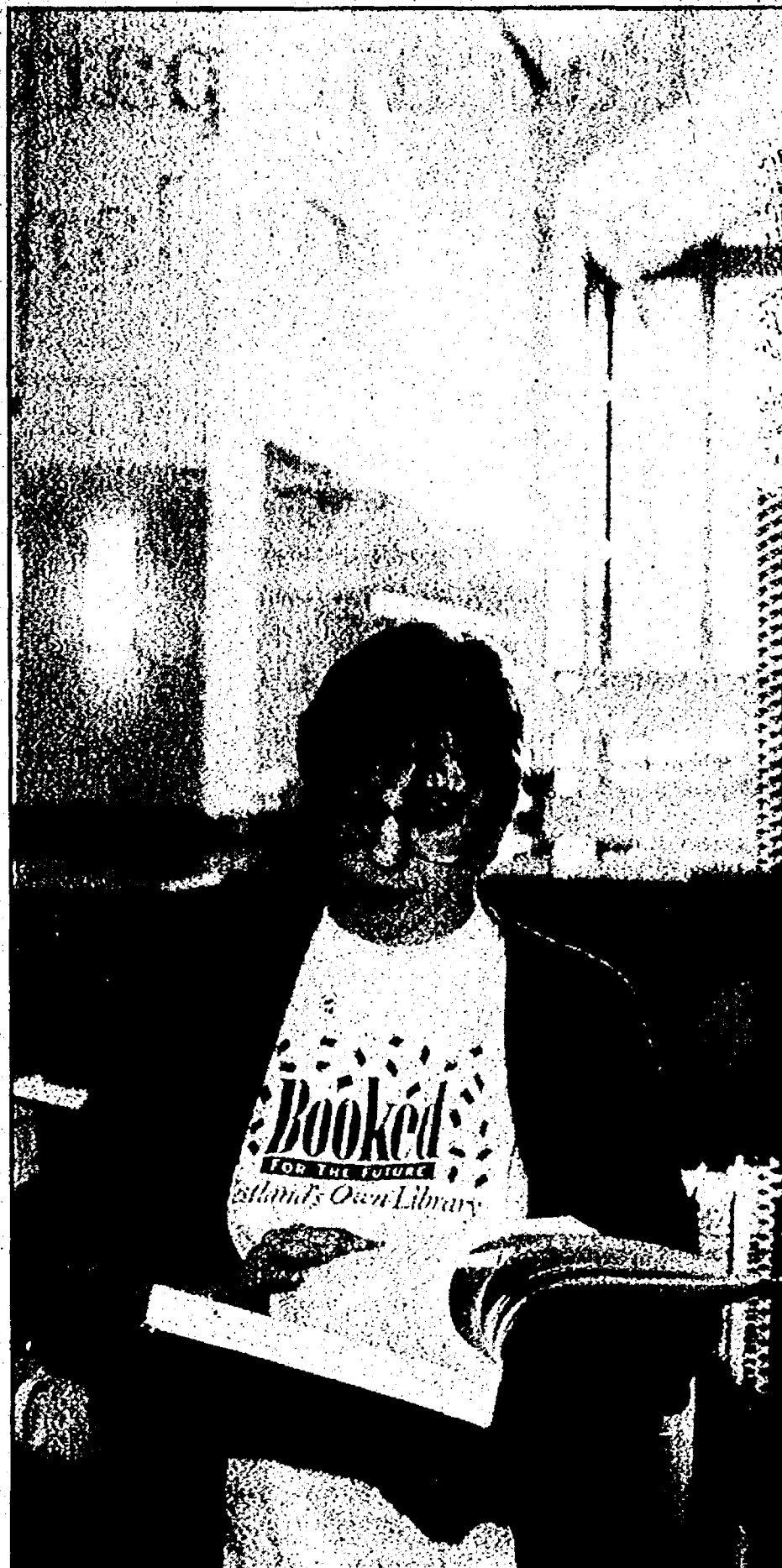
The John Glenn High School band will provide background music with Jenny Tomaszewski leading the audience in singing the National Anthem.

The library will be open for business at 10 a.m. Monday.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Residents can apply for library cards at the reception desk at Sunday's open house or anytime during library hours.

**Shelving:** Danette Baker (above) shelves books for the Bibliotech Co., a firm that moves libraries. She and others were busy during the past few weeks stocking more than 60,000 books for the open house Sunday afternoon. (Right) Children's library associate Theresa Weiss checks a book at the reference desk.



**Looking ahead:** Library Director Sandra Wilson was named to the position nearly two years ago. In that period, she has directed the planning and opening of the library.



## Center from page A1

Friendship Center braces for a projected 45 percent increase in senior citizen services during the next 25 years, due to an aging city population, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

The center's dues-paying membership has grown from 400 when it was built to 1,600 now. That number is expected to swell to 8,000 during the next decade, Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

Including non-members, the center already serves some 4,000 seniors a year in some capacity, ranging from Valentine's Day parties to free blood pressure screenings to card games.

Kozorosky-Wiacek said she hopes eventually to place six computers in the Friendship Center in an effort to improve a pen pal program that links senior citizens with local students.

"I am very excited about what is happening here," she said.

Kozorosky-Wiacek has pushed the city administration for a Friendship Center expansion for four years, but Mayor Robert Thomas said Tuesday

that the city simply couldn't afford it.

But city officials received notice from U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers that a \$530,000 loan would be available from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The city will repay the loan using Community Development Block Grant dollars.

HUD program manager Jeanette Harris hailed the Friendship Center as a model for senior citizen centers.

"It's wonderful to see the center thrive and see it grow," she said.

Mayor Thomas said the expansion has been "the dream of a lot of people."

He commended the Westland City Council for supporting the plan.

When the addition is built, Thomas said, "it's going to make everybody proud."

Kozorosky-Wiacek said senior citizens have pledged to raise \$50,000 to furnish the addition. Various fund-raisers will be announced later.

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# Patchin parents question land sale

Two parents are still fighting the recently-approved sale of 12 acres behind Patchin Elementary School, south of Warren Road and east of Newburgh.

During the school board's citizens' comments Monday, two residents voiced concerns over different aspects of the sale, approved by the board Oct. 14.

One, Jack Stange, stressed that the board should have advertised. In the Patchin case, he said, there was no solicitation by the board to see if other developers were interested in the property.

At the same time, he added, the district "bent over backwards" to help the developer who bought the property.

Board President Patricia Brown defended the district's decision, pointing that after board voted on the agreement, a high water table was discovered on the site.

The developer, Dearborn Real Estate Co., then offered several changes, including having residential development near the school.

The developer, which will pay \$302,000 for the land, also agreed to donate \$10,000 to the district for playground equipment.

Another resident, Shari Clemente, told that the board and administration that she has support of city officials in opposing the sale

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and expected them to contact school officials.

She also questioned why a suggested entrance to the planned condominium from the existing neighborhood to the east wasn't included in the final plan.

Superintendent Duane Moore answered that he only took back several suggestions to the developer and didn't infer that it would be done.

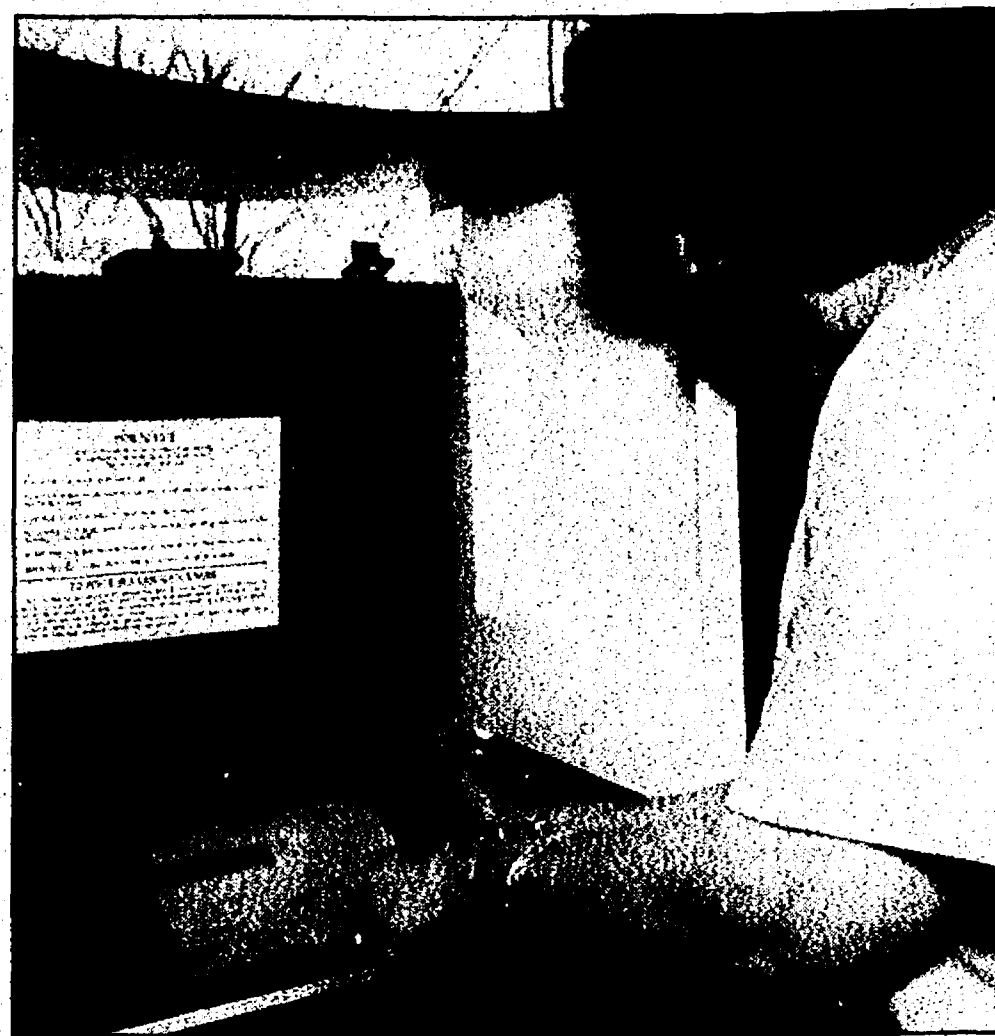
Clemente insisted that she wants to something in writing about the developer's plans.

Stange also commented that he feels that Realtors on the school board shouldn't be allowed to vote on real estate matters.

Although he didn't mention board member by name, his comment drew a defense of trustee David James by trustee David Cox.

Cox stressed when James' background as a Realtor was known when he ran for the seat in the spring of 1995.

James said that when he votes on a real estate matter, "I give it much thought and consideration," adding that he doesn't make any money on the sale or non-sale of land.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Testing:** City Clerk Diane Fritz reviews the new voting equipment to be used for the first time in a general election next Tuesday. The equipment, which replaces the familiar lever voting machines, were initially used in the Aug. 6 primary.

## Vote from page A1

electronic voting screen will see only one political race or ballot question at a time.

In deciding a political race, voters will merely have to place a finger to the screen and press lightly by the candidate of choice. That part of the screen will become illuminated.

In deciding a ballot question, voters only need to press "yes" or "no" on the screen.

After one selection is made, voters only need to touch an area

of the screen that reads "next page" to move on to the next political race or ballot question.

The new system also allows voters to change their minds and return to a previous screen to cast a different vote.

After all selections have been made, voters will have an opportunity to review all of their choices. When finished, they only need to press an area of the screen that reads "end all voting."

The new voting system will be easy for disabled voters to use. The actual voting screen may be placed in the lap for easy use, Fritz noted.

"It will give the disabled more independence in voting," she said.

The new system marks the first major voting-system change in the city's history. Until now, voters had been using the old lever-pulling system since Westland was the former Nankin Township.

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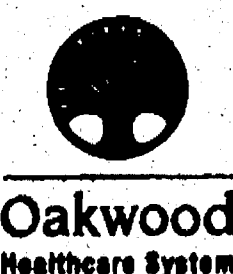
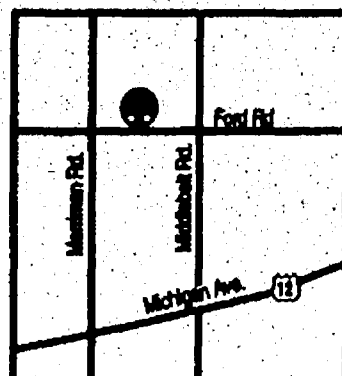
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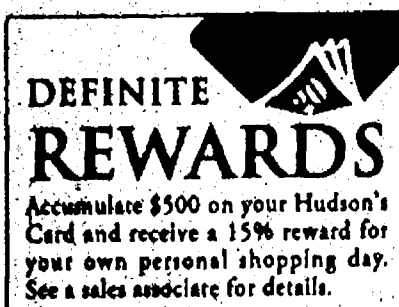
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# Nov. 8 Job Fair planned to help college seniors

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The job fair will be in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road in Livonia.

More than 150 employers are expected to attend the fair, co-sponsored by Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities and promoted by more than 50 other four-year and two-year institutions. The Engineering Society is a supporting sponsor.

This year the event is highlighted on the Michigan Employment Security Commission's "The Job Show," seen on cable television systems statewide.

The fair offers an opportunity for students to meet with employers looking to fill primarily entry level positions. Graduates also can practice

their interviewing skills and obtain information about employment opportunities.

To register in advance, students can send a resume and a \$10 check payable to MCJF at University Counseling and Placement Services, 1001 Faculty Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit 48202-3622.

Fair brochures are available at college university placement offices or by writing MCJF.

Advance registration must be received by Friday, Nov. 1. On-site registration is \$20. Free parking is available.

For information call Nannette McCleary at (313) 577-3390, Ken Meyer of EMU at (313) 487-0400. Information also may be gained online with a Web browser by using the address:

<http://www.stuaaffs.wayne.edu/>

## Missing mercury poses danger

A black cauldron containing seven pounds of toxic mercury is being sought by its owner after it was removed accidentally by Ganong Cemetery cleanup volunteers Saturday.

The cauldron and its contents were taken from the cemetery on Henry Ruff near Michigan Avenue to the Westland Historical Museum where it was picked up by the city's rubbish contractor.

But Rob Taylor told the Observer Tuesday afternoon that the contractor was contacted and the cauldron was not found.

Taylor described the cauldron as being two feet tall, two feet round with horseshoes placed around its outside surface. There was a machete in the cauldron along with a brass cross.

The cauldron was placed in the cemetery for religious purposes, Taylor said.

The mercury was poured into the bottom of the cauldron and covered with dirt, Taylor said.

He urged persons who have the cauldron to avoid contact with the mercury and contact him at (810) 484-5934.

## Benefit helps hospital

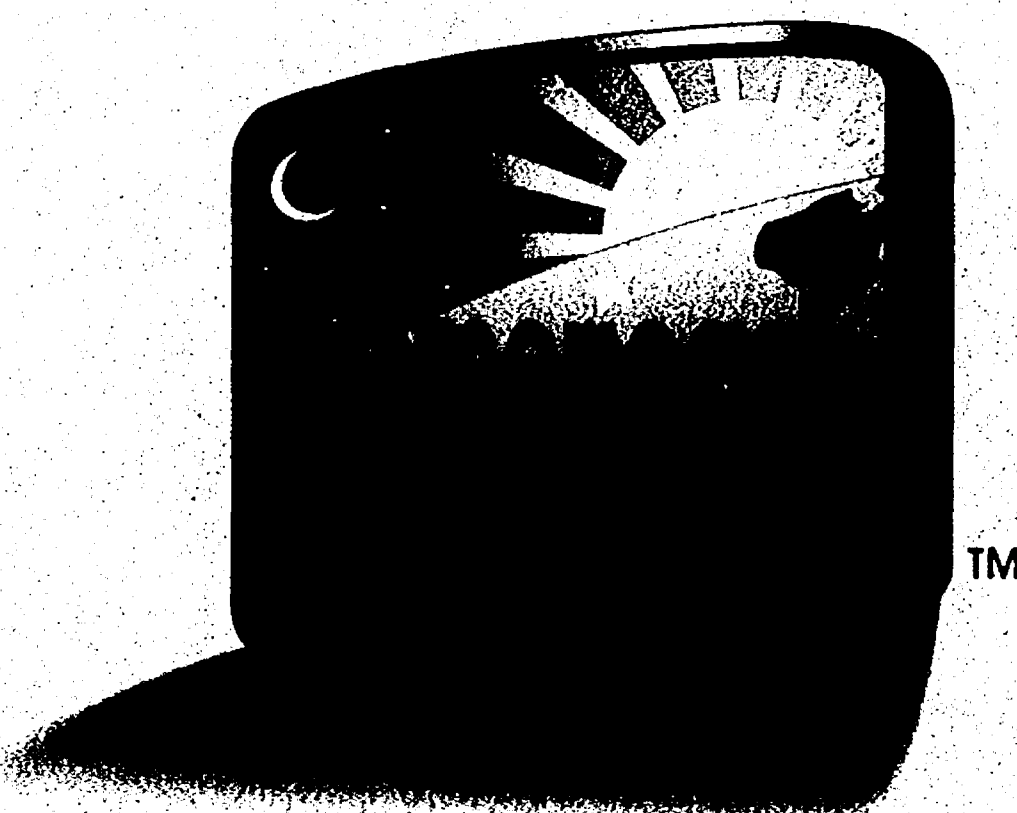


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**Fund-raiser:** Garden City Hospital nurses Barbara Groeller (left) and Laurie Groesbeck get close to a James Dean standup figure during a hospital benefit Friday night. Some 420 persons attended the 1950s'-theme benefit. Margaret Woodruff, the hospital's development director, said an estimated \$30,000 was raised to help with the hospital's emergency room expansion and renovation.

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# Patterson's a no-show on tax cut vote

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Three of four western Wayne County commissioners supported a 0.25 mill tax cut for county residents during a vote on Tuesday.

But the missing vote from the fourth commissioner — who was absent — was blamed by another commissioner for the board's failure to pass the cut.

Commissioners voted, 7-7, to reduce the county's general operational millage. Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia; Michelle Plawecki, D-Redford Township; and Kay Beard, D-Westland supported the measure.

Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, was absent. Plawecki blamed Patterson for the motion's failure.

The vote was split evenly between the suburban and Detroit commissioners.

Joining the three western Wayne commissioners were Edward Boike, Susan Hubbard, William O'Neil and Andrew Richner.

Opposing it were Edna Bell, Robert Blackwell, Kenneth Cockrel, George Cushingberry, Bernard Parker, chairman

■ 'It's a perfect example of how he's never here when it matters.'

Michelle Plawecki  
—commissioner

Ricardo Soloman and Jewel Ware.

The commissioners eventually approved appropriations for December and an apportionment report, 8-7, that set the millage at 7.929 mills for county residents for the winter tax bills. Beard joined the Detroit commissioners in supporting that move.

McCotter, who seconded the tax cut motion made by Boike, was disappointed it didn't pass. "I thought it was long overdue," McCotter said. "It would have offset the parks millage."

The proposed cut would have saved the owner of a \$100,000 home about \$12.50 in annual county taxes. That amounted to about \$7 million for the entire county, McCotter said.

Commissioner Plawecki ripped Patterson for the motion's failure.

"It's a perfect example of how he's never here when it matters," Plawecki said.

Plawecki said the motion was

appropriate for this time of year because it was proposed during the county's budget hearings. The cut offsets the 0.25 parks mill, which is one reason why it was supported by the suburban commissioners, Plawecki said.

Plawecki called the motion a concerted bipartisan effort. "Everyone's pretty much disappointed," Plawecki said.

"I can't tell you the last time (a cut) has been done. It's frustrating. (Patterson) can complain about higher taxes, and here, he's nowhere to be found. Everyone else is here working on the budget and their campaigns, and he's nowhere to be found."

"The residents in Canton need to know that."

McCotter and Plawecki said the tax cut issue would not be revisited this year. "We can't," Plawecki said. "What we established is levy of Wayne County and it can't be revisited until next year's budget."

An aide to Patterson said he believed Patterson missed the meeting because he was out of town on vacation with his family this week. Patterson could not be reached for comment.

A colleague said Patterson was away on a hunting trip. Commission chairman Soloman also was unavailable to comment on the vote.

Once it became apparent the tax cut was not going to pass, the board acted on the operational millage. Those mills were scheduled for action on the agenda.

Beard backed the motion to set the millage rate because she believed it would be "irresponsible" not to support it once it was apparent the tax cut would not pass.

"That would be irresponsible not to vote for it because people are waiting for their tax bills so they can deduct it from this year's taxes," Beard said.

The commissioners approved a levy of 7.929 mills, which included the following: 6.7069 mills for operations, .9532 mills for the county jail, .0189 mills for the veterans trust fund, and .25 mills for Wayne County Parks.

## Voters face proposals to amend charter

### COUNTY BALLOT

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

With all the attention focused on Tuesday's election with presidential and Congressional races, a stadium tax proposal, state referendums and local races, it may be easy for voters to overlook two ballot proposals to amend the Wayne County charter.

Voters will decide whether to repeal charter rules spelling out the duties of an independent auditor and amend the charter to expand the auditor general's duties.

The proposal gives the auditor general — rather than the chief executive officer — power to engage an independent external auditor to prepare an annual financial report. It also gives the auditor general power to audit operations and administration of county agencies to check the compliance with ordinances and regulations.

The second county proposal authorizes appointment of an independent commission counsel to defend the legal rights, powers and duties of the county commission. It also deletes the duties of the corporation counsel in section 4.312 to provide legal services to the commission.

Voters can expect to see additional information posted at the polls, including the following statement. It will not be on the ballot because it exceeds the 100-word limit for proposals.

The auditor general shall:

■ Make audits of the financial transactions of all county agencies at least once every two years, or as otherwise directed by the County Commission.

■ Make compliance audits of the past or current operations of any county agency, as requested by the Audit Committee of the Commission.

■ Make performance audits of agency operations if requested by the executive officer in charge thereof.

■ Make a full report to the county commission of each individual audit and file a copy with the CEO.

Ben Washburn, corporation counsel for Wayne County, doesn't want to sound self-serving when he discusses the second ballot proposal concerning corporation counsel. Washburn won't comment on it, but he can describe the quandary for legal counsel.

"The charter provides (corporation counsel) the power to represent all county agencies including county commission," Washburn said. "But the problem is it is a position appointed by the CEO (chief executive officer Edward McNamara)."

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## ELECTION

## WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

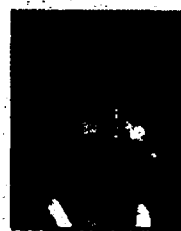
On Tuesday, Nov. 5 Wayne County voters will select 12 out of 19 candidates to serve 6-year terms as judges in Wayne County Circuit Court. The salary is \$109,257. Circuit Judge John Gillis Jr., and 36th District Judges Donald Coleman and Paula Georgette Humphries did not respond to questionnaire requests.

## What is your position on court reform?

## Should judges be elected or appointed? Why?

## Who is the jurist you admire most? Why?

## What do you consider your most important case? Why?



**Susan Borman**  
Wayne County Circuit judge since 1979. Recorder's judge, 1973-79. Deputy defender Legal Aid and Defender office. Represented indigent accused persons throughout case. Tremendous variety of cases.

I prefer court "reorganization" because "reform" implies improvement. Both Wayne Circuit and Detroit Recorders admired worldwide as models of efficiency. Merger poses a myriad of problems. Court funding changed, likely to be costly to the county. Establishment of separate family court unnecessary. Aspects of legislation may not survive challenge.

Although Michigan follows elective system, half first take bench by gubernatorial appointment. I favor elective system; it's democratic; provides opportunity for diversity; process forces candidates to go before the voters and learn about concerns of citizenry. Furthermore, appointive system is no guarantee of improvement.

Justice David Borden, Connecticut Supreme Court, personifies qualities of judicial excellence. Intelligent, honest, dignified, highest reputation for fairness, he has the ability to communicate elegantly yet his opinions are easily understood. He has moral courage, does not shrink making the "unpopular" decision. He is open-minded and patient.

Every case is important to parties, but sometimes outcome affects others, may effect important changes. Decisions about suspended driver's licenses affects others' safety. Child support enforcement where one parent receives public assistance results in taxpayer savings. Discrimination or products liability cases change behavior or improve safety.



**Bill Callahan**  
22 years trial court experience in Wayne County. A litigator at Plunkett & Cooney law firm in Detroit. Also led a commercial litigation practice group at the firm and is involved with antitrust, securities and business fraud and divorce and negligence cases.

I favor court reform. There are many archaic aspects to the present system, which has not kept up with changes in lifestyle, technology and crime.

Judges should be selected through nominating commissions. Fourteen states do this. In elections campaign funds come from attorneys and litigants. Some consider their contribution to be an investment. Gubernatorial appointments have historically been political favors. The public expects and needs an unbiased, non-partisan court system.

No answer given.

As a young attorney, I assisted a father to reconnect with his children over his ex-wife's objections after 10 years of not seeing them. We negotiated with the ex-wife and her lawyer. Father and children attend family counseling together. The children also became reacquainted with their grandparents and cousins.



**Michael James Callahan**  
Elected to open seat on circuit court in 1990. Six years on bench, used more than 2,500 jurors to verdict. Served on Michigan Court of Appeals three times. Assistant prosecuting attorney in St. Clair County 1979-81 and in Wayne County 1987-90. Ordained Catholic priest, 1969-91.

Court reform should include a family court to expedite custody decisions. Recovery caps under tort reform are permissible. Jurisdictional amount for circuit court should be raised to \$25,000. Combination of statutory and constitutional courts will achieve the balance that reflects county voters.

Election of judges should continue with some refinement. Limit candidates to public service campaigning (cable tv, newspaper survey etc.) Ban fundraisers and lawyer contributions. (Last election I spent \$280; I accept no contributions). Appointments are too politically driven. Judges should answer to voters after each term.

Judge James Ryan, formerly of Wayne County Circuit and Michigan Supreme Court, sits now on Federal Sixth Circuit. He has emphasized judicial training and epitomized integrity and hard work. He is clear in his decisions. Besides, I occupy his courtroom where his wisdom seems pervasive.

Defendants seek requests for lesser included offenses to receive leniency from a jury. In *People v. Richard Bailey*, the Supreme Court upheld my refusal to give a lenient instruction in a murder case and reversed its own 1980 precedent which had thwarted prosecutors. My ruling is a victory for tough not lenient treatment of violent criminals.



**William J. Giovan**  
Wayne County Circuit judge for 21 years. Served on two other trial courts: Detroit Recorder's Court, in intervals between 1966 and 1972; and Common Pleas Court from 1973 to 1975.

Some of it is beneficial, such as placing all domestic relations matters under the jurisdiction of one court instead of allowing the possibility of conflicting orders between courts regarding child custody. Several other aspects of court reform legislation are being challenged in court as being violative of the state constitution and federal law.

The best method would be appointment of judges who later run for election on their record. Contested elections are expensive and the cost is ultimately paid by the public. This method preserves the right of the public to remove judges while avoiding the cost and distraction of a contested election when the public is satisfied with the judge.

Judge Learned Hand of the U.S. Court of Appeals was one of the finest judges this country has produced. He was a master of thought and language. He was an eloquent writer and speaker who, in one of his most memorable addresses, said: "Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women. When it dies there, no court no constitution can save it."

When I was supervising judge of the Wayne County citizens grand jury, I wrote an opinion supporting the right of the grand jury to subpoena films from a TV journalist who refused to comply. The opinion was challenged and upheld through the state and federal courts. The films were used to identify and convict the killers of a Michigan State trooper.



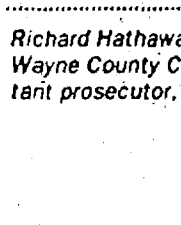
**Pamela Rae Harwood**  
Wayne County Circuit Judge. Served as a litigation or trial attorney for 10 years before becoming a trial court judge 11 years ago.

"Court reform" relates to many issues. I am concerned that the legislation creating a family court will result in most Circuit Court judges being unable to preside over domestic relations cases in spite of their years of experience and expertise.

I prefer that we elect our judges but I have some serious reservations about the way we do it. For example, it is too difficult for voters to learn about the candidates and to make informed choices. I am also concerned about the implications of judicial candidates raising money.

Jurists who work hard, treat people with respect and who are committed to the law, the profession and his or her personal integrity are worthy of our admiration.

A judge does not distinguish cases by importance because each one is special to the litigants involved.



**Richard Hathaway**  
Wayne County Circuit judge since 1984. Wayne County assistant prosecutor, 1977-81; Recorder's judge 1981-84.

Reforms to make the court system more uniform and easier for litigants, attorneys and citizens are excellent.

I believe our present system works. Although this is a state where judges are elected, more than 50 percent of the judges on the benches today have been appointed to their positions.

Michigan Supreme Court Justice James Brickley. He has a law-and-order background; former assistant prosecuting attorney, head of the trial division for four years; academically, and former president of Eastern Michigan University for five years. His background and intellect make him a fair and great jurist.

*People v. Albert Easter, et. al.*, a tragic case involving the shooting deaths of three Inkster police officers. This trial resulted in murder convictions for the defendants. These convictions upheld by the appellate courts, and the Department of Corrections followed through on the Court's order that the defendants be incarcerated at different facilities for life.



**J. Phillip Jourdan**  
Wayne County Circuit judge since 1987, including several stints as visiting judge on the Court of Appeals. Former chief of staff to Gov. James Blanchard, and state budget director.

I favor some aspects of the legislation, such as the merger of circuit and probate courts and the creation of a family court. In my 10 years as a judge, I have come to believe that family matters are the most important work that we do.

I believe some form of the "Missouri Plan" is best. This means judges are first appointed and then required to seek the approval of voters for subsequent terms. Such a plan would reduce the need for heavy reliance on election financing from attorneys and would promote an independent judiciary.

Personally, I respect and admire three recently-retired colleagues: Judges Lucille Watts, James Mies and Michael Stacey. Each of them earned a reputation for absolute fairness. In retirement, each continues to contribute to our community. Historically, I admire Chief Justice John Marshall because of his role in establishing America's judiciary.

I believe my most important cases are all of my child custody disputes. Parents come to court in great personal distress. A judge's role is to help them through the process without adding to their pain. Custodial decisions are among the most difficult and far-reaching decisions we make.



**Arthur Lombard**  
Wayne County circuit judge, appointed by Gov. John Engler in March 1994. Was professor of law for 21 years at Wayne State University Law School for 21 years, seven as associate dean. Dean of Detroit College of Law from 1987 to 1993. Taught law for 29 years at Wayne State, DCL and Harvard and litigated part-time throughout.

We currently have an efficient court. We must insure that court reform does not impair our ability to do justice in each case before us. The challenges of court reform are a good reason to keep the experienced, incumbent judges on the bench.

The answer to that question is province of the people and the legislature, not a judge.

Judge J. Edward Lumbard of the U.S. Court of Appeals (not a relative), for whom I clerked in 1964-65. He is caring, fair, well-trained in the law, always prepared, even tempered, open-minded, passionate about doing the right thing, and, at age 95, still sitting half-time, in full possession of his faculties.

My most important case is the one currently before me at the moment, whatever it is. The one with the most community impact is probably the La Mirage topless bar case, in which I affirmed the Liquor Control Commission's denial of a license because of adverse community impact.



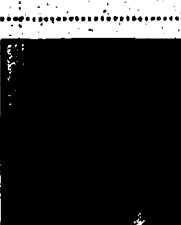
**Bill Lucas**  
Attorney, former appointed Recorder's Court judge, elected county executive, sheriff. Trial experience in both federal and local courts.

As a former Wayne County executive, I support state funding of local courts. However, I believe that the issue of court reform will eventually be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.

I believe judges should be elected for the citizenry to express their support for those individuals that they believe represents their views and interests.

This is a difficult choice between Judge Damon Keith, for his excellent example of character and competence and Judge Myron Wahls for his fairness on the bench and his unfailing strength and humor in handling life's adversities.

In 1996 I assisted in a civil rights trial in federal court in Memphis. The case involved the defacing of a Jewish synagogue. As I questioned the defendant and other witnesses, I remember thinking that only in America could a black man raised in Harlem, New York City, be given the opportunity to protect the Constitutional rights of another minority group.



**Laura McMahon Lynch**  
Attorney. Participated in trials over last 13 years involving divorce, wrongful termination from employment, medical malpractice, real estate disputes and felonies on both a lead counsel and co-counsel basis.

I support the newly passed legislation which creates a family law court. I am hopeful that a court which focuses on family issues exclusively, will improve services for those who use the court by giving priority to families' needs and by attracting jurists who are interested in the subject matter.

Judges should be elected because it is the only way to assure that the bench will reflect the whole community. We do need more criteria for judicial qualifications than we currently have, such as 10 years experience and a test to examine a candidate's knowledge of the position sought.

I admire Judge Averil Cohn because he is fair, but firm, prepares thoroughly for each case, is committed to equal opportunity for all, is devoted to protecting infringements against our constitutional rights and insists on civility in his courtroom.

I advocated for an abused spouse who was threatened by her husband at gunpoint and suffered intimidation for 27 years. I was able to convince the court to give her exclusive possession of their residence, and to assist her in regaining her self-esteem and financial security.



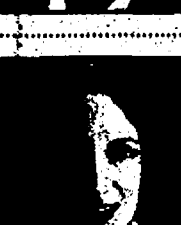
**Sheila Gibson Manning**  
Trial attorney for 12 years. Practiced in the federal, circuit and district courts throughout southeast Michigan and Michigan Court of Appeals. My litigation experience is in the areas of corporate law, health care, contract, tort, bankruptcy, collection, personal injury defense and criminal prosecution.

Our court system is one of the best in the world and many try to emulate it. There is room for improvement but no need for an overhaul. The decisions relating to reform should be relegated to the courts and attorneys that utilize the system with legislature's approval.

The governor should be allowed to make appointments but the people should be able to decide whether these individuals are being of service to the community through the election process - this promotes accountability. Five years as a licensed attorney should be required as a prerequisite for judicial consideration.

I admire Judge Cynthia Stephens. She is knowledgeable, kind, compassionate, fair, but firm, on the bench and she always makes herself available to the community. As an attorney she has always been helpful to me in my endeavors and never hesitates to assist me with my desire for advancement.

Health care issues and case management cases are very critical. Here it is necessary to provide the most effective long term care for catastrophic and long-term illnesses with a limited dollar pool. There must be a balance between the needs of the patient, family and available funds.



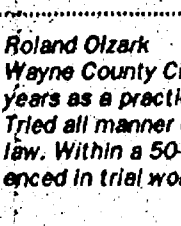
**Susan Bleke Nielson**  
Wayne County Circuit Judge since 1991. As an attorney for 11 years, I handled hundreds of trial court cases involving commercial litigation and malpractice/products liability. As a trial court judge for the last five years, I have handled thousands of criminal or civil cases.

The Wayne County Circuit Court has been recognized nationally as one of the models of efficient court administration in a large urban area. Court reform must aim to improve the delivery of judicial services to address the needs of our citizens, but not at the expense of the taxpayer.

A combination of election and appointment. The current system of election necessitates fund-raising activity and political posturing which is undesirable. However judges must be accountable to the public. Thus, a system which allows a public vote to "retain" or "replace" a judge is preferable as to "choosing" among two or more candidates.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Paul Teranes. Judge Teranes is an intelligent judge dedicated to the effective administration of justice. His courtroom demeanor is outstanding, in that while he has a firm grasp of the need for efficiency and deference to the law, he treats all persons who come before him with kindness and respect.

The one that is before me at any given moment. Even though a particular matter may have no interest or impact to the public at large, the case is very important to the people who are involved in it. It is therefore imperative that I treat that case with the utmost respect and be thoroughly prepared to deal with the legal issues that are involved.



**Roland Olzak**  
Wayne County Circuit judge. Legal career spans 42 years, 16 years as a practicing attorney and 26 years as a circuit judge. Tried all manner of cases involving complex issues of fact and law. Within a 50-word limit, suffice it to say I am highly experienced in trial work.

While improvements may be needed, the current legislation has created much divisiveness and raises several constitutional and Headlee issues. The proposals of Justice Brickley, supported by the various judges associations, would have been more productive. The funding provisions threaten the independence of the courts and the separation of powers doctrine.

While I have benefited from campaigning, meeting people and gaining new perspectives about the role of the courts, it is disheartening to know many are elected solely on name recognition or gender. The "Missouri Plan," i.e., appointment then an election to determine if retention is merited, offers a reasonable compromise.

My choice is Justice James Brickley. He has presided over the courts of this state with dignity and perceptiveness in difficult times relative to issues concerning funding of courts and court reorganization. Also, he has devoted much of his life to serving the people of this state in various positions.

In *Olepa v. Olepa*, 151 Mich App 690, I was presented with an issue involving the visitation rights of a grandchild with his grandchild where he and his son, the child's father, were alienated. The case clarified the visitation rights of grandparents pursuant to the Child Custody Act.



**Edward Thomas**  
Wayne County Circuit judge. Elected to Recorder's Court in 1978 and served through 1990. Appointed to Wayne County Circuit Court in 1990 by Gov. James Blanchard. Has 18 years judicial experience.

I feel that court reform should take place with the best interest of the public in mind, not to serve the needs of a select few. By no means should any limitation of an individual's access to the courts occur under the guise of court reform.

Judges should be elected, because the community should choose who should sit in judgment over their cases. If a system were developed that would allow the public to have a significant voice in the process I would consider an appointive system.

My most admired jurist is Judge Damon J. Keith of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. As a trial judge he was patient, informed and listened to both sides before making a decision. His fairness was as well known as his passion for doing what justice required.

My most important case was the criminal prosecution of the men accused and convicted of setting fire to Kristen Grubman. It was a very involved case and received a great deal of publicity. It was one of the first trials where the print and visual media were present daily in the courtroom.



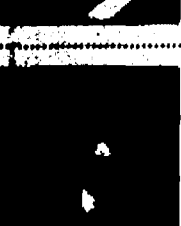
**Isidore B. Torres**  
Recorder's Court judge since 1988. Has trial court room experience as a trial lawyer and now as trial judge. Tried numerous major cases in both state and federal courts. As a trial judge for over 13 years, he tried thousands of cases.

I am in favor of court reform.

I am in favor of the election process of selecting judges. I very much believe in our democratic form of government and that the well-informed voter is in the best position to select the judges that will serve on the judiciary. Citizens are entitled to exercise their voice in the operation of our government.

There are a number of judges who I have admired over the years. They possess the same qualities that are essential to the fair administration of justice. Judges should be of sound intellect, possess a wealth of professional and community experience, and an uncompromising commitment to justice, fairness and equality.

I sincerely believe that all of my cases are important. Each involves to some extent a human tragedy and therefore severely impacts on the lives of individuals. We as judges must remember whether the case is big or small that everyone is entitled to be treated with the same importance.



**Brian Zahra**  
Circuit judge since Gov. John Engler appointment in 1994. Was a former partner in the Dickinson Wright law firm, specializing in representing product manufacturers sued in lawsuits alleging the manufacture and sale of defective products.

The Michigan court system is antiquated and needs to be updated. Currently, many courts are overloaded while other courts are underutilized. Court reform is needed to address these inadequacies.

Judges should first be appointed and then subjected to retention elections. Under such a system prospective candidates would be screened by a bipartisan citizen's merit selection panel to limit the field of candidates from which the Governor may choose. The Governor would then appoint and the Legislature would confirm the appointment.

Judges James Ryan of the U.S. Court of Appeals. Ryan is a person of principle, integrity and compassion. He possesses an excellent judicial disposition. On and off the bench Judge Ryan is courteous and respectful to people and the law. His commitment to justice is exemplary.

My most important case is the one before me at any given time. As a public servant I owe each litigant my undivided attention so that each party receives a full and fair hearing before a judge who has put his heart and soul into being an impartial arbiter of the law.



# Stadium tax

## 'Get priorities straight,' Pursell urges

By VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

Punches — or punch lines — were rolling in a pro/con discussion Monday at Canton Township Hall regarding Proposal S, Wayne County's tax proposition to build two new stadiums.

A roll of toilet paper was one of the props used by retired Congressman Carl Pursell, co-chair of Taxpayers Against Proposition S to get his point across.

Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan didn't bring any props, but took time to reminisce on Pursell's former voting record. Don't forget, he said, "the toilet paper guy" is the same one who voted to allocate \$2.5 million in federal money for Detroit's Peo-

ple Mover."

If Proposition S is passed, a tourist tax would be levied on motels and car rentals to fund two new sports stadiums in Detroit.

Monday forum was sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The toilet paper Pursell brought with him was to demonstrate the need for it in Detroit Public Schools, which recently rationed toilet paper because students were abusing the privilege.

"Let's get our priorities straight Mayor (Dennis) Archer, Executive (Edward) McNamara. . . we should be taking care of education and crime problems,

yet we want to build a stadium with our tax dollars," Pursell argued.

Duggan countered, saying the stadiums will have a positive effect on the city of Detroit and surrounding suburbs. It will create jobs where they are needed the most, he said. The unemployment rate in Detroit is in the double digits.

In addition to the two stadiums, developers have proposed to build a Little Italy next to Greektown, Magic Johnson has committed to a 20 Theater complex and a nearby residential development is in the works. Also, General Motors has announced plans to move into

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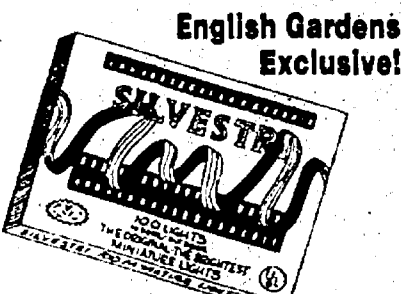
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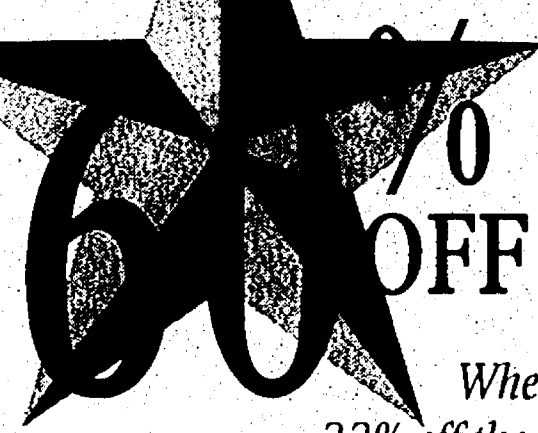


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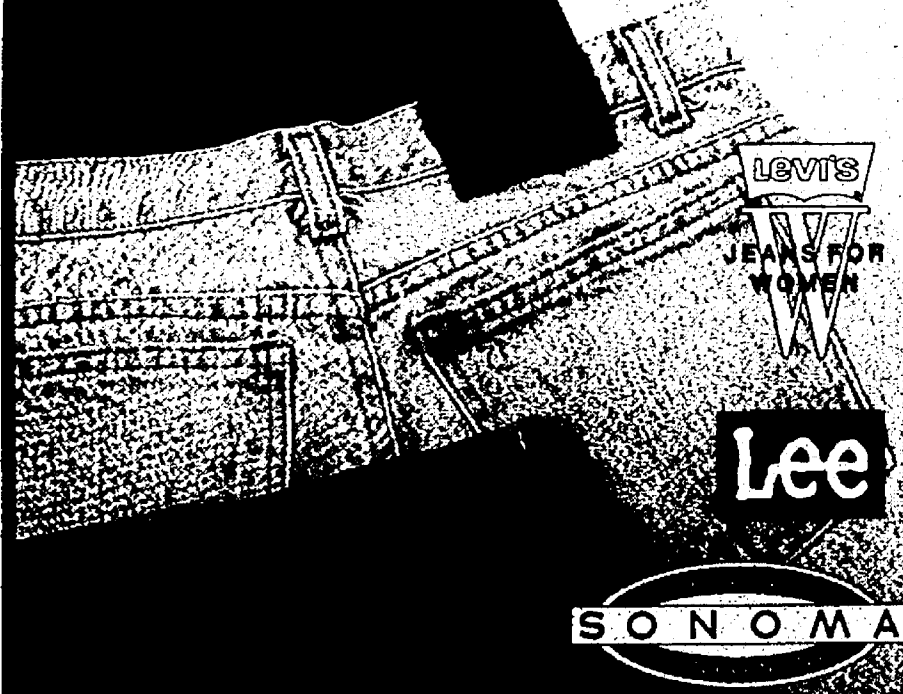


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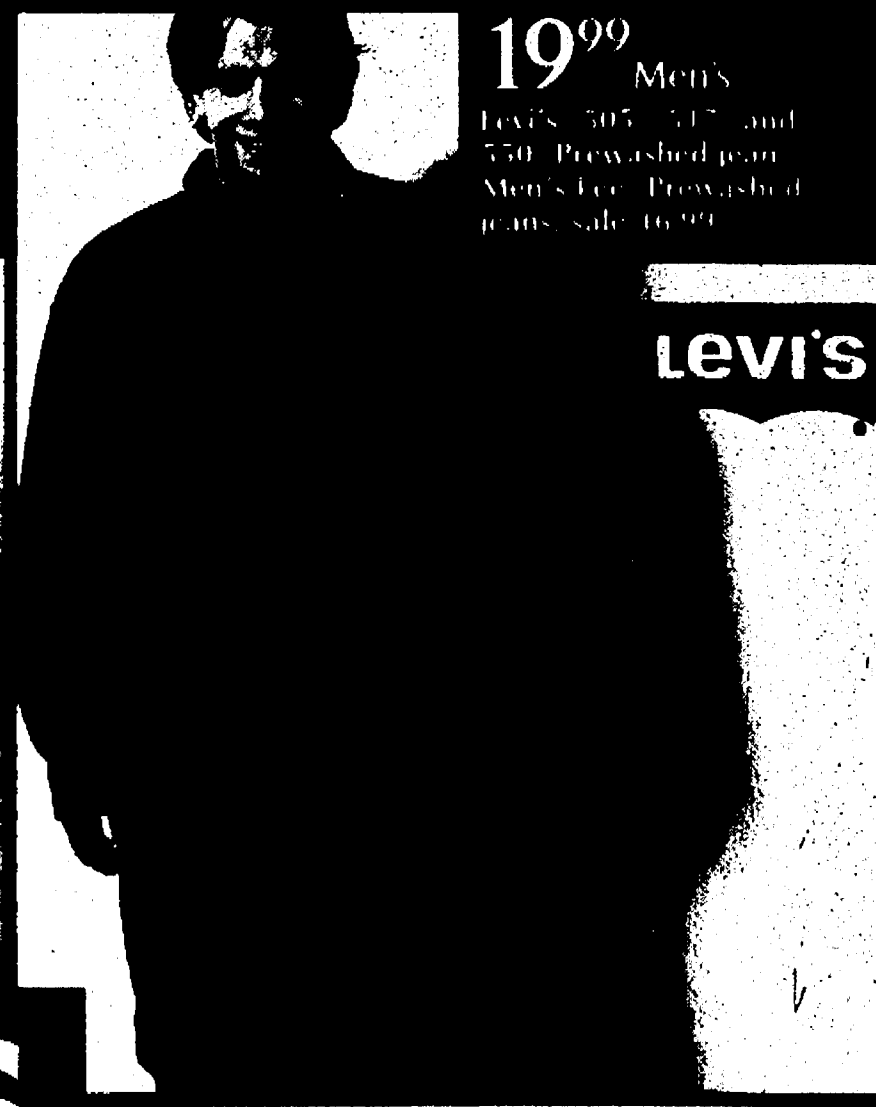
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Many of the guests included the college's original board of trustees, who reminisced about the early days when the college was new and Haggerty was unpaired.

The college celebrated the

1961 voter approval of the establishment of Northwest Wayne County Community College. Three years later Schoolcraft College opened its doors.

Nine faculty and staff members of the original facility still work at the college. Staff members remembered their yearly salaries -- somewhere between the upper \$5,000s and the high \$7,000s.

The college now houses more than 9,300 students. After 25 years, the Continuing Education Center Service has grown to 260 classes with more than 15,000 participants yearly.



**Clowning around:** MoTown the Clown shows off one of his balloon creations that he made for Todd Stowell. Stowell is a Schoolcraft employee who works in Student Activities. MoTown is actually Schoolcraft student C.M. Baldwin.



**All those years ago:** Jim O'Neil of Livonia chats with Liz Johnson of Plymouth. O'Neil was on the first board of trustees for the college 35 years ago. Johnson's mother, Jane Moehle, was on that same board.

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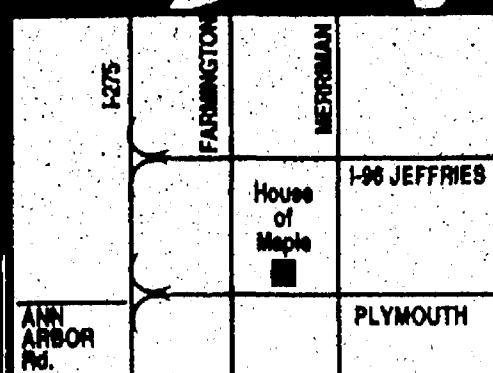
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■ 'Writing should come as naturally for kids as brushing their teeth.'

Karen Miller  
—school board member

# Educators outline standards for state English curriculum

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Suppose you are Jay Gatsby, the mysterious Long Island millionaire in F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel "The Great Gatsby." You hear Martin Luther King's speech "I Have A Dream." How do you respond?

That's the kind of question a suburban high school student would face in an American literature course unit of 10 weeks on "The American Dream," said Dr. Charles Peters, a consultant for the Oakland Intermediate School District.

"It's more than writing a book report and regurgitating it," Peters told the State Board of Education. "They learn to synthesize material, not just regurgitate it — but get below the surface and grapple with ideas."

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Peters led off an Oct. 24 pre-

sentation by educators on Benchmarks for the Model English Language Arts Content Standards for Curriculum, followed by speakers from Walled Lake, Birmingham, Southfield and Michigan State University.

## Dreams change

The sum of efforts by 6,000 Michigan educators, the benchmarks are written in educationese: 12 content standards each for early elementary, late elementary, middle and high schools. In plain English, they are aimed at integrating the language arts of reading, writing, listening and speaking, as well as getting kids to compare characters in different stories with similar problems.

For example, said Peters, a student is assigned to interview persons from three different generations on the questions: What were your dreams? What obstacles did you encounter? What tools did you use to achieve them?

The students are asked to draw conclusions and make generalizations. They are asked to keep a dated journal and

describe how their dreams changed over time.

Their literary sources are classic and contemporary: Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," Miller's "Death of a Salesman," Time magazine essays, newspaper articles, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's inaugural address, poetry of Maya Angelou.

Students in groups take a character — such as Daisy in "Gatsby" and Willy Loman in "Salesman" — and describe how the character would respond in various situations. "They begin to use the voice and to evaluate," Peters said.

## 'Phonological Zoo'

Dr. Linda Ayres, principal of Commerce Elementary School in Walled Lake, described how three puppets are used in a nine-months sequence called the "Phonological Zoo." Funny Bunny teaches rhyming, Cameron the Camel teaches alliteration, and Sally Spider teaches sounds.

Youngsters learn through reading, listening, writing, singing, word games and danc-

ing, said Ayres, who has won prizes for research in the teaching of reading and is an adjunct professor at Oakland University.

"We are very sensitive to the opinions of parents and teachers. Our parent population is very supportive, 98.5 percent, of the academic work," she said.

John Klemme, assistant principal of Birmingham Covington School, said the benchmarks define literacy. "We celebrate the power of language as the most important of human gifts. It explores issues of timeless importance — who are we and what can we become? How did our decisions affect others around us?" he said.

Karen Miller, president of the Southfield Board of Education, praised the benchmarks for "providing a framework for teachers to set standards that can be reached."

"Writing should come as naturally for kids as brushing their teeth. I've watched both of my daughters become comfortable public speakers. They have no 'writer's block.' They learned sentence structure and grammar

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## Standards from page A12

without its being drilled into their heads.

"Teachers with 20 years experience become even better," Miller added.

### 'It's refreshing'

"It's refreshing to be in this state," concluded Dr. David Pearson, newly appointed distinguished professor of education at Michigan State University and a reading researcher. Previously he

was dean of education at the University of Illinois.

Pearson predicted the benchmarks would get "two diametrically opposed reactions. First, they're vague. Second, they are intrusive and create too many hoops to jump through.

"These standards are the right compromise between civic virtue and individual liberty. There are many routes schools can take.

The standards are respectful of the rights of parents and teachers. Students should be able to use their skills outside the classroom.

"The standards are a roadmap. They leave schools some choice of routes. They are in the great American spirit of local control."

There were criticisms. In a separate presentation, Dr. Bob Sweet of the National Right to Read Foundation in Washington, D.C., said, "I haven't heard anything about how you measure success."

Dr. Annette Weinshank of The Reading Clinic called the standards "a hope. It cannot possibly do what it says it wants to do." She suggested Michigan educators "produce a coherent statement on early elementary reading that starts where they're supposed to end up."

## Stadium from page A9

the Renaissance Center. A major expansion at Detroit Metro Airport will make the city a hub for tourists, he said.

"Think about the national attention all this is getting... we'll be able to do in three years what it took Cleveland 10 years to do," Duggan added.

But Pursell said the toilet paper fiasco also received national media attention on NBC and in the Wall Street

Journal, embarrassing the region.

In Pursell's bag of tricks, he pulled out a glossy, four color pamphlet that endorses Proposal S. So far, \$700,000 has been spent on the campaign to get to the proposal passed. He predicted \$1 million will be spent by Nov. 5.

He also questioned why the Ford family, owners of the Detroit Lions, and Mike Ilitch, owner of the Tigers, need

\$800,000 in state subsidy to build the stadium. According to Forbes magazine, Ford is worth \$1 billion and Ilitch is worth \$8 million, he said. "Let them pay for it," Pursell said.

Duggan said, "People say all it will do is shift money around. If it shifts money from Oakland County to Wayne County, I like it."

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## S'craft board to hear Yack before deciding DDA issue

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees will wait to hear from Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack before deciding whether to withdraw from a downtown development authority in that township.

Trustees voted 4-2 Wednesday to delay any DDA decision until the board's November meeting.

Trustees Brian Broderick, Richard DeVries, Stephen Ragan and Patricia Breen supported the motion, while chairman Patricia Watson and trustee Carol Strom opposed it. Trustee John Walsh was absent.

The Canton DDA was created in 1984 for an 80-acre area along a strip on Ford Road from Morton Taylor to Sheldon. The DDA is a form of tax increment financing, which allows local governments to "capture" increases in property value to finance infrastructure improvements.

The DDA diverts assessment growth to the municipality that normally goes to the community college. It cannot capture school taxes for K-12 education.

By resolution, Schoolcraft's board can opt out of the DDA.

The Canton Township board agreed on Oct. 10 to expand the DDA boundaries to include 773 acres, stretching from the city of Westland to west of Canton Center Road.

The expansion will give the Canton DDA \$47,715 in 1997 that will not go to Schoolcraft. Estimates show that figure growing to \$57,000 in five years. That figure is currently \$14,990.

"We need to ask whether or not you want to continue to not have these taxes come to Schoolcraft," said Butch Raby, vice president of business services.

DDAs and Tax Increment Finance Authorities prevent Schoolcraft from collecting \$109,414 in property taxes it normally would receive.

Ragan lobbied for the board to listen to Yack before making a decision. Ragan said the DDA will address "serious problems" along Ford Road. About \$25 million in development will be addressed this year, Ragan said.

Breen said her biggest concern was the students. "We'll probably have to increase tuition to offset this," she said before she switched her vote. An earlier motion had been made not to enter the expanded DDA, which resulted in a 3-3 tie vote. In that case, chairman Watson's vote would have carried that motion.

Strom agreed that the roads should be improved, but not with money otherwise directed to students. "But the question is who should pay for that?" she asked. "Should the students and the college pay for that? I don't think they should."

Ragan reiterated that Yack

wanted to address the board before it decided if it would opt out of the DDA. The motion then carried to wait for next month's meeting.

Yack said he would work hard to convince the board about the DDA's need for Schoolcraft and how the community college and township feed off each other's prosperity.

"Communities like Canton have added a great deal to (the community college's) district," Yack said. "(Canton is) a lot like the goose that laid the golden egg. Otherwise, that goose that laid the golden egg will have a hard time laying the golden eggs."

The DDA will add turn lanes, and infrastructure improvements to draw residents to the area. Yack said the road improvements would ease traffic concerns. If residential assessed values continue to grow, the community college will continue to reap those benefits, Yack said.

Yack was concerned that Schoolcraft would consider opting out.

"Canton was willing to give up nine mills of SEV, we're asking them for 1.8 mills," Yack said.

Canton officials hope to initiate the DDA by the year's end, so the DDA can capture in 1997 revenue for the projects that were completed this year, Yack said.

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Chris Burke, best known as Corky on the ABC series "Life Goes On," will be in the area in November for a fund raiser for the Arc of Western Wayne County.

Burke is now a member of a band including Joe and John DeMasi who will perform in concert beginning 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9, in the Allen Park Municipal Auditorium, 18850 Southfield Road, Allen Park.

Tickets at \$10, \$15 and \$20 may be purchased in the Arc of Western Wayne County offices at 35000 Van Born, Wayne. Tickets may be ordered by phone by calling 729-9100.

Those attending will have the opportunity of meeting Burke, and the DeMasi's at a private reception immediately after the concert. Tickets for the private reception are \$20 and are limited to 75 per night. Refreshments will be included.

Wheelchair seating will be available. Call 729-9100 if special assistance is needed.

Burke is an adult with developmental disabilities who played the role of the developmentally disabled son, Corky, in the ABC series "Life Goes On."

The concert is a joint fund raising activity for the five ARCs in Wayne County.

## Signs will identify Rouge streams

The Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council recommended the installation of signs to identify tributary streams in the Rouge River watershed.

The council helps oversee the revitalization of the Rouge River with Wayne County. The project is financed through the federal-funded wet weather demon-

stration project.

Robert Fredericks, director of the division of watershed management for Wayne County's department of the environment, said the county wanted to work with local communities on sign placement.

"Since the watershed is so large, (county officials) will be identifying certain relevant

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The resolution said increasing the public awareness about the location of surface waters within the Rouge River watershed and their physical relationship to the Rouge will likely raise interest in the river.

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Staff photos by Tom Hawley



Park fest: Several hundred goblins attended the Wayne County Halloween Festival at Nankin Mills picnic area in Westland. The children were able to play games, go on a hay ride and watch a puppet show.

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## 'Candy Lady' seeks donations for boys at Maxey Training School

Each year children receive candy from trick or treating. Sometimes they receive so much, that parents don't know what to do with it.

Joy Landau, also known as the "Candy Lady of Oak Park" advises parents not to dispose of excess candy, but to donate it to the Joy and Lou Landau's candy collection to be checked, then given to the Maxey Boys Training School.

Donations will give candy to young people who may otherwise get none, according to the Landaus.

**'This would also be a wonderful project for your PTA, Scouts, clubs or neighborhoods.'**

*Joy Landau  
- 'Candy Lady'*

special treats for others.

"Charity is a very important lesson to learn and what better way for our youngsters (to learn), then to share some of their candy," Landau said.

"This would also be a wonderful project for your PTA, Scouts, clubs or neighborhoods."

The Landaus will be collecting candy until Nov. 18. People can bring it to the Landau home, 24231 Gardner, in Oak Park. The home is located between Coolidge and Greenfield, south of 10 Mile Road.

## Madonna names assistant profs

Madonna University recently named two assistant professors.

Beth Spencer of Ann Arbor has been appointed assistant professor for the College of Social Sciences, Gerontology Department, at Madonna University.

Spencer earned her undergraduate degree at the University of California at Berkeley. She has three master degrees from the University of Michigan, including a master of social work degree.

In 1989, she earned the volunteer award from the south central chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Spencer also is a

member of the advisory board for Chelsea Community Hospital's Psychiatry Department.

Terry Blackhawk of Detroit has been appointed assistant professor for the College of Social Sciences, Education Department, at Madonna University.

Blackhawk earned her undergraduate degree at Antioch College. She completed her master's degree in education at Wayne State University and her doctorate degree at Oakland University.

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## Mission Health offers candy scanning

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## Rivers is best Incumbent merits 2nd term

Incumbent **Lynn Rivers** is the best choice in the race for Congress in the 13th District.

The Observer recommends voters in Westland reward her solid performance over the last two years and return her to Congress on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Throughout the campaign Rivers has articulated her views clearly, intelligently and honestly.

Her Republican opponent, Joe Fitzsimmons, although an intelligent and personable man, has been unable to clearly articulate a case for replacing Rivers. His campaign has relied heavily on rhetoric. He offers vague proposals and pat phrases to explain his stand on issues while Rivers provides clear, concise explanations which only serve to demonstrate her understanding of a wide range of complex issues.

The Fitzsimmons campaign also has gone to great lengths to mislead voters and misrepresent Rivers' stands on several issues including the balanced budget, education and her statements in Congress on partial birth abortion. Such tactics smack of dirty politics and are characteristic of a campaign that has no clear direction or purpose.

Rivers is conscientious and hard-working. She has a keen mind for the policy issues and unlike many candidates we have seen come and go over the years she — not her staff — formulates her position on issues.

Throughout her political life — as a school board member, state representative and member of Congress — she has been attentive to her constituents, whatever their political persuasion.

Rivers is also very accessible and visible.

She is tireless and appears committed to serving the public in a positive way. She conducts frequent town meetings, issues forums and community coffees where she comes to listen and inform — not campaign.

Rivers clearly understands the legislative process, knows how to analyze problems quickly and find possible solutions, and deal with her peers in a positive manner.

We believe her support of balancing the budget before cutting taxes, using tax dollars for programs that offer long-term benefits to society such as college student loans and spending cuts such as the welfare reform bill have been responsible and in the best interests of voters in western Wayne County.

Rivers also has advocated that Congress put its own house in order when it comes to spending cuts. She does not spend money like her Congressional colleagues.

In her second year in Congress, the National Taxpayers Union ranked her 427th out of 435 members of the U.S. House in spending to run her House office for staff salaries and benefits, district office operations and franked mail postage. She returned \$244,000 of her budgeted allocation to the national Treasury last year. She spent 71 percent of her budget "allowance," the lowest of any member of Michigan's congressional delegation — Democrat or Republican.

Although we don't always agree with all of her views, Rivers' experience, integrity and intelligence make her a solid choice in the 13th District.

The 13th District has a lot of independent voters who want a substantive and ethical person representing them in Congress. That person is **Lynn Rivers**.

## DeHart best choice for House

Voters selecting an 18th District state representative face a win-win situation Tuesday in choosing between Democratic incumbent **Eileen DeHart** and Republican challenger **Dennis LeMaitre**. Both candidates have a grasp on the issues, and they have an admirable history of community involvement.

On balance, however, we believe that DeHart should be re-elected to a second two-year term in the 18th District, which includes most of Westland and the northeast corner of Canton Township. Experience and a proven track record are the key elements that tip the scales in DeHart's favor.

DeHart stepped into her position two years ago ready to work hard, and she has done just that. She had less to learn than many of her freshman colleagues because she had served for more than seven years as a legislative aide to her predecessor, former state Rep. Justine Barns. She already understood Lansing politics before she assumed office.

DeHart is a seasoned legislator who won't have to learn the inner workings of state government.

In terms of bills passed, DeHart emerged as a leader among first-term legislators. Even though she is a proud Democrat, she is to be commended for her bipartisan efforts. She has supported numerous Republican measures, showing that she isn't afraid to step across party lines to vote on an issue.

"I've learned to vote on the issues, not whose idea it was," DeHart said during an early-October candidates' forum sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

On the homefront, DeHart has been highly

accessible to her constituents. Rather than surrounding herself with Lansing politicians, she chooses to drive home virtually every evening to maintain closer ties to 18th District residents.

DeHart's 18th District seat is among the most hotly contested House races in the state, in part because many Republicans see her as vulnerable. Accordingly, her GOP opponents have launched a major offensive in hopes of ousting her from office.

Slick campaign ads have attacked her record on issues ranging from teacher retirement to crime. On the latter issue, the Republican Party has accused her of being soft on crime. Yet several local and state law enforcement organizations, such as the Westland Police Officers Association, feel strongly enough about her anti-crime views to offer their endorsement.

LeMaitre stands out in some areas. As a Westland small business owner, he clearly understands the challenges and needs facing small businesses, which are critically linked to job growth in the 18th District. LeMaitre has much to offer from a broader perspective, as well, and we hope that he remains politically involved. He has strong potential as a future legislator.

On Nov. 5, however, we believe that the best choice for 18th District voters is **Eileen DeHart**.

In the 17th District race that includes the southeast section of Westland, state Rep. **Tom Kelly**, D-Wayne, should be returned to a second two-year term. He faces token opposition from GOP nominee **Diane Dore**.

## Vote 'yes' on college tax issue

Wayne-Westland school district voters will have a money decision to make when they vote at the Tuesday, Nov. 5, election.

They will be asked, along with most of Wayne County, to vote on a 1-mill property tax renewal for another five years, starting in 1998. (People in the Schoolcraft College district, which includes Westland residents in the Livonia Public Schools, will not be voting on the tax renewal.)

The Observer initially was reluctant to urge voters to support the millage renewal, but recent actions by the college and the Wayne-Westland Board of Education made it clear that the educational and political environments are changing — for the better.

Because of that and other recent develop-

ments, the Observer recommends a **yes** vote on Tuesday's millage renewal.

The school district and college Monday agreed to a partnership which would allow local students to take classes at the Westland William D. Ford Career/Technical Center and receive credits toward a WCCC associate degree.

This clearly brings the college and its varied programs and services much closer to local families than its distant campus on Haggerty south of I-94 in Van Buren Township.

WCCC has apparently straightened out its problems and shed its reputation of mismanagement, the Observer urges voters to vote **yes** on the millage renewal on Tuesday's ballot.

### ELECTION 96 Observer Endorsements

#### STATEWIDE PROPOSALS

- ☒ **No Proposal A:**  
Prohibits bingo games to be used for political fund raising
- ☒ **Yes Proposal B:**  
Sets requirement for judicial candidates
- ☒ **Yes Proposal C:**  
Protects the Veterans' Trust Fund
- ☒ **No Proposal D:**  
Bans the use of dogs and baiting for bear hunting
- ☒ **Yes Proposal E:**  
Provides for casino gambling in the city of Detroit
- ☒ **Yes Proposal G:**  
Provides for Natural Resources Commission oversight of all hunting regulations

#### COUNTYWIDE PROPOSALS

- ☒ **Yes Auditor general's powers defined**
- ☒ **Yes Proposition S:**  
Wayne County Stadium proposition to levy a 1 percent excise tax on hotel rooms and 2 percent on motor vehicle rentals
- ☒ **No County Commission legal counsel**

### LETTERS

#### Perot is his choice

Any reasonably intelligent voter in this election year would have to agree with Ross Perot's assessment that: "It doesn't get any weirder than this."

Bill Clinton wants to sell us an over-budget bridge to the 21st century. Hillary Clinton tells us that "It takes a village to raise a child." I agree, but most of us live in large cities. And, Ross Perot wants to pick the skunk up by the tail.

Bob Dole, on his political death bed, looks down the dark tunnel of politics toward the bright light of history and shouts "It's your money."

Joe Fitzsimmons says he is qualified for Congress because he wasn't on welfare.

Meanwhile, the twin 800-pound gorillas of Medicaid/Medicare have gone wild and are tearing a huge hole in the federal budget. But, don't worry, we are told, that will all be fixed painlessly in the future by some independent commission.

None dare call this leadership! I think this year voting booths should be equipped with a new convenience for the electorate — barf bags!

On Nov. 5, I'll be voting for Ross Perot — because, seriously, it does not get any weirder than this.

Walter Warren  
Westland

#### Money no solution

I continue to be astounded at the ignorance and laziness of the American people, not in the area of making money, but in spending money for government services, such as public schools.

In my short life it didn't take long to see that the least efficient way to produce anything is through a monopolized industry. Yet many of us see the answer to all of our problems in government-managed programs. It used to be a mystery as to how an intelligent society such as Germany could possibly follow a leader like Hitler, but not any more, because we are not much better. Not that we have leaders as crazy as that, but we still follow our politicians blindly, and most of you fools will

continue to let them increase laws and taxes at every turn, even though no one trusts politicians. All they have to do is say that the money will save the children, or the environment, or some other lie.

Stupid, stupid, stupid. How else could we have public schools that perform half as good as private, for two to four times the price? I thought that public education might deserve consideration. My daughter started kindergarten and the first day she was given a candy brochure and told to go out and peddle sympathy. Later that week at the school open house I was informed, by her teacher, that this year my little girl will learn nothing that she doesn't already know, and the principal indicated that this smart child will go through her elementary education being taught at the level of the slower children in the class (goals 2000). It is easy to see her getting bored, misbehaving, and then being labeled with a psychological disorder of the day. So why am I not enthusiastic at the prospect of paying for a decent education through state sales taxes, millage increases, and private school tuition?

There is no evidence that more funding equates to better education. The best education comes from involved families, but many parents would rather spend my money. How could you brain-dead citizens let state government take over school funding, and then let the local government double-dip through a millage increase? At the rate people are voting away both my money and freedom, I won't be worrying about such trivial problems as public education. The problem will most likely be which big brother program will be giving me permission to live.

Eric Roth  
Redford

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— Philip Power



## POINTS OF VIEW

## Officials supported

As advocates of public education and members of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education, we are writing to let our constituents know who we believe will best represent the students of our school district.

Even though most voters are aware of problems that exist at the state level, awareness is only the first step. Making sure the individuals selected to represent us in the state House of Representatives are true advocates for children is the second step.

That's why we need someone who believes in education for all children and will fight to preserve it while trying to make it better. We believe the individuals best suited for this position are current Rep. Eileen DeHart, Rep. Thomas Kelly and newcomer Deborah Nesbit.

Kelly and DeHart have proven in their first terms as members of the state House that they are committed to making education a priority.

At the national level, there is no doubt that U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers is a true advocate of public education for all children. Rivers has served in the trenches of public education as president of the Ann Arbor school board, and a member of the state House of Representatives.

Unlike her challenger, Joe Fitzsimmons, who has never held elected office, and who has failed to vote in school elections, Rivers brings the kind of knowledge and experience to Congress to get the job done.

By forgetting to vote in school elections, Fitzsimmons has demonstrated his lack of interest in public education. That alone is proof that he is not concerned with providing America's children with the tools for success in the 21st century.

When asked what he was going to do for education, Fitzsimmons replied that he was going to place more technology in our classrooms by having parents and members of the community somehow raise the funding. This is absurd.

If it were that easy, we would have raised the millions of dollars necessary to provide the level of technology that is missing. Unlike Mr. Fitzsimmons, we are not all million-

aires in western Wayne County.

In one recent newspaper column, he was described as someone who is "blue-collar friendly." Well, that may sound good on paper, but what does that really mean? Ask yourself, has he lived the experiences of the common American family? We need someone like us, who has shared the same everyday experiences we have all faced as working families, not someone who is familiar from a distance.

Lynn Rivers is from a working class family, and she understands the needs of public education. She's still one of us. Her husband, Joe, works for Ford Motor Company in a plant like so many parents in our community. If you believe in America's future and if you believe in providing the best opportunities for kids, then please send Lynn Rivers back to Washington for another term. Please protect public education in our community. It has improved in the past two years. Let's keep the momentum going for the kids of Wayne-Westland.

Trish Brown  
Debra Fowlkes  
Martha Pitsenbarger  
Robin Moore

## DeHart supported

Obviously, the presidential campaign dominates today's political landscape; however, it is imperative that when you vote on Nov. 5 for the state House of Representatives, you consider carefully the qualifications of the two candidates running in our 18th District.

We have taken the time to examine carefully the records and backgrounds of both candidates. We have, as a result of our analysis, concluded decisively, that Eileen DeHart ought to be returned to Lansing to finish the work she started in her first term. Our examination was in fact quite simple in that Eileen is the only candidate who has a public record to examine.

Eileen DeHart is, as it were, one of us. She's a mother and grandmother – albeit a very young grandmother. She belongs to St. Bernardine's Parish, and is a former catechist there. The Michigan Right-To-Life organization

recently congratulated her for her three pro-life votes in the last session of the Legislature.

As one with legislative experience, she has been on the firing line and has acquitted herself with dignity and aplomb. She then boasts a record of accomplishment. We submit that it is one thing to talk a good game, but quite another to perform when the chips are down. As sad as it is to relate, there are no areas in Lansing where an inexperienced person can go for on-the-job training to learn his job.

Eileen worked as a legislative assistant to then-State Rep. Justine Barns for almost eight years before running herself for the office when Rep. Barns opted to retire. In that eight-year time period, Eileen learned how government operated in Lansing – of particular importance, she learned how government does not work. Eileen learned the subtleties and nuances of government. Only experience gives a person that advantage.

During her tenure with Rep. Barns, Eileen was appointed by Mayor Bob Thomas to sit on the city planning commission. She performed admirably as a planning commissioner before resigning to take her chair in Lansing.

Eileen, like yourself, takes the responsibilities of citizenship seriously. She votes in elections.

Eileen understands the issues. At a debate in Westland (Oct. 3 this year), Eileen's opponent tragically admitted that he had not studied the issues and thus could not answer a simple question concerning credit card charges. We find this entire scenario to be mind-boggling. A person who cannot bother to vote, a person who does not bother to examine the issues, a person who has exactly zero experience in legislative government has the audacity to ask citizens to elect him to the state Legislature.

We don't think you will be seduced by slick brochures, bothersome and erroneous telephone calls, or out and out distortion of the record. We feel you are much too smart to fall for such specious attacks.

Russ and Donna Tuttle  
Editor's note: Russ Tuttle served as a staff member for former Rep. Justine

Barns and for a few months for DeHart.

## Consistency wanted

I was shocked to learn from an Observer article (Oct. 7) that Dennis LeMaitre (Republican challenger to state Rep. Eileen DeHart) has only voted in one school election out of the past six years.

If his own children's educational system is not important enough for Mr. LeMaitre to vote, how can he claim to have a "commitment to education" that is "unquestionable"?

If Mr. LeMaitre failed to vote to protect his own children's best interests, how can we expect him to vote to protect Westland's best interests in Lansing?

Jack Slatton

## Voter confused?

In the past few weeks, I have been flooded by campaign literature for Dennis LeMaitre.

I am still at a loss as to what Mr. LeMaitre believes in.

While his awards are nice, I fail to see how he would be a "new kind of state representative."

There are a lot of important issues in this campaign, and Mr. LeMaitre's knowledge of them seems minimal, if existing at all.

Joyce Conley

## Criticism knocked

I would like to comment on the outrageous statement in the Oct. 7 issue of the Observer, in which State Rep. Eileen DeHart is accused by her opponent of being "soft on crime."

The truth is that DeHart has been endorsed by numerous crime-fighting professionals and organizations because of her no-nonsense approach to crime.

Endorsements for Rep. DeHart include: Westland Police Chief Emery Price, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, Michigan Association of Police, Michigan Police Legislative Coalition, Police Officers Association of Michigan, Detroit Police Officers

Association, Detroit Lieutenants and Sergeants Association and the Police Officers Labor Council.

Barbara Ann Block  
Westland

## Protect children

I am a grandmother who is appalled at our judicial system that released a juvenile (11) rapist to be able to harass and attack the child (7) at school.

Where is common sense today? Where is protection of the innocent and victim? We have a sick society when children are committing adult crimes, but it calls for stricter parental supervision and re-examination of what our (grand) children are watching on TV and videos, even the news.

God has been taken out of our society and there is no respect for laws (civil or spiritual) towards our fellow man, or elderly woman.

Vulgar language is common practice now, and Karen Meier wrote in her column how she had to protect her children in public from it. Children are not safe anywhere, now, and they too, are becoming criminals.

We need to get our priorities right and provide our (grand) children with proper values or we have lost a generation we never dreamed could be so evil.

God help us and them!

Edna Venturine  
Westland

## Fitzsimmons praised

I would like to express my support for congressional candidate Joe Fitzsimmons. He is running for the congressional seat in Michigan's 13th District. Unlike his challenger (U. S. Rep.) Lynn Rivers, Fitzsimmons emphasizes passing the balanced budget amendment and cutting income taxes to revitalize our economy.

Fitzsimmons believes in assisting students by protecting educational funding, making student loans more affordable and creating more opportunities for higher education.

Juliette Cox  
Ann Arbor

# Money remains problem in political campaigns

As this year's political season comes down to the last few 20-second-spot-infested days, my own thinking keeps circling back to one thing: Money, the mother's milk of politics.

I've never seen so much money spent on so many different races.

It's the millions being poured into the U.S. Senate and congressional contests throughout Michigan. It's the hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent in Michigan on the various state and local ballot proposals. Nationally, best estimates are that something like \$1 billion is being spent on the presidential race alone.

Numbers like that tend to bring out the cynic in me.

Frankly, I doubt that much money is being spent solely for idealism or in passionate conviction that paragraph 2(b) in the party platform is really worth it. Big money is going to be put up by smart people only if they see a big payoff quite clearly in the near future.

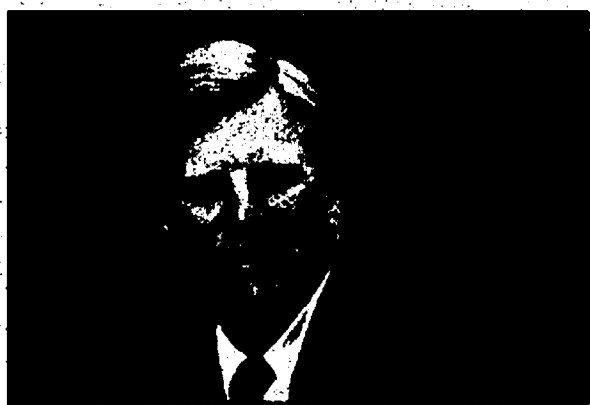
We certainly have succeeded in creating the ultimately efficient political system. Shorn of the inconvenience of political parties pulling ordinary people into loose coalitions, we have erected a politics in which wealthy interest groups – whether labor unions or trial lawyers, whether developers or conservationists – contend directly for the influence and wealth that arise as the result of governmental acts.

As evidence, consider this year's contests to fill the two posts on the Michigan Supreme Court.

Time was, judicial campaigns rotated around a mixture of name ID (in these parts, Irish helps) and judicial philosophy (whatever that means) and juridical temperament.

No longer. Four of the candidates for the court – all sane and sensible people – find themselves sadly positioned as pawns for conflicting interest groups.

The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association has thrown its considerable muscle behind one of its own, Court of Appeals Judge William Murphy, a Democratic nominee. As of the most recent campaign finance report, Murphy had raised some \$475,000 for this campaign. Of this, more than \$100,000 came from donations from members of the Southfield law firm, Sommers, Schwartz, Silver and Schwartz.



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This despite the naive-sounding advice on campaign fund raising put out by the State Bar of Michigan: "a (candidate) committee may accept unsolicited contributions ... provided that the contributions are not so large as to give an appearance of attempting to bias the candidate in the contributor's favor."

The Michigan Bankers Association (\$10,000 per candidate), the Michigan Chamber of Commerce (\$5,000 each) and a coalition of hospital groups (\$10,000 each) are hardly in the business of tossing big checks around with no expectation of a benign outcome.

With all of this stuff going on, a cynic might suggest that our legal system could reach hitherto unimagined efficiency if each legal brief submitted to our judges also were to include an indication of how much special interest PACs and which lawyers and law firms contributed to their campaigns. Then at least the donors would be better able to correlate the provision of justice to the extent of campaign contributions.

Obviously, that's a low blow. I've known Justice Brickley and Appeals Judge Marilyn Jean Kelly (the other Democratic nominee) for years and respect enormously their thoughtfulness and integrity. Judge Murphy and Judge Gage, too, have fine reputations.

But their ability to convince ordinary people that the application of the law is impartial and fair is being sorely jeopardized by our political system that is increasingly – and sadly – infested with the taint of special interest money.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 963-2047, Ext. 1880.



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# COMMUNITY LIFE

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## FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

## Let me count our blessings

The phoenix is already rising from the ashes — rising from The Letter you saw in the "Family Room" last week. You've been sharing your thoughts, you've been talking at the office, at home, with your moms, husbands and wives about The Letter. Good is coming of it. And I'll share your thoughts here in the "Family Room," like a forum, beginning next week.

But for today, I'll share my thoughts — on one particular passage in The Letter: "... all of us working moms really got upset at how you tried to present to the world what a great blessing having your last 'special needs' child was. One of the women in our group has raised a handicapped child, she has a special education background ... her response to your article on that topic was 'This lady is trying to convince herself that this is something special, she doesn't have a clue ... this will take its toll on the whole family.'"

"This" is My Baby. He IS a great blessing. That is neither pretense nor exaggeration. It's the truth. And there's never been a need to be convinced or to convince anyone on that. He is, all my children are, blessings.

### Our five blessings

Steven is the youngest of five children, the five children of mine who were granted birth and life. There were others who were not granted this, they were taken from us by way of four miscarriages and one ectopic pregnancy. I lost these children, I still grieve for them.

Steven, though, was granted life. And we rejoice! He was strong enough and spirited enough to make it through. In my experience, that's extraordinary, that's a blessing. And the fact that he was born with Down syndrome declares even more emphatically his strength and indomitable spirit. He made it to me and my husband and our other children in spite of it all.

Steven's birth on the way to the hospital on that bitter cold winter midnight on a lonely country road makes his standing in the "blessing" category rock solid. There were no doctors around to assist. The passenger seat I was sitting in was bolt upright. My husband was driving as fast as the slippery roads would permit, when Steven emerged.

It was six degrees below zero that night. Not a house, not a soul in sight. And when the van finally came to a stop on that cold, dark night, my baby was in the world and in my hands. God had put him there. And there is no one who can convince me otherwise. And when he wasn't breathing after he had been born, I wanted to scream and cry and shake my fist upwards, "It's not fair, God. Don't do this."

But, instead, it wasn't a fist I saw, it was a hand, my own, wiping the baby's nose off and my husband's hand wiping the baby's mouth out. And Steven coughed and then he cried. He was here. In the world. In our hands. Through it all.

He is a blessing. I will shout it from the top of the highest mountain for no one or for everyone to hear. It doesn't matter who hears, I know it. All five of my children are the greatest blessings I could ever know. That knowledge is in my heart and in my head. There was never a moment when this child's foundation was shaken, when his place on this earth or in this family was in question.

People have told us, "Steven is so lucky to have you as his family."

"No," I tell them. "We're the lucky ones." I don't know what we as a family or I as an individual have done in God's eyes to be granted such a tremendous, precious gift. I do know — none of us is paying a toll.

### Lots of work

He is work, to be sure. But all children are "work." He goes to school, with me and two of his brothers, each week. He had eye surgery about a month ago. Lots of doctor visits involved with that, lots of trips many miles up the road and bringing the other children along. He has significant hearing loss, the time involved in diagnosing that has been considerable. And what we will do in the future to help him overcome this obstacle will require more time. All of us are willing and happy and excited to do this for him.

That's how it has to be in a family. Because of Steven, our world has opened up, our hearts have opened up.

We've been following a program of nutritional therapy for Steven. We've met with the experts. We're spearheading a national organization to disseminate information about the therapy. This is not a "toll." This is life. And we celebrate it and we cherish it and we embrace it.

Life should never be a cheap proposition, where tolls are counted and blessings are not. If the road is wide enough, if the love encompasses all who travel there, there is no "toll." This family

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BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

The pumpkins are carved; the candy dishes filled with goodies. Hordes of Power Rangers, Dalmatians, fairy princesses and the usual ghouls and ghosts are on the move.

It's Halloween, that one time of the year when it's fun to be scary and to be scared.

Halloween dates back 2,500 years to the Celts and their Druid priest who celebrated the "Lord of the Dead" on Oct. 31, the last day of their old year.

Trick or treating comes from the English custom of the poor begging for "soul cakes" for a promise to pray for the dead, while the custom of carving a jack-o'-lantern comes from Irish and English lore. Jack, so the story goes, broke a promise with the devil and as a result had to roam the earth to Judgment Day, carrying only a lantern to light his way.

While some sources describe Halloween as a "children's holiday," the opposite is true. Today's Halloween celebration has become a \$2.6 billion bonanza. It is now the second most hyped and celebrated season of the year.

"Halloween is no longer just a day, it's a season," said Dr. Michael Bernacchi, marketing professor at the University of Detroit Mercy. "It's uniquely configured by and for (baby) boomers for them to relive their childhood."

"Not only do they do it for the kids and the family to make it a fun celebration, they do it for themselves."

### 'Staying a kid'

That's the case at Ken and Chris Karaïm's Westland home. Motors from barbecue rotisseries, windshield wipers and the like motorize the little front yard of horrors they create each year.

"There's nothing wrong with staying a kid," said Ken, who started creating the menagerie of monsters when he was 13. "I always had a blast as a kid and started doing this when Halloween started dying out."

That's when he used the rotisserie motor to power a severed arm that still turns in the graveyard. A motor also powers the legless executioner that drops the guillotine blade on the victim who spurts "blood." And the bones of deer, gophers and pigs help to add to the effect.

Every year the Karaïms try to make two new attractions for their display. Chris is the official dummy stuffer while Ken comes up with the mechanical ideas and works out any obstacles to their operation.

This year their son, 6-year-old Cameron, got in the act, stuffing his first dummy, stashed under a bush at the edge of the graveyard.

"As soon as we start putting it out, the kids

come by on their bikes to see what we're doing," Ken said.

On average, 100 kids visit their home on Halloween. For those too scared to venture near the door, the Karaïms bring the treats to them.

"It's fun, lots of fun," he said. "It's a neat once-a-year thing to do, but a lot of people remember the tainted candy. I believe you don't ever do anything to hurt the kids."

## Ghoulies

## Ghosties

## Things that go bump in the night

Likewise, Ralph and Becky Collins transform their Redford home into a ghoulish display for the kids ... and themselves. They create a haunted house in the front yard, a graveyard beside the garage and hang a six-foot spider in the garage attic.

"We have more Halloween decorations in the attic than Christmas decorations," said Becky. "It's our favorite holiday, and we love to scare the kids."

More than 200 kids visit their house on Halloween, and many who advance to the rank of teen-ager return each year to see what the Collins family has done.

They started out simple with a few grave-stones and dressing up for the trick or treaters. Most of their props are homemade, including the 9-foot-tall monster with mechanical arms. Lighting and sound effects add to the scare.

"I honestly think my husband and I both had a ball on Halloween and then it started getting a bad rap," she said. "I think need to see that Halloween can be fun."

### 'Tis now a season

Bernacchi traces the rise of Halloween as a season — "Without it, October would be a humdrum month." — to the 1960s, when the "fun-loving" boomers left home with a do-your-own-thing attitude, fueled by TV's "The Munsters" and "The Addams Family."

But the defining moment, according to Bernacchi, was the airing of Charles Schulz's "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" in 1966. Boomers were blossoming and they were able to take a favorite holiday into adulthood.

But with the tainted candy scares of the '70s casting a pall on the celebration, Halloween moved inside with malls, churches and the like offering a secure environment.

"That made a large contribution to institutionalizing this holiday," Bernacchi said. "The key indication was the holiday was already there, but this was an acknowledgement, like the pope canonizing it."

"For merchants, it was too good to pass up. These days, the marketplace can no longer let themed events happen by chance, they have to orchestrate them and Halloween was a convenient godsend."

If that's the case, then Jean Gagnon fills Bernacchi's bill. She's been decorating her house for some 20 years. Her front yard features scardom's favorite characters — Dracula, Frankenstein, Wolfman and the Mummy — not to mention an assortment of ghosts, skeletons and flying bats.

"I had six children and always did it," Gagnon said. "When they grew up, they wanted to know

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Spook-tacular: The bones hanging in Ken and Chris Karaïm's tree (above) aren't the remains of Count Dracula's victims, just animal bones donated by friends. But they are bones that the witch at Jean Gagnon's house would find suitable for her cauldron.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

## ENCORE work earns her YW honor

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Sharon Morris learned to make lemonade out of lemons. She has turned her experience as a breast cancer survivor into a positive one by volunteering for and creating support groups.

For her efforts, the Westland resident will be honored with a YWCA of Western Wayne County's Women of Achievement Award at noon Friday, Nov. 1, at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

Morris, who admits she has the gift of gab, was at a loss for words when asked how she felt about winning the award.

"I can't express it; it's wonderful to be recognized like that," she said.

The awards honor western Wayne County women in arts/communication, business/industry, govern-

ment/law, professions and volunteer service and as a young woman.

Those joining Morris as award winners are Sharon Sims of Taylor, Agnes Joan Harrison of Inkster, Jennifer Granholm of Northville Township, Dr. Barbara J. Diamond and Jennifer Baron, a Dearborn Heights resident who has consistently been a leader in school clubs, sports, church and other community organizations.

Sims, owner of Sharon Sims Studio, works with Downriver schools to teach self-esteem by using art to focus on such social issues as substance abuse prevention, education and community pride.

An Inkster resident who has spent 17 years playing a major part in the upkeep of the YWCA, Granholm, as corporate counsel for Wayne County, supervises 50 attorneys plus support personnel on the county's legal

staff. Diamond launched a program to infuse African-American literature into the reading program in alternative education classrooms at Meek Elementary School in her hometown of Inkster. The success of the pilot program earned her a federal grant to continue her efforts in Inkster and expand the effort into Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Florine Mark, president and chief executive of the W.W. Group Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International, will be the keynote speaker at the fifth annual ceremony. Tickets are \$25, \$10 of which is tax-deductible, by calling the YWCA at (313) 561-4110.

Morris was nominated for the award by Rose Rosa, a member of ENCORE, a breast cancer support and exercise group facilitated by Morris.

"I encourage anyone who has a question to join a support group; I have been a member of ENCORE group for 19 years and we are never too old and help others," said Rosa. "I recommended Sharon Morris for an achievement award for all her volunteer work and for all the years she has helped other people. ENCORE has helped a lot of women. That's why I said if anybody has any questions they should join a group."

"Even if they don't have cancer, they have something else. They still should join a group to get help because if you ask you're going to get help, if you don't then you won't. Look at all the people that have problems in the world and they don't ask. They don't know who to ask."

ENCORE was founded in 1972 in New York by registered nurse Helen

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# Political correctness takes its toll on words we speak

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Within the next century language is going to change so dramatically that words like manhole, emancipated, book and overweight are going to be out of our vocabulary, mused writer Christopher Cerf at the Northville Town Hall series recently.

The "Sesame Street" lyricist and the author of "The Politically Correct Dictionary" joked with the audience about the number of strange — yet true — words that have been "corrected" so as not to offend anyone.

"These words are not one that we made up; I have a source to prove every one of these things," Cerf said.

"Waitron," he said, has become

the new catch phrase for someone who serves a customer's meal at a restaurant.

"Waitron" has spread like wildflowers it's even in the latest edition of Random House Webster's Dictionary," said Cerf. "That means that if Betsy Ross was alive today we would have to call her a 'Seamstron.'"

The politically correct term for criminals and thieves got the biggest laugh from the audience.

"Instead of saying that people were stealing or looting, we say that they were partaking in 'non-traditional shopping,' so anyone who's arrested for looting can feel better about themselves," Cerf said. "Pretty soon we'll be calling prisoners 'a client or guest of the correctional system.' We have a wonderful, won-

derful tradition of getting people to stop taking responsibility for evil actions."

Another example of the goofiness, Cerf said, is the politically correct word for book — processed tree carcasses. And the "political correctness" trend has even spread to the set of "Sesame Street."

"One person came up to me and said, 'I have to take exception with what you people are doing. I would appreciate you not using the word 'American' on your show because America was named after an Italian explorer. I think you should use the phrase Turtle Island,'" Cerf recalled.

She thought that by using the word "America" that "Sesame Street" was singling out Italians.

What she didn't take into consideration, he said, was that "Turtle Island" is a Cherokee term.

"Sobriety deprived" (drunk), "game management" (hunting), and "pulling non-human animal fibers over a person's eyes" (pulling the wool over your eyes), are also among his favorites.

Cerf is the son of Bennett Cerf, founder of Random House and the host of the "What's My Line" who happens to be among the first speakers at Northville Town Hall inaugural series 1961-1962. As the founding editor-in-chief of Children's Television Workshop's Products Group, Christopher Cerf played a pivotal role in the ongoing funding of the "Sesame Street" television show.

Before joining CTW, Cerf

spent eight years at Random House, where, as senior editor, and edited books by such diverse authors as George Plimpton, Andy Warhol and Ray Bradbury.

For the past decade, Cerf has played a major role in the advancement of digital technology as a tool for educating young children. In conjunction with Jim Henson Productions, Inc., he helped create "Muppet Learning Keys," a computer keyboard for preschoolers and was hailed by "InfoWorld" Magazine as one of its "Products of the Year."

Cerf is best known as a humorist, however. Besides writing "The Official Politically Correct Dictionary," he helped launch "The National Lampoon" magazine in 1970. He is penning a new book about the thousands

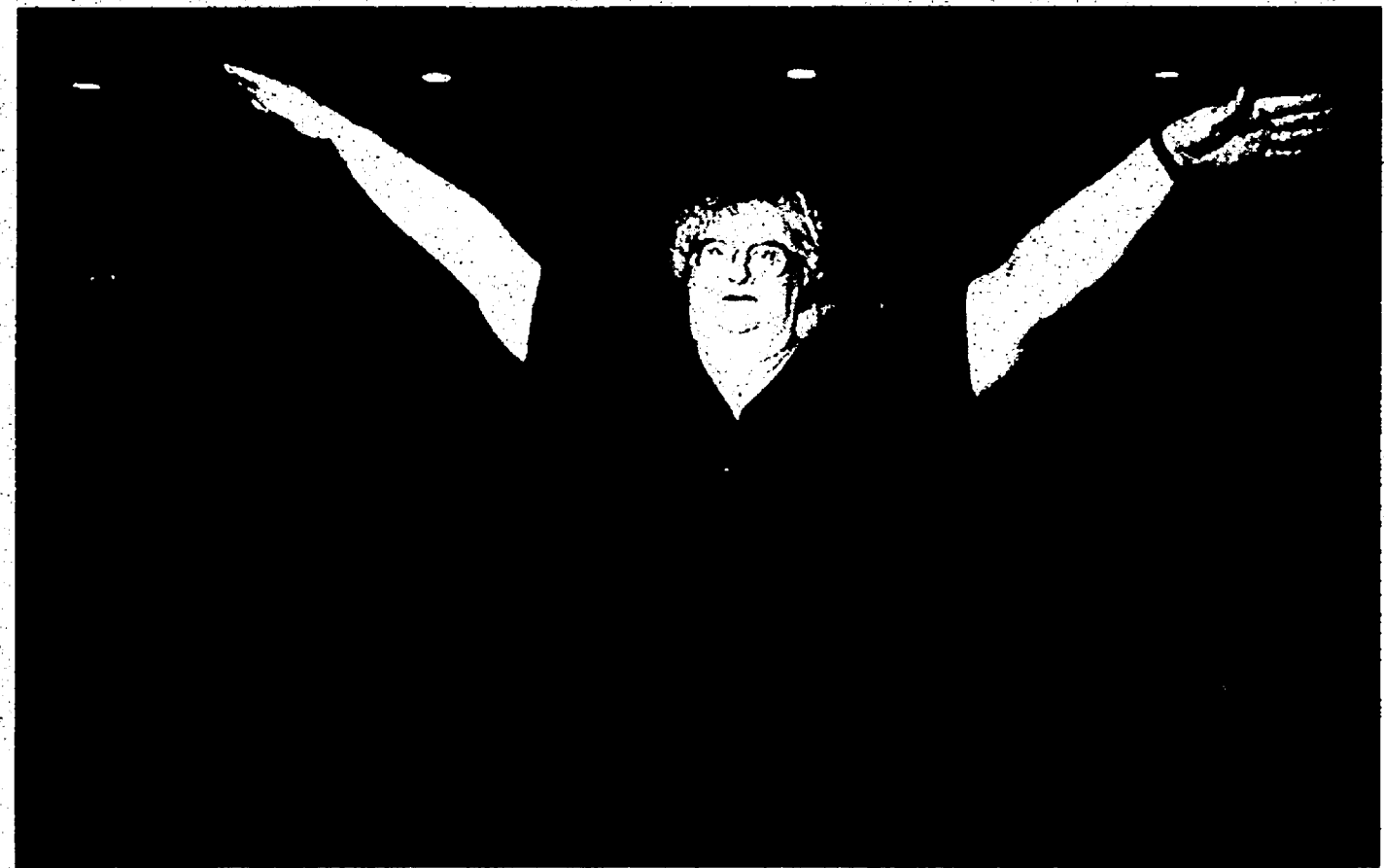
of quotes with blaring factual errors that he has collected.

His talk took a serious turn when he discussed the new show that he is writing, "Between the Lions," that is designed to teach reading.

It takes place in a library run by lions where patrons can go inside books and the characters come to life. Designed for children ages 4-7, "Between the Lions" will begin airing in 1998.

"We find that so many kids are not learning at home what they used to learn at home," he said. "We'd love kids to watch it a lot and get them up to the reading level where they should be."

"We also hope that parents whose literacy skills are lacking can learn something too."



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

**Raise 'em high: Breast cancer survivor Sharon Morris leads members of her ENCORE group through a series of exercises to help them regain the use of muscles affected by mastectomy surgery.**

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if I'd keep it up, so now I do it for the grandchildren. The kids thought it was fun. I think it's fun."

Son George puts up the display each year, while his mother plans her costume. Last year, she passed out treats while

dressed as Casper the Ghost. This year, she's a witch.

"The kids enjoy it when they come up; I have the sound effects and haunted sounds," she said.

The display at Bill and Chris Felska's Redford home is Bill's handiwork. The star of the show,

so to speak, is his version of "Broomhilda" missing her landing and crashing face first into a tree.

A basketball serves as the witch's head and a sweat suit for the body. Bill is on his second mask, however, after his first

one was stolen last week.

He admits that his Christmas decorations are better and that decorating for the holiday is like the hobby of collecting. "It almost becomes a habit," he said. "It is kind of fun and the kids like it."

"The hot tub, the swimming and the arm exercises we do in the water, all of that helps. I consider these gals my friends now," she said. "It's helpful to know that you're sitting across the table from somebody that's had that done to them years ago and look how good they're doing. It gives you incentive to do what they did to get in their shape."

"It's always helpful to know that someone else has gone through the whole process and survived it and is better off for it."

ENCORE member Ruby Ulmer of Dearborn Heights said that Morris is a good source of information about breast cancer.

"She has all the information or she knows where to get it, if she doesn't know," Ulmer said. "She does a good part of the research that's necessary for questions we can't answer ourselves."

Morris meets with ENCORE members from 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Spa, 34250 Ford Road at Wildwood in Westland. Besides being involved with ENCORE, Morris volunteers for the Reach to Recovery program from the American Cancer Society, and facilitates a breast cancer support group at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia 7-8:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month.

ond Thursday of the month.

The married mother of two and grandmother of three founded but is no longer affiliated with the American Cancer Society-sponsored Just Between Us, a support group that meets monthly in Garden City.

"That one was already established and St. Mary needed my help more, so I dropped that program," Morris said.

Running support groups, Morris said, is just as educational for her as it is the members.

"The support groups, I've been doing these for almost 20 years, since 1977," she said. "I learned something new every time I have a group. If it's nothing but a new name, a new recipe, a new joke, or a new poem there's always something there to learn and we learn from each other."

A \$2 per session fee and doctor's permission are required to participate in ENCORE. For more information, call the YWCA of Western Wayne County at (313) 561-4110.

The ENCORE group will have its craft sale 4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road.

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ly considers all its children, including baby Steven, to be a

heaven-sent privilege. We are the lucky ones.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or send E-mail to her at FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-533-5814), on or before November 10, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. for the following items:

**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TREE MAINTENANCE  
SALE OF USED CITY EQUIPMENT**

Proposals must be submitted in forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of the bidder.

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

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY  
NOTICE OF THE  
GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Garden City on Tuesday, November 5, 1996 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the respective polling places for the election of the following offices are to be voted upon:

President and Vice President of the United States  
United States Senator  
United States Representative in Congress  
Representative in State Legislature  
Two Members of the State Board of Education  
Two Regents of the University of Michigan  
Two Trustees of Michigan State University  
Two Governors of Wayne State University  
Prosecuting Attorney  
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County Commissioner  
Justice of the Supreme Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 2  
Judges of the Court of Appeals - 1st District, Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 3  
Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 12  
Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Partial Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 2  
Judge of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position, Vote 3  
Judge of 21st District Court, Regular Term - Vote 1

and the following proposals:

**PROPOSAL A  
A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 118 OF 1994 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN'S BINGO ACT**

Public Act 118 of 1994 would:

- 1) Change the definition of a qualified organization which is permitted to sponsor certain forms of gaming, including bingo, millionaire parties, and raffles, so that an organization which is organized under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, including a candidate committee, political committee, political party committee, ballot question committee, or independent committee, is no longer qualified to receive a license to sponsor such gaming.
- 2) Permit a change in the single maximum prize or payout for a charity game sold by a licensed religious, educational, service, senior citizens, fraternal or veterans organization.

Should this law be approved?

**PROPOSAL B  
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICES**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Specify that a person must have been admitted to the practice of law for at least 5 years to be qualified to serve as a trial court judge, an appeals court judge or a supreme court justice.
- 2) Provide that this requirement does not apply to any judge or justice appointed or elected to a judicial office prior to the date the requirement becomes a part of the constitution.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

**PROPOSAL C  
A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE CURRENT MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND REQUIRE THAT EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND BE MADE SOLELY FOR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THE TRUST FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Establish the current Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution.
- 2) Require the transfer of all funds in the existing Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund to the constitutionally established Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund.
- 3) Authorize the State Treasurer to direct investment of the fund.
- 4) Stipulate that except for the State Treasurer's investment actions, an expenditure or transfer of a fund asset, interest, or earnings could be made only upon the authorization of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

**PROPOSAL D  
A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO LIMIT BEAR HUNTING SEASON AND PROHIBIT THE USE OF BAIT AND DOGS TO HUNT BEAR**

The proposed law would:

- 1) Prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears at anytime.
- 2) Prohibit bear hunting during open season for deer, bobcat and raccoon if baiting or hunting with dogs is permitted during these seasons.
- 3) Create penalties for violations, including temporary and permanent denial of hunting license.
- 4) Allow individuals to sue for damages caused by violations and to seek injunctions.
- 5) Allow bear hunting by any method by governing officials acting in their official capacity and for any person acting in defense of life.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

**PROPOSAL E  
A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT CASINO GAMING IN QUALIFIED CITIES**

The proposed law would:

- 1) Permit up to three gaming casinos in any city that meets the following qualifications: has a population of 800,000 or more; is located within 100 miles of any other state or country in which gaming is permitted; and has had casino gaming approved by a majority of the voters in the city.
- 2) Establish a Gaming Control Board to regulate casino gaming.
- 3) Impose an 18% state tax on gross gaming revenues.
- 4) Allocate 55% of tax revenue to host city for crime prevention and economic development; allocate remaining 45% of tax funds to state for public education.

Should this proposed law be adopted?

**PROPOSAL G  
A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 377 OF 1996 - AN AMENDMENT REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN'S WILDLIFE POPULATIONS**

Public Act 377 of 1996 would:

- 1) Grant the Natural Resources Commission the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game including bear hunting. (Currently under the authority of the director of the Department of Natural Resources.)
- 2) Require the Natural Resources Commission to utilize "principles of sound scientific management" in making decisions regarding the taking of game and to minimize human/bear encounters.
- 3) Require that a public meeting be held prior to the issuance of any orders by the Natural Resources Commission regarding the taking of game.

Should this law be approved?

**INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FOR COUNTY COMMISSION AUTHORIZED**

"SHALL THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION 8.190 TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION COUNSEL TO ASSERT AND DEFEND THE LEGAL RIGHTS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION; AND BY DELETING THE DUTY OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL IN SECTION 4.312 TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE COMMISSION?"

**AUDITOR GENERAL POWERS DEFINED**

"SHALL SECTION 5.118 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY CHARTER BE REPEALED EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 30, 1997 AND SHALL SECTION 5.118 BE AMENDED TO GIVE THE AUDITOR GENERAL RATHER THAN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER POWER TO ENGAGE AN INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT; AND TO GIVE THE AUDITOR GENERAL EXPRESS POWER TO AUDIT THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALL COUNTY AGENCIES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS AND OTHER LAWS?"

**PROPOSITION "H"  
WAYNE COUNTY STADIUM PROPOSITION**

"SHALL WAYNE COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED, AND AN ORDINANCE APPROVED, TO LEVY AN EXCISE TAX OF 1% OF GROSS RECEIPTS FROM CHARGES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED TO TRANSIENT GUESTS, AND 3% OF GROSS RECEIPTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS FOR LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS, PRIMARILY TO SECURE AND FUND RENTALS BY THE COUNTY TO THE DETROIT-WAYNE COUNTY STADIUM AUTHORITY, WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE COUNTY TO ACQUIRE A NEW PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL STADIUM (AS DEFINED IN PUBLIC ACT 190 OF 1991), TO BE DEVELOPED NEAR THE SITE OF A PLANNED NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM FOR THE DETROIT LIONS, WHICH TAXES SHALL BE LEVIED UNTIL THE OBLIGATIONS ARE RETIRED BUT FOR NO LONGER THAN THIRTY YEARS AND SHALL NOT SECURE NET BOND PROCEEDS IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION, AND SHALL THE COUNTY USE THE EXCISE TAX REVENUES TO LEASE THE NEW BASEBALL STADIUM, AND THEN SUBLEASE THE STADIUM TO THE CITY OF DETROIT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WHICH SHALL IN TURN MAKE THE STADIUM AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE DETROIT TIGERS?"

**AUDITOR GENERAL POWERS DEFINED**

The Charter requires an independent, annual audit by an external auditor. Shall the Charter be amended so that the power to award, supervise or renew the audit contract is transferred from the County Executive to the Legislative Auditor General, who is authorized by Charter to conduct independent internal audits of County operations? (Award of an audit contract remains subject in County Commission approval and would be subject to veto by the County Executive). Also, shall the Auditor General be given express power to audit the operations and administration of all county agencies for compliance with ordinances, rules, and other laws?

**INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FOR COUNTY COMMISSION AUTHORIZED**

Shall the Charter be amended to:

- 1) authorize the County Commission to appoint an independent commission counsel to assert and defend its legal rights, powers, and duties; and
- 2) to delete the specific duty of the Corporation Counsel to provide legal services to the County Commission?

All polling places are handicapped accessible. If you anticipate difficulties at your normal polling place please phone the City Clerk's office to arrange an alternate location. Absentee Ballots for this Election are available at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, through 4:00 P.M., Monday, November 4, 1996, to anyone who meets one of the following requirements: Electors age 60 or older; Electors who expect to be absent from Garden City the entire time the polls are open on NOVEMBER 5, 1996; Electors who are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; Electors who cannot attend the polls due to (except of their religion); or Electors who are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial. Furthermore, any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

In addition to our regular hours, the City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 2, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the sole purpose of absentee voting.

**RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer**

Published: October 24 and 31, 1996



## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

## Tanski-Vasey

Stanley and Patricia Tanski of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Michael Rolland Vasey of Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada, the son of Rosemary Vasey.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Schoolcraft College. She is employed at Plymouth Dental Associates.

Her fiancé is employed by Bruce Nuclear Power Plant in Ontario.

A November wedding is



planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

## Farkas-Gates

Michael and Marianne Farkas of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen Gerald, to Daniel Christopher Gates, the son of Lawrence and Joan Gates of Birmingham.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. She is employed as a certified public accountant with Price Waterhouse LLP in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in packaging engineering. He is employed as laboratory manager for Sealed Air Corporation in



Cincinnati.

A November wedding is planned at St. Mary of Redford Church in Detroit.

## McRae-Wyroba

Patrick and Betsy McRae of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Colleen, to Thomas M. Wyroba, the son Thomas and Carol Wyroba of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of St. Agatha High School. She currently works at the Comfort Inn in Farmington Hills as the front desk supervisor.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School. He is a lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A wedding is being planned for November 1997.



## Hilfinger-Erne

Larry and Janyne Hilfinger of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Gregory James Erne, the son of Gary and Christine Erne of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is pursuing her master of business administration degree at the University of Detroit Mercy and is employed by Ford Motor Company as a product design engineer.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University and his master of business administration degree



from the University of Illinois. He is employed by Hines Limited Partnership.

A November wedding is planned.

## Urlaub-Nott

Renee Suzanne Nott and David John Urlaub were married Aug. 17 at St. Mel's Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights. Rev. William Petron officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Chris Nott of Garden City. The groom is the son of Loren and Bonnie Urlaub of Alpena.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1993 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a TV producer by WJEM-TV 5.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Alpena High School and a 1993 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed as a health educator by the Central Michigan District Health Department.

The bride asked Michelle Nott to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Marcia Santostasi, Dawn Holton, Julie Ellenwood and Jessica Gartner. Junior bridesmaid was Brandie Thacker and Courtney Cannon was the flower girl.



The groom asked Mike Urlaub to serve as best man, with groomsmen Steve Poel, Brian Murray, Steve Boyer and Mike Madsen. Ring bearer was Casey Pole, with Joey Papzion and Brian Jackson as ushers.

The couple received guests at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland before leaving on a Carnival cruise to Key West and Cozumel, Mexico.

They are making their home in Midland.

## Zimmerman-Walters

George and Erika Zimmerman of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Marie, to Gary Patrick Walters, the son of Gary and Pat Walters of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Redford Union High School. She is employed as a travel consultant by the World Wide Travel Bureau in Troy.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Redford Union High School. He is employed as a land surveyor by McNeely and Lincoln Asso.



in Livonia.

A May wedding is planned for St. Agatha Catholic Church in Redford.

## Julien-Buell

Melvin and Donna Julien of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine, to Steven Eugene Buell, the son of Eugene and Herminia Buell of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Oakland University with a master's degree in physical therapy. She is employed as a pediatric physical therapist by Beaumont Hospital.

Her fiancé is attending Wayne State University where he is studying mechanical engineering. He is employed as a design/project engineer by Sherwood.

A November wedding is



planned in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

## Newman-Kop

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newman of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Katherine, to Mark Edward Kop, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kop of Farmington.

The bride to be is a 1986 graduate of Hastings High School and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in journalism. She currently works as a news reporter for WHMI radio in Howell.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate from Temple Baptist School and a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by LMS North America in Troy as an engineer.

An April wedding is being



planned for the Martha Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village.

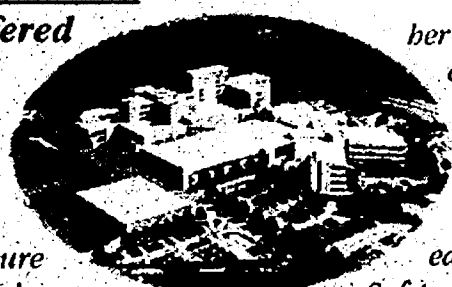
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# Book discussion focuses on women

Several writers who contributed to a book of autobiographical essays will be at the Little Professor Bookstore in Plymouth on Saturday, Nov. 2, to discuss their work.

The essays are part of "Private Voices, Public Lives: Women Speak on the Literary Life," edited by Nancy Owen Nelson and published by the University of North Texas Press in June 1995.

The writers will speak about their essays, discussing the background of them and possibly reading brief passages during the gathering 1-3 p.m. at the cappuccino bar in the rear of the bookstore. There also will be time for questions from the audi-

ence.

Several of the books promotes the use of the personal voice in conjunction with traditional critical analysis to discuss the connections between the public lives and private voices of the women.

Each wrote an autobiographical essay in which she explored the role which text - through reading, teaching or writing - has shaped and directed her own consciousness.

The includes 24 essays, six of which were written by Michigan residents. Four are associated with Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn - Lois Has-

san and Nelson who are English instructors, Elsie Mayer, a retired English instructor, and Grace Stewart who is with the college's Focus on Women program.

The other Michigan authors are Catherine Lamb, who is with the Great Lakes Colleges Association in Ann Arbor, and Carol S. Chadwick, a professor at Wayne County Community College.

The essays cover a wide range of literary materials from the writings of Katherine Ann Porter, Laura Ingalls Wilder and Ann Morrow Lindbergh to those of Frederick Manfred and Hart Crane.

The essays open the door for a new approach to writing about

literature and provide good reading for the general reader, the student of English and the literary and women's studies scholar, according to Nelson.

The popular strength of "Private Lives" is the power and freedom it gives to the personal voices of the writers. It gives them the opportunity, possible for the first time, to write about how literature has shaped their lives, consciousness and decisions, she said.

Little Professor Bookstore is at 380 S. Main St., Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 455-5220.

**NEW VOICES**
**TONY and AUTUMN WIDMER** of Garden City announce the birth of **BRYAN JAMES** Aug. 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Paul and Jackie Kilgore of Livonia, Danny Robinson of Garden City and Pat and Joe Widmer of Garden City. Great-grandparents are John and Shirley Podpora of Davisburg, Fred and Dorothy Robinson of Garden City, Jack Hartline of Taylor and Louis Brockoff of Calimesa, Calif. Great, great-grandmother is Theresa Napoleon of Dearborn Heights.

**GREGG and AMY SPENCE** of Inkster announce the birth of **JACOB TYLER** Sept. 18 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins two brothers, Zachary, 8, and Evan, 5. Grandparents are Willie and Nina Varner of Garden City and Jim and Helen Spence of Dollar Bay, Mich.

**THOMAS and CYNTHIA GETZ** of Canton announce the birth of **SAMANTHA MARIE** born Sept. 21 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Vivian McMahan of Woodhaven and John and Sally Getz of Canton. Great-grandparents are James and Betty Getz of Renovo, Pa.

**CHUCK and ANDREA GOSSETT** of Westland announce the birth of **MICHAEL ROBERT** Sept. 13 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother Ali, 20 months. Grandparents are Jackie Toupin and Chuck and Mary Gossett, all of Westland.

**ROBERT and TINA BUNTON** of Wayne announce the birth of **ASHLEY MARIE** Sept. 6 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Dayna, 4, and brother, Brent, 2. Grandparents are Joan and Duane Wickers and Sharon

**Kordones**, all of Westland. **CHRISTOPHER and MARY KAY DEBRITO** of Canton announce the birth of **RENAE MARIE** Aug. 25, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Marcia and Joe DeBrito of Monroe and Syl and Mary Noetzel of Canton.

**KELLY and MIKE BOARDGILLIAM** of Garden City announce the birth of **CHELSEA RENE** Sept. 12 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Melissa, 7. Grandparents are Ray and Jo Board of Dearborn Heights.

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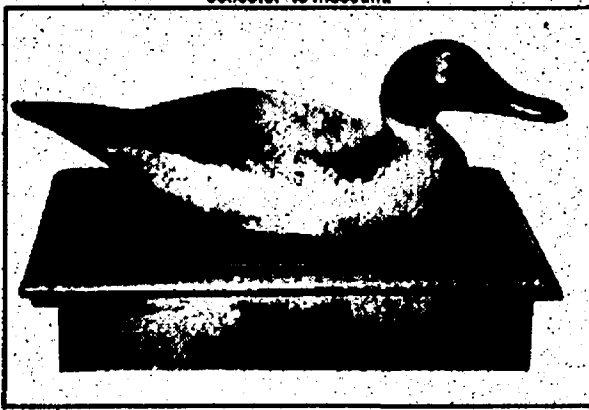
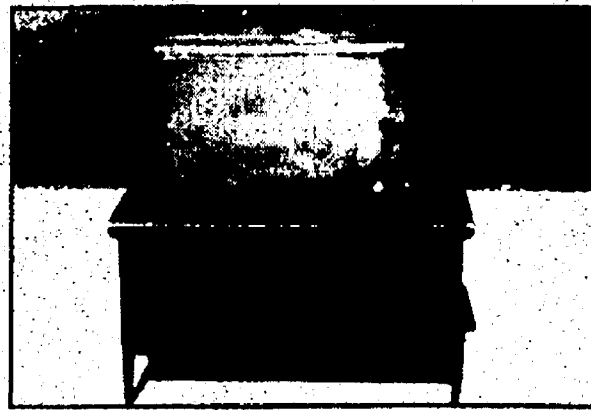


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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I have been reading your column for many years and find handwriting very interesting! I am very interested in the way people write. I am a right-handed, 39-year-old female. My teachers used to tell me I draw my letters instead of writing them. I hold my pen very tightly and I like to print also.

I have been married for 12 years and I have three children. I love my family and I love people.

Please analyze my handwriting. I will look forward to seeing it in the paper! Thank you!

J.R., Livonia

This large bold handwriting suggests a woman who wants to create a lasting impression on others. She demands room and seems to know how to get it.

She has a magnetic personality, combined with leadership qualities. She is also self-sufficient and relies on herself for what she wants to accomplish. She is determined to overcome obstacles and has many good ideas. She rarely misses a trick.

When starting in on a new activity she may be a tad cautious. However, when she sees it is working she gains confidence and moves forward with accuracy and determination.

Much of her world revolves around what is happening right

now. Her main concern is with the demands of day-to-day living, sociability and herself. She enjoys activities that involve people and she is empathetic and intuitive about them.

She likes to do things on a grand scale. She is able to focus on the large picture of things, while still retaining a feeling for details.

She has the abundant energy it takes to handle her home, family and sundry activities which consume so much of her time. She wants immediate gratification of her desires and does not like to wait.

This is a woman who takes an objective view of situations. She thinks before she acts. There is an aura of control and poise about her. She is not one to share her personal life with many other people. In fact, she can be rather evasive, if pressured for answers.

Our writer is progressive and independent in her thinking. Seemingly, she has jettisoned some emotional baggage from the past. In the early years she did not perceive her parents united in their parenting. There are some things here she feels she cannot change, so she has decided to accept them. A little anxiety is noted.

She seems to be very aware of time and uses hers wisely. She may equate time with money. A strong appreciation of what money can provide in creature comforts is hers.

She probably also enjoys sports or some form of physical activity for relaxation.

A lively imagination abounds in the handwriting. It often entices her down the path of new adventures. She is probably a

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good storyteller. It also enables her to visualize future experiences as well as make her activities more creative.

When she wrote this letter she appeared to be overextended with too many irons in the fire. She was probably finding it difficult to keep things sorted out and to honor her commitments in a timely fashion.

Her goals seem to be placed a little low for her capabilities. Someone once offered this valuable advice, "Reach for the moon."

If you miss, you will still fall among the stars."

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible.

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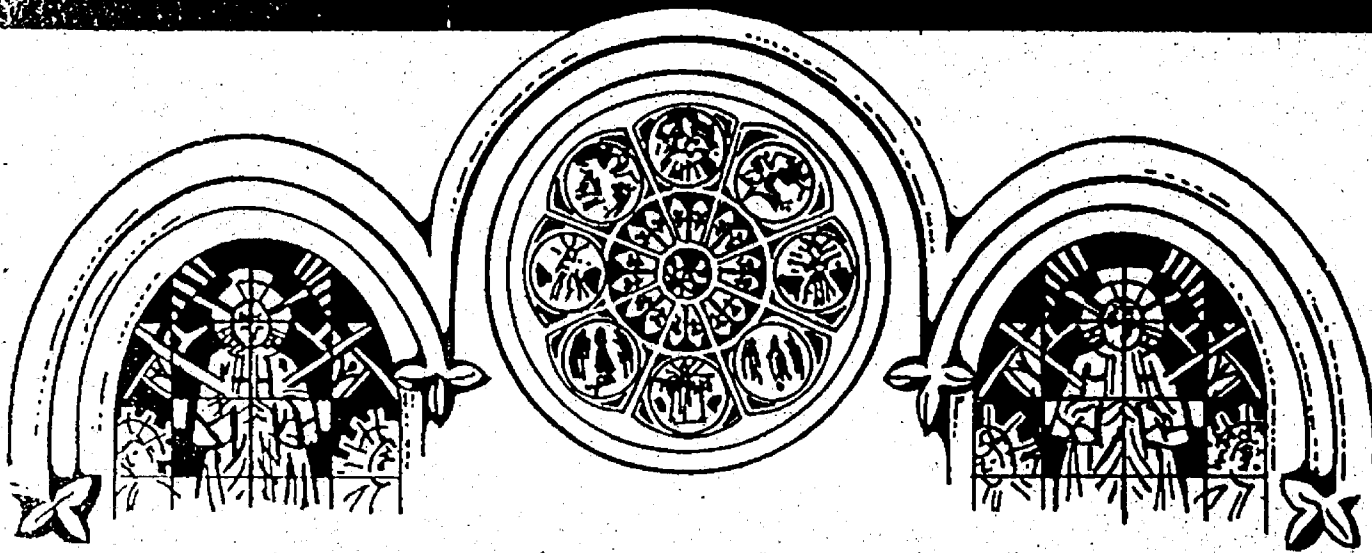
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## ALL SAINTS PARTY

Ward Presbyterian Church

will host an All Saints Party 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, for children up to age 12 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be game booths, face painting, dunk tank, refreshments and candy handouts. There is no charge and children are encouraged to wear costumes. Children should be accompanied by an adult. For

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## LOSS SEMINAR

The First Baptist Church of Wayne will sponsor a Responding to Loss Seminar 7-9 p.m. for four Thursdays, beginning Oct. 31.

The presenter will be Ruth Sissom, author of "Instantly a Widow," the story of her struggle

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The seminar will cover the normal grief process, what can be learned from scripture to travel the road to grief recovery and practical effective ways to help others who are grieving. To register or for more information, call (313) 721-7410. The church is at 36125 Glenwood, Wayne.

## QUILT SHOW

The Newburg United Methodist Women will have their 1996 quilt show 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Admission will be \$2 and quilt appraisals will be available - \$5 oral or \$25 written. There also will be needlework, craft tables, bake sale and quilts in action. Luncheon will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. both days and dessert will be served on Friday evening. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

•Aldersgate United Methodist

Church will have a quilt show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9, at the church 10000 Beech Daly Road, south of Plymouth Road, Redford. There will be more than 100 quilts, crafts, attic treasures, country store, jewelry, plants "bear-ly"

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## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will observe World Community Day at 12:45

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## Canton First Baptist welcomes new pastor

The First Baptist Church of Canton will welcome its new senior pastor, Ray Haselhuhn, and his family in a special service at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

There will be a time for fellowship and refreshments following the service.

A native of Rogers City, Mich., Haselhuhn worked on his family's 1,000-acre cattle farm in Freeland before attending Arlington Baptist College in Texas where he received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1975.

He met his wife, Vola, at college where they both traveled with the singing group, the Choralaires.

The Haselhuhns have two daughters - Jennifer, 16, and Alisha, 15.

The Haselhuhns come to the First Baptist Church of Midland, where they had started a church in their own home in 1981.

The First Baptist Church is at 44500 Cherry Hill Road, at Sheldon Road, Canton. For more information, call (313) 961-6460.



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On June 16, the Open Door Christian Church closed its doors for the last time in Northville. But the closing wasn't the end of the church.

A week later, on June 23, it opened its doors as Grace Christian Fellowship at its new location, 29520 Munger, south of Six

Mile Road and west of Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

"God has given us a new name and a new place for worship where we can carry out God's purpose for this church," said Pastor Mark Freer. "We are excited about the new opportunities to reach out to this and surrounding communities."

On Sunday, Nov. 3, Grace Christian will have its dedication and celebration service. The dedication service will be at 10 a.m. with the celebration starting at 7 p.m.

There also will be an open house with light refreshments, starting at 6 p.m.

Pastor Francis Martin of Family Life Fellowship in Lafayette, La., and long-time friend of Freer will be ministering at both services.

"Grace Fellowship is a group of people of all ages and backgrounds brought together by the

Holy Spirit with a common desire to know God, glorify and enjoy him forever," Freer said. "Our name exemplifies what we believe. Grace is why we are here - God's grace. Christian is who we are - disciples of Jesus Christ. Fellowship is what we do - love, receive, serve and be

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Grace Christian Fellowship has services - worship and teaching - at 10 a.m. Sunday. A nursery and full children's church also is available. For more information, call (313) 625-6019.

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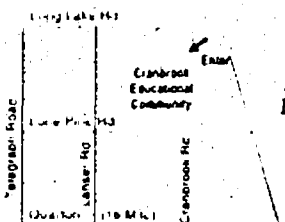
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p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 West Chicago, Redford. Owida Cash and several speakers from Youth Living Centers will speak on "Women, Violence and the Church." Participants should bring their love pillows. Reservations must be made by Oct. 29 by calling Betty Pacific at (313) 274-8379.

## FALL CONFERENCE

Detroit area Bethany Groups and St. Renee Singles will host a fall conference for separated and divorced people Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, and end with a closing liturgy with Adam Cardinal Maida. For more information, call (810) 939-8357.

## '60S DANCE

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have a '60s dance 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, south of Plymouth Road, Redford. The night will include a professional DJ and limbo, twist, bubble gum blowing and best dressed costume contests. Food will be sold. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 8-14 years, \$2 for those 10 and under and \$20 for families - immediate members only. Tickets will be available at the door or at the church office. Call (313) 937-3170.

## DIVORCECARE

Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics, covering such issues as "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depressions," "New Relationships" and "Forgiveness." Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

## 'FAITH IN MOTION'

The Continentals' 1996 "Faith in Motion" Tour will make a stop at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. A team of 24 vocalists and dancers will perform an energetic program of top contemporary Christian music for the entire family, including a special children's number from Africa. Admission is free; however, a donation will be accepted. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-0211.

## UNICEF FAIR

A UNICEF Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be fall activities and crafts. Lunch and refreshments will be available. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

## CHORAL EVENSONG

The service of Choral Evensong, one of the glories of the Anglican tradition, will be sung by The Boychoir of Ann Arbor at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division St., Ann Arbor, in celebration of the Feast of All Saints. The choir will be under the direction of Dr. Thomas Strode, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's. For more information, call the church at (313) 663-0518.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being

broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "Do Christian Scientists ignore sickness?" on Nov. 3, "Sisters and mothers in Christian Science" on Nov. 10, "Bible healings today, Part 2" on Nov. 17 and "Christian Science healing: fraud or fact?" on Nov. 24. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

## OCW OF MICHIGAN

The Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan will be treated to a tour of religious art at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7. There will be an informational tour, given by Toulia Georgeson, museum guide. Participants should meet at the museum's Farnsworth entrance. For more information, call Helen Lomako at (313) 359-3099.

## NEW BEGINNINGS

Sue Ann Daniel will speak on "Help for the Family in grief" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, as part of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. Anyone can attend any or all sessions. For more information, call the

church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will have a Red Cross Blood Drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the church Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. Donors are needed. For information, call (313) 422-1150.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

A spaghetti dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. Tickets prices are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children

under age 12. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

The St. Aidan Youth Group is having a spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the Alex J. Brunett Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Advance tickets, available at the Parish Office, are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under age 12, or \$7 and \$5 at the door. For more information, call (313) 425-5950 or (810) 474-1396.

## SQUARE DANCING

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will host square dancing 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$7 per person and includes pizza

and pop. Rosedale Gardens is at 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-0494.

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# CALENDAR

## DIAL FOR DATES

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

## FOR THE WEEKEND

### OPEN HOUSE

The Westland Public library will hold a dedication program at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 3, and an open house from 3-5 p.m. The library is on Central City Parkway, north of Ford.

### ANNIVERSARY

The Westland police department will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2, to mark its 30th anniversary. There will be tours of the police station, lockup, demonstrations of mobile computer system and weapons at the station on Ford east of Newburgh.

There will be refreshments. **VEGAS PARTY** Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, on Joy between Newburgh and Wayne Road, will hold a Las Vegas Party from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and Saturday, Nov. 2, in the church. There will be refreshments, 50/50 raffle, big wheel and black jack. There is a \$500 limit. 420-5071.

**HALLOWEEN EVENT** The Garden City Jaycees will sponsor a community Halloween party for children from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31, in Maplewood Community Center. Limited seating is available. There will be food, games and prizes. Reservations may be made by Monday, Oct. 28. Call 525-8846.

### UPCOMING

Skating lessons The Garden City recreation department will register youngsters and adults for its learn-to-skate program from 4-6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Civic Arena, on Cherr Hill east of Merriam. There will be classes for tots, beginners, adults and advanced skaters. Fee is \$24 for residents and \$32 for non-residents. Classes will begin Nov. 5 and continue through Dec. 21. 261-3491.

**COLLEGE PROGRAM** Franklin High School's PTSA will hold a college information night at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4, in the school, Joy east of Merriam. Principle speaker will be Ron Howard, Wayne State University's admissions director, who will be accompanied by Franklin counselors.

**BENEFIT PROGRAM** The Garden City Mayor's Committee for Underprivileged Children will hold its 31st annual benefit dinner-dance at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, in the VFW Post 3323 hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale. The Latin Counts will provide live music. Donation is \$20. For tickets, call Otis Maddox, 425-4569.

**FALL RUMMAGE** The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will hold its annual fall rummage sale and plus room, (antiques and collectibles) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, and 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 9, in the church across from the Wayne Post Office, south of westbound Michigan Avenue and west of Wayne Road. 721-4801.

**VEGAS PARTY** St. Bernardine Church will hold a Vegas party from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Nov. 8, in the church

parish hall on Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman. Proceeds will go to the parish's general expenses. Admission is \$3. Refreshments are free.

### BOUQUET

Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church will hold its annual arts and crafts boutique from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9. Tables may still be rented for \$25 each. 722-8098 or 722-1343.

### CRAFTERS WANTED

Schoolcraft College is seeking crafters for its sixth annual fall craft show, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-10, in the college on Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile. Fee is \$45 for both days. It is a juried event and applications must be accompanied by a photo. For applications, call 462-4417.

### FOR WALKERS

The Maplewood Senior Center, Garden City, has formed a new walking club. It will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 5 of the community center, with a fee of \$2. The club will have a 20 minute and a 30-minute walk. 525-8851.

### BOATING CLASSES

The Dearborn Power Squadron are sponsoring safe boating classes through October at John Glenn High School, Tinkham Adult Education Center, both in Westland, and the Smith Middle School in Dearborn. The course is free but there is a charge for a student manual and supplies. Classes are held in days or evenings. 278-1734 or 322-9917.

### CRAFTERS WANTED

The Lathers School PTA, Garden City, is seeking crafters for its 25th annual Christmas boutique, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7. Tables are offered for \$20. Call 427-2363.

### OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will continue its open skating program through March 31. Hours are 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and noon-1:45 p.m. weekdays. The Thursday session will be for adults only. 729-4560.

### QC DEMS

Garden City Democratic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in room 5, Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriam. Call Carol Larkin, 421-2638, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

### WESTLAND DEMS

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

### MILITARY GROUP

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

### VETS TO MEET

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

## BENEFITS

### LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513

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

## FOR SENIORS

### MONTHLY MEAL

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

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

### CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

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

### WEIGHT LOSS

Garden City Hospital will host a weight loss peer support group at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Classroom 3 of the hospital's Medical Office Building, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. Members will focus on self-esteem issues and follow their own nutritional and exercise program. 261-4048.

### BLOOD PRESSURE

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

## FOR YOUTH

### OPEN GYM

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

### SUMMER PROGRAM

Westland Parks offer free supervised summer program for youth ages 5-11. Program is scheduled 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

There is a one-hour lunch hour, which is unsupervised. Friday is activity day in Central City Park. The program includes arts and crafts, sports, swimming and games.

## EDUCATION

### ADULT ED

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

## BINGO

### K OF C BINGO

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus hold bingo games starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in its hall on Van Born, east of Wayne Road. Specials are held at the end of each month. 728-3020 or 728-3031.

### WFCL BINGO

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

### DEMS BINGO

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. 422-5025 or 729-8681.

### DEMS' BINGO

The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. 421-1517.

### BINGO AND SNACKS

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

### SHAMROCK BINGO

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

### SMOKELESS BINGO

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

### NO SMOKE

"No Smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc., are eligible for

transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. 722-7632.

### K OF C BINGO

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

### CIVITAN BINGO

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

### JAYCEES

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

## RECREATION

### BASKETBALL

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

### SQUARE DANCE

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

### FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

### OPEN SWIM

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

### WOLVERINE PACERS

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

## ON THE ROAD

### QC TRAVEL

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

## CLUBS IN ACTION

### CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at

Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

### WEEKENDERS

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

### HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ryan's Steak House, on Warren Road east of Wayne Road. It offers an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for "Speechcraft" is \$30. 455-1635.

### GARDEN CITY LIONS

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

### HOT LIONS

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

### MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

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

### CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

### WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 525-0962.

### CORVETTE CLUB

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

### CAMARO BUFFS

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

### AMBASSADORS

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

### PURPLE HEART

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

## SCHOOLS

### NURSERY OPENINGS

### GARDEN CITY CO-OP

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

### LIVONIA COOPERATIVE

The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, located at West Chicago and Hubbard, is taking applications for the

upcoming school year. Openings are available in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. Call Susan at 422-6210.

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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

### HEAD START

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

### SPACE OPEN

The Little Lambs Preschool has openings for a new Tuesday/Thursday morning session for 3- to 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, just south of West Chicago, Livonia. Interested persons may call 427-7064 or 421-0749.

### CHURCH PRESCHOOL

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

### OPENINGS

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

### REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, housed in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road at Hunter, is registering youngsters between 2 and 4 for the new school year. The school has a certified teacher. Morning and afternoon classes available. Registrations are now being taken for youngsters between 2 and 4 years old. 729-7222, for information.

### SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has fall schedule openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and in the 4-year-old class which meets three afternoons.

All classes are in the Newburgh United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Call Debbie, 453-7409.

### UNITED CHRISTIAN

Enrollment at United Christian School is being accepted for preschool sessions, which are offered for two, three and five days a week. 522-6487.

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7278. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

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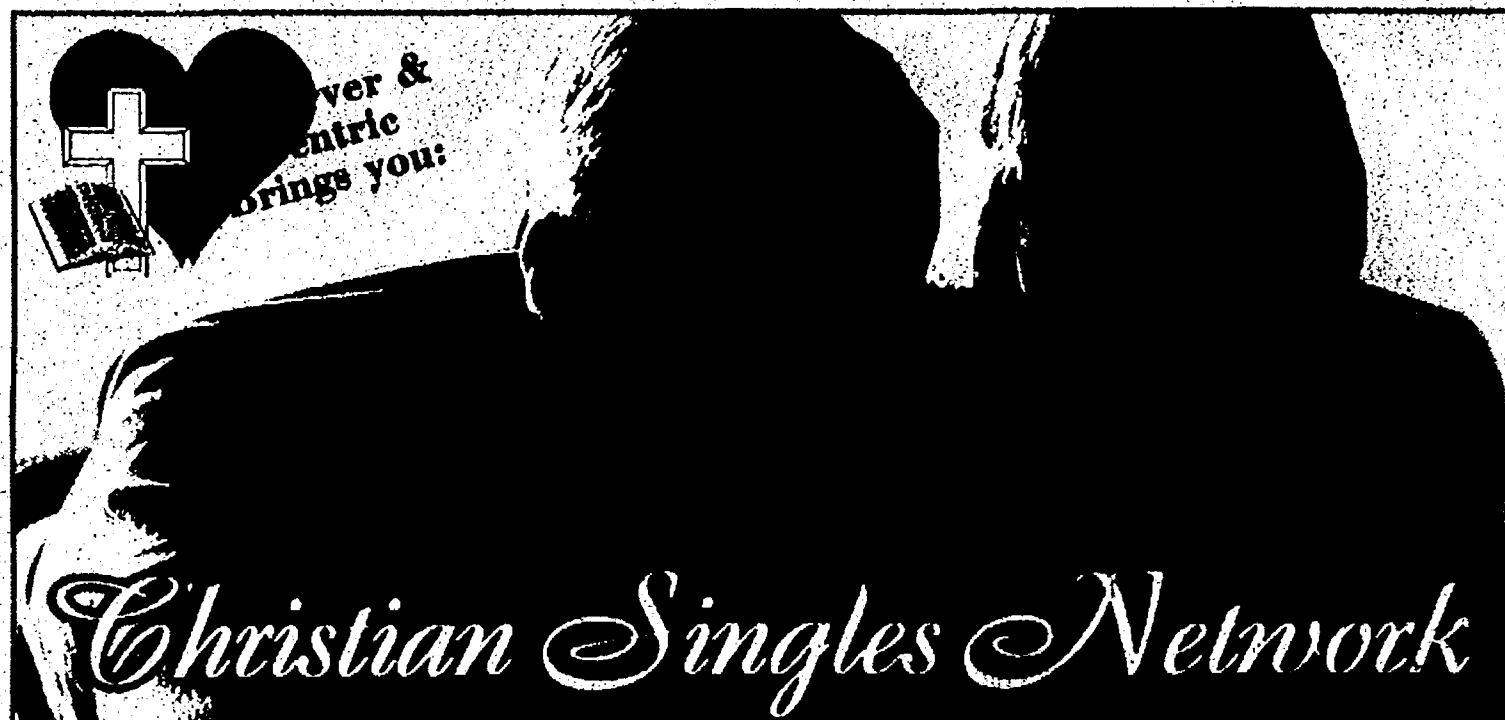
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### MIDNIGHT WORKER

Outgoing SWF, 20, enjoys arts, outdoor fun, driving around, dining, music, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share good times with. Ad# 5278

### BLONDE BAPTIST

SWF, 20, blue-eyes, full-figured, enjoys reading, going out, seeking SM, for dating. Ad# 7281

### PIET GOD FIRST

Baptist SWF, 21, bubbly, enjoys bowling, fishing, camping, writing, seeking romantic, Born-Again SWCF. Ad# 2175

### TO THE POINT

SWF, 21, enjoys studying, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 6925

### INTERESTED?

SWCF, 21, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, writing, poetry, movies, music, concerts, seeking kind, understanding SM, for possible special relationship. Ad# 1100

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Very outgoing SWF, 23, loves outdoor activities, clubs, dancing, seeks caring, understanding SM, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 9845

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Sensitive, caring SWF, 23, non-denominational, enjoys time with her daughter, camping, music, home life, seeks understanding, strong SM. Ad# 5010

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Energetic SWF, 24, Baptist, enjoys bowling, darts, biking, cooking, alternative music, movies, seeks honest, fun-loving, romantic SM. Ad# 5624

### WAITING FOR YOU

SWF, 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2727

### SIMILAR INTERESTS?

SWF, 25, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, walks, movies, nature, seeking professional, NS/DSM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 7485

### SOLID FRIENDSHIP

SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, open, likes volleyball, rollerblading, reading, seeking honest SM, good quality friendship, must like children. Ad# 2630

### ARE YOU THE ONE?

SWF, 25, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM. Ad# 8855

### COLLEGE GRADUATE

SWF, 26, 5'5", 125lbs, outgoing, seeks SM, who has a sense of humor, secure, college-educated SM. Ad# 7721

### SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

Baptist SWF, 26, educated, adventurous, enjoys travel, reading, shopping, seeking self-sufficient, independent, honest SM. Ad# 7227

### QUIET EVENINGS

SWCF, 26, 5'5", ash-blond, hazel eyes, enjoys travel, hiking, music, seeking educated, professional, caring, honest SM, NS, friendship. Ad# 4423

### HONEST & FUN

SWF, 27, friendly, approachable, enjoys reading, running, bike riding, concerts, seeking open-minded, honest, responsible, professional SM. Ad# 8099

### HOPELESS ROMANTIC

Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fire, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, honest SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 4414

### MARRIAGE-MINDED

Baptist SWF, 27, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, attended Christian activities, enjoys movies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM. Ad# 8389

### MANY INTERESTS

Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 5543

### THANKFUL FOR LIFE

DWCF, 29, Catholic, enjoys antique, flea markets, line dancing, country music, seeks outgoing, friendly SM. Ad# 3707

### MUST LOVE THE LORD

Honest, outgoing SWF, 29, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, shopping, dining out, plays, seeks honest, loving, kind SM. Ad# 8637

### PLAY GOD FIRST

DB mom of two, 30, enjoys playing, play movies, candlelit dinners, seeking nice, sincere, honest, dependent SM. Ad# 1165

### HEALTHY CONSCIOUS

Spiritual SWF, 30, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, living for Jesus, music, sports, dining out, seeks active SM. Ad# 2638

### A KIND HEART

DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, artist and talking quip, seeks SM. Ad# 7146

### PUT CHRIST FIRST

SWCF, 31, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, marriage-minded, enjoys camping, long beach walks, swimming, working out, sports, children, cooking, seeking SM, NS, non-drinker. Ad# 2814

### PLYMOUTH/CANTON AREA

BB mom, 31, believes you can do all things with Christ, seeking open-minded, understanding, strong, patient SM, for dating, possible marriage, family. Ad# 6710

### INTRIGUING LADY

BBF, 31, 5'7", 130lbs, attractive, intelligent, professional, fun-loving, loves the Lord and her child, seeking attractive, God-fearing, humorous SM. Ad# 1804

### FOR FRIENDSHIP

DW mom, 31, enjoys sports, cooking, camping, working out, cruise, seeking SM, who has a sense of humor, reliable, dependable SM, NS, non-drinker, drug-free. Ad# 8106

### INTEREST YOU?

Baptist SWF, 32, humorous, caring, loving, enjoys bowling, walking, the park, seeking honest, trustworthy SM. Ad# 1886

### SEEKING SOUL MATE

BBF, 32, enjoys church, traveling, reading, seeks honest, faithful SM, under 40, who likes children. Ad# 8523

### VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED

Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, anime, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5094

### SPEND TIME WITH HER

DW mom, 33, 5'7", 260lbs, reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplace, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1180

### SAME QUALITIES

Humorous, caring, loving, understanding, patient SWF, 33, enjoys cooking, outdoor sports, nature walks, reading, seeks SM. Ad# 8551

## LET'S WALK WITH THE LORD

Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, NS, professional, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented. Ad# 2663

## HONESTY & COMMUNICATION

SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'7"-6'5", DSM, who wants kids. Ad# 1942

## CONVINCED CHRISTIAN

Social, positive DWCF, 35, engineer, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, music, cooking, seeking SM, NS, sensitive, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'7"-6'5", DSM, who wants kids. Ad# 1942

## DOWN-TO-EARTH

SWF, 34, Catholic, honest, caring, enjoys being playful, beach, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SM. Ad# 1113

## CET IN TOUCH

Catholic SWF, 35, quiet, easygoing, shy, enjoys singing, sailing, TV, movies, and open, seeking compatible, open-minded, hardworking SM. Ad# 7711

## WE CAN TALK

Honest, caring SW mom, 36, likes a variety of things, seeking SM, for dating, possible monogamous relationship. Ad# 6256

## STRONG VALUES

SWF, 36, professional, humorous, enjoys travel, camping, cooking, reading, seeks 5'10"-6'5", SM with similar interests. Ad# 7788

## MARRIAGE-MINDED

SWF, 37, smart, attractive, fun-loving, good sense of humor, likes sports, travel, seeks humorous, honest, NS SM, to build a relationship with. Ad# 1943

## LOVES TO SOCIALIZE

SWCF, 37, outgoing, enjoys camping, hiking, working out, travel, seeking caring, loving, secure, family-oriented SM, high morals. Ad# 2585

## SKATES WITH KIDS

Shy-natured SWF, 37, enjoys sewing, swimming, bowling, church, dining out, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share interests & values with. Ad# 1005

## FUN-LOVING GAL

SWF, 37, 5'9", 130lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, NS, sincere, likes running, sailing, boating, concerts, movies, cooking, seeks honest SM, SM. Ad# 1024

## JUST RELOCATED!

SWCF, 38, bubbly, optimistic, enjoys running, working out, bicycling, roller-skating, NASCAR, dancing, seeks honest, kind, generous SM. Ad# 7937

## SELECT MY AD

Fun-loving, upbeat SWCF, 38, enjoys acting, reading, dancing, seeks emotionally healthy, stable SM, with morals. Ad# 1240

## STRONG FAITH

BBF, 38, friendly, happy, enjoys bowling, good movies, roller-skating, working out, tennis, seeks kind, honest, intelligent SM. Ad# 3111

## NEEDS COMMUNICATION

BBF, 39, childless, educated, seeks compatible, honest, sincere SM, 39+, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1955

## INTERESTING

SWF, 40, 5'5", 115lbs, educated, enjoys reading, walks, movies, dining out, seeks easygoing, intelligent, interesting, caring SM. Ad# 8385

## MARRIAGE IN MIND!

Outgoing, adventurous SW mom of one, 40, Catholic, enjoys camping, fishing, sewing, ice skating, seeks honest, even-tempered DSM. Ad# 5555

## ONE OF A KIND!

SWF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad# 5522

## NO BOY SCOUTS

Nice SWF, 41, seeks kind, gentle, understanding, trustworthy SM, who likes parks, outdoor fun, sporting events, looking for a little romance. Ad# 5554

## ATTRACTIVE

SAF, very young, 41, 5'7", slender, self-employed, college educated, active, happy, enjoys music, theater, reading, jogging, seeks sincere, educated, professional, open-minded SM. Ad# 1122

## GOOD VALUES

SWF, 41, 300lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, open-minded, quiet, likes camping, church activities, loves children, seeks NS, non-drinking SM. Ad# 4414

## SWEET LADY

Attractive SWF, 41, 5'5", medium build, enjoys dining out, movies, the park, travel, cruises, seeking honest, sincere SM, 41-52, for possible relationship. Ad# 4315

## FINANCIALLY SECURE

DWCF, 42, tall, slender, blonde hair, kind, caring, hardworking, educated, seeking spontaneous, romantic, thoughtful, professional SM, 38-50, Ad# 8411

## COMMUNICATE

Honest SWF, 43, Baptist, enjoys jazz, sports, exercising, theater, travel, quiet evenings at home, seeks understanding, open-minded SM. Ad# 2511

## A QUIET LISTENER

Serious, Catholic SWF, 43, enjoys reading, gardening, movies, dancing, seeks honest, moral, humorous SM. Ad# 1392

## VIVACIOUS LADY

Loving SWCF, 43, enjoys dancing, camping, horseback riding, time with friends, seeking mature, caring, sensitive, humorous, secure SM. Ad# 4235

## WILL WE GET ALONG?

Catholic SWF, 43, loving, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys cooking, gardening, long walks, collecting art, seeks caring SM, who has a sense of humor. Ad# 4455

## EFFICIENT

Catholic SWF, 43, loving, caring, easygoing, enjoys cooking, nature, walking, gardening, seeking kind, serious, humorous SM, who likes animals. Ad# 4655

## SATISFY YOUR SOUL

DW mom, 44, seeking tall, husky, stable SM, 40-54, who enjoys fun times, walking, family time, movies, motorcycles, very mature SM. Ad# 1500

## VERY MATURE LADY

Professional SWF, 45, 5'5", 120lbs, long blonde hair, green eyes, likes reading, traveling, seeks SM, 5'10"-6'5", Ad# 7623

## MEET FOR COFFEE?

Warm, caring SWF, 45, teacher, Roman Catholic, enjoys outdoor walks, art, movies, theater, dining, meeting with friends, seeks smart, humorous SM. Ad# 9038

## LOVES LAUGHTER

SWF mom, 46, 5'9", NS, kind, loving, honest, outgoing, enjoys cooking, dancing, theater, the outdoors, seeking similar SWCM, charismatic-minded, who likes children. Ad# 7286

## LIKE SUNSETS?

Degreed SWF, 47, interests include movies, theater, traveling, the outdoors, looking for NS, degreed SM, enjoys simple life, quiet times of life. Ad# 7415

## A PHONE CALL AWAY

Honest, outgoing SWF, 47, Presbyterian, enjoys camping, canoeing, fishing, dining, video, seeks outgoing, sincere, affectionate SM. Ad# 8319

## FRIENDSHIP, COMPANIONSHIP

Secure SWF, 47, 5'2", 130lbs, red hair, brown eyes, attractive, likes cooking, dancing, seeking easygoing, humorous SM, NS, with similar interests. Ad# 1664

## COMMUNICATIVE

Catholic SWF, 47, fun-loving, vivacious, charismatic, enjoys sailing, theater, live arts, movies, music, seeks self-confident, caring SM, 45-55, Ad# 1108

## LOVES CAMPING

SWF, 47, warm, caring, outgoing, loves country western dancing, long walks, concerts, plays, seeks sincere SM. Ad# 1818

## NEW HORIZONS

Compassionate SWF, 48, Protestant, enjoys flea markets, antique, shows, jazz music, sporting events, seeks educated, open, NS SM. Ad# 1024

## SHR'S YOUNG

BBF, 48, queen-sized, fun-loving, enjoys music, art, movies, traveling, dining out, seeking caring, loving, affectionate, giving SM, to cross her, love her. Ad# 5713

## AT A CROSSROADS

Caring, personable SWCF, 48, Protestant, enjoys soccer, flea markets, auctions, movies, theater, seeks SM, NS, for bonding relationship. Ad# 8648

## GOOD COMPANION

Bubbly, active SWF, 48, short, Protestant, enjoys bowling, seeking genuine fun, seeks honest, witty, outgoing SM. Ad# 3977

## SAME INTERESTS?

SWF, 48, Catholic, adventurous, outgoing, intelligent, humorous, hobbies like hiking, hiking, boating, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, outgoing SM. Ad# 3388

## LOVES ANTIQUES

SWF, 48, enjoys movies, theater, dining out, traveling, flea markets and antique, seeks NS SM. Ad# 4223

## NEW RECIPE!

SBF, young-looking, 48, 5'2", enjoys bike riding, swimming, long walks, reading, theater, seeks SM, tall/medium build. Ad# 6556

## LOVES CHURCH

Slender DWCF, 48, 5'1", enjoys music, concerts, walks, reading, good conversation, seeks SM, with similar values, interests. Ad# 1565

## HAVE FAITH

Friendly SWF, 48, NS, attends Christian social groups, enjoys theater, working out, flea markets, seeking honest, loyal, caring SM, with a good personality. Ad# 3624

## VERY SPIRITUAL

Jewish SWF, 49, outgoing, upbeat, humorous, hobbies include movies, theater, estate sale, art fairs, auctions, seeking open, trustworthy SM, with high integrity. Ad# 3019

## OUTSPOKEN LADY

SWF, 49, Protestant, congenial, positive, enjoys working out, flea markets, dancing, dining out, seeks kind, considerate, college educated SM, non-smoker. Ad# 1945

## LIKE CUDDLING?

Outgoing, quiet SBF, 49, Baptist, hobbies include concerts, writing, scope, movies, seeking honest, humorous SM, for one-on-one relationship. Ad# 2990

## LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SWF, 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1946

## CUSTODIAN

Protestant SW mom, 50, 5'2", warm, bubbly, kind, flexible, enjoys singing, movies, theater, computers, new experiences, seeks loving, mature, kind, sensible, secure SM. Ad# 3355

## HIS HOBBIES?

Vivacious, outgoing SWF, 51, Catholic, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, walking, concerts, movies, dancing, seeks kind, respectful, fun-loving SM. Ad# 2328

## BY THE FIRE

Active, fun-loving SWF, 51, blonde hair, blue eyes, petite, enjoys hiking, antiquing, dining, travel, quiet time together, seeks easygoing, kind-hearted, loving SM. 50-57. Ad# 8261

## ACTIVE LADY

SWF, 52, enjoys swimming, biking, walking, theater, movies, seeks SM, for companionship. Ad# 1044

## EMOTIONALLY STABLE

Classy, professional WWBF, 53, 5'7", energetic, fun-loving, enjoys traveling, dinner parties, cuddling, seeks a professional, self-employed, sincere, fun-loving SM. Ad# 3482

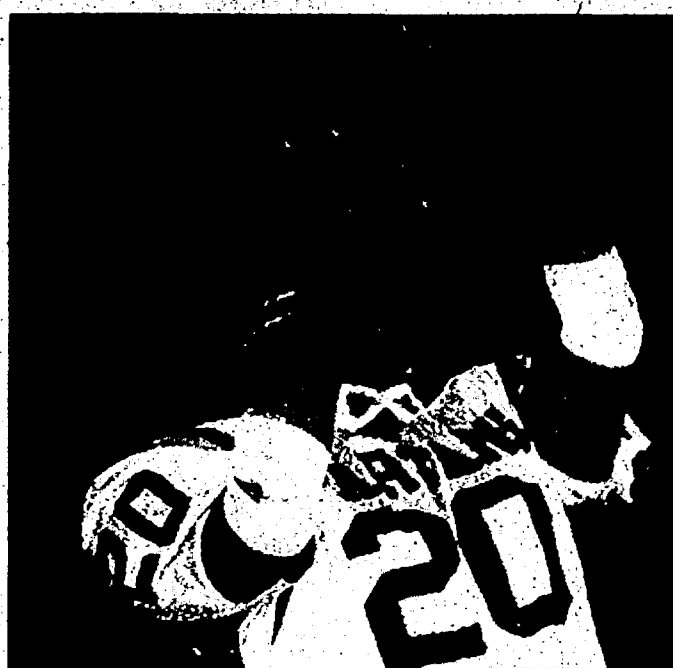
## A GOOD CHOICE



## SPORTS

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Curtain call: Stevenson's Gade Clark closes out his career Friday night.

## Durable Clark winding down stellar career

One of the biggest chapters in Livonia Stevenson football history will be written Friday night when the 5-3 Spartans wrap up their season Friday at home against winless Livonia Churchill.

Tailback Gade Clark will play his 39th and final game as a Spartan. The 5-foot-8, 205-pound senior, who has started every game since his freshman year (1993), will take with him a slew of records that may be unparalleled for years to come.

Here is a list of his offensive accomplishments:

- 4,527 all-purpose yards.
- 689 touches of the ball.
- 3,020 yards rushing on 592 attempts, averaging 5.1 yards per carry. (This season Clark is enjoying his most productive season of the four with 1,030 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns.)

- 30 catches for 388 yards.
- 40 touchdowns (38 rushing, one punt return and one pass reception).
- 878 yards on 49 kickoff returns (17.9 per return).

"The other thing that is amazing is 39 straight varsity games (including three in the state playoffs)," Stevenson second-year coach Tim Gabel said. "I can't imagine any player at Stevenson breaking that record."

As impressive as all his career statistics may be, Clark may be remembered for his quiet, humble demeanor which has gained him respect from coaches, teammates and fellow students.

"He's extremely polite, well-mannered, an easy-going, nice kid," Gabel said. "He's very reserved, not cocky at all. And I bet you couldn't get a kid at Stevenson to say a bad word about him."

Clark, who is black, is also a minority at a predominantly all-white upscale suburban school.

"Gade recently won 'Mr. Spartan,' which is homecoming king, it's a popularity contest," Gabel said. "The kids love him at Stevenson. Race has never been an issue."

Pronounced "Jade," Clark started in the Livonia Public Schools as a sixth-grader at Tyler Elementary. He was also president of the student council at Holmes Middle School.

"I was pretty much welcomed with open arms," Clark said. "Color was not a factor. I was accepted because I knew everybody. It's been pretty much a smooth ride."

Clark was physically equipped to compete at the varsity level as a ninth-grader. His dad, Danny, coached him in the Detroit Police Athletic League. Danny also played football at Mackenzie High School. His father played football in the service (Air Force) as well.

Jack Reardon, who was Stevenson's varsity coach for 30 years, had Clark his freshman and sophomore seasons.

"He (Clark) had an 18-year-old body back then," said Gabel, who at the time was a varsity assistant. "I remember Jack telling me the kid had a lot of coaching from his dad, and had a good sense of it (football). Every once in awhile he'll give input that's very lucid."

Clark was able to adapt "because I always played with older kids in little league."

"A lot of those guys on the varsity when I was a freshman I had played with before," he said.

Clark gained 610 yards rushing as a freshman before dropping off to 447 as a sophomore (splitting time with Scott Goldman). He ran for 933 yards his junior year.

"I think I've improved my running skills as far as reading defenses, knowing where the holes are to get around, and how to use my strength to my ability," said Clark, who bench-presses 325 pounds.

Clark now eyes Friday's finale with some sadness.

It will probably be the last time he lines up along side senior fullback Ken Kulisz, his best friend, and backfield-mate since their days at Tyler School.

"All the seniors will probably be shedding tears," Clark said. "It's going to be emotional."

"But it's been a lot of fun. In four years I've met a lot of people and learned a lot."

Clark would like to continue playing football in college, but isn't sure where he might end up.

"It's been a long trip," he said. "People go through every year and now it's my turn I guess."

It won't be the closing chapter on Stevenson football, but it will certainly be one of the most memorable.

## Spartans drain Walled Lake, 7-0

Barrett predicts win in rematch

## BOYS SOCCER

BY BILL PARKER  
STAFF WRITER

The Spartans wanted a rematch and that's exactly what they got.

Having dropped a 3-1 decision to Plymouth Canton in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game, Livonia Stevenson's boys soccer team wanted nothing more than another shot at the Chiefs.

When Canton defeated Brighton, 2-1, Tuesday in the semifinals of the Class A regional tournament at Brighton, the Spartans (15-2-1) assured themselves of that rematch by thumping Walled Lake Central (9-10-3), 7-0, in the other semifinal.

Stevenson meets Canton in the regional final, 1 p.m. Saturday at Sloan Field in Brighton.

It will be the third time the two WLAA rivals have met this year. Stevenson won the first meeting, 3-2.

But the Chiefs rebounded to win the second meeting and claim the WLAA crown.

"The team really wanted to get to the regional final. They really wanted to play Plymouth Canton again," said Stevenson coach Walt Barrett. "They weren't looking past Walled Lake Central, they just wanted to get another shot at Canton."

Barrett feels Stevenson will come out on top Saturday in the rubber game.

"We'll win," he said. "I think Saturday game boils down to a battle of wills. This team, with the exception of 20 minutes, has played with willpower stronger than anyone else and they want the 20 minutes back."

On Tuesday, it was all Stevenson as the Spartans opened a 3-0 lead in the first half and padded it with four more goals in the final 40 minutes of play.

Senior defender Scott Babinski opened the scoring with 19:03 left in the first half. Babinski took a free kick at the side of the Central box and beat Central's senior goalie Jeremy Motz with a low shot to the far side of the net, just inside the post.

Junior midfielder Jason Roy scored the first of his two goals less than five minutes later to put the Spartans ahead 2-0. Senior defender Jim Bullock sent a corner kick to the mouth of the goal and Roy jumped above Central's shorter defenders and headed the ball into the back of the Viking net.

Stevenson made it 3-0 with 32 sec-



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDELO

Spartan goal: Jason Roy watches the ball sail through for one of Livonia Stevenson's seven goals in a 7-0 rout of Walled Lake Central in the Class A regional semifinal at Brighton.

onds left in the half when junior defender Brandon Good blasted a rebound past Motz.

If there was any hope for a Central comeback it was quickly eliminated in the opening minute of the second half.

Bullock scored off a pass from senior midfielder Paul Tokarsky 18 seconds into the second half and junior forward Ryan Broderick made it 5-0 when he scored off a cross from senior midfielder Bobby Ostalecki. Roy's second tally of the game gave Stevenson a 6-0 lead, and Bart Mays wrapped up the scoring a goal with 3:05 left in the game.

"With the conditions the way they were there was no telling what was going to be served up," said Barrett. "All season long Central has been playing great defense and I think all the mud really hurt them. They play a low-zone pressure defense and the defenders have to react. It's tough to react in this mud."

Central and Stevenson met on Sept. 25 in WLAA play and the Spartans emerged with a 2-0 victory. Vikings coach Nate Hunter said his team had a shot at knocking off the state-ranked Spartans, but also felt the field conditions played a role in Central's loss.

"We had no footing whatsoever. The field was in horrible condition," Hunter said. "It was difficult to play as defensively as we needed to play against a team like Livonia Stevenson."

## Chargers advance, 3-0

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

Coach Chad Campau wrote a single word on the chalkboard at halftime of Livonia Churchill's regional soccer match against Trenton: Relax.

It was a message his Chargers took to heart Monday night, scoring three goals in the second half to get a 3-0 win over the Trojans and advance to Friday's regional finals.

"We were too tense out there," Campau said after the Class A regional semifinal soccer at Ann Arbor Pioneer's Holloway Field.

Churchill had a wide margin in shots on goal in the match, 24-6, but Trenton's defense held the Chargers at bay. Meantime, the Trojans showed breakaway speed at forward.

The game was a little like handling an unexploded World War II bomb for Churchill — dormant, but with a great potential for disaster.

"That was one of my greatest fears," Campau said. "That they would score and then play defense."

"I was afraid they would score on a corner kick or something,

then pack it in (on defense)."

"But our defense stopped it. They were playing kickball, but our defense stepped up and held them," Dave George at-sweeper takes control of everything for us."

The Chargers got a pair of goals from Peter Pososki plus another from junior Rob Bartoletti in improving to 14-6 this season. The Trojans ended 16-6.

Pososki broke the scoreless tie 2:02 into the second half, kicking home a long shot from the right side off a nice pass from junior Matt Buzewski in the middle.

Trenton goalie Kevin Gallagher had frustrated Churchill throughout the first half, once making a terrific stop of a point-blank shot from just a few feet away.

"There was a lot of chipping and getting guys hurt," Campau said. "We played tough."

Trenton had a tall team and used its height fairly well on mid-field head shots. It was dangerous on breakaways.

Churchill did a nice job of using misdirection passes, back-passing so an open man could wing the

See CHARGERS, C1

## Stevenson harriers 1 meet away

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Only one race stands in the way of a storybook season for the Livonia Stevenson girls cross country squad.

Stevenson made it 14-for-14 in meets this season by winning the Class A regional Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The No. 1-ranked Spartans, behind junior Kelly Travis' first place finish, ran away with the title with 43 points. Novi (76) and Plymouth Salem (141) also qualified for state finals, scheduled for 1 p.m. this Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Travis, the defending regional champion, was one of four Spartans to crack the top 10. She is rounding into form after a slow start (by her standards) earlier this season. Travis posted a first-place time of 19 minutes, 11 seconds for 5,000 meters. See statistical summary on page C5.

"Kelly is getting healthy and it's a lot more fun for her now than when she was distressed with physical problems," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "I knew it was coming and I expect her to be fine at the state meet."

Junior Kelly McNeilance was fourth in 19:38; sophomore Kim McNeilance was eighth in 19:56; and freshman Andrea Parker was 10th in 19:59.

Stevenson's fifth girls, sophomore Christina Tello, was 20th in 20:29.



Regional champs: Livonia Stevenson's Kelly Travis (left) won Class A, while Lutheran Westland's Jodi Werman captured first in Class C.

"The running conditions were darn near perfect," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "It was just a case of us wanting to get through (to the state meet). It was nothing spectacular, but solid. I knew if we'd go out and run an average race, we'll make it."

"We had hoped to get two in the top five, two in the next five and then two in the next 10 and we'd be right there."

Holmberg expects Sterling Heights Stevenson to challenge his Lady Spartans for the title. Another contender is Traverse City.

"Our top four girls are running real well," he said. "And now we're looking for our fifth, sixth and seventh runner to bust out and close the gap a little bit."

This is the first time the state finals — all four classes — will be held at the Brooklyn site.

"We'll be going up there Friday afternoon and look around at the infield," Holmberg said. "This week will be light, but fast workouts. Not a real tough week. We tapered off a little last week and it will be even less this week."

Two other area runners also qualified as individuals.

Westland John Glenn senior Marjorie Brooks was second overall in 19:29, while Livonia Churchill sophomore Ashley Fillion placed third in 19:34.

Churchill freshman Renee Kashawlic was just two places away from qualifying in 22nd (20:33).

## Lady Warriors repeat

Jodi Werman was the individual winner for the third consecutive year as Lutheran High Westland won the Class C regional for the second straight year at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Lutheran Westland had 50 points with Lake Fenton (87) and Southfield Christian (92) also making the cut for this Saturday's state meet in Brooklyn.

Werman's time was 20:02.

Two other Lady Warriors were also in the top 10.

Hana Hughes was ninth in 22:12, while Nicole Smith finished 10th in 22:14. Jessica Montgomery was 12th in 22:33.

Other Warrior finishers included Deb Unger, 23rd (23:04); Laura Clark, 25th (23:23); and Lindsay Allor, 27th (24:09).



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LAMIR

Regional runner-up: Westland John Glenn's Marjorie Brooks was second in the Class A regional meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer.



# Glenn playoff lock, others need wins, help

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

It's the final weekend of the high school football season for most Observerland teams.

But some will continue on in the playoffs, as long as things go right for them this weekend.

Westland John Glenn is the only team that's a lock for post-season play.

The undefeated Rockets are tied with Clarkston for the lead in Class AA-Region 3, and Glenn will have to beat arch-rival Wayne Memorial to gain the No. 1 seed.

Redford Catholic Central in AA-Region 3 and Farmington

Harrison in A-Region 3 also will qualify if they win.

Lutheran Westland needs not only a victory but a little help in Class C-Region 4.

Even if the Warriors beat winless Lutheran Northwest, they also need Armada (2-6) to beat Deckerville (7-1).

The only other team with a chance is Plymouth Salem in Class AA-Region 2. The Rocks are a longshot, but most teams in the region have two losses.

It's down to the wire for another contest, too. Brad Emons and Dan O'Meara remain tied in the grid-picks battle.

Both were 12-3 last week and

have the same overall record, 98-22.

But there will be a winner; however, we won't know who it is until Sunday night. The outcome hinges on the Catholic League Prep Bowl.

O'Meara gained a game in early October when he picked Brother Rice to win the Boys Bowl, but the prognosticators have done an about-face for this one.

Yours truly is taking Catholic Central in the rematch, while Emons has cast his vote in favor of Rice.

## FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

**Bishop Borgess at Ecorse, 3:30 p.m.:** The season ends where it began for these teams. Borgess has won only two of seven games this year, and one of those wins was a 48-0 romp over the Ecorse in the season opener. The Spartans have lost their last five to finish last in the Catholic Tri-Sectional Division. The Red Raiders (1-6) took their first win Saturday, 30-6 over Taylor Light and Life. **PICK:** Borgess wins again.

**Garden City at Romulus, 7 p.m.:** Both teams bring 1-7 records into this Mega Conference crossover game. Romulus had to battle the tougher Red Division teams and probably played the toughest schedule, but the Cougars also had it rough in the White Division against the likes of Dearborn, Trenton and Edsel Ford. **PICK:** The Eagles get their second win.

**Clarenceville at Flat Rock:** The Trojans (4-4) can finish the season with a fourth straight victory. They won their third in a row when they knocked off Hamtramck, 40-27. It looks like Clarenceville might get its wish, too, since the Rams have only a 1-8 record. Flat Rock has lost five straight since beating Allen Park Cabrini, 21-19. A 26-0 loss to New Boston Huron last week was its lowest point differential. **PICK:** The Trojans take a winning streak into next season.

**Churchill at Stevenson:** The Spartans (5-3) won't be in the playoffs after two straight appearances, but they've had another fine year despite seeing a four-game win streak end Saturday at Farmington Harrison. Gade Clark has rushed for 1,032 yards and is Stevenson's all-time leader with 3,020. The hard-luck Chargers (0-8) let a potential victory slip away Friday. North Farmington scored twice in the final minute to erase a 14-13 deficit and beat Churchill, 27-

**14. PICKS:** Two votes for Adlai. **Trenton at Franklin:** Mega White champion Trenton (8-0) hopes to secure the No. 1 seed in Class A Region 3 with a victory over the Patriots. Trenton routed Redford Union 64-14 for its eighth win in a row. Franklin (5-3) ended Walled Lake Central's playoff hopes with a 17-7 victory and won't be an easy mark for the Trojans. **PICK:** Trenton wins a close one.

**Wayne at John Glenn:** Nobody has any doubts about the Rockets (8-0), not after the way Glenn dominated Walled Lake Western, 24-0, to win its first Western Lakes championship since 1987. The Zebras (5-3), who snapped a three-game losing streak with a 26-8 win over Romulus, always get fired up to play Glenn and remain a worthy opponent. **PICK:** The Rockets charge into the playoffs.

**Canton vs. Salem (CEP):** The Rocks pulled off the upset last year, defeating the Chiefs 28-21. Canton finished 5-4 and Salem 3-6. The Chiefs (4-4) could be the spoiler this year since the Rocks (5-3) still have an outside chance at making the playoffs. Except for Brighton and Battle Creek Central, everyone else in AA-Region 2 has at least two losses. Regardless of what happens, Salem has done better than anyone expected at the start of the season. The Chiefs rolled over Farmington last week, 42-0, while the Rocks defeated Northville a second time, 28-14. **PICK:** Canton celebrates a win this year.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

**Luth. N'West at Luth. Westland:** The Warriors (7-1) are virtually assured of a victory against the winless Crusaders (0-8). But will that hurt Lutheran Westland's playoff chances since Lutheran Northwest is a Class D school and the Warriors get no bonus points for opponent victories? It will still be a close finish in CC-Region 4 between Lutheran Westland, Deckerville and Harper Woods for the third and fourth spots. The Warriors won their eighth in a row Friday, 24-7 over Lutheran East. **PICK:** It's no contest as the Warriors roll.

**Howell at N. Farmington:** The Raiders got South Lyon off the schedule and replaced it with another formidable Kensington Valley Conference team. Howell (5-3) was .500 in the KVC with losses to Brighton, South Lyon and Novi. The Highlanders hammered Lakeland in their last game, 48-13. North Farmington (1-7) rallied in the final minute to score two touchdowns and defeat Livonia Churchill for its first victory, 27-14. **PICK:** The Highlanders take the high road to country.

**Country Day at Harrison:** Country Day

(4-3) won't get a chance to defend its Class B state title. Unbeaten Class BB power Dowagiac whipped the Yellow Jackets, 52-0, knocking them out of playoff contention. Country Day might not have one of its better teams but remains a formidable foe, and the Hawks (7-1) need a win to qualify in Class A-Region 3. Harrison played well in its last two games and could be peaking at the right time. The Hawks have won five straight and need to make it six. **PICK:** Harrison will be in the playoffs next week.

**Lakeland at Farmington:** The Eagles are a little more Farmington's speed as opposed to the big AA schools (Glenn and Canton) it has tangled with in recent weeks. The Falcons (2-6) have beaten Lakeland (0-8) in the season finale the last two years and hope to make it three in a row. The Eagles have lost all of their games by no less than 20 points; the 13 they scored against Howell last week was their highest total of the season. **PICK:** Farmington goes out a winner again.

**St. Agatha at Benedictine, 2 p.m.:** The Aggies dropped to 0-8 after losing to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 24-12, and now face a supposedly tougher opponent from the Catholic League Tri-Sectional Division. The Ravens (3-5) have lost three straight and five of their last six, including a 20-6 loss to East Catholic. **PICK:** It's a winless season for St. Agatha.

**Redford Union vs. Thurston, 3 p.m. at Pontiac Silverdome:** Redford Union won this game last year to finish 3-6 while Thurston was 1-8. But indications are the Eagles have the upper hand this time. Thurston (5-3) is having a fine season and has won three straight, including a 27-26, overtime victory Saturday over Taylor Truman. The Panthers (0-8) have scored only 39 points this year, with roughly a third being scored Friday in a 54-14 loss to Trenton. **PICK:** The Eagles earn bragging rights.

## SUNDAY'S GAME

**Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, 7 p.m. at Pontiac Silverdome:** It's a double rematch in the Prep Bowl to decide the Catholic League First Division champion. The same teams played in last year's championship, with CC winning 17-7. Secondly, it's a rematch of the Boys Bowl game in which Rice rallied from a 14-0 halftime deficit to win in overtime, 21-14. The key questions: Can CC run the ball more effectively and stop Rice's passing attack? The Warriors (8-0) are assured of a spot in the Class A playoffs, but the Shamrocks face a must-win situation in AA. **PICK:** Emons puts his faith in the Warriors; O'Meara favors the Shamrocks.

## GRID RANKINGS

### MHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFF COMPUTER RANKINGS (as of Oct. 30)

#### CLASS AA

Region II: 1. Brighton (7-1), 90.857; 2. Battle Creek Central (7-1), 88.875; 3. Walled Lake Western (6-2), 80.750; 4. Monroe (6-2), 79.128; 5. Flint Caman-Alsworth (5-3), 64.000; 6. Plymouth Salem (5-3), 60.750; 7. Ann Arbor Huron (5-3), 60.550; 8. Howell (5-3), 60.107; 9. Ann Arbor Pioneer (5-3), 60.000; 10. Belleville (4-4), 50.500.

Region III: 1. Westland John Glenn (8-0) and Clarkston (8-0), 112.000 each; 3. Dearborn Fordson (7-1), 91.625; 4. Redford Catholic Central (6-2), 88.828; 5. Detroit Henry Ford (6-2), 78.500; 6. Troy (6-2), 78.128; 7. Detroit Murray-Wright (6-2), 72.500; 8. Livonia Franklin (5-3), 66.250; 9. Livonia Stevenson (5-3), 64.125; 10. Detroit Redford (5-3), 64.000.

#### CLASS A

Region III: 1. Trenton (8-0), 109.000; 2. South Lyon (7-0), 103.000; 3. Detroit Chadeay (7-1), 100.750; 4. Farmington Hills Harrison (7-1), 89.828; 5. Wyandotte Roosevelt (6-2), 79.625; 6. Dearborn (6-2), 75.500; 7. Dearborn Edsel Ford (6-2), 72.250; 8. Saline (6-2), 69.500; 9. Novi (5-3), 63.982; 10. Southgate Anderson (4-4), 53.875.

#### CLASS BB

Region IV: 1. Allen Park (8-0), 97.000; 2. Marysville (7-1), 91.054; 3. Marine City (7-1), 81.179; 4. Gibraltar Carlson (7-1), 79.875; 5. Dearborn Divine Child (7-1), 74.625; 6. Warren Woods Tower (6-2), 65.000; 7. Warren Lincoln (6-2), 64.679; 8. Detroit Renaissance (5-3), 60.875; 9. Redford Thurston (5-3), 64.125; 10. Taylor Truman (4-4), 43.625.

#### CLASS C

Region IV: 1. Southgate Aquinas (8-0), 82.000; 2. Almont (8-0), 73.000; 3. Deckerville (7-1), 69.500; 4. Lutheran Westland (7-1), 68.750; 5. Harper Woods (7-1), 65.625; 6. Royal Oak Shrine (6-2), 49.250; 7. Unionville-Sebewaing (5-3), 48.125; 8. New Haven (4-4), 42.500; 9. Brown City (4-4), 40.625; 10. Waterford Our Lady (5-3), 40.347.

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# CC gridders earn rematch with Rice

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Thanks to Clarkston and Detroit King, Redford Catholic Central's chances of qualifying for the Class AA football playoffs improved before it took the field Saturday night.

The Shamrocks then took care of their end of the bargain, using a devastating defense to beat previously-undefeated Dearborn Divine Child, 23-6, before an overflow crowd at Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

It was the perfect way to end a weekend that started Friday night with Troy and Detroit Henry Ford, two teams ahead of CC in Class AA Region 3, losing to Clarkston and King, respectively.

The win sends the Shamrocks, 6-2 overall and 3-1 in the Central Division, into the Prep Bowl championship where they'll play Birmingham Brother Rice at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome. A win would likely seal a berth in the state playoffs.

"I'm awful glad to get back in the league race and our players really made the best of it tonight," CC coach Tom Mach said. "We look forward to any rematch."

The victory had even more significance for CC nose guard Rich Deptula, who transferred from Divine Child in the middle of his sophomore year.

The Shamrocks sacked DC's mobile junior quarterback Andy Kisabeth five times and Deptula was in on three of them.

He had one solo sack and shared another with senior linebacker Milam Brooks, who also had a solo sack. Senior linebacker Joe Sgroi had one sack and Deptula, Brian Teeffey and Nick Selasky combined on the other.

The Shamrocks enjoyed a 235-102 edge in total yardage and had 15 first downs to the Falcons' four.

"It's great playing against them. I've been with them all my life and I wish them luck now. But this was for bragging rights tonight," Deptula said. "Everything's been handed to us, now we've got to take control of it. We've got the toughest team in the state. No one has more heart."

No one illustrates the Shamrocks' toughness better than

defensive tackle Gino DiGiandomenico and defensive back Nick Mastroianni, who are playing with soft casts on their arms. DiGiandomenico has a fractured wrist and Mastroianni a fractured hand.

"It just weighs a little bit," DiGiandomenico said. "It comes in handy on tackles."

Junior fullback Chris Dueweke scored on a 1-yard run and led the Shamrocks with 81 yards on 19 carries. Senior tailback Greg Alcalá scored on a 4-yard run and finished with 70 yards in 14 attempts, showing remarkable balance on several of his runs.

Senior quarterback Greg Call was busy in the first half, carrying the ball 10 times on the option for 29 yards before settling for 35 in 13 attempts. He scored on a 1-yard run.

The other CC points came on a 25-yard field goal by Aaron Rock.

When Kisabeth wasn't sacked, he was hurried, completing five of 16 passes for 71 yards.

It didn't take long for the CC defense to show its mettle.

The Shamrocks fumbled on their first play from scrimmage and DC's Dan Deegan recovered at the CC 23 yard line.

The Falcons could gain only four yards in three running plays, however, and a 31 yard field goal attempt on fourth down was wide right.

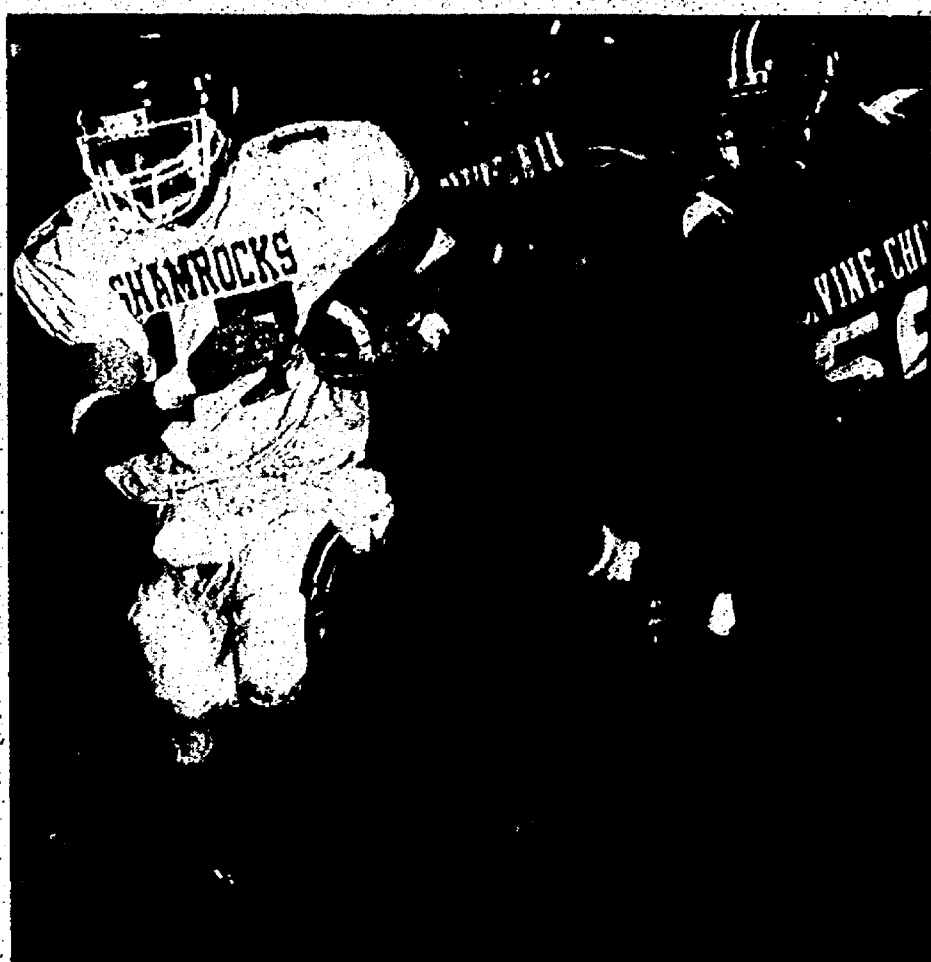
The Shamrocks then took nearly nine minutes off the clock, driving 72 yards in 17 plays before Rock kicked a 25-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead with 1:38 left in the first quarter.

CC raised its lead to 16-0 after scoring on drives of 46 and 38 yards to start the second half.

The Falcons recovered a CC fumble at their own 47 on the last play of the third quarter. Kisabeth directed a nine-play scoring drive that was capped by an 8-yard touchdown pass to Jim Ptasznik with 8:35 left in the game to cut the deficit to 16-6. Kisabeth completed a two-point conversion pass to Ptasznik, but it was disallowed because of offensive pass interference.

That kept the deficit at 10 points instead of eight.

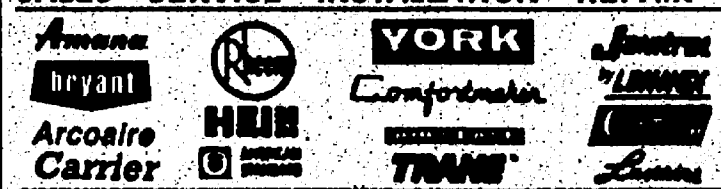
The Shamrocks sealed the victory with a 54-yard scoring drive that ended with Call's 1-yard dive with 4:58 left. Brooks caught a 17-yard pass on third down to keep the drive alive.



Answers Call: CC quarterback Greg Call (left) runs away from a pair of Dearborn Divine Child tacklers.

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# Shamrocks knock off U-D Jesuit, 2-0

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

With all the water and mud that settled at midfield after a driving rain Tuesday afternoon, Detroit Catholic Central's boys soccer team wouldn't have wanted to start its attack there.

But that would have been the case even on a dry field.

University of Detroit-Jesuit seems to be most vulnerable on the wings, and the field conditions at Southgate Anderson just gave the Shamrocks another reason to avoid midfield.

"We just pushed (Mike) Martin outside," Orsucci said. "The way they play with three defenders flat in the back and double stoppers, I told my outside midfielders (Martin, Pat Griffin and Matt O'Neil) to play as wide as they can get because U-D is extremely strong in the middle."

Martin, a senior midfielder, scored both goals and junior goalkeeper Matt Kessler recorded his fifth shutout as the Shamrocks

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beat U-D, 2-0, in a Class A regional semifinal.

The Shamrocks, 12-6-2 overall, advance to the regional final to meet the winner of Wednesday's Birmingham Brother Rice-Grosse Pointe South game at 11 a.m. Saturday at Anderson.

U-D, which bowed out with a 15-3-1 record, defeated CC 1-0 in an earlier meeting back in August.

Playing in such miserable conditions, Orsucci knew the first goal would be key.

The Shamrocks controlled play most of the first half and finally capitalized when Martin turned and blasted a left-footed shot from about 35 yards out past U-D goalkeeper Shawn Alexander with 13:22 left in the first half.

Martin earlier hit the post with a shot and led several rushes on the U-D net only to be turned away. His earlier misses led him

to change his philosophy about attacking the U-D net.

"Their goalie kept sliding out toward me, so instead of dribbling up, I just decided to get him when he least expected it," Martin said. "The ground was wet and we were looking to hit the ball anywhere we could at him."

Kessler preserved the lead with a diving save off a free kick from about 15 yards out with 5:13 remaining in the half.

Martin added an insurance goal with 6:56 left, lofting a shot over the head of the U-D keeper, who must have been at least 40 yards out of his goal.

U-D had a couple nice chances off of re-starts in the second half, but most of the opportunities went wide of the net.

Injuries are a concern for Orsucci, who gave the Shamrocks Wednesday off to heal some aches. Their top marking back, senior defender Brian Lindsay, was only able to play about five minutes due to a leg injury suffered in Saturday's district final win over Dearborn.

Senior defender Mike Graff played another strong game in his place. Lindsay should be ready to play Saturday.

Adding to Orsucci's concern was the condition of Larry Schmid, who laid out of bounds next to the CC bench the last three minutes after limping off the field.

Schmid recovered in a hurry, however, when the final whistle sounded. He said the team is on a mission, first to beat another possible opponent from the Catholic League, then anyone who remains in the state tournament.

Warren DeLaSalle, a possible quarterfinal opponent, was upset by Troy, 2-0, in another regional semifinal Tuesday.

To think, the Shamrocks didn't even make the Catholic League playoffs.

"I don't even feel anything now. I'll go home, ice up and be back on Saturday," Schmid said. "Everything in the past doesn't mean squat, the states are ours."

## Chargers from page C1

ball ahead and hitting wingers with crossing passes.

"They came out and played that kick ball, and clearing it," Campau said. "Our guys played well in terms of catching up, playing the long ball."

Corey Berzac did a nice job of front, too. Late in the game he did good work passing and dribbling the ball backwards to eat up some time.

Bartoletti gave the Chargers breathing room at the 14:39 mark. Gallagher played his shot but it came back to Bartoletti, who dribbled to his left and left-footed it in from the right corner.

At 27:12, Pososki scored his second goal on a header off a kick from the right side by George Kithas.

Mike Skolnik got the

shutout, and should give thanks to George for stopping a shot after the goalie came out too far to make a save on Scott Hill of Trenton.

Churchill plays Friday at 4:30 at Pioneer also. A possible opponent is the host team, whom the Chargers defeated, 3-2, earlier this season despite playing the second half a man short due to a Churchill player being red-carded.

"I'm so excited that a Churchill team is able to go this far," Campau said. "It's the best a Churchill team has done, I believe, since the 1990 squad got to the state finals."

"There haven't been too many Churchill teams go to the regional finals."

Add one more. And with another victory, the quarterfinals beckon.

## Wayne stops Wyandotte, 40-35

Wayne Memorial battled through a sluggish first half Tuesday before coming alive and beating host Wyandotte, 40-35, in girls basketball.

The Zebras trailed 9-8 after the first quarter before knotting the game at 17 at halftime. Wayne exploded for a 13-2 third quarter and took control of the game.

The Zebras improved to 11-5 overall and 6-2 in the Red Division of the Mega Conference.

Senior guard Yolanda Holt poured in a game-high 21 points, to go along with six rebounds and six steals. Holt scored 11 of Wayne's 13 third quarter total.

Rica Barge (seven rebounds) and Tonya Crawford added six points each for Wayne.

Christine Macek's 12 points led the Bears.

A.A. HURON 67, JOHN GLENN 34: Ann Arbor Huron jumped out to a 20-2 first quarter lead Tuesday and cruised to the non-league victory over visiting Westland John Glenn.

Nekole Smith scored a game-high 22 points for the Hurons (9-8 overall). Stacy Reed added 12.

## GIRLS HOOPS

Samantha Crews paced the Glenn attack with 12 points. Angie Gorecki tallied 10 for the winless Rockets (0-17).

"It's frustrating because we should have some of our troubles fixed by now," Glenn coach Andy Denison said. "But we're still learning and did so some good things tonight."

LUTH. WESTLAND 57, HARPER WOODS 15: Lutheran Westland had little trouble winning its 15th game in a row Tuesday.

The Warriors, who improved to 15-1 overall and 13-0 in the Metro Conference, received 15 points from Jenny Twietmeyer and 11 points from Janell Twietmeyer. Joy Tiernan added eight points and nine rebounds.

Coach Ron Gentz played his seniors in the first and third quarters and the underclassmen in the second and fourth quarters.

"I wanted to see what the future looked like," the coach said. "We tried to cut down on turnovers and shoot better from the line and the floor. And we did."

Harper Woods dropped to 0-15 overall

and 0-13 in the Metro.

HAMTRAMCK 45, CLARENCEVILLE 43: A layup by Hamtramck's Aida Sphaic with three seconds remaining Tuesday gave the host Cosmos the victory.

Livonia Clarenceville (3-14 overall, 2-11 in the Metro) led 25-12 at halftime before letting Hamtramck rally.

"They pressed us to begin the third quarter and we didn't adjust to it well," Clarenceville coach Bob Wolf said. "We did get the lead back but made too many turnovers."

Tanya Sines and Rachel Sundberg paced the Trojans with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Clarenceville made 14 of 26 free throws.

Sphaic led Hamtramck with 11 points. The Cosmos (3-12 overall, 3-11 in the Metro) made four of 13 free throws.

HURON VALLEY 42, ZOE 24: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran improved to 11-4 overall and 8-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Tuesday.

The host Hawks led 13-10 at halftime before putting away Warren Zoe Christian with a 17-4 third quarter rally.

Amy Mohacsi scored a game-high 11 points for Huron Valley. Jessie Cherundolo chipped in with eight.

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# CC wins for Magni

The Redford Catholic Central boys cross country team won the Class A-Region 5 title Saturday at Royal Oak Kimball — its third regional crown in the last five years.

The Shamrocks did so without the supervision of coach Tony Magni, whose mother Maria passed away Thursday after a long illness. Assistant coach Gene Grewe filled in for Magni.

The Shamrocks, wearing black patches on their sleeves in honor of the elder Magni, took first place with 60 points.

"We did it as respect to let him know we're thinking of him," said senior John Griffin, the Shamrocks' top runner. "His mother was really nice."

Rochester Adams, which had the second and fourth top runners, finished second (68) and Birmingham Brother Rice finished third (104), winning a tie-breaker against Rochester.

It was the second time in the last three years Grewe took over for Magni at a regional. In 1993, with Magni at his niece's wedding, the Shamrocks won their first boys track regional in some 30 years.

Griffin led the Shamrocks with a third-place finish in a time of 16 minutes, 22 seconds. Senior Chris Laney was eighth (16:46).

Rounding out CC's roster were Anthony Wolfe, 14th (17:01); Dan Danic, 15th (17:02); Craig Skalski, 20th (17:12); Joe Hubert, 23rd (17:18); and Ryan Schriber, 24th (17:19).

The Shamrocks are aiming for a top-10 finish at Saturday's state meet, which begins at 2 p.m. at the Michigan International Speedway.

"We're still under one minute between the first and seventh man which is good," Magni said. "I knew Hubert and Schriber weren't going to run that well cause they had a real hard run Tuesday (at the Operation Friendship Meet) just to make the varsity. Schriber was second and Hubert third for us at Operation Friendship."

First place at the regional went to Rice's Ben Evans (16:10). Adams' Adam Cross was second (16:21) and teammate Ken Tracy was fourth (16:23).

It was a young field at the regional, as the four sophomores finishing among the top 10 runners testifies.

## BOYS REGIONAL

Magni said one of the keys to the Shamrocks' performance at the state meet is how close Griffin can stay to Evans, who could finish fairly high.

### Pioneer regional meet

Four area runners advanced to the state Class A meet by placing in the top 20 at the Ann Arbor Pioneer regional.

Among the qualifiers are Livonia Stevenson's Mike Felczak, 12th (17:01.1); Westland John Glenn's Joe Wojtowicz, 13th (17:02.4); Stevenson's Rob Block, the Western Lakes champion, 14th (17:03.0); and Livonia Franklin's Josh Burt, 16th (17:04.0).

Ann Arbor Huron captured the team title with 89 points, while Ann Arbor Pioneer (106) and Jackson (143) took second and third, respectively. Walled Lake Western just missed going to the state meet with 144.

Jackson's Chris Dullock was the individual winner in 16:25.0.

### Warriors qualify pair

Lutheran High Westland will be sending a pair of runners to the state Class C meet this Saturday in Brooklyn.

Andy Ebendick took fourth (17:53) and teammate Chris Latimer was seventh (17:55) at Saturday's Ann Arbor Pioneer regional.

Goodrich (85), Flat Rock (87) and Manchester (97) all qualified in the team competition. Riverview Gabriel Richard was fourth with 104, while Lutheran Westland was fifth with 112.

On Oct. 19, Lutheran Westland (6-1 duals) was runner-up in the Metro Conference meet.

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook took the team title with 22 points followed by the Warriors (61) and Grosse Pointe University-Liggett (77).

Latimer and Ebendick took All-Metro Conference honors by finishing second and fourth, respectively, with times of 17:41 and 17:56.

Other Lutheran Westland finishers included Justin Koch, 14th (18:58); Ken Broge, 19th (19:10); Dan Burk, 22nd (19:16); Phil Wagner, 23rd (19:19); and Andy Schroeder, 25th (19:42).

## CROSS COUNTRY

### CLASS A REGIONAL

#### CROSS COUNTRY MEET RESULTS

Oct. 26 at Ann Arbor Pioneer

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state):** 1. Livonia Stevenson, 43 points; 2. Novi, 78; 3. Plymouth Salem, 141; 4. Plymouth Canton, 172 (won tiebreaker); 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 172; 6. Saline, 175; 7. Farmington, 175; 8. Ann Arbor Huron, 176; 9. Farmington Hills Mercy, 198; 10. Livonia Churchill, 215; 11. North Farmington, 348; 12. Adrian, 361; 13. Livonia Ladywood, 375; 14. Northville, 384; 15. Walled Lake Western, 401; 16. Ypsilanti, 444; 17. Westland John Glenn, 448; 18. Farmington Hills Harrison, 502; 19. Livonia Franklin, 558.

**Girls individual finishers:** 1. Kelly Travis (LS), 19:11.8; 2. Marjorie Brooks (WJG), 19:29.2; 3. Ashley Filion (LC), 19:34.9; 4. Kelly McNeillance (LS), 19:38.3; 5. Jennifer Hampton (Novi), 19:44.1; 6. Brooke Albright (Novi), 19:45.5; 7. Kate Adams (Farm.), 19:48.4; 8. Kim McNeillance (LS), 19:56.3; 9. Anne Richtmyer (AAP), 19:58.6; 10. Andrea Parker (LS), 19:59.9; 11. Rebecca Wolfson (FC), 20:00.7; 12. Jacqueline Segue (PS), 20:08.3; 13. Jennifer Bolton (FHM), 20:13.7; 14. Elizabeth Gignac (FHM), 20:19.2; 15. Jamie Hall (Saline), 20:21.1; 16. Laura Gitz (AAH), 20:21.5; 17. Kristie Giddings (PS), 20:21.9; 18. Anne Mierendorf (AAH), 20:22.4; 19. Cora Camp (Novi), 20:25.4; 20. Christina Tzilos (LS), 20:29.2; 21. Angelena Root (Novi), 20:32.1. Note: Top 20 finishers automatically qualify for state meet.

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state):** 1. Ann Arbor Huron, 89; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 106; 3. Jackson, 143; 4. Walled Lake Western, 144; 5. Novi, 150; 6. Saline, 197; 7. Adrian, 203; 8. Plymouth Canton, 216; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 229; 10. Plymouth Salem, 253; 11. Westland John Glenn, 273; 12. Farmington, 329; 13. Farmington Hills Harrison, 331; 14. Northville, 350; 15. North Farmington, 356 (won tiebreaker); 16. Ypsilanti, 356; 17. Livonia Franklin, 406; 18. Livonia Churchill, 453.

**Boys individual finishers:** 1. Christopher Dullock (Jackson), 16:25.0; 2. Jason Ganzhorn (Saline), 16:36.2; 3. Tony Clark (Adrian), 16:36.8; 4. Paul Niedzwieski (Adrian), 16:37.5; 5. Jason Aspinall (WLW), 16:38.3; 6. Jarek Roth (FHM), 16:42.7; 7. Kevin Avenius (Novi), 16:50.7; 8. Japbir Gill (AAH), 16:52.9; 9. Richard Kirchberg (Jackson), 16:54.8; 10. Phillip Park (AAH), 16:58.2; 11. Andrew Armstrong (AAP), 16:59.9; 12. Mike Felczak (LS), 17:01.1; 13. Joe Wojtowicz (WJG), 17:02.4; 14. Rob Block (LS), 17:03.0; 15. Shaun Moore (PS), 17:03.5; 16. Josh Burt (LF), 17:04.0; 17. Stevenson Ramsburgh (AAP), 17:06.7; 18. Spencer Rand (AAP), 17:08.5; 19. Eric Richtmyer (AAP), 17:09.1; 20. Jason Rogers (Saline), 17:10.6. Note: Top 20 finishers automatically qualify for state meet.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### WYAA BASKETBALL SIGNUP

The Westland Youth Athletic Association will hold basketball registration for boys and girls from 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays and noon to 2 p.m. Saturdays (through Nov. 16) at the Lange Build. 4, 6050 Farmington Road.

The cost is \$35 for ages 8-10, and \$50, ages 11-12 and 13-14 (as of Dec. 1). Without participating in the fund-raiser, the cost is \$90. Veterans rights expire Nov. 16.

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### CYO FOOTBALL GAME ON SUNDAY

St. Michael's in Livonia will play the Catholic in Livonia fifth and eighth grade football championship during the Prep

Bowl at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The opponent will be Warren St. Anne's.

St. Michael, the C-Division champion, beat Royal Oak Shrine, 37-6, in the quarterfinal and Bloomfield Hills St. Hugo, 24-0, in the semifinal.

### ST. MICHAEL JV SPIKERS 1ST

The St. Michael's junior varsity volleyball team, coached by Mark and Terry Matheson, recently finished an unbeaten season and in first place in the Catholic Youth Organization.

Members of the victorious JV team, which received a first-place trophy during Sunday's Prep Bowl at the Pontiac Silverdome, include: Christina Southers, Kimberly Meigher, Kelly Groth, Amy Jacovetti, Stephanie Day, Lauren Temple, Kathy Carey, Michelle Nixon, Jessica James, Samantha Kopack, Jamie Chittaro and Karen Carey.

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Clarenceville at Flat Rock, 7:30 p.m.  
Churchill at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Trenton at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
Canton vs. Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Nov. 2**  
Luth. N.West at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.  
Howell at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.  
Country Day at Harrison, 1 p.m.  
Lakeland at Farmington, 1 p.m.  
St. Agatha at Benedictine, 2 p.m.  
Redford Union vs. Thurston  
at Pontiac Silverdome, 3 p.m.  
**Sunday, Nov. 3**  
(Catholic A-B Division Championship)  
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**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Oct. 31  
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7 p.m.  
Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Redford Union at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Ann Arbor at Thurston, 7 p.m.  
N. Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
**(Western Lakes Playoffs-1st Round)**  
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
Friday, Nov. 1  
Madonna at Eckerd (Fla.), TBA.  
**Saturday, Nov. 2**  
Schoolcraft Invitational, TBA.  
Madonna at Eckerd (Fla.), TBA.  
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## GIRLS SWIMMING RESULTS

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 122**  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 64**  
Oct. 28 at Churchill  
200-yard medley relay: Franklin (Fisher, Row, Graunstadt), 2:10.93. 200 freestyle: Kristen Derwich (LC), 1:15.31. 200 yard: Karen Coulter (LC), 2:22.40. 50 freestyle: Adrienne Doyle (LC), 27.45. Diving: Kristi Christianson (LC), 181.95. 100 but-  
terfly: Jessica Schulte (LC), 1:15.00. 100 freestyle: Doyle (LC), 59.68. 500 freestyle: Coulter (C), 5:59.65. 200 freestyle relay: Churchill (Julie Wodyka, Doyle, Derwich, Caroline O'Keefe), 1:54.28. 100 backstroke: Sarah Jones (LC), 1:12.85. 100 breaststroke: Cobb (LF), 1:26.30. 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Coulter, Lisa Cunningham, Jones, Jamie Wells), 4:18.37.  
Churchill's overall dual meet record: 3-6.

## AREA COLLEGE SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Fighting Crusaders lackluster, but triumph

Coaches in general are difficult to please, so it's understandable that Madonna University's Jerry Abraham was less than thrilled with his volleyball team's play Tuesday at St. Mary's College (South Bend, Ind.).

Oh, the Lady Crusaders won. Don't they always (almost)? They handled host St. Mary's 15-9, 15-7, 13-15, 15-12, improving their record to 35-3.

"We played good enough to win, that's all," said Abraham.

Hard to please, considering his team was coming off one of its biggest tournament victories of the season. On Friday and Saturday at the Big Guns Classic at the College of St. Francis (Ill.), Madonna swept through three top-rated opponents while losing just one game.

The Crusaders beat St. Ambrose (Iowa) 15-6, 15-5, 15-8 Friday, then dispatched St.

## VOLLEYBALL

Xavier (Ill.) 9-15, 15-8, 15-4, 15-10 and host St. Francis 15-8, 15-6, 15-9 on Saturday.

"We played our best volleyball of the season in defeating St. Ambrose, and College of St. Francis, who had beaten us earlier this season," said Abraham. "They were at home and they were on fire, and we beat them in three (games)."

"I don't think that's happened to them (this season) before."

Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) and Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) each had 17 kills against St. Francis; McCausland finished with 59 in the three matches, while Martin totaled 57.

Martin added 17 blocks (six solo), while McCausland had 18 blocks (four solo) and 19 digs.

Other standouts for Madonna: Meg Paris, 125 assists to kills, 16 digs and six service aces; Karin Sisung, 21 kills, 31 digs and eight blocks; Heather Steinhilber, 21 kills and 26 digs; and Erin Comment, 35 digs.

"It was an outstanding team performance," Abraham added. "I felt our team really raised the level of its play. They played with total confidence and total control, both offensively and defensively."

Against St. Mary's, McCausland led with 19 kills and 11 digs, with Martin getting 16 kills and two solo blocks; Sisung, nine kills and seven digs; Comment, six kills and nine digs; and Steinhilber, five kills and nine digs. Paris totaled 38 assists.

## Lady Ocelots place 2nd

Schoolcraft College traveled to Peoria, Ill. for the Illinois Central CC Invitational last weekend and posted a 3-2 record against some of the best NCAA teams in the nation.

The Ocelots defeated 11th-ranked Kenekoe (Ill.) CC, 15-11, 8-15, 15-5 and the host team, 12-15, 15-12, 15-11 on Friday.

Saturday's going was tougher; SC lost to Jefferson (Mo.), 15-5, 7-15, 15-8 and eventual champ Belleville (Ill.), 15-6, 15-7, before rebounding to beat Johnson County (Kan.), 8-15, 15-4, 15-6.

Sarah Gregerson, whom coach Tom Teeters said is "the most improved player, playing all the way around, including serving and hitting," led the comeback against Johnson County with five kills in the third game.

On Tuesday, the Ocelots lost at University of Windsor, 15-12, 15-3, 15-13, dropping their record to 24-11.

Gregerson and Jamie Clark (Livonia Churchill) had six kills each, with Clark adding three service aces and Yvette Sixbey (Garden City) five kills. Michelle McRae collected 12 assists-to-kills.

## Ocelots bounced in Region 12

## MEN'S SOCCER

Schoolcraft College, for the first time in more than a decade, won't be making the trip to the NJCAA Inter-regional men's soccer tournament next weekend (Nov. 9-10).

After beating Cuyahoga CC twice during the season (6-1 and 1-0), SC found the third time a charm for Cuyahoga, which capitalized on a defensive blunder to score the game-winner in the waning moments of Saturday's regional semifinal at SC.

The 3-2 win put Cuyahoga into Sunday's final against Lakeland CC.

The official final score was 2-2, but Cuyahoga won on penalty kicks.

"We had a 10-minute breakdown in the first half," said SC coach Van Dimitriou, his team finishing with a 9-7-3 record. "We were up 1-0, and they scored two goals in that 10 minutes."

Kevin Fritz had put SC up 1-0, the assist from Matt Keller. After Cuyahoga went ahead, the Ocelots fought back and tied it before halftime, 2-2, on Garrett Maki's unassisted goal.

It remained that way until the final minutes when, after a goal by Fritz was disallowed because officials ruled he pushed a defender, Cuyahoga took control of play.

With the ball rolling free toward the SC goal, keeper Travis Miller (from Redford Catholic Central) called off the SC defenders and prepared to field the ball. But on a wet and treacherous field, the ball

slipped through his fingers, and ended up in the net.

The 10-minute lapse in the first half seemed to concern Dimitriou more than Miller's miscue.

"The same thing happened to us against Macomb," he said. "We have a 10-minute breakdown, then we come together and play as well as any team we've had here."

**MADONNA 2, AQUINAS 0:** After one of their more lackluster performances of the season Madonna University rebounded quite nicely.

Against Aquinas College, the Fighting Crusaders' soon-to-be biggest conference rival (when they join the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference next year), they overcame both a pasting absorbed on Saturday and some inclement weather to blank the Saints 2-0 Tuesday at Ladywood High.

The win was the second-straight for the Crusaders over Aquinas... after two years with none at all. They are 12-4 overall heading into the NAIA Great Lakes Independent Sectional Tournament.

The first half of Tuesday's match was scoreless, but 20 minutes into the second half Andy Makins (from Plymouth Salem) broke the deadlock, giving Madonna a 1-0 lead. Seamus Rustin led the win for the Crusaders with an insurance goal 15 minutes later.

Mike Schroeder was in goal for the shutout.

On Saturday, Madonna lost at Tiffin (Ohio) 7-4.

Tiffin, ranked among the best teams in the region, roared out to a 5-1 halftime lead.

The Crusaders narrowing the gap to 5-4, but Tiffin scored two unanswered goals.

Jason Stempien did a great deal of damage for Madonna, scoring two goals and assisting on another. Ryan Molien and Rustin accounted for the other two Crusader goals.

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

**REDFORD UM**  
Redford United Methodist Church will have its annual Market Place Bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 22400 Grand River at Northrup. There will be a bake shop, boutique, knit and needle crafts and more. A buffet luncheon will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 531-2210.

**PRINCE OF PEACE**  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will have its annual craft auction, Friday, Nov. 1, at the church, 37775 Palmer Road, Westland. Preview will be at 6:30 p.m., with bidding starting at 7 p.m. There will be many quality handcrafted items and a quilt raffle. For more information, call (313) 722-1735.

**NEWBURG UNITED**  
Needlework crafters are needed for the Newburg United Methodist Women's quilt show Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2, at the church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. In addition to the quilts, the church will feature needlework crafts. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**  
Madonna University will have its 12th annual holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, in the campus Activity Center, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. There will be arts and crafts, photos with Santa from noon to 3 p.m. both days and an Alumni Association \$1,000 raffle at 4:45 p.m. Sunday. Refreshments and baked goods also will be available. For more information, call (313) 432-5603.

**HOSANNA-TABOR**  
Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church will hold "Ye Olde Christmas Faire" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 9600 Leverage, Redford. There will be a bake shop, Christian books, cards and gifts, and a luncheon available in addition to a juried craft show. For more information, call Shirley at (313) 535-7287 or Rosemary at (313) 937-2233.

**STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL**  
Stevenson High School is looking for crafters to participate in its "Holiday Happening" fall craft show from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Baked goods and concession foods will be available throughout the day. Admission is \$1. Children younger than age 12 are free with an adult. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (810) 478-2395.

**FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Frost Middle School will have its 20th annual holiday craft fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the school, 14041 Stark Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1; no strollers allowed. There will be more than 150 crafters, lunch room and bake sale. For more information, call (313) 523-9459.

**LIVONIA FAMILY YMCA**  
The Livonia Family YMCA will have its Mulberry Market Holiday Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 2, at the YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 261-2161, Ext. 309.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
The First Congregational Church of Wayne will have its 50th annual church fair 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7-8, at the church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne. A cafeteria lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner 5-7 p.m. The Coffee Shoppe will be open at 9 a.m. There will be a country store, candy booth, attic treasures, men's boutique, books, adult and children's boutique, tree and Christmas decorations and wreaths. For more information, call (313) 729-7550.

**LIVONIA ELKS**  
The Livonia Elks club is having its 10th annual craft show from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, on Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman. \$1 admission. Tables are still available. For more information, call (313) 261-1696.

**CLARENCEVILLE HIGH**  
The Athletic Boosters Club of Clarenceville High School will have its annual holiday boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the school, Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. There will be more than 150 juried crafters, raffle and bake sale. No strollers will be permitted; however, babysitting will be available.

**NEW MORNING SCHOOL**  
New Morning School will have its sixth annual art and fine crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St. Admission will be \$2. For more information, call the school at (313) 420-3331.

**CRESTWOOD**  
Crestwood High School will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the school, 1501 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313) 278-9413 or (313) 425-6740.

**KETTERING SCHOOL**  
Exhibitors are sought for Kettering Elementary School's 10th annual craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the

school, 1200 S. Hubbard, Westland. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 722-7493 or Donna at (313) 326-6659.

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

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

**CHURCHILL PTSA**  
Crafters are needed for Churchill High School's PTSA fifth annual arts and crafts show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1. For more information, call (313) 523-0022.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Crafters are needed for Schoolcraft College's fall craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The juried show will feature 150 crafters. There also will be refreshments and hourly raffles. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and children 12 years and older and 50 cents for children 5-12 years of age. For more information, call (313) 462-4417.

**RICE MEMORIAL**  
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech-Daly Road, Redford, is having its annual Holiday Craft Fair and Luncheon, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, Saturday, Nov. 9, at the church. Table space is \$25. Interested crafters should call the church office at (313) 534-4907, 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, or Sheila Koski at (313) 537-3710.

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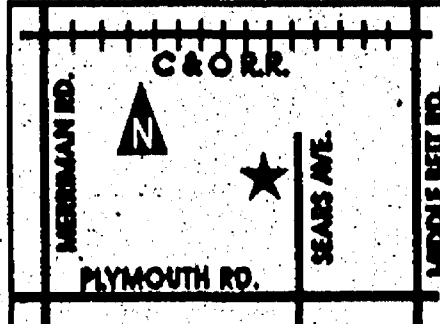
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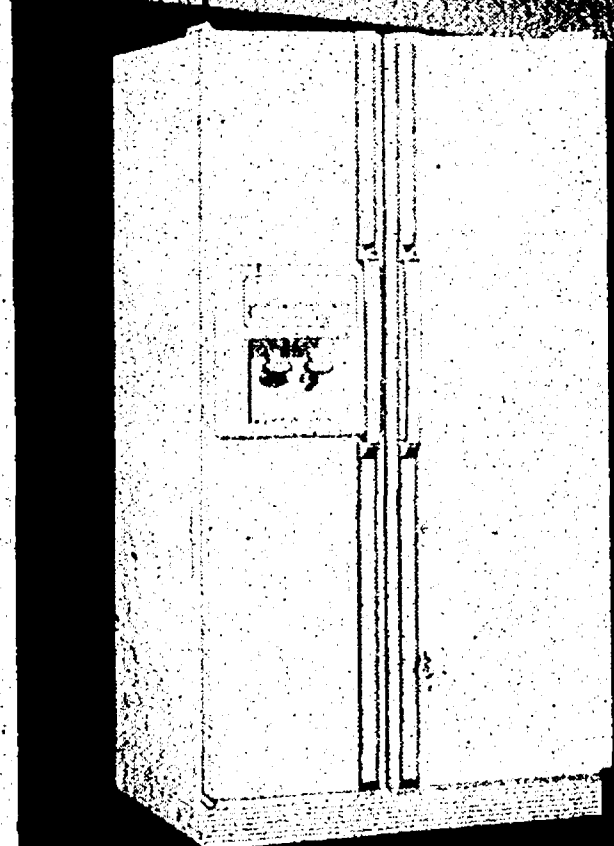
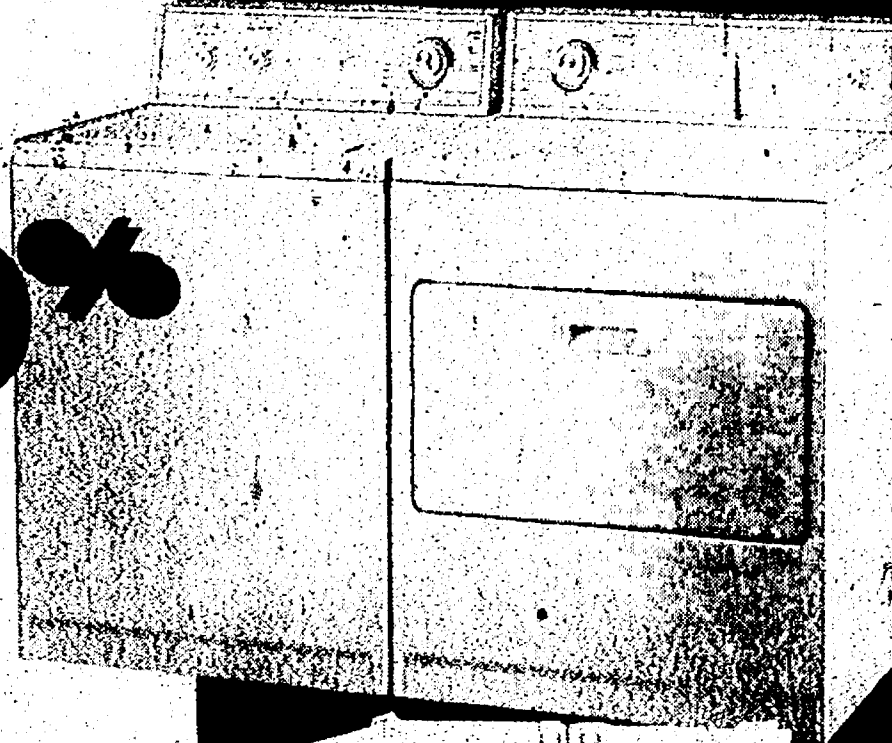
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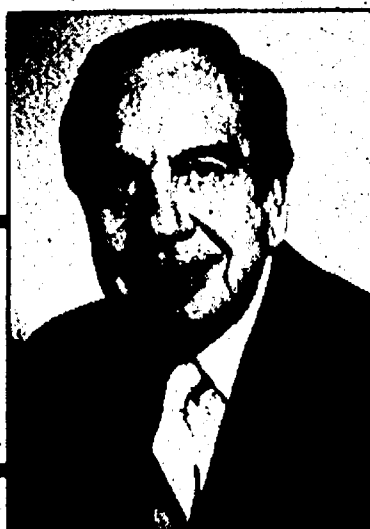
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**ANNAPOLIS**  
Class of 1976  
Nov. 30 Holiday Inn, Fairlane. Tickets are \$76 at the door.  
(313) 562-0131 or (313) 388-1723

**BENEDICTINE**  
Class of 1966  
Is planning a reunion.  
(810) 643-0040 (days), (810) 952-1527 (evenings), or (810) 887-1464  
Class of 1976  
Is planning a reunion.  
(313) 531-0141 (St. Scholastica Rectory in Detroit)

**BERKLEY**  
Class of 1971  
Nov. 30 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.  
(313) 886-0770

**BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN**  
Class of 1946  
Is planning a reunion.  
(810) 363-3030 or (810) 642-9685

**BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM**  
Class of 1986  
Nov. 29 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.  
(810) 473-7100

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER**  
Class of 1976  
Is planning a reunion.  
(313) 973-8297 or Drew Pear, 2890 Hawks, Ann Arbor 48108  
Class of 1976  
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(810) 253-9409 or Kathy Brown Cecilio, 45 Hillsdale, Bloomfield Hills 48302

**CLARKSTON**  
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Is planning a reunion.  
Rod and Debbie Hool, 5995 Dvorak, Clarkston 48346-3228, or (810) 623-0958, or by fax at (810) 625-8938, attention Mike

**CRESTWOOD**  
Class of 1986  
Nov. 22 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia.  
(810) 229-3268

**DEARBORN**  
Class of 1986  
Nov. 29 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.  
(810) 360-7004

**DEARBORN FORDSON**  
Class of June 1966  
Nov. 9 at the Italian-American Club, Dearborn. A pre-reunion get-together will be Nov. 8. Classmates from other graduating classes are welcome.  
(313) 274-9694 or (313) 654-3958 and (313) 441-4051 for the pre-reunion get-together.

**DETROIT CENTRAL**  
Class of 1956  
A reunion is planned for Nov. 30.  
(810) 559-4306

**DETROIT CHADSEY**  
Class of 1947  
Sept. 21, 1997, Park Place, Dearborn.  
(313) 981-2825 or (313) 421-1257

**DETROIT CODY**  
January-June Classes of 1976  
Nov. 29 at Burton Manor in Livonia.  
(313) 425-7099 or (313) 454-4387

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**DETROIT MUMFORD**  
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(313) 535-1192 or (810) 626-1600

**DETROIT NORTHWESTERN**  
Class of 1976  
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(810) 350-1196 or (313) 865-5365

**DETROIT REDFORD**  
January-June classes of 1971  
Nov. 9 at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi.  
(313) 459-3041 or (810) 673-3041

**DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN**  
Classes of 1956-57  
Nov. 8-10 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.  
(810) 777-4268 or (810) 646-3979 (Class of 1956) or (810) 751-6694 (Class of 1957)

**DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN**  
January-June classes of 1957  
A reunion is planned for April 1997.  
(313) 532-4379 or (313) 274-2585

**EAST DETROIT**  
Class of 1976  
7 p.m. Nov. 23 at Zuccaro's.  
(810) 449-4039

**FARMINGTON**  
Class of 1966  
Nov. 30 at the Livonia Marriott.  
(810) 632-7765 or (810) 620-8872

**FARMINGTON HARRISON**  
Class of 1976  
Nov. 30 at the Glen Oaks Country Club.  
(313) 886-0770

**FERNDALE**  
Class of 1971  
Nov. 30 at Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.  
(810) 360-7004

**GARDEN CITY**  
Class of 1987  
A reunion is planned for Fall 1997.  
Kurt Tyaskiewicz, 1692 Nautical Lane, Marine City 48039 or (810) 765-1380

**HAMTRAMCK ST. LADIS LAUS**  
Class of 1976  
Is planning a reunion.  
(810) 473-7100

**HAZEL PARK**  
Class of 1986  
Is planning a reunion.  
Refer names and addresses to (810) 541-0366

**HENRY FORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class of 1965  
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**HENRY FORD TRADE SCHOOL**  
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(313) 537-5139, (313) 565-5642 or (810) 478-6678

**HIGHLAND PARK**  
January-June Classes of 1947  
Is planning a reunion for 1997.  
(810) 737-1983 or (888) 456-1947

**JOHN GLENN**  
Class of 1966  
Planning a reunion for Nov. 30.  
(313) 699-7426

**L'ANSE CREUSE**  
Class of 1971  
Planning a reunion for Nov. 9.  
(810) 333-3399 or (810) 781-9595

**LINCOLN PARK**  
Class of 1986  
Nov. 29 at the Ramada Heritage Inn, Southgate.  
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**LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
Class of 1971  
Is planning a reunion.  
(810) 473-7100

**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL WEST**  
Class of 1981  
Nov. 9, Lakeside Room (Twin Towers), Dearborn.  
(313) 421-5736

**NOVI**  
Class of 1986  
Nov. 30 at the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.  
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**OAK PARK**  
Class of 1986  
Is planning a reunion.  
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**PONTIAC**  
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(810) 360-2761 or Class of 1946, P.O. Box 300561, Drayton Plains 48330-0561

**PONTIAC CENTRAL**  
Class of 1966  
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**REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS**  
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**REDFORD ST. AGATHA**  
Class of 1976  
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**REDFORD UNION**  
Class of 1981  
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**RIVERSIDE**  
Class of 1976  
Nov. 30 at Warren Valley Country Club, Dearborn Heights.  
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**ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## Oakwood C.A.R.E.S.

## Breast Reconstruction Offers Excellent Results

By Satish C. Vyas, M.D.

More than 100,000 women in the United States undergo a mastectomy for breast cancer each year. The result is severe physical deformity often causing a broad range of psychosocial problems.

It is surprising to note that data from the National Cancer Institute reveals that less than 25 percent of women who undergo mastectomy are aware of the advances in breast reconstruction techniques.

With available modern reconstruction procedures, women do not have to suffer the disadvantages and disfigurement of the loss of the breast through breast cancer.

What techniques are available?

Basically, there are four techniques available.

• First, the available muscle and skin can be expanded by implanting a special balloon (skin expander) which is gradually inflated with fluid over a period of several weeks. Later on, the expander is replaced by a saline implant.

• Second, if there is not enough tissue in the mastectomy area, muscle and skin can be transferred from the back and an implant inserted.

• Third, the surgeon can take excess skin and fat from the lower abdomen, tunnel them under the skin to the mastectomy area, and sculpt the shape of a breast with the tissue available. This technique has the added advantage of giving a tummy tuck at the same time. Since no implant is used in this technique, the texture and feel of the breast is close to normal.

• Finally, very occasionally, if none of the other three options can be utilized for medical reasons, then a tissue from another part of the body, such as the buttock, can be used through a micro-surgical technique.

The final touches

With all of these procedures, after the breast wound is completely healed, the nipple projection can be made by using local skin. A tattoo with FDA-approved dye can be used to match the color of the nipple.

A consultation with a plastic surgeon should include a discussion on the most appropriate technique for you, details about the operation, what realistically can be accomplished, and risk factors. Most of all you should discuss all your feelings candidly.

Dr. Vyas is section chief of Plastic Surgery at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center - Dearborn and a clinical assistant professor at Wayne State University. He is also an artist and a sculptor.



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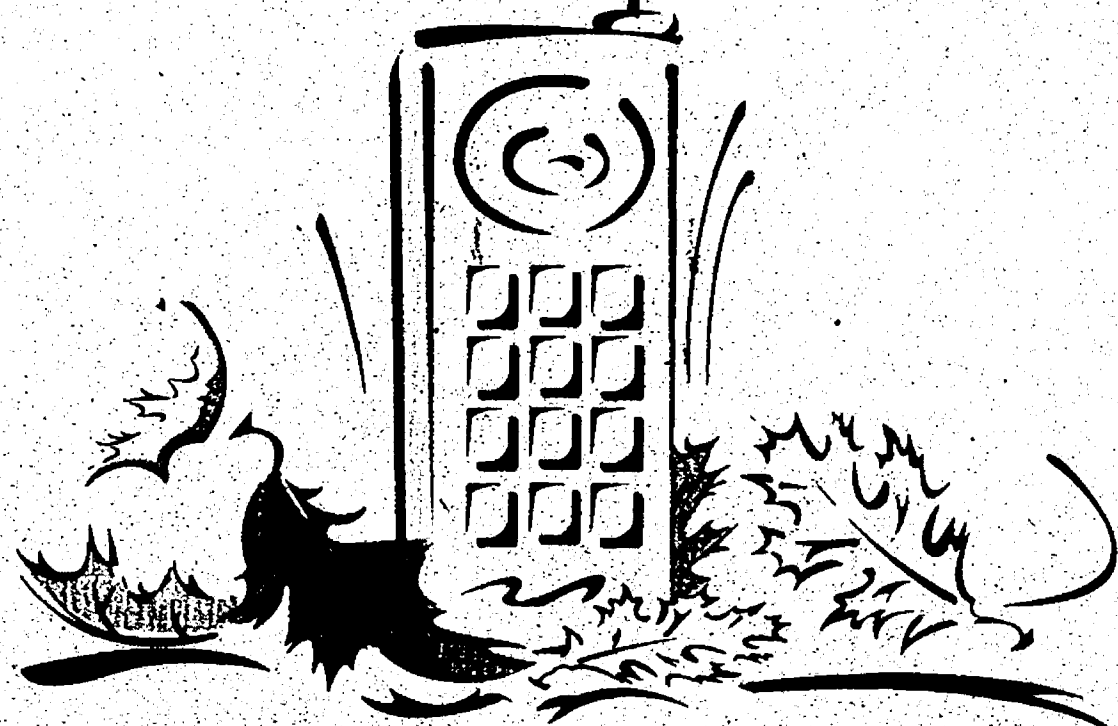
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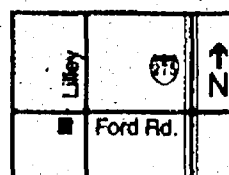
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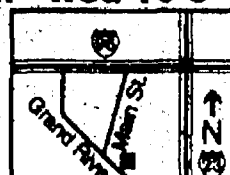
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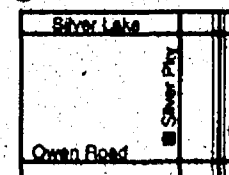
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# HEALTH NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1996

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Research study

Henry Ford's Department of Hematology-Oncology is conducting a research study to test a new drug that may restore the effectiveness of chemotherapy for patients with multiple myeloma, a cancer of the bone marrow.

The study is designed to evaluate whether PSC 833 prevents or overcomes this resistance to chemotherapy treatment. To be eligible, patients must be 18 or older, have multiple myeloma which has progressed following treatment with at least two cycles with chemotherapy drugs Vincristine, Adriamycin and Decadron (known as the VAD regimen) and be physically able to tolerate additional treatment.

Call (313) 876-1856 for information about participating in the study.

### Genetic link

Can genetic markers indicate which women will develop breast cancer? The American Cancer Society recently awarded researchers at Henry Ford Hospital \$330,000 to support a three-year study to answer this question.

Researchers will study more than 5,000 women who were diagnosed with benign breast disease by Henry Ford Health System physicians between 1981 and 1991. They expect to find that 250 to 300 of these women went on to develop breast cancer.

"Our study is just the tip of the iceberg," said Maria Worsham, director of molecular pathology for Henry Ford. "Hopefully the information we obtain will be an important resource for learning about genetic indicators for other diseases."

### Checking bone density

The Medical Fitness Center, located on Farmington Road in Livonia, now has the Hologic QDR-4500 Bone Densitometer for detecting osteoporosis.

This state-of-the-art machine produces an accurate report that will facilitate physicians in the treatment of this condition that is responsible for more than 50,000 deaths every year. It is important that women and others at risk are tested and that the disease is detected at an early stage. The testing takes approximately 10 minutes and requires a physician's prescription in order for insurance to pay for this procedure. Call Medical Fitness for information at (313) 425-5544.

### Nail infection breakthrough

After years of research there is an answer for people bothered by fungal nail infections on their feet and hands.

The new medication for this condition is administered in a tablet form, and it has been used in Europe and Canada for the past five years and administered to more than 4 million patients. The results are encouraging with a success rate of more than 80 percent.

Until recently, the problem with antifungal agents prescribed for this problem have been the numerous side effects. The cross reactivity with other medications was considerable and the high incidence of side effects with previous medications made it difficult for physicians to prescribe these agents.

"Even if the medication was prescribed, the success rate was only 50 percent at best," says Dr. Steven Watson, a Canton Foot Specialist, who has treated Fungal Nail Infections for more than 14 years.

"The Fungal Nail Infection can cause other problems including thickening of the nails which can lead to severe pain of the foot," he said.

### Pancreatic cancer therapy

Patients suffering from pancreatic cancer can test an investigational treatment that has shown promise in early studies.

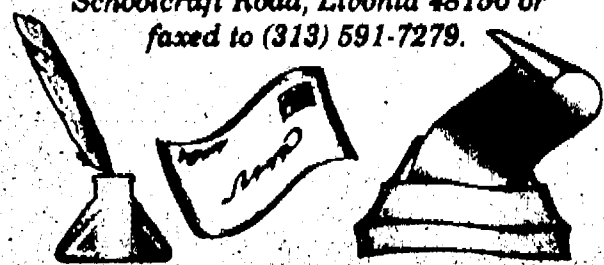
Researchers at Henry Ford Hospital are part of a worldwide clinical trial investigating the drug SMS 201-995. The drug is being tested for its effectiveness in treating inoperable, advanced pancreatic cancer.

Pancreatic cancer is the deadliest of all cancers. Among those with the type of cancer being treated in this trial, fewer than 10 percent would be expected to survive within a year of traditional therapy. Last year, 27,000 Americans died of pancreatic cancer. Nearly 24,000 new cases will be diagnosed this year.

To participate in the study, patients must be 18 or older and be diagnosed with inoperable stage II, stage III or stage IV cancer of the pancreas. For more information, call Dr. Ira Wollner, at Henry Ford Hospital's Division of Hematology-Oncology at (313) 876-1929 or the Research Office at (313) 876-1856.

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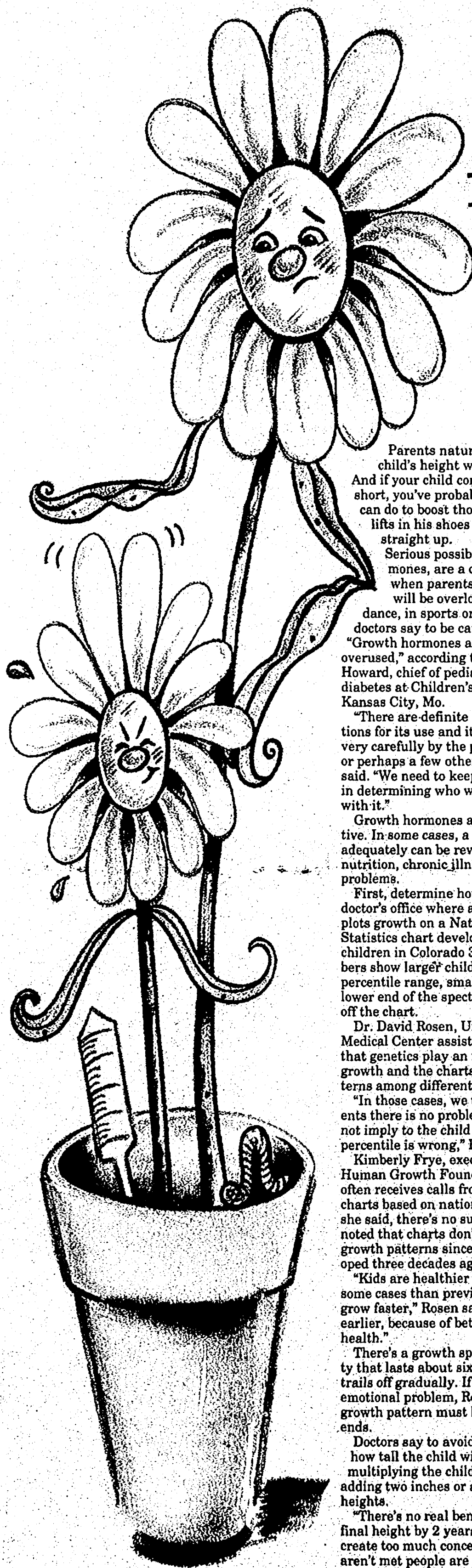
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## If only fertilizer helped

For some children, growing up isn't easy

BY DIANE GALE • SPECIAL WRITER



Parents naturally compare their child's height with that of other kids. And if your child consistently comes up short, you've probably wondered what you can do to boost those numbers, including lifts in his shoes and spraying his hair straight up.

Serious possibilities, like growth hormones, are a consideration especially when parents worry their children will be overlooked, literally, at the dance, in sports or the business world. But doctors say to be cautious.

"Growth hormones are at risk for being overused," according to Dr. Campbell Howard, chief of pediatric endocrinology and diabetes at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

"There are definite proven medical indications for its use and it should be prescribed very carefully by the pediatric endocrinologist or perhaps a few other specialists," Howard said. "We need to keep very strict standards in determining who would be best treated with it."

Growth hormones aren't the only alternative. In some cases, a child's failure to grow adequately can be reversed by looking at nutrition, chronic illnesses and emotional problems.

First, determine how tall the child is at the doctor's office where at every visit the nurse plots growth on a National Center for Health Statistics chart developed from a study of children in Colorado 30 years ago. The numbers show larger children in the 50 to 100 percentile range, smaller children in the lower end of the spectrum and some children off the chart.

Dr. David Rosen, University of Michigan Medical Center assistant professor, noted that genetics play an important role in growth and the charts don't account for patterns among different nationalities.

"In those cases, we try to reassure the parents there is no problem and that they should not imply to the child that growing at the 15 percentile is wrong," Rosen said.

Kimberly Frye, executive director of the Human Growth Foundation, said the agency often receives calls from parents asking for charts based on nationality. Unfortunately, she said, there's no such thing. Rosen also noted that charts don't account for changes in growth patterns since the figures were developed three decades ago.

"Kids are healthier and better nourished in some cases than previously and kids tend to grow faster," Rosen said. "Puberty has gotten earlier, because of better nutrition and health."

There's a growth spurt 1.5 years into puberty that lasts about six months and then it trails off gradually. If there's a physical or emotional problem, Rosen said, reversing the growth pattern must be done before puberty ends.

Doctors say to avoid trying to figure out how tall the child will be as an adult, like multiplying the child's height at age 2 and adding two inches or averaging the parents' heights.

"There's no real benefit to try to predict the final height by 2 years old," Rosen said. "You create too much concern and if expectations aren't met people are unhappy."

Dr. Kevin Deighton, of Providence Primary Care Physicians of Livonia, said he gets a lot of requests from parents with infants who want to know how tall their child will be.

"But most realize that there's more to life than their height," he added.

Doctors agree that while growth charts have flaws, they remain a valuable tool.

"The red flag should go up anytime a parent is concerned," Rosen said. "If a child is in the 75th percentile during the first year of life and then goes from 75 percent to 25 percent we try to figure out why he stopped growing."

One reason may be poor nutrition. Mom was right. Children must eat their fruits and vegetables. Carbohydrates are also important and fats and sugars should be avoided. If that can't be done, a vitamin supplement is recommended.

"I use height as a good indicator of how the child is developing," Deighton said. "If growth is being stunted, I look for organic causes."

Growth is also affected by chronic illnesses, like asthma, heart disease, infections, cystic fibrosis, kidney problems, Turner's syndrome, a chromosomal deficiency or a host of other conditions.

Lack of appropriate affection could be another reason the child isn't growing adequately. And in rare cases doctors find that the child doesn't have enough growth hormones.

"That's unusual and most kids who aren't growing at their parents' satisfaction don't need growth hormones," Rosen said. "But lots of parents would like to give it to them anyway."

Children grow at different rates, too. Elaine Boria, a Livonia mother of three children, said that although her youngest son is at the bottom of the growth charts, he's progressively moving up the charts and appears to be growing at a normal rate.

"My older son was considered small," she said. "He was much smaller than the other kids and by the end of the fourth year he was every bit as tall. I'm guessing that may happen with my other son."

In other cases, when doctors suspect a problem they carefully monitor changes and if the child still isn't growing adequately, sometimes hospitalization is needed for further study.

"The main thing that we recommend is that after age 2 or 3 a normal child should grow approximately two inches per year or more," Howard said. "If a child isn't growing two inches or more a year, that can be an indicator to see a health care provider and particularly if the child's height is below the fifth percentile."

Out of 100 children with poor growth, fewer than 25 percent end up being seen by a pediatric endocrinologist.

"There are a lot of normal children who are genetically small and we need to remember that," Howard said.

Rosen stressed that society places too much emphasis on height.

"There certainly is heightism in our society," he said. "Height is unfortunately important. But, people who are 5 foot 1 are as successful as people who are 6 foot 1 and that is the message that parents should be giving their kids whether they are at 90th percentile level or at the 10th percentile level."

## Osteopaths celebrate the 'sandwich generation'

The 3,000 member Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons is celebrating National Osteopathic Medicine Week, Nov. 3-9, by reminding the "sandwich generation" to take care of themselves.

The sandwich generation is the group of adults who are raising young children while also caring for elderly parents. As the population ages and people have children later in life, health experts say the sandwich generation is growing.

Time commitments and responsibilities related to child care, elder care and to career make for hectic, stress-filled lifestyles for this age group.

The sandwich years, late 30s to

age 60, are a good time to make changes in lifestyles, such as improving diet and exercising regularly, according to Melvin Linden, D.O., president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons.

Because osteopathic physicians receive training first in primary care and the holistic approach to practicing medicine, they suggest that the sandwich generation is old enough to know that they can't take their health for granted. But they also are young enough that often they have not experienced any major health projects, says Linden.

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In 1994, the Centers for Disease Control reported these statistics for the sandwich generation (ages 40-64): cancer, 32 percent; heart disease, 30 percent; accidents, 6 percent; stroke, 4 percent; lung disease, 3 percent. Statistics for other Americans were: heart disease, 32 percent of all deaths; cancer, 24 percent of all deaths; stroke, 7 percent of all deaths; pulmonary disease (lung ailments), 5 percent of all deaths.

As people raising children and caring for aging parents, sandwich generation members often are pri-

mary bread winners for their families. Missing work for illness or injury can add complications to an already hectic lifestyle. According to Centers for Disease Control statistics, the most common cause of missed work among the sandwich generation is injuries followed by respiratory conditions, flu and digestive disorders.

Regular exercise, a healthy diet and preventive medical treatment can help reduce the number of work days missed each year.

The MAOP&S is offering a limited quantity of free cards for breast or prostate cancer awareness. Call 1-800-657-1556 for a free card.



## HEALTH News

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## SAT, NOV. 2

## QUALITY OF LIFE

"Epilepsy and Quality of Life" is the theme for the Epilepsy Center of Michigan's 1996 Fall Conference, which takes place on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The conference is geared to the needs of people with epilepsy; their families and the non-medical professionals who work with people with seizure disorders on a daily basis. For a brochure and registration information, call (810)

351-7979. The cost of \$45 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

## DIABETES SEMINAR

A seminar on "Diabetes: What to Know Head to Toe" will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland across from the Westland Mall. Sponsored by MedMax and the American Diabetes Association, it is free. Call (810) 433-3830 for information.

## MON, NOV. 4

## BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a course on Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers from 6-10 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4, in the Pavilion Conference Room B.

This refresher course includes one- and two-person rescue of the adult victim and one-person rescue of the child and infant

during a cardiac emergency. Also included is management of an obstructed airway in this American Heart Association course.

Course fee is \$25 per person. Preregistration is required. To register, call St. Mary Hospital at (313) 655-2922.

## TUES, NOV. 5

## DIABETES SEMINAR

"Diabetes Diet: Exchanging Carbohydrates for Better Control" will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. No charge. Call (810) 433-3830. Sponsored by MedMax and the American Diabetes Association.

## WED, NOV. 6

## NUTRI-TOTS SERIES

A series with free food samples, food tasting, recipes and a

visit to the local supermarket will be held from 6:30-7:30 Nov. 6, 13 and 20 at Summit on the Park in Canton. Sponsored by Mission Health-St. Joseph Mercy Hospital NutriCare Nutrition Program. Cost \$15. Call (313) 712-5400 for information or (313) 397-5110 to register.

## ACTIVE PARENTING

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring an "Active Parenting Today" program. It focuses on such topics as discipline, self-esteem, communication and family enrichment for parents and children. The program for parents of children ages 2-12 is scheduled for Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4 and 11, at Allen Park High School, 18401 Champaign in Allen Park. Sessions will be 7-9 p.m. The price is \$35 and there is no charge for spouses sharing material. To register, call (313) 416-2937.

The program uses videos and group discussions during the six

two-hour sessions. Information and skills are designed to help parents develop responsible, cooperative and courageous children. Information will assist parents in understanding children and show how to solve problems together.

## THURS, NOV. 7

## INFANT CARE CLASS

St. Mary Hospital offers an infant care class 7-9 p.m. Nov. 7 and 14. Taught by a registered nurse, the first class focuses on care of a well infant, feeding, bathing, and sleeping habits. The second class is caring of the sick infant and features infant safety, immunizations and signs of illness. Cost is \$18 for one session; \$35 for both. Call (313) 655-3314 to register.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Livonia's Civic Park Senior Center, 32000 Civic Center, at Five Mile and Farmington Roads from 10 a.m. to noon. This session is free. Call (810) 557-8277.

## MON, NOV. 11

## QUIT SMOKING

If you feel like a quitter, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia has the class for you. A four-session Smoke-Free Living Class will be offered from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 11, 14, 18 and 21 in Lower Level Conference Room E in the hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan. Cost is \$25, which includes all materials. Call (313) 655-2922 or (800) 494-1650.

## TUES, NOV. 12

## DIABETES SEMINAR

"Diabetes Foot Care: First Steps to Better Feet" will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. No charge. Call (810) 433-3830.

## WED, NOV. 13

## DIABETES SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Diabetes Support Group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. Guest speaker Andrew Mitchell, a dermatologist, will talk about diabetes and skin problems. Call (313) 655-2922 or (800) 494-1650.

## WOMANWISE

The fall WomanWise lecture series at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane features a variety of programs to address the health concerns of women of all ages. Each offers preventative tips for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The series is sponsored by the Health Education Resource Center at the Fairlane Medical Center.

The Wednesday, Nov. 13, session will focus on "Advancements in Infertility." It will feature Dr. Michael Mersol-Barg, M.D., and Dr. Caleb Fleming, M.D., discussing the latest findings and treatments for infertility.

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, Marilyn Citron will speak on the latest insights on Alzheimer's disease and what family members and caregivers of an Alzheimer's patient need to know. Programs will be in Conference Room 3 in the basement level of the center, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the lectures will begin 7 p.m. Price is \$7 per program, and men are welcome to attend. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## THURS, NOV. 14

## CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION CLASS

Eating healthfully can be easy and tasty. St. Mary Hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will present a two-part course, "Eater's Choices," 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14 and 21 in the First Floor Conference Room near the Five Mile entrance.

Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your caloric needs. The result is lower blood cholesterol levels and a healthy heart. Taught by a

registered nurse, the course includes food samples and recipe book.

Cost of the course is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at (800) 494-1650.

## TUES, NOV. 19

## DIABETES SUPPORT

"Diabetes Fitness: Get Up and Move for Better Control" will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. No charge. Call (810) 433-3830.

## WED, NOV. 20

## OPTIONS AND CHOICES

A free lecture for women entitled "Hysterectomies: Understanding Your Options and Choices" will be held from 7-9 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion Conference Room B off of Levan Road in Livonia. Dr. M. Hassan Neal, chairman of the St. Mary Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will discuss the topic, with a question-and-answer session to follow. For information, call (313) 464-4800.

## TUESDAYS

## HEALTH WORKSHOP

A free health workshop will be held 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Gingell Chiropractic Center, 9450 S. Main, Suite 106, next to Silverman's, Plymouth. For reservations, call 453-2447.

## WEDNESDAYS

## FAMILY SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Mental Health Family Support Group meeting from 2-3 p.m. on the fifth floor of the main hospital near the Five Mile entrance. The weekly meeting provides education and support services to friends and family members of those suffering from mental disorders. Call (313) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277 to register.

## THURS, NOV. 21

## SMOKEOUT BIRTHDAY

For the past 20 years, staff and volunteers of the American Cancer Society have helped millions of Americans quit smoking by proving to themselves that they can quit a day, and therefore, ultimately, they can quit a lifetime. In a new twist to an old problem, the American Cancer Society is now focusing its efforts on children and teen-agers, because most smokers start before they reach 18.

Therefore, a lot of effort is placed toward pre-teens in the week of the Great American Smokeout. The pre-teen promotion is an hilarious, upbeat program targeted at fifth- through eighth-graders using curriculum, fun goodies, gripping posters, and informative brochures and audiovisual materials to help kids learn about the dangers of tobacco to their health.

On Nov. 21, students participating in the program will "scream" out against smoking in the culmination of the program, the American Cancer Great American SmokeScream. The students will be encouraged to join their healthy, smoke-free lungs to a chorus of screams with their classmates. The American Cancer Society believes that if kids can get through school without smoking, they probably will never smoke as adults.

There's also an opportunity to learn about the dangers of tobacco use in an interactive way. The American Cancer Society's Internet Web site can be accessed through the American Cancer Society's home page, <http://www.cancer.org>. On the home page, users simply click on the Great American SmokeScream icon to find fun facts, games and contests, and celebrity insights on the dangers of using tobacco.

Since the inception of the Great American Smokeout, the smoking rate of American adults has dropped from 36 percent to 25 percent.

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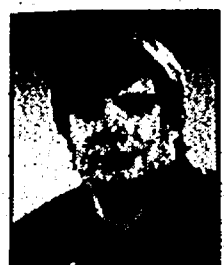
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## BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.



**Cummings**  
Grace & Wild promotion  
Several promotions have been announced at Grace & Wild Digital Studios in Farmington Hills, including a Canton man. C. Keith Cummings, III has joined the company's accounting department, where he will handle accounts payable. Cummings comes from CBSI, where he served as an accountant. He is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree at Detroit College of Business with a double major in

accounting and finance.

## Recognition given

The designation of Certified Insurance Counselor has been conferred upon Tracy Fletcher of Cambridge Underwriters, Ltd. in Livonia, following completion of an insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors and the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.



**McDermott Chappell**

## Vice chair named

Beth McDermott Chappell, CEO of the Farmington Hills-based Chappell Group, was recently named co-vice chair of account managers for the 1996 United Way Community Services Torch Drive. In her volunteer role, Chappell oversees all account executive/loaned executive recruitment for the annual drive, which has a goal of \$58.8 million this year. She lives in Plymouth.

## Project manager named

Robert B. McEachern of Canton was named project manager at Schonscheck, Inc. of Wixom. McEachern will be responsible for the budgeting, estimating, scheduling and managing of construction projects. His previous employer was RDS/Delphi Chassis Systems in Livonia, where he was a facilities engineer.

## Accountant promoted

Daniel Sobiechowski has been promoted to the position of senior staff accountant at the Southfield location of the certified public accounting firm of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company, P.C. His previous position was staff accountant.

Sobiechowski joined the firm in October 1994. He attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, majoring in accounting.

## Account executive

Gwendolyn S. Knapp has been appointed account executive for the automotive group of Franco Public Relations Group. The

announcement was made by Lisa Vallee-Smith, director, automotive and industrial accounts.

Knapp joins Franco from Ward's Communications, where she was assistant editor, Asia-Pacific, for the bimonthly newsletter, Ward's Automotive International.

Knapp will work on the Ziebart, Trico, George P. Johnson Co., and Bundy International accounts.

While at Ward's, Knapp played a major role in launching Ward's Focus on China, a monthly newsletter covering the Chinese automotive industry. Prior to that, she was a special correspondent for Crain Communications/Automotive News.

Knapp, 26, earned a bachelor's degree in communications studies from the University of Detroit. She lives in Wayne and is a member of the Automotive Press Association and the Public Relations Society of America.

Established in 1964, Franco Public Relations Group is Michigan's largest independently owned public relations agency and ranks 42nd nationwide. Its employees provide consumer, business-to-business, and industrial clients with full-service

communications capabilities.

## Accountant promoted

Andy Persons has been promoted to the position of senior staff accountant at the Southfield location of the certified public accounting firm of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company, P.C. His previous position was staff accountant.

Before joining the firm in January 1994, Persons worked in private accounting. He is a member of the Quality Control/ISO 9000 department.

Persons, a Livonia resident, attended the University of Michigan and earned a bachelor of science degree, majoring in accounting and economics.

## Bank hires executive

Republic Bank announces that Anthony W. Devine has joined as vice president and commercial loan officer at the bank's Grosse Pointe location. Devine is responsible for business development and portfolio administration. He will focus on commercial business relationships including commercial real estate loans, Small Business Administration lending and commercial banking

deposits.

Prior to joining Republic Bank, he was in commercial lending with Comerica Bank for more than seven years. He holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is working toward a law degree at Wayne State University.

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## BUSINESS DATEBOOK

## FRI, NOV. 1

## FINANCIAL PLANNING

The Michigan Association of CPAs is hosting a Personal Financial Planning Conference at the Holiday Inn West in Livonia. Fee \$125. Call (810) 855-2288 for information.

## TUES, NOV. 5

## BUSINESS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will feature attorney JoAnne Barron in a program titled "Guidelines for Effective Negotiations and Conflict Resolution." The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Networking begins at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. The meeting is free to members of the group, \$10 to non-members.

## SAT, NOV. 9

## JOB FAIR

Michigan employers and prospective employees are invited to attend the 18th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. The fair is co-sponsored by Wayne State and Eastern Michigan University and promoted by more than 70 other four-year and two-year institutions. The fair is expected to draw 1,200 to 1,500 seniors and recent alumni from colleges and universities throughout Michigan and surrounding states. Employer registration is \$300. For information, call Nannette McCleary at (313) 577-3390 or Ken Meyer at (313) 487-0400.

## M-TH, NOV. 11-14

## AUTO FORUM

AUTOFACT, North America's leading forum for advanced information-based technologies, that accelerate the pace at which manufacturers get products to market, will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 12-13 and Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Detroit's Cobo Convention Center. More than 250 exhibitors, 200 speakers and some 20,000 attendees are expected. For more information, call the Society for Manufacturing Engineers Customer Service Center at (800) 733-4763 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. M-F.

## THURS, NOV. 14

## WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

The Women's Economic Club will honor four metro Detroit companies at the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center with "Today's Workplace of Tomorrow" awards at the monthly WEC meeting. Featured speaker will be Julianne Malveaux, economist and syndicated columnist. Reservations \$25; \$20 for members. For more information,

call (313) 963-5088.

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME

New members to the Livonia Chamber of Commerce will be welcomed at a reception from 5-7 p.m. at the Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Pkwy, Livonia. Call (313) 427-2122 for information.

## TUES, NOV. 19

## SATELLITE SEMINAR

A seminars presented live by satellite at Madonna University in Livonia will allow participants to learn from experts in the fields of time management and self-employment. "Finding Your Perfect Work: The New Career guide to Making a Living and Creating a Life" will include presenters Paul and Sarah Edwards, authors of six best-selling books on self-employment. Seminar begins at 12:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall and will run through 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Call (313) 432-5731.

## WED, NOV. 20

## TRAINING SCHEDULED

To assist businesses planning to enter the export arena, Schoolcraft College's Export Assistance Office offers a daylong training session with information on four vital aspects of the export process. The session, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., include the following four segments:

- overview of information resources, including time exploring the Web.
- examination of international marketing
- analysis of international financing
- overview of international logistics

Fee is \$75 which includes lunch and training packet. The session is scheduled Call (313) 462-4438 for information or to register.

## THURS, NOV. 21

## AWARD BANQUET

The Michigan Quality Leadership Award Banquet — Symphony of Quality III honors Michigan organizations that have applied for and won the Michigan Quality Leadership Award. Gerald McQuaid, division vice president of Corning Incorporated's Telecommunications Products Division, is the keynote speaker. At Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, at 6 p.m. \$100 a person, call Bill Kalmar, Michigan Quality Council, (810) 370-4552.

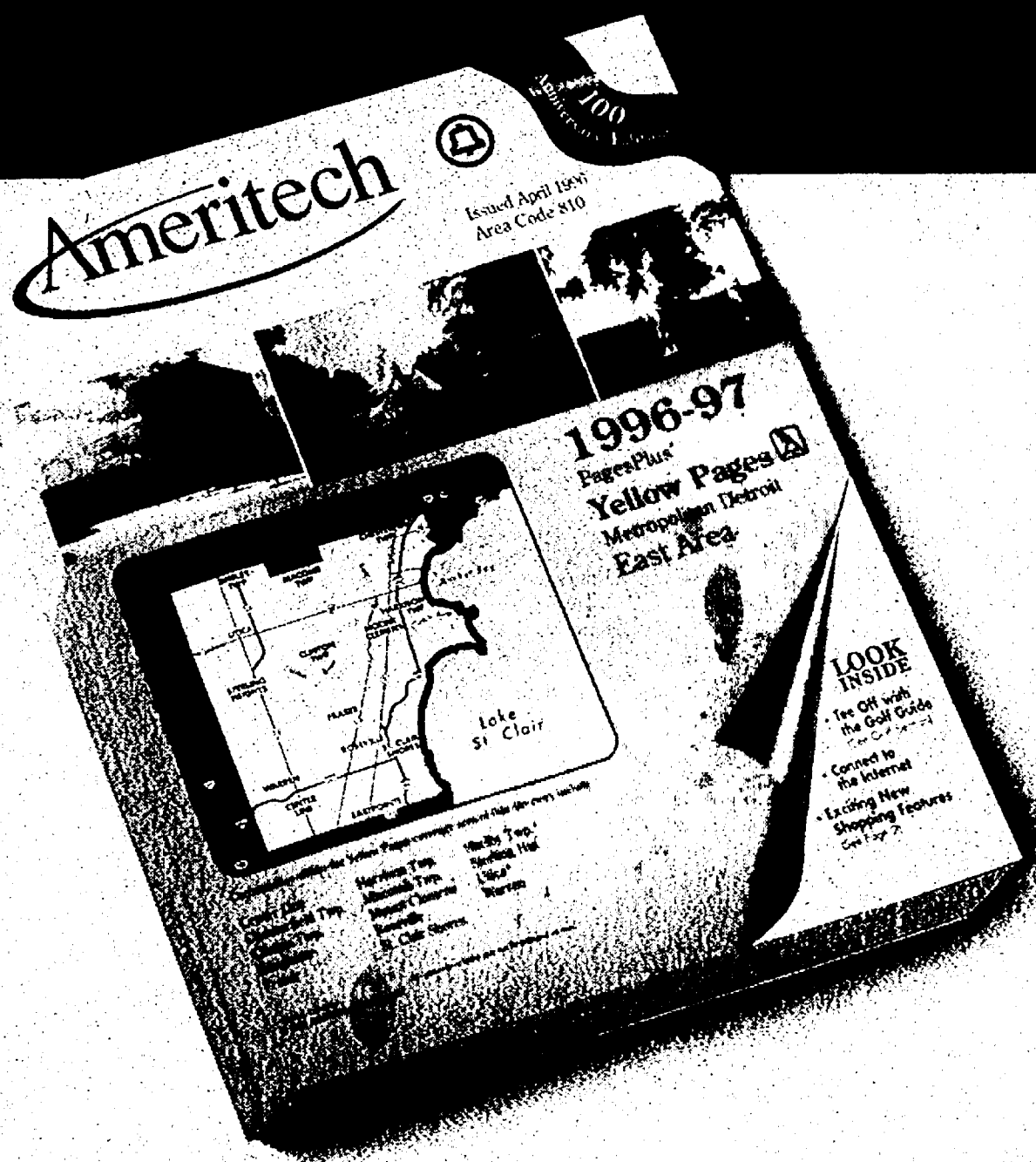
## WED, DEC. 4

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"We are in the business to provide quality products, convenience and service so providing an On-Line Shopping service while reaching new customers."

In mid-June, Meijer launched its own Web site, which has been very popular, according to Tom Vilella, director of media services/strategic planning. "The success of our Web site has enabled us to continue to develop and implement additional services for our customers. By offering an on-line service, Meijer can now reach customers who shop from their home or office."

Internet users can choose from a select group of 150 items by pointing to <http://www.meijer.com>. "The products and services are ideal for sending gifts to relatives and friends who are miles away or just around the corner," said Vilella.

All items are delivered via United Parcel Service Ground (UPS) to 48 states within seven to 10 days. Special arrangements can be made to send items out of the delivery area. For a limited time, shipping is free. Gift wrapping also is available.

Shoppers at the Web site also may use VISA, MasterCard or Discover when ordering. Meijer has made a special arrangement for encryption to make credit card transactions secure.

## Web jewels

• As we near Nov. 5, our readers are preparing themselves to cast informed votes. One of the better places to visit is the Project Vote Smart Web site, featured in the current edition of Internet World magazine. Ralph Williams of Livonia points out that the Vote Smart site also has information on the Michigan ballot proposals. Click on "The States," then "Ballot Measures," and then "Michigan." Get informed by pointing to <http://www.vote-smart.org/> (This is a newer URL from what you may have bookmarked earlier.)

Another option is to review the Michigan League of Women Voters Guide, which also includes the state ballot proposals, at <http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/news/guide.html>.

• History Buff's Home Page at <http://www.serve.com/ephemera/historybuff.html> is a searchable library for conducting journalism research. Devoted to newspaper printing and publishing history, it covers 19 different categories such as Pre-18th century, American Civil War,

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## Great guitarists come together to jam

STORY BY  
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As a teen in Carle Place, N.Y., fledgling guitarist Steve Vai thought about the day he could play alongside his mentor/guitar teacher Joe Satriani. He never actually thought it would happen, but now, years later, he's joining his high school buddy and Eric Johnson on stage for the "G3 = Three Great Guitars" tour.

"I dreamed about it, but no, I never thought it would ever actually happen to this magnitude," Vai said with a laugh.

Satriani added that it feels natural for the two to play together on stage.

"It feels quite natural now I suppose because I started teaching Steve when I was 15," Satriani said of playing with Vai. "We've known each other for a very long time. We're closer as friends than we are as student and teacher. We went to the same high school and hung around with the same crowd."

"It started out as a student-teacher thing then I guess we just sort of turned into musical comrades. We have so many things in common like where we grew up. When we get together it takes about a half a heartbeat to get back to where we were."

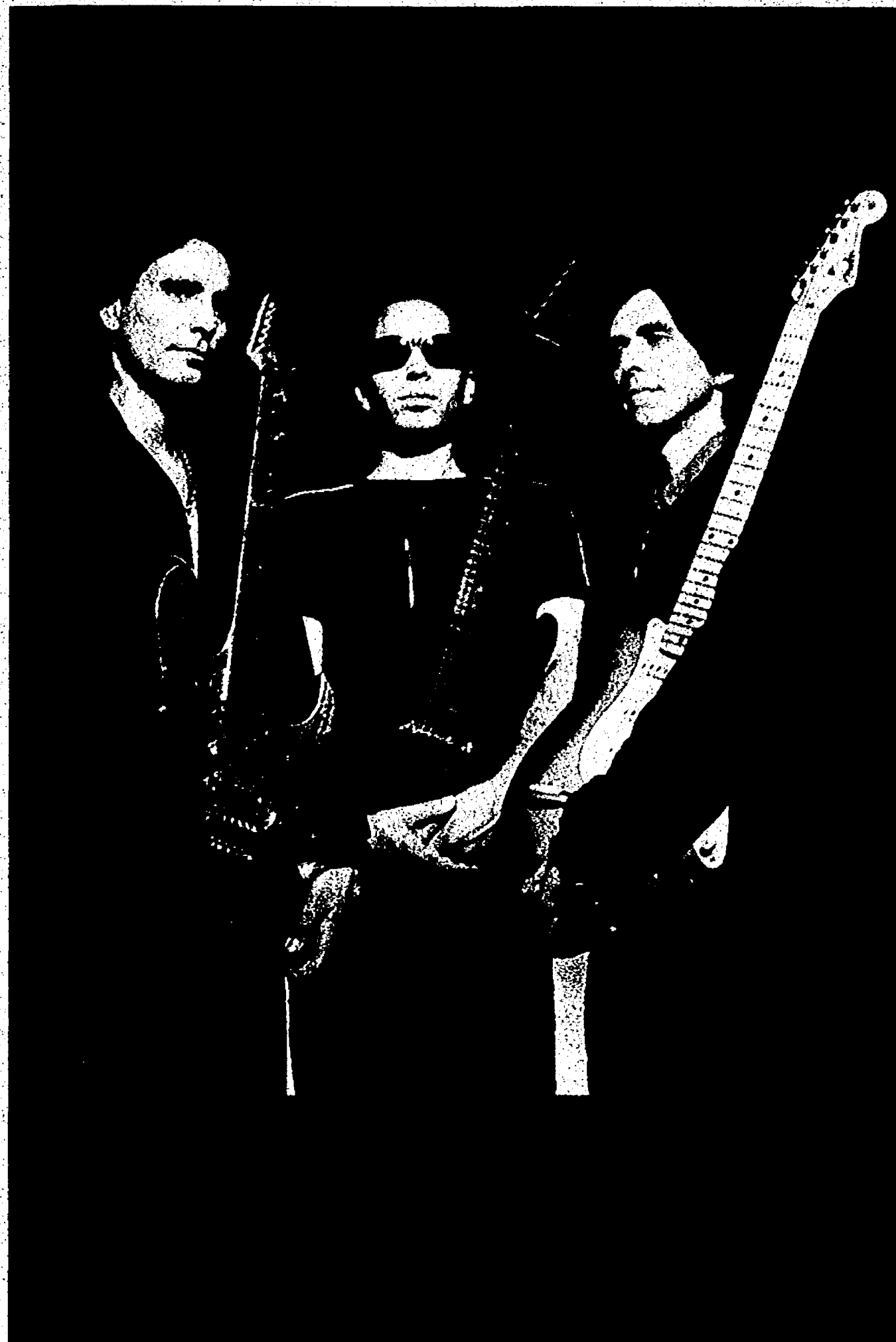
The "G3" tour comes to The Palace of Auburn Hills tonight. The three men are considered to be the most influential rock instrumental guitarists of the past decade. Satriani, 39, has sold more than 7 million records and earned six Grammy Award nominations. Before his solo career took off in the mid-'80s, Satriani moved to the Bay Area of California and taught guitar to Larry LaLonde of Primus and Kirk Hammett of Metallica.

For his 45-minute set, Johnson will play tracks from his latest release "Venus Isle" (Capitol), the follow-up to his 1990 near-platinum album "Ah Via Musicom," which includes "S.R.V.," a tribute to the late Stevie Ray Vaughan and the Wes Montgomery-flavored jazz track "Manhattan." The 42-year-old Austin, Texas, bred guitarist won a Grammy Award for

the song "Cliffs of Dover" from that album. The song also earned the distinction of being the first instrumental track to break into the Top 5 on Billboard and Radio and Records rock radio charts and ranked No. 9 on Radio and Records' 1991 Year-End Chart.

The 36-year-old Vai made his professional career debut in 1980 as part of Frank Zappa's band. Since then he has worked with David Lee Roth, Whitesnake, and appeared as the devil's guitar player in the Walter Hill movie "Crossroads." In mid-September, he released his 18-track Epic Records debut album "Fire Garden," which includes the four-part "Fire Garden Suite."

The show will feature 45-minute sets by each of the three guitarists, and culminates with a jam session which may include a visit from a hometown ax slinger. At previous shows, guests like Chris Duarte, Neal Schon of Journey, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Gary Hoey have stepped



**Guitar summit:** Noted rock guitarists Steve Vai, Joe Satriani and Eric Johnson will each play a set and then come together for a jam session when the "G3" tour comes to The Palace of Auburn Hills Thursday, Oct. 31.

on stage.

"We're hoping to draw from a lot of different areas of music — from rock and blues to a guy who permanently plays in vocal bands or instrumental groups," said Satriani who spent years trying to get this tour together.

"That's what we're into. We're the complete non-judgmental touring group. We like bringing people on that'll be like a square peg in a round hole. In essence, Steve Vai, Eric Johnson and myself, we don't really make the same kinds of records. Our guitars sound extremely different. It's not unusual for us to think about adding somebody like Yngwie Malmsteen, Ted Nugent, John McLaughlin, or Neal Schon. Most guitar players whether they're 18 or 58 have got a history of playing blues, rock 'n' roll, jazz, pop, whatever, but the same thing kind of runs through the veins — it's the guitar, the musicianship, and the love of music. That's the common ground."

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"With Jim's work you can see every mark he's made. It almost encapsulates time. While they're realistic, it opens up the imagination because he abstracts the form. It's a Rorschach test. There's no sharpness. It's all organic. The whole feeling is very flowing and comforting," said Elaine Redmond.

"And the technique in itself is so amazing, the labor intensiveness of it."

**Surge:** The Power of the Dot  
**What:** An exhibit of Pointillism Style paintings by Canton artist Jim Isakson.  
**Where:** Clique Gallery, 200 W. Fifth Avenue east of Washington in Royal Oak. For information call (810) 545-2200.  
**When:** Through Nov. 9. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday.



**Green River:** This perfectly manicured landscape was produced using the Pointillism Style which connects hundreds of tiny dots into a larger image.

## EXHIBITION

### Artist uses dots to connect nature, science

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Jim Isakson chooses to see the proverbial glass of water as half full instead of half empty. When his position as a graphic artist with an Auburn Hills' agency was eliminated earlier this year, Isakson viewed it as an opportunity to create fine art.

Since then the 31-year old Canton artist, who graduated from Center for Creative Studies with a BFA in illustration, has spent hundreds of hours producing the nine acrylic and gouache paintings on exhibit at the Clique Gallery in Royal Oak.

In the tradition of French Post-Impressionist Georges Seurat, Isakson paints hundreds of dots in an attempt to relay the beauty and mystery of nature and the universe. Landscapes and non-representational abstracts, dealing with subjects ranging from campfires to

the cosmos, dominate the show. "It has to do with energy and basic physics, and manifesting particles of energy into a painting. The points represent the intense detail I want to project of whatever element I'm painting. Realism doesn't really present a challenge because there's an automatic end result. Pointillism tends to provoke more of an interest in the subject matter because the dot depicts energy just as the universe which is composed of an infinite number of tiny particles," said Isakson, an admirer of Seurat, Monet and van Gogh.

"I hope the viewer will interact with the painting; up close to see how the dots are flowing, then back up to view the entire image." Pontillism carefully and systematically organizes a series of dots into a pictorial order. However methodical this style appears, the inherent creativity produces a rhythmic movement overriding the

discipline of the placement of dots in space. Using cylindrical forms and flowing lines, Isakson paints a perfectly manicured landscape entitled "Green River" after a similar location along the Manistee River in Northern Michigan. This work was juried into the The Art of the Garden exhibition held in March at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

"I start with a sketch, but sometimes I like to let the brush draw as well. I let the painting talk to me," said Isakson, who graduated from Plymouth Salem High School after studying art with Kris Darby and Dave Falzetti.

"Northfire" captures the color and movement of a roaring campfire on a canvas mimicking the shape of the subject. Look close to decipher the animals typical of the Northern Michigan woods. Amidst the roaring flames, lurk a howling coyote, moose and snake.

"Since I camp a lot I wanted to project the feeling of the fire illuminating up to the sky. The flames are symbolic of the animals found there. Before I start a painting, I paint a mental image in my head and let be the goal I want to achieve," Isakson said.

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## Woodcut artist keeps Japanese tradition alive

Michael McCullough was studying for a marketing degree at Eastern Michigan University when he realized the suit and tie business world wasn't for him.

The Redford resident stayed in school though to earn a BFA from EMU in 1993. By day, he carves bears, deer, zebra, people, light-houses, and still life into blocks of birch plywood to create woodcuts. At night, he waits tables in an Italian restaurant in Southfield to pay the bills.

McCullough will bring twenty of his woodcut images to the Schoolcraft College Foundation Fall Craft Show Nov. 9-10 in Livonia. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 adults, 50 cents for children ages 5-12, under age 5 free.

"I decided to change to art. I liked the black and white of pen and ink, so I took four or five print making classes with Richard Fairfield," said McCullough, a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia.

"I like the printing aspect of the woodcut medium and to work with wood. Both my dad and grandfather taught industrial arts. I like the hardness of the image and the sharp lines that a hand-carved and individually rubbed woodcut produces."

Since March, the 31-year old artist has created a body of work, primarily printed in black and white. Limited to editions of approximately 100, the woodcuts range in price from \$25 to \$65.

"Everything's done in reverse so you have to work backwards. After I've finished carving, the image is inked and a piece of rice paper laid over it. I then use a

wooden spoon to pressure the paper. I reink the surface two or three times before completed. It's not like a press where you can do one after another," said McCullough.

"I love the old Japanese wood blocks when they made everything to appear flat. The history of this medium is important to me. Theirs was done on rice paper, but it was a lot thinner. The flattening was so there was not a lot of depth," said McCullough.

"Since I didn't invent this, it's important to keep with the tradition of the style, but to use more Americanized style."

A Northern Michigan forest of trees is background for a lone whitetail deer in one of the woodcut images. Mischievous bear cubs climb the trees in another print. The trees form a vertical screen from which the animals seem to peer out.

Earl and Alice Spuck purchased one of McCullough's bear prints at the Old Village Craft Fair in Plymouth earlier this month. Once framed, they plan to hang it in the family room of their Canton home.

"They were fun bears. They had personality," said Earl Spuck when asked why he bought the print.

"It reminded us of our cabin in Canada or places we'd visited," added Alice. "The scene makes us feel like we're there when we can't be there."

More than 150 artists and crafters will take part in the juried show at Schoolcraft College, now in its eighth year. Proceeds from admission and booth fees will go to the Schoolcraft College Foundation Scholarship Fund.

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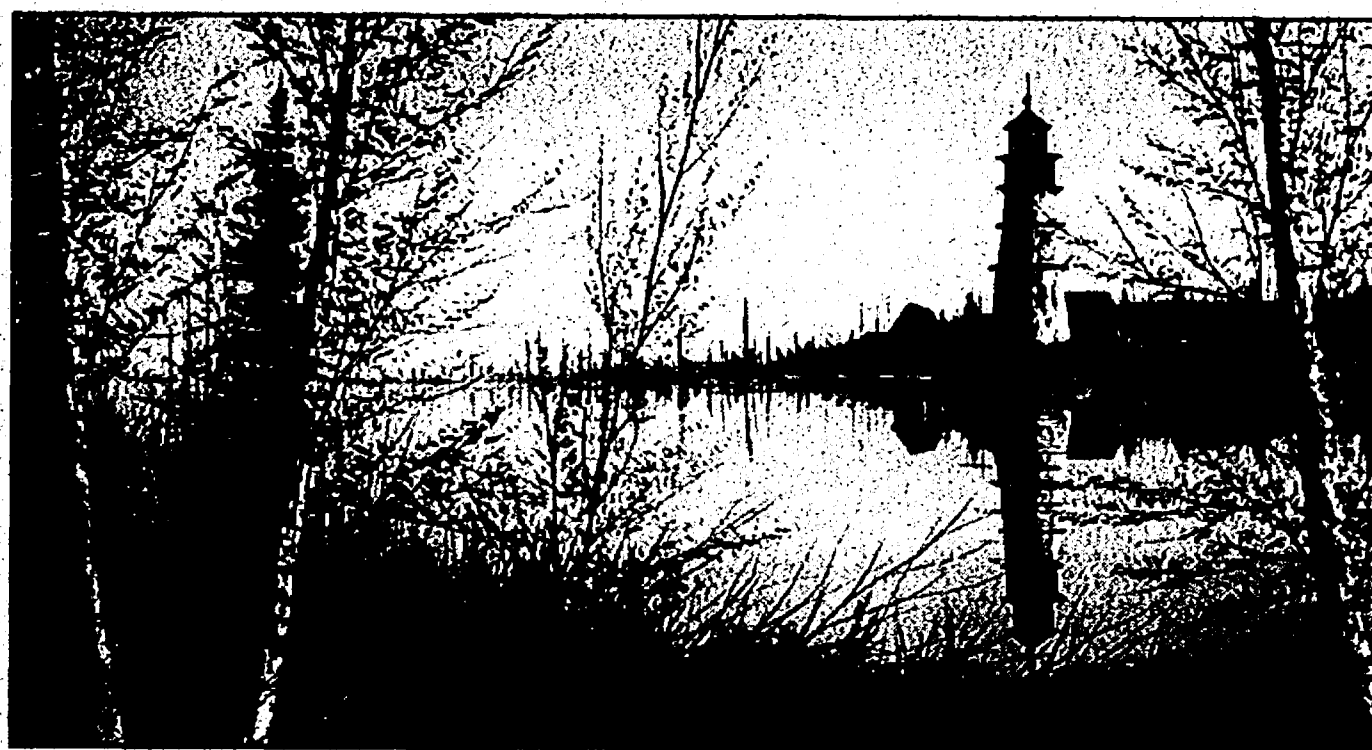
## MADONNA UNIVERSITY SHOW

Plymouth painter Tom LeGault is one of the exhibitors in Madonna University's 12th annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3 in the Activities Center on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. Admission is \$2, children under age 12 free. All proceeds from the show will be used for instructional and computer lab equipment, and new technology for distance learning whereby students throughout Michigan study for degrees via a satellite hook-up.

From handmade quilts to steel garden sculpture, jewelry, clay and painting, the show promises to offer something to fill everyone's holiday shopping list. Special attractions will include photos with Santa 12-3 p.m. both days, a \$1,000 raffle drawn at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, and a bake sale.

"What makes our show special is that we offer different crafters, about 100, each day," said Amy Rybas, public relations person.

LeGault will display his palette knife paintings of Northern Michigan lake and harbor scenes as well as those focusing on fall color and contemporary abstract snow themes on Sunday only. An artist for more than 20 years, LeGault



Safe Harbor: Tom LeGault of Plymouth painted this Northern Michigan scene titled "The Quiet Cove."

exhibited in 30 shows in 1996 including the Ann Arbor Art Fair and Plymouth's Art in the Park. In June, he won Best of Show at the St. Clair Art Show, and in 1994 the Governor's Choice Award was presented to LeGault by Gov. John Engler at the St. Clair Shores Art Show.

"I did Madonna's spring show and decided to return this fall

because it's a nice location with ample parking; it's a nice show overall," said LeGault.

## UKRAINIAN SHOW TO OPEN

An art exhibition commemorating the fifth anniversary of Ukraine's independence opens with a reception 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Biegas Gallery, 35 E. Grand River in Detroit.

Among the 65 Ukrainian, Canadian and American artists displaying their paintings, ceramics, photography, and batiks are Livonia Chamber of Commerce membership director Chrystyna Nykorak; Mychajilo Cmytrenko, who painted the icons at Immaculate Conception Church in Hamtramck; Detroit photographer Dan Grashuck; mixed media artist, Alexander Tkachenko, and ceramist Wendy Walgate, a graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Arts in Bloomfield Hills.

In 1991, after more than 70 years of communist rule within the Soviet Union, Ukraine declared its independence. This enabled artists to create work free of the former regime's decree that art should reflect communist ideology.

Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, or by appointment. For more information call the gallery at (313) 961-0634.

## WOMEN OF ARTISTRY

Frame Works of Plymouth will host an exhibit by the Women of Artistry 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 in its shop at 525 Penniman Avenue. The show continues through Nov. 16.

A variety of mediums will be represented including acrylic, oil, watercolor, fiber, and photography by artists Susan Argiroff of Livonia; Sharon Dillenbeck, Canton; Julie Giordano, Northville; Carol McCreedy, Westland; Norma McQueen, Garden City, and Kelly Sauter-Dobson, Livonia.

All six artists have donated work for a raffle to be held Nov. 16. Tickets are \$1 each and available at Frame Works Nov. 3-16. All proceeds will go to a Women of Artistry Scholarship Fund to benefit a female student artist.

## DIA FILES

The Detroit Institute of Arts periodically offers opportunities for artists to teach workshops related to special exhibits and its permanent collection. Teacher certification isn't required. Typically these workshops consist of one-, two- or three-day programming and are offered to children, adults and/or teachers. If you are an artist who wishes to be included for future consideration, forward a copy of your resumé, one to five slides of your work that can be kept on file and a brief artist's statement to Lisa Blackburn, Education Department, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit 48202.

## STUDIO CALL

D & M Art Studio is the first studio of its kind in the Novi area. The 3,000-square-foot facility at the northwest corner of Grand River and Novi Road rents space to various artists. Call (810) 380-7059.

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## Schoolcraft's 'All My Sons' masterful production

Schoolcraft College in Livonia presents Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 1-2 (sold-out), and Nov. 8-9 in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Theater tickets \$6.50. Call for reservations/information: (313) 462-4409.

BY BOB WEIBEL  
SPECIAL WRITER

Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" is akin to viewing a rogue tidal wave. It begins innocently enough far from shore. Unseen forces propel it along. As you become aware of its potential, nothing can prepare you for the final power and fury of the waves surging and crashing over the rocks exposing deep, dark secrets of the sea.

Director Jim Hartman and his Schoolcraft College cast and crew do a masterful job of staging Miller's classic drama. Their final act of "All My Sons" builds tension and sustains suspense as few other shows in recent memory. Although it's a student production with performers of varying skills and experience, this pales in comparison to a very satisfying overall effect.

As with much of Miller's work, the play deals with an idealistic son and a guilty father.

The time is shortly after World War II. The boys have come home from the war, but not all is well in the Keller home. One son, Larry, has been killed (the mother refuses to believe he is dead). We learn that the father may have been involved in manufacturing faulty aircraft parts that led to pilot deaths. His partner is

in jail for the crime. The other son, Chris, is in love with Larry's girl friend, Ann, and is about to propose marriage, against the wishes of the mother.

Brian Taylor does an excellent job as the middle-aged father, Joe Keller. (Someone needs to improve his stomach padding, however. It's too obvious.) Although only twentyish, his voice inflections and mannerisms capture the essence of the conflicted Joe Keller. You see that Joe is an ordinary man, one who would do anything for his family. Joe is not an evil man, but his compulsion to succeed in business led to one fatal mistake.

Unfortunately, Joe lacks the moral fiber to own up to his error. The dirty little secret stuns Chris, who expected more from his father. Joe's lamentable, "I saved the business for you" falls on deaf ears and leads to the stunning finale.

Thomas Steele is remarkably consistent as the moral beacon, Chris Keller. He is at times a bit too passive; a more animated performance would add credibility and the strength of his character.

Brenda Lane is marvelous as the tortured wife, Kate Keller. She shares Joe's secret. Like him, she fights to hold onto a family that never really never measures up to her dream.

Sarah Colomina scores as the lovely Ann Deever, the daughter of Joe's business partner. Petite and perky, she rides the roller coaster of emotions between her love for Chris and obligations to her father and brother.

David Ormsby is effective as the brother, George Deever.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Touching drama:** Thomas Steele of Livonia (left to right) as Chris, Sarah Colomina of Canton as Ann, and David Ormsby of Canton, as George in the Schoolcraft Theatre's "All My Sons."

Fresh from a visit to his father in jail, he comes to town to break up the marriage and expose the awful truth.

Good supporting performances were given by Hank Stawasz and

Linda Smith as Dr. Jim and Sue Bayliss, Sean Sullivan and Julie Matta as Frank and Lydia Luby, and Jamie Manning as Bert.

## Philharmonic features violinist

The Farmington Area Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra will present a concert featuring Catherine Cho 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the Wallace Smith Theatre on the campus of Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, (south of I-696) in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$15, call (810) 471-7667 or (810) 471-7700.

Cho will perform the

Beethoven Violin Concerto on a program, which also includes the rarely-performed Bizet Symphony in C.

Winner of the Avery Fisher Grant, Cho has appeared as a soloist with the Detroit and National Symphony Orchestras. Born in Ann Arbor, she gave her first public performance at age four, and made her official concert debut at age 11. Her appearance is made possible by a gift

from IVS, Inc. of Livonia.

The season continues 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 when the orchestra presents "From Oklahoma to the South Pacific," - An Evening with Rodgers & Hammerstein featuring the "S.A.T.B." vocal quartet, at the Wallace Smith Theatre. The audience will be invited to sing along in the choruses from some of Broadway's all-time favorite musical shows.

## SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items to be considered for publication to: Sarah Takas, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

### WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

"Match Game" dance party 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile, Southfield. Fashionable attire. \$4, \$3 before 8:30 p.m. 21 or older. No jeans. (313) 842-0443

### WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCES

Dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday, Burton Manor, Schoolcraft West of Inkster Road, Livonia. \$3 before 8:30 p.m., \$5 after. Dressy attire (no jeans), 21 and over. (313) 981-0909

### ACTIVITIES GROUP

Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.

"In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

### ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

### B & K SINGLES

Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121

### BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. There will be a Thanksgiving Potluck 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. All single people welcome. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751.

### CACD

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit (CACD) is a non-profit organization of single Catholics, 21 and older. 676-8966 or 271-4213

### MOON DUSTERS

Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

### NEWBURG SINGLES MINISTRIES

Meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia.

Saturday, Nov. 9, meet at 6 p.m. in the church parking lot to carpool for dinner.

Sunday, Nov. 17, Regular meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 30, meet at 6 p.m. in the church parking lot to carpool for dinner.

Anyone wanting a place to celebrate Thanksgiving, Nov. 28, call David Burley (313) 663-0014

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the first and third Thursdays at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657

### ST. EDITH SINGLES

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313) 840-8824

### SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville.

Divorce Recovery Workshop: New class starts 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Nov. 21 in the Library/Lounge, First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$30. (810) 349-0911

Swing Dance Class; led by Linda Laney and Alan Goldsby; 7:30-9 p.m. Nov. 7, 14, 21, and Dec. 5 at First Presbyterian Church, Williams Room. \$24/pre-registration, \$28/door. (810) 349-0911.

Bowling 8:30 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 8 and 22 at Novi Bowl, Novi Road. \$6 plus shoes.

Volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 1, 15, 22 at Northville Recreation Center, 303 West Main, Northville. \$4.

Workshops "Gut Issues of Singleness" 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21. Cost \$27/advance or \$30/door.

### SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

Seminar: "Stepping Stones for Children Going Through the Loss of Parent through Divorce or Death" 7-9 p.m. beginning Thursday, Nov. 7. (313) 422-1854

Showcase with Steve Amerson 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 in Knox Hall.

T.I.O. with John Spence, "Change and the Holidays." How do you get through the holidays, with a smile or gritted teeth? 7:30-10 p.m. Child card free.

### TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

"Get Acquainted Dance" 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Livonia. \$4 Casual/dressy, no jeans. (313) 842-0443

### STARLITERS

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 625-8913, (810) 776-9360

### VOYAGERS SINGLES

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## RECEPTIONS

### ANGEL TREASURES

Angel artist Andy Lakey visits 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at 425 Walnut, Rochester, for personal energy sketching and book signing; (810) 650-4944. He will be at Angel Treasures in Ann Arbor Friday, Nov. 1; Angel Treasures in Royal Oak Saturday, Nov. 2; and Barnes & Noble in Rochester Sunday, Nov. 3. Lakey will speak at Unity of Royal Oak Saturday, Nov. 2 (call (810) 288-3550); admission is \$25 and seating is limited.

### CARY GALLERY

"Animals: Real & Unreal," paintings by Marcia Tournay of Troy and assemblages by Peter Hackett of Rochester, to Nov. 30 at 226 Walnut, Rochester; (810) 651-3656. Opening 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

### JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Quilt exhibit to Jan. 2 in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield; (810) 661-7641. Artists' reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

### THOMAS KINKADE SIGNATURE GALLERY

The gallery at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham, opens its doors Friday, Nov. 1; (810) 594-7600.

### BIEGAS GALLERY

Exhibit commemorating the fifth anniversary of Ukraine's independence to Dec. 13 at 35 Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-0634. Opening 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

### C POP

Wesley Willis (of the album "Fabian Road Warrior") visits 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, which will display his art, for performance 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1; (810) 398-9999.

### CENTER GALLERIES

Exhibit by sculptors Joseph Wesner of Birmingham and Tom Phardel through Dec. 14 in Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward, Detroit; (313) 874-1955. Artists' reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

### DOS MANOS

In conjunction with its "Day of the Dead" exhibit, the gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, celebrates its 10th anniversary 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3; (810) 542-5856.

### KREFT CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The 18th biennial Michigan Ceramics Exhibition of the Michigan Potters' Association through Nov. 23 at Concordia College, on Geddes just west of US-23 in Ann Arbor; (313) 872-3118. Opening and awards presentation 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

### METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

"Femme" and "Thirteen Ways to Be" to Nov. 30 at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-3200. Opening 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

### RIVERS EDGE GALLERY

Show by maritime artist Leo Kuschel through November at 3063 Biddle, Wyandotte; (313) 246-9880. Opening 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

### THE SCARAB CLUB

"Doris Hickman/Francine Kachman Building" and "Twenty-seventh Annual Photography Exhibition" to Nov. 30 at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250. Receptions 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

### UZELAC GALLERY

"The Sight of Music," paintings by internationally known painter and violin virtuoso Emanuel Yardi, through Dec. 4 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257. Artist's reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

### WILLIS GALLERY

Sculpture exhibit by Kathy Dambach and Gina Ferrari through Nov. 23 at 422 W. Willis, Detroit; (313) 831-0136. Opening 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

## EXHIBITS

### SHELDON SENIOR CENTER

Show and sale of hand-painted gifts and collectibles by Wickham Chapter of Michigan Porcelain Artists 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10800 Farmington Road, one block south of Plymouth Road. Special "make it take it" project, door prizes, refreshments. Free admission.

### WESTACRES CRAFT FAIR

The 22nd annual event takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Westacres Clubhouse, on Westacres Drive off Commerce Road, between Union Lake and Green Lake roads, West Bloomfield; (810) 363-7957. Admission \$1. Lunch available.

### ARTRAIN

America's Museum in Motion brings contemporary art works commissioned by The Smithsonian Associates to NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, Ann Arbor, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3; (313) 747-8300. Admission \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and students, free for children 6 and under.

### GUILD GALLERY GRANT GALA

Sale of contemporary and traditional crafts to Dec. 8 at 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, to benefit grant endowment fund for visual arts; (313) 662-3382.

## PROGRAMS

### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Danielle Bodine discusses "Basketry" in the BBAA Brown Bag Faculty Lecture Series noon Friday, Nov. 8, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810) 644-0866. Bring your lunch. Free admission.

### EUGENIA'S THIRD STREET HAIR/GALLERY

Carolyn Dulin's porcelain "kimonos" are part of the Michigan Potters' Association purchase prize exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts through Jan. 1. Dulin will be guest artist at Eugenia's "First Friday Art and Antiques" 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at 212 W. Third, Rochester; (810) 656-0560.

### PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Tours through private collection of fine art prints of Carl and Anna Barnes in Rochester Hills Friday, Nov. 1. Reservations required in advance; (810) 651-4110.

### AFFIRMATION

Conference celebrating global fiber art traditions Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 9-10, at Marygrove Conference Center, Detroit. Call (800) 58-FIBER. ANN ARBOR ART CENTER "First Sundays Free" hands-on art project noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3; (313) 994-8004.

### ART TOURS

The home/gallery of Patricia Hill Burnett of Bloomfield Hills and galleries and studios in Pontiac featured in tour by Fine Art Associates of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Saturday, Nov. 2. Cost is \$30. Call (313) 593-5087 or (313) 593-5058.

### H'ART OF THE SEASON

Weekend of events in Grosse Pointe Park to benefit the Children's Home of Detroit Friday-Sunday, Nov. 8-10. Patrons' Preview of juried art exhibit Friday, Nov. 8, at Gallerie 454, 15105 Kercheval, tickets \$75; Friends Evening Friday, Nov. 8, tickets \$25; Family Fun Day Saturday, Nov. 9, at Gallerie 454; Brunch at Sparky Herbert's and Gallerie 454 Visit Sunday, Nov. 10, brunch tickets \$15. Call Deborah at (313) 885-3510.

## COLLEGE

### U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

Tour of "Venice, Traditions Transformed" 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

## POPULAR MUSIC

### ACOUSTIC JUNCTION

With Nineteen Wheels, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 19 and older. (deadhead) (313) 996-8555

### BENNY AND THE JETS

Have a pajama party and concert, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Reiser's Keyboard Lounge, 1870 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 728-9330

### BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

### BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS

With Ugly Americans, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$19.50. (college rock/funk) (313) 99-MUSIC

### BLUE CAT

9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6-Thursdays, Nov. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

### BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, Lakepointe Yacht Club, 37604 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433

### BLUES LIFE

8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

### BOTFLY

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock/funk) (313) 996-8555

### BRIGHT BLACK

9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

### BUGS BEDDOW BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(810) 380-7450

### BUTTERFLY

With Gondoller and Miss Bliss, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Blind Pig, 206-



**Detroit Dance: The Queensland Ballet production of "Pirates! The Ballet" based on Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" continues through Sunday Nov. 3 at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts. The Detroit Dance Series will continue with "The Nutcracker Ballet," Dec. 5-22 at the Detroit Opera House; the American Ballet production of "Swan Lake," Feb. 4-9 at the Opera House; Dance Theater of Harlem's "repertoire of favorites," March 11-16 at the Music Hall; and the Cleveland Ballet production of "Blue Suede Shoes," April 15-20 at the Opera House. For more information, call (313)963-2366.**

208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

### CAMEO

With the Gap Band, Zapp featuring Roger and Whodini, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$26.50 in advance. All ages. (funk) (313) 983-6611

### TOMMY CASTRO

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance. (blues) (313) 278-5340

### C.J. CERNIER

With the Red Hot Louisiana Band, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (blues/zydeco) (810) 335-8100

### CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (R&B) (810) 644-4800

### SAL D'AGNILLO

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 615-1330

### DANZIG

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6.66 in advance. All ages. (metal) (313) 961-MELT

### MORRIS DAY AND THE TIME

8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$25. 21 and older. (funk) (810) 546-7610

### DEAR ABBY

With 20 Dead Flower Children and Hematoma, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock/industrial) (810) 589-3344

### FOUR DISGRACES

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5053

### "Q3 TOUR"

Featuring guitarists Joe Satriani, Eric Johnson and Steve Vai, and opening act Adrian Legg, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$22.50; superfan seating. (rock) (810) 377-0100

### GRAVITY KILLS

With Local H, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (Industrial/alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

### HARM'S WAY

With Pornflakes and DJ Scotty D., 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 19 and older. \$3. (313) 996-8555

### MIMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

### AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Murdock's, 2080 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550

### HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Jupiter Room inside the Ultimate Sports Bar, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21

and older. (funk/blues) (810) 253-1300

### HOWLIN' MERCY

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

### THE JOHNSONS

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

### MICHAEL KATON

Plays acoustic show, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, The Raven Gallery, 145 N. Center, Northville. Cover charge. All ages; With band, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Waterford. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, Bo's Brewery Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (810) 349-9420/(810) 625-4600/(810) 338-6200

### KILLER FLAMINGOS

9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 543-0917

### KNEE DEEP SHAG

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5053

### JIM LAUDERDALE

With V-roys, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students, seniors. (country) (313) 761-1451

### FRANKIE LEE

9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

### LEMONHEADS

With You Am I and Imperial Teen featuring Roddy Bottom of Faith No More, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

### THE LINDEMANS

10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5053

### LIQUID

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 349-9110

### MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative) (313) 996-8555

### THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9, Beale Street Blues Barbecue, 6678 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (blues) (810) 851-4250

### MOE

With September '67 featuring Shannon Worrel, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

### KATY MOFFATT

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, The Raven Gallery, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9420

### MOONPIE FONTANA

8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

### MOTOR DOLLS

7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Off the

Record, 401 S. Washington, Royal

Oak. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 398-4436

### ANGEL MORNINGSTAR

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 615-1330

### MUDPUPPY

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

### MIKE NOLAN

9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, BC Beans, 2964 Biddle, Wyandotte. Free. All ages; 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (313) 284-2244/(810) 347-0810

### ROBERT PENN

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(810) 644-4800

### GREG PICCOLO AND HEAVY JUICE

With Mystery Train, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. (blues) (810) 543-0917

### RAILROAD JERK

With Skeleton Key, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

### RED TREE

With Drizzle, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, JD's Club 2001, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 465-5154

### RIGHTEOUS WILLY

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; With Restroom Poets, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110/(313) 567-6020

### SHAWN RILEY

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and Friday, Nov. 8, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

### ROOMFUL OF BLUES



# 8 days a week

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"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 9 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030 (acid jazz/funk)

## MOTOR LOUNGE

"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff Kling and Perry Lavolsne; Band leader Dan Haddad and "The Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

## ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER

10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

## "SM:JE URB MIX Tour '98"

With DJs Sleepy C, DB, and Jason Jinx of Smje, and Detroit's Juan Atkins, Friday, Nov. 1, Clutch Cargo's, formerly the Sanctum, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. (810) 335-4858

## 3-D

"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night featuring Garbage, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m.; at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344/teater

## CAPITOL THEATRE

"Ethel Merman's Broadway!" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, at the theater, 121 University Ave. West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (519) 253-7729

## GEM THEATRE

"The All Night Strut!" Wednesdays through Sundays through Friday, Nov. 29, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$23), 7:30 p.m. Thursdays (\$23), 7:30 p.m. Fridays (\$28), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$28), and 2 p.m. Sundays (\$23) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19). Group discounts available. (313) 963-9800

## MASONIC TEMPLE

"Phantom of the Opera," through Sunday, Dec. 8, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.; 1 p.m. matinee Thursday, Nov. 7. No performance on Thursday, Oct. 31, or Tuesday, Nov. 5. \$20-\$65. (313) 832-2232/(313) 871-1132

## MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"Jest A Second," through Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Times vary, \$22-\$32, with student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

## PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Apartment 3A," by Jeff Daniels, through Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. \$10-\$25. (313) 475-7902

## OPERA

### DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

"Carmen," through Saturday, Nov. 2, at the house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (810) 645-6666.

## COLLEGE

### BONSTELLE THEATRE

"All's Well That Ends Well," 8 p.m. weekends through Sunday, Nov. 3, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$7.50-\$9.50. (313) 577-2960

### HILBERRY THEATRE

"The Dining Room," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 2, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

### OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

"The Secret Garden," weekends through Sunday, Nov. 10, Varner Studio Theatre, on the OU campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, and Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov.

3, and Nov. 10. \$10; \$5 for students and seniors. (810) 370-3300

## SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT

"All My Sons," presented in a dinner theater setting, Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, the play alone will be presented Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9 at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. Dinner theater times are 6:30 p.m. for time with 8 p.m. show; Nov. 8-9 showtime 8 p.m. \$6.50. (313) 462-4409

## COMMUNITY THEATER

### ATTIC THEATRE

"Good Friday," Thursday, Oct. 31-Sunday, Nov. 24, in repertory with "Jacques Brel in Greektown" starring Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius, at the theater, 508 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 963-9338

### AVON PLAYERS

"Anything Goes," weekends Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 16, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. \$13 adults; student, senior and group rates available. (810) 608-9077

### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"The Stillborn Lover," Thursday, Nov. 7-Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. (313) 868-1347

### FIRST THEATRE GUILD

"Once Upon A Mattress," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and Friday, Nov. 8; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, and Sunday, Nov. 10, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. \$7 adults; \$5 students and seniors. Free matinee for seniors 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. (810) 745-5654/(810) 932-1149

### FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Light Up The Sky," weekends through Saturday, Nov. 23, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads). All shows 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. (810) 553-2955

### JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"Kinderttransport," through Sunday, Nov. 3, Aaron Deroy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 788-2900

### PLANET ANT PLAYHOUSE

"The Praying Mantis," a macabre tale by South American playwright Alejandro Sieveking, 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 2, at the playhouse, formerly the coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. Proceeds benefit the making of the independent feature film "Get the Hell Out of Hamtown." (313) 365-4948

### PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"The Sound of Music," weekends Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 30, at the guild, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. \$12; \$10 for students younger than 18 for Sunday performances. (313) 561-TKTS

### RIDGE DALE PLAYERS

"Dancing at Lughnasa," Thursday, Nov. 7-Sunday, Nov. 10, and Thursday, Nov. 14-Sunday, Nov. 17, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. \$8 Thursdays; \$10 other days; \$9 seniors on Sundays. Prices include a sandwich and coffee afterglow. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. (810) 988-7049

### ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

"Crimes of the Heart," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 8-Nov. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River (1/2 block east of Lahser), Detroit. \$9 with discounts for season tickets, groups, seniors and students. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716

### STAGECRAFTERS

"You Can't Take It With You," Friday, Nov. 8-Sunday, Nov. 24, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays except for 7 p.m. show Sunday, Nov. 17. \$10-\$12 with senior rates on Sundays. (810) 541-6430

### THEATRE GUILD

"The Curious Savage," weekends Friday, Nov. 8-Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Livonia. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 531-0554

### TROY PLAYERS

"Barefoot In The Park," weekends Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 16, at the theater, Troy Community Center in the Troy Civic Complex, north side of Big Beaver east of I-75, Troy. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 879-1285

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS  
"Alice In Wonderland," Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22, Players

Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. \$7 includes lunch. Group rates for 20 or more people. 50 cent discount for anyone who brings in a new or in-good-condition children's book for Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

## WORKSHOPS/AUDITIONS

### ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Auditions for the comedy "Boeing-Boeing," 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River (1/2 block east of Lahser), Detroit. Parts available for two males ages 28-40, two females ages 25-35, and one female older than age 30. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716

### THEATRE GUILD

Seeking new and original one-act plays for the upcoming "Festival of One-Act Plays" to be held Feb. 7-16 at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Livonia. The submissions should never have been produced in the legitimate theater and is not represented by Dramatists Play Service, Samuel French, etc. The writers may cast and direct their shows, or a director will be assigned for them. Directors must submit their resumes. (313) 531-0554

### THEATRICAL MAKE-UP WORKSHOP

With Rosemarie Rothe, noon-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence Building, room 156, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

### TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

Holds auditions for "Home Alone 3" 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the State of Illinois building, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago. The film company is looking for an 8-year-old boy for the lead role, a girl to play his 10-year-old sister, and a boy to play his 12-year-old brother. No experience is required. Candidates must bring a current photo which will not be returned. Filming begins Monday, Dec. 2. (312) 494-2850.

### WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Auditions adults ages 20-70 for "You Can't Take It With You," 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7-Friday, Nov. 8, Lincoln Park High School, 1701 Champagne, east of Dix, Lincoln Park. (313) 438-0126

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### BALFOUR 63 CONCERT

The Zionist Organization of America Metropolitan Detroit District's Jerusalem 3000 concert features soprano Roberta Peters and The Zamlr Chorale of Metropolitan Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Beverly Baker and her husband, the late Morris D. Baker, will be awarded the Justice Louis D. Brandeis award. \$25-\$100. (810) 569-1515

### CHRIS BURKE

Who played "Corky" on the ABC series "Life Goes On" performs with Joe and John DeMasi, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 9, Allen Park Municipal Auditorium, 18850 Southfield Road, Allen Park. \$10-\$20 at the ARC of Western Wayne County, 35000 Van Born Road, Wayne. (313) 729-9100

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

Honors Smokler Family members Ned Smokler, David Smokler, and Lynn Masters for the establishment of the Ida K. Smokler Memorial Fund for Composition, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Birmingham. Featured speaker at the 25th anniversary will be former scholarship recipient James Hartway, professor of music at Wayne State University, and director of composition and theory on "How Composers Compose." \$7 non members. (810) 851-3662

### TREMORS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

With complimentary buffet from 8-10 p.m., complimentary glass of champagne, door prizes, cash balloon drop at midnight, Saturday, Nov. 2, at the club, 17123 Laurel Park Dr., Livonia. 21 and older. (313) 462-2196

## FAMILY EVENTS

### NORTH AMERICAN HORSE SPECTACULAR

Featuring 50 live horses of various breeds, special demonstrations, and The Equestrian's Eye Juried art show, 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road, Novi. \$6 adults; \$2 children aged 5-12; and free, children younger than 5. (517) 468-3684

UP WITH PEOPLE

7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, Birmingham Seaholm High School, Wagoner Auditorium, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham. \$10 children; \$15 adults; \$40 patrons; available at Birmingham-area Kroger stores (Maple near Woodward, Maple and Lahser roads, and Maple and Telegraph), Birmingham Seaholm and Groves high schools, West Maple Elementary School and the district administration building. Proceeds benefit the Birmingham Education Foundation. (810) 203-3030

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Tickets for the Nov. 28-Dec. 27, 1997, shows at the Fox Theatre, Detroit, starring the Rockettes, are on sale. \$10-\$40. (810) 433-1515

## HAUNTED HOUSES

### DR. JECKHELL'S HAUNTED ATTRACTIONS

Dr. Jeckhell's Haunted House, 44000 Van Dyke (at 19 1/2 Mile Road), Sterling Heights, \$10; Dr. Jeckhell's Haunted Hayride, Brighton Recreational Riding Stables, 6660 Chilson Road, Howell, \$15; Children of the Corn, Freedom Hill park, 15000 Metro Parkway (east of Schoenherr), Sterling Heights, \$10. Dusk-midnight weekdays; Dusk-2 a.m. weekends through Saturday, Nov. 2. (888) SO-SCARY

### FARMINGTON AREA JAYCEES

Haunted Hospital, Thursday, Oct. 31, Farmington Hills Kmart parking lot, Orchard Lake Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. \$5 adults; \$4 for children 12 and younger. (810) 477-JCCS

### THE PV PROJECT

A Halloween display made from a 700-pound and 500-pound pumpkins, through Sunday, Nov. 3, at 15610 Russell (off Allen Road, between Southfield Road and Outer Drive), Allen Park. Free; Donations accepted for Children's Hospital of Michigan's neurosurgery department. (313) 496-3564

### SILO X

With elaborate special effects from Hollywood, and encounters with green radioactive frog, a crashed helicopter, chainsaw-wielding mutants, autopsy room, electric chair, toxic drums, graveyard, and out-of-control personnel in "an abandoned missile silo," dusk-11 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, and dusk-midnight Fridays and Saturdays through Sunday, Nov. 3, Oakland University, Adams Road and Walton Boulevard, Rochester. \$12; (888) 222-4088

### WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Haunted House, I-94 and Belleville Road (exit 190), off northwest service drive on Quirk Road, Thursday, Oct. 31. Guided tours: 6:30-10:30 p.m. \$7.50 for those 13 and older; \$5 for those 5-12; \$1 for children younger than 5, \$1 for accompanying parents. (313) 495-1108

### CLASSICAL

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Conductor Neeme Jarvi, and pianist Dubravka Tomsic, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2; With Conductor Neeme Jarvi, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, Friday, Nov. 8, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12-\$44 for 10 a.m. shows; \$16-\$58 others. (313) 833-3700

#### FARMINGTON AREA PHILHARMONIC CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Featuring violinist Catherine Cho performing the "Beethoven Violin Concerto," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Oakland Community College's Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$15. (810) 471-7667/(810) 471-7700

#### KIRK IN THE HILLS CONCERT SERIES

"Music of Ralph Vaughan Williams" with the Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the church, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 626-2515

#### EDWIN KOWALIK

Blind Polish pianist, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Orchard Lake Schools Galeria, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. Free. (810) 683-1750

#### LES ARTS FLOISSANTS

Featuring Handel's "Acis and Galatea" in two acts, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$42. (800) 221-1229

#### MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS

Perform a Brahms tribute, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 764-0395

#### TRIO FANTASY

8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$20. (800) 221-1229

## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERTANTE

Performs works by Bach, Handel, Mozart and Boyce, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, St. Joan of Arc Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores. \$5 adults; \$2 students and seniors. (313) 577-1795

## WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With works by Gustav Mahler, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Warren Woods Community Theater, 13400 12 Mile Road (west of Schoenherr Road), Warren. \$17; \$15 seniors and students. (810) 754-2950

## POPS

### ALICE MARIE BENTLEY

Performs a selection of Broadway tunes and her own compositions as part of her show "Phantom, Fiddler and Fair Lady," 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. (810) 967-4030

## CHORAL

### CANTATA ACADEMY

"The Peaceable Kingdom" and other works by Randall Thompson, 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Christ Episcopal Church, 120 N. Military (at Cherry Hill), Dearborn. \$15; \$12 seniors and students. (810) 546-0420

## JAZZ

### "ALL THAT JAZZ"

With Ursula Walker, vocalist, and the Buddy Budson Trio in "A Tribute to A lfaifa," and tap dancing by Creative Expressions Dance Studio, 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Gem Theatre, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit. \$18; \$15 for students 17-21 and seniors 60 and older; \$5 children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

### AUTUMN JAZZ CONCERT

Featuring Henry Ford Community College's big band, Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra, and HFCC's Evergreen Blues vocal group, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$10. (313) 845-6470

### DUKE ELLINGTON SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

With the New Graystone Jazz Orchestra, Vocal Chorale, bassist Don Mayberry, and vocalist Ange Smith, 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, St. John's Episcopal Church, 50 E. Fisher Freeway (at Woodward Avenue), Detroit. (313) 963-3813

### KIMMIE HORNE

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (810) 644-4800

### RONNY JORDAN

With Dana Bryant, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

### TJ KIRK

Featuring Charlie Hunter, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (acid jazz) (810) 544-3030

### RICK MATLE-TRIO

8-11 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Brazil Coffeehouse, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7200

### CARL MICHEL

8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, South of Brazil Coffeehouse, 22742 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. All ages; 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (810) 548-6500/(810) 347-0780

### ALEXANDER ZONJIC

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1-Saturday, Nov. 2, Murdoch's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 852-0550

## FOLK



## MOVIES

## 'Swingers' picks up on cocktail culture



JOHN MONAGHAN

he rips the paper up for the benefit of his friends. Cold.

They enter the cocktail lounge in search of "digits," or telephone numbers, of any "baby" worth their attention. Trent, the smoothest of the group, walks up to one and starts talking. Strolling away, his back to her, number in hand, he rips the paper up for the benefit of his friends. Cold.

"As harsh as it is, as harsh as the dialogue sounds, I think it's brutally honest," says director Doug Liman, sipping a monster martini at Hamtramck's Motor Lounge. "These guys are real. That's how they talk about women."

Far from some misogynist fantasy, however, "Swingers" is an often hilarious, dead-on look at the mid-'90s phenomenon called the cocktail nation. Primarily found in New York and Los Angeles, these retro-twenty-somethings order martinis and Manhattans, wear bowling shirts and perfectly creased pants, and

use a lingo that's one part Dean Martin with a splash of Tarantino.

Since the movie opened earlier this month in New York and Los Angeles, it has already given hipsters a new vocabulary, in which the ultimate compliment is to call someone "money."

The low-budget movie, which opens tomorrow at the Birmingham Theatre, may be the best independent release of the year. It's also a nice coup for the Birmingham, which could do well by picking up on movies passed over by the sometimes stodgy Main Art Theatre.

Filmed primarily in the streets, apartments, and cocktail lounges of Los Angeles, "Swingers" charts the lives of five guys, all vying for a big break in television and movies. Wearing a big head at Disneyland wouldn't be so bad if you could play Mickey instead of Goofy.

They hang out at bars like the Derby and the Dresden Room, go to parties, and try to pick up women. At the latter Trent (Vince Vaughn) proves this new Rat Pack's guru. Tall and thin, like a handsomer version of Tim Robbins, he picks up the women with a magic bag of tricks that his friend Mike (Jon Favreau) just can't seem to get a handle on.

Mike is still in mourning, waiting for the past six months for a call from his ex-girlfriend back in New York. When he does score some "digits," he invariably screws it up. The guys say not to call her for two, maybe three days, but he calls her that night. In one take, without cuts, he leaves a series of messages on her answering machine that are both hilarious and pathetic.

"You have this phenomenon when you see it in front of an audience where people are both laughing and cringing," Liman says. "He's getting people to talk back to a movie screen all alone and that's a hell of a scene to pull off... Everywhere else in the film I threw in a million cinematic tricks."

Aside from the lead role, Favreau wrote the screenplay, co-produced, and was originally supposed to direct when he handed the reins over to friend Liman, who also served as director of photography.

The first-time director had been making short films since grade school. At 30, his goal was to make a movie that looked like a million, despite a budget of only \$250,000. He did this by concentrating on the actors and shooting guerilla-style, without city permits, in natural light.

"I set out to do an actually poor job," he remembers. "I didn't want this film to be about the cinematography. We tried to avoid lighting whenever possible, and spent the whole time just



MIRAMAX FILMS

**Guys:** Jon Favreau (left) and Vince Vaughn star in Doug Liman's "Swingers," a story about guys coping with work and women troubles.

shooting. We were shocked to see it looking as good as it did."

Trent takes Mike to Las Vegas, thinking the change of scenery will do him good. The casino they pick isn't the glitzy kind with exploding volcanoes and white tiger cages. This one's populated by senior citizens smoking cigarettes and tugging on slot machine handles.

Getting the casino to let them shoot inside was easy, according to Liman: "They were promised a bunch of old people from old age homes," he said. "One of the associate producers had a girlfriend whose father had a bunch of nursing homes in Nevada. Bus them into Las Vegas and the casinos would do the favor."

While independent movies like "Swingers" usually premiere at the Sundance Film Festival, Liman and Favreau rented a theater, invited the studios, and soon found themselves at the center of a bidding war. Not surprisingly, the movie was picked up by Miramax, the company that made "Clerks," "Pulp Fiction," and "Trainspotting" such huge cult successes. Since then, head swingers Liman and Favreau have been promoting the movie separately, sometimes taking swipes at each other. "There's no question when a movie this small hits this much success, there's a dynamic in the

group that is sort of like 'Treasure of Sierra Madre,' Liman laments. "They say that success has many fathers and failure is an orphan. I can only be flattered."

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

Fox Searchlight Pictures, Bravo and the Independent Film Channel is inviting interested actors and budding directors to join Academy Award-winner Al Pacino, in his directorial debut, as he goes "Looking for Richard." Master or novice thespians (or anyone with a camera) can enter the "How I Pictures 'Looking for Richard' Video Contest" and if Al Pacino chooses their video as the grand prize winner it will debut on the Independent Film Channel. Entrants should create, produce and direct on 1/2" VHS tape their own creative interpretation of Act 1, scene 2 (where Richard woo's Lady Anne) or Act 3, scene 4 (the counsel of Richard and Hastings), from Shakespeare's "Richard III." The interpretation can be radical or conservative, in traditional period or present-day costume. Entries must be received by Dec. 31 and should be sent to: "How I Pictures 'Looking for Richard' Video Contest," c/o Fox Searchlight Pictures, P.O. Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213. A winner will be selected on Jan. 31, 1997.

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## STREET SCENE

## Semisonic 'rocking in a good way'



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Besides having the talent to write hook-laden songs, memorable melodies, and addictive harmonies, Semisonic has a talent that some people might not be aware of.

"We rock because Jake (drummer Jacob Slichter) plays the keyboard and the drums at the same time," said guitarist/lead singer Dan Wilson with a little smirk.

"I think that's pretty much unheard of. There's something about this sound that has this extra layer because Jake is kind of multi-ambidextrous, and more limber than most drummers."

Those who went to WHYY's "PlanetFest" in late August know that he's telling the truth. One of

the highlights of the festival, Semisonic brought forth its ever-present Beatlesque harmonies especially on songs like "F.N.T." and the first single, "If I Run."

"Our songs are real melodious. There's a harmony and a melody to it that we just can't seem to escape," Wilson said.

Wilson and bassist/vocalist John Munson were half of Trip Shakespeare, the Minneapolis group that came out of the post-Replacements/Husker Du scene. Slichter had played drums and various other instruments in bands. It was his basement where Semisonic got its start.

"I had written a few songs with Jake and had written some things with John actually in the couple of months that Trip Shakespeare was kind of fading away. John, Jake and I had played a few parties just playing covers in very late '92 and early

'93. We played 'Drift Away' by Dobie Gray and other '70s chestnuts that we were going shamelessly trot out," Wilson explained.

"It was super fun. We kind of started to realize that we were rocking in a good way. One thing led to another, and in Jake's basement studio in early '93 we were recording to just have fun."

Wilson added that since that time Semisonic's sound has changed.

"We got this sampler about a year after we started playing and it completely transformed the way we work in the studio. It made possible the landscape of backward guitar, beeps and fish-like bubbling sounds (on 'Great Divide')."

Semisonic and Stir perform Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. for the 19 and older show. Tickets

are \$8 in advance. For more information, call (313) 996-8555.

Misc: Jennifer Finch, bass player for L7, has left the group. Finch has announced that she will return to college and has decided to forego the rigors of an extensive tour in support of the Los Angeles-based band's upcoming Reprise Records release "The Beauty Process - Triple Platinum." The album is being produced by Rob Cavallo (Green Day), Joe Barresi and L7 in Los Angeles. Set for release in early 1997, the album will include Finch's musical contributions prior to her departure.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36261 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.



Coming to town: The pop band Semisonic returns to the area to play the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor Wednesday, Nov. 6, in support of its debut album "Great Divide" (MCA). The trio - from left, John Munson, Dan Wilson and Jacob Slichter - performed at Pine Knob in August as part of "PlanetFest."

## T.J. Kirk pays homage to legendary artists

T.J. Kirk performs at 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$10 in advance for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (810) 544-3030. BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

The jazz band T.J. Kirk believes in giving credit where credit is due. So in order to honor their influences, drummer Scott Amendola and guitarists Will Bernard, Charlie Hunter and John Schott created T.J. Kirk, which pays homage to Thelonious Monk (T), James Brown (J), and Rashaan Roland Kirk (Kirk).

"The band started out as a way to perform the works of those three composers and cross reference them with each other. Frequently, we're playing two or three compositions by those composers at the same time. It's a good way to bring attention to



Blending jazz greats: T.J. Kirk - featuring, from left, drummer Scott Amendola, and guitarists Will Bernard, John Schott, and Charlie Hunter.

the original records and composers that we are drawing upon for our sources," Schott said.

He stressed that T.J. Kirk is not a cover band.

"We're trying to be faithful to the spirit rather than the letter of the law. A lot of the times we alter the composition to suit our needs or our purposes. Some peo-

ple might think that's sacrilegious but I believe in order to preserve the essence of an idea you need to rephrase it in a different way."

Later in the conversation,

Schott let it slip that T.J. Kirk has another meaning.

"The band was named James T. Kirk but Paramount who owns 'Star Trek' and everything 'Star Trek' related wouldn't let us use that name. But with T.J. Kirk we're able to encapsulate both T.J. Hooker and James T. Kirk - two William Shatners rolled into one," Schott said with a laugh.

Although all four members have solo projects, T.J. Kirk is important to them.

"It's something we take seriously and work very hard on. The three guitarists in the band, we're all friends. We all live in Berkeley, Calif. We just admired each other's playing, but we didn't have many opportunities to play together. We started it as a lark to get together and jam and maybe do a concert and people

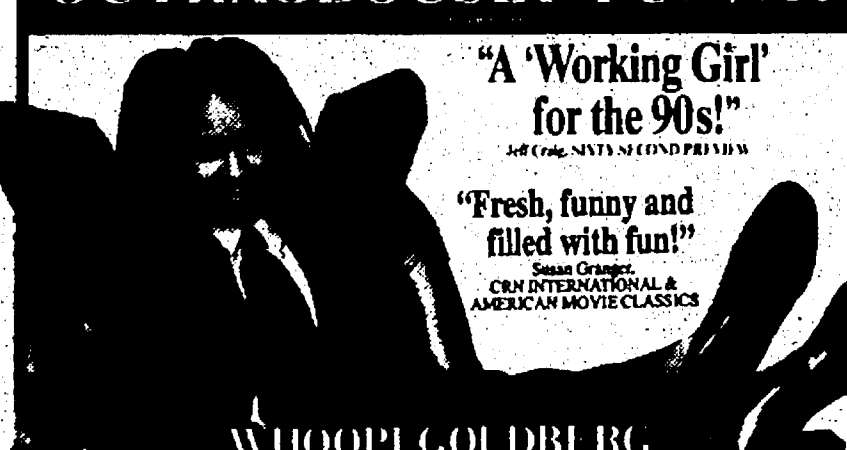
just got very excited about it."

T.J. Kirk is touring in support of its second release, "If Four Was One" (Warner Bros.), a project that Schott is "tremendously proud of." "The exciting thing about being in a band it when

each person puts in their own creative energy. Sometimes we come up with stuff that any one of us would not have done."

The T.J. Kirk show Friday, Nov. 1, at the Magic Bag is the first on the band's tour.

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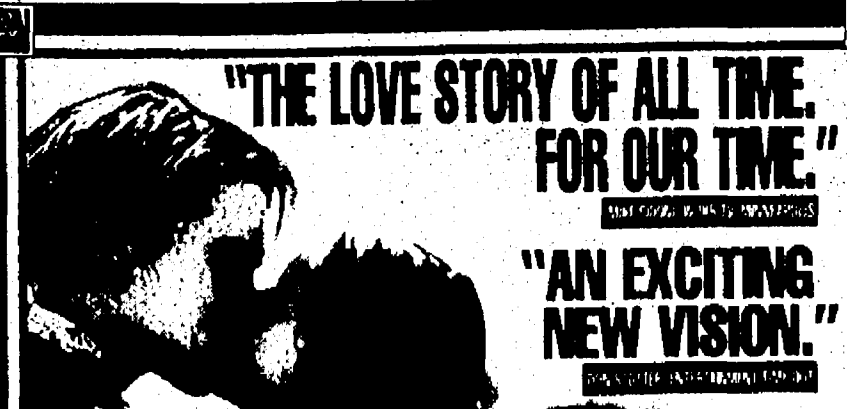


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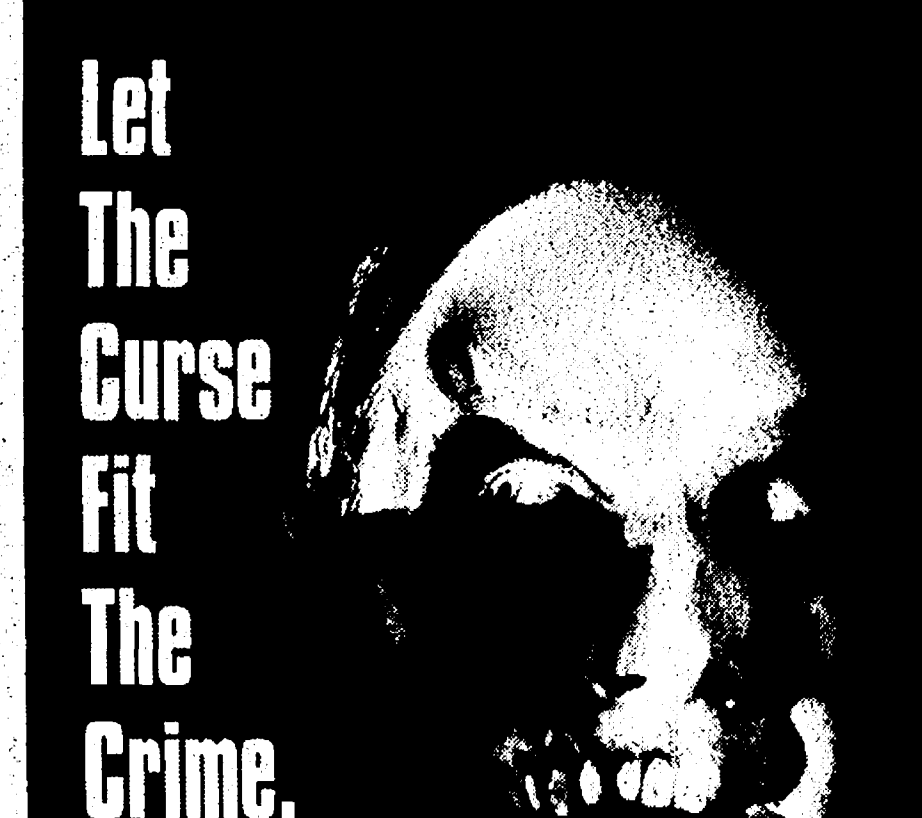


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# Elegant: name of the game at Misty Duck

RENKE SGOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

Owner David Khoury describes The Misty Duck's menu as "an eclectic blend of conceptual American cuisine."

Eclectic? Yes. The menu ranges from an assortment of sandwiches to sophisticated entrees. Conceptual? Yes again. Paring sauteed wild boar medallions with golden pears and rosemary cream may well be a concept new to American cuisine, at least in this area.

The Misty Duck, opened just a few months, bears no traces of the Big Boy Restaurant that once occupied the premises. Guests are surrounded by creamy gold tones and warm brown paneling. A honey-colored tiled fireplace divides the dining area and more casual bar area. There is no clutter in this restaurant, which has a soft Euro-styling, and the pheasants mounted on the walls add a nice, muted touch.

Ambience is delightful, but well-prepared food is even better. When asked to name a customer favorite, Khoury did not hesitate. Blackened BBQ Buffalo Burger. "They love it, absolutely love it. It has a very nice flavor to it. It gives you a tangy flavor. It's becoming a hit here."

Lunch prices average about \$7.95 for an assortment of sandwiches and salads and from between \$10.95 and \$16.95 for pastas and seafood. Dinner entrees are priced between \$15.95 and \$26.95. Don't ask about dessert prices. Just order one, like the molded chocolate clam shell stuffed with mango mousse and garnished with raspberry sauce and chopped mangoes.

While wild game is The Misty

**The Misty Duck**  
**Where:** 45250 Ford Road, Canton — (313) 459-7100  
**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturdays, 3-11 p.m.; Sundays, 3-9 p.m.  
**Menu:** Upscale. Lunch: sandwiches, burgers (Blackened BBQ Buffalo Burger), salads, pastas, seafood and poultry. Dinner: Soups, salads, game birds (duck, quail, and pheasant), meats (beef, lamb and boar). Desserts: They're all divine.  
**Price:** Upper moderate to expensive  
**Atmosphere:** Casually sophisticated  
**Entertainment:** Light jazz on Friday and Saturday nights  
**Reservations:** Accepted, walk-ins welcome  
**Non-smoking:** 80 percent  
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Duck's specialty, it's not its entire identity. You'll find mesquite-grilled fillet mignon, lamb with a lemon-tarragon glaze, and several kinds of fish, including a fresh catch of the day.

"The Atlantic salmon wrapped in grape leaves is the finest dish I've ever had," said Khoury. The salmon is served with a cucumber yogurt dill sauce and garnished with baby corn and sauteed green and red peppers.

Everything — glazes, sauces and stocks — is homemade at The Misty Duck. And everything is super fresh. "The advantage of a small kitchen is that you can't warehouse anything. It's in and

out," said Chef Bradley Kimelman.

Kimelman said paying attention to the details separates The Misty Duck from other restaurants. All entrees exit his kitchen with an edible baby orchid.

"It's like a painting. Every dish that goes out is photographed by me and my staff," he said.

Wild game is an excellent low cholesterol source of protein. All wild game served at The Misty Duck is USDA approved. For the uninitiated, Kimelman recommends trying his "Hunter's Soup," a rich mixture of vegetables, tenderloin, wild boar and venison. "It's a meal in itself, not gamy," he said.

Cindy Brautigan of Salem ordered tuna stead with capers on her first visit to The Misty Duck. "It was delightful, flaky and moist," she said. Her husband Mike, more adventurous, ordered the grilled duckling salad with forest mushroom.

"It was just gorgeous," said Brautigan, who added, "Everything presented at the table was beautiful. You ate it with your eyes as well as your mouth."

Brautigan also said the wait-staff was very helpful and didn't mind going back to the kitchen to ask questions.

Khoury loves customers like the Brautigans. It affirms his belief that The Misty Duck fills a restaurant niche with the Canton area that hasn't been filled before.

"Born out of the deep recesses of my mind came The Misty Duck Bistro, and I've been tickled pink ever since," he said.



Team work: Chef Bradley Kimelman, owner David E. Khoury, and general manager Bill Khoury pool talents to make dining at The Misty Duck in Canton a unique experience. Fish, pasta, traditional dishes, wild game and desserts are elegantly presented.

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Prices start at \$129,900 for a one-bedroom, single-bath unit of 700 square feet to \$209,900 for a two bedroom and two bath of 1,000 square feet.

A limited number of combination units with upwards of 1,600 square feet including two bedrooms and two baths are available starting at \$329,000.

"The single biggest amenity is proximity to downtown Birmingham," Timlin said. "Number two, this is beautifully priced for downtown Birmingham."

Twenty-four units will be carved into each of the two buildings. Each is three stories high. Prices increase as you choose a higher level. Townsend Place West is almost sold out.

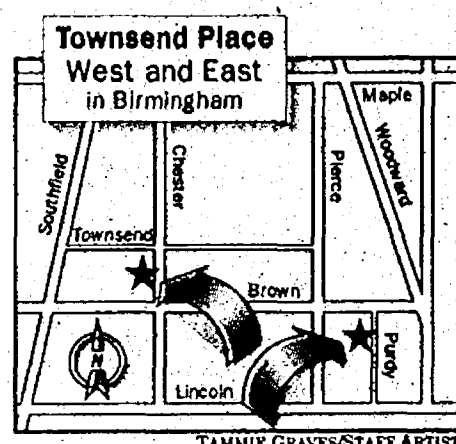
Rick Coury is the general contractor in charge of the renovations. "It's a structurally sound building ... a good, sound project to be involved with," he said. "Everything in the building has been upgraded for safety issues."

"This is a major, close to being a 100-percent renovation," Timlin said. "Everything is new from top to bottom. It's not decorating, but renovation."

All kitchens, bathrooms, windows and doorways will be new. Carpeting will be replaced, paint applied.

Tammy M. Pote, sales representative, comes in contact with all kinds of prospects.

"They absolutely love it," she said. "They like the design. What they're looking at when they look out the window is what it's about. They drive up and see gas



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"Look out our windows," Timlin said. "You see trees, gardens, flowers."

All units will have either a patio or balcony. Balconies will have built-in flower boxes. Each building will have an exercise room, elevator and laundry facilities. Every owner will have at least one covered parking place.

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The finished model at Townsend Place West, 900 square feet, features a living room/dining room, kitchen with under-counter lights, bedroom and a bathroom with combination tub and shower. Base price is \$169,900.

Brick is the primary exterior material with some wood siding.

Both Townsend Places are served by city water and sewers.



**Housing conversion:** Bryan Timlin is renovating two apartment buildings to condominium units within easy walking distance of attractions in downtown Birmingham.

Both are within the Birmingham School District boundaries.

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The monthly maintenance fee ranges from \$120-\$189 dollars and includes water, window

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Bill Cox bought a two-bedroom unit. He wanted to stay in Birmingham and enjoy the amenities of condo living.

"I picked Townsend due to the reputation of the builder ... the quality of construction he's undertaken at other sites," Cox said. "I do have the flexibility of customizing my condo to my

taste. That's exactly what I've done."

"If you think about it, at this price point (\$240,000 with upgrades), there's virtually no new construction in Birmingham," he added.

Theresa and Wayne Raymond bought a one-bedroom unit.

"We now live in a pretty big condo, four bedrooms," Theresa said. "We wanted to live in down-

town Birmingham. We wanted to downsize. We drove by Townsend Place. It was perfect for what we needed."

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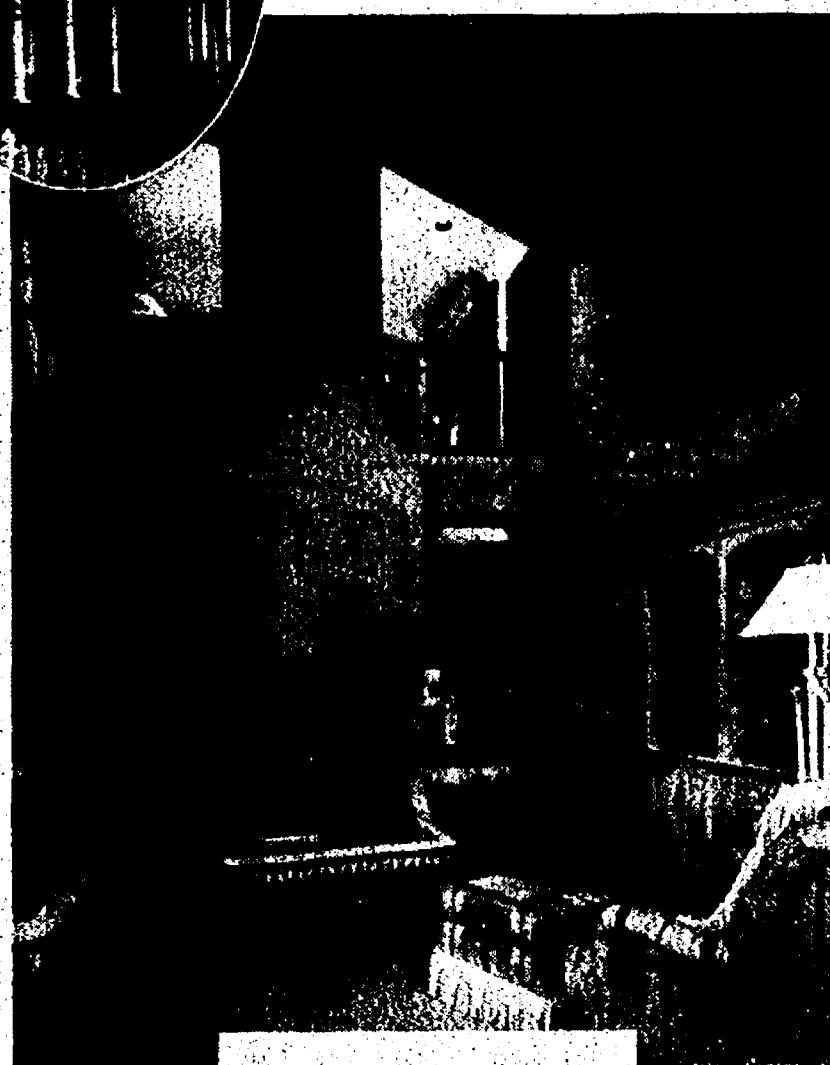
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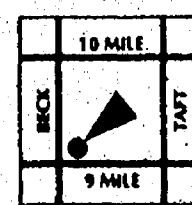
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# National home ownership is second highest ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — Figures released last week show more Americans own homes than ever before.

With just two weeks until election day, the Clinton administration reported that home ownership nationally has climbed to 65.6 percent of U.S. households.

President Clinton quickly sought to turn the national increase to his political advantage.

"My administration has worked hard to help more Americans own their own homes," Clinton said in a statement citing the economy, lower interest rates and efforts to cut closing costs.

The national figure, for the third quarter of this year, is the highest quarterly rate in 15 years and the second highest on record, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros told reporters.

"It's an excellent manifestation

of how a strong economy can actually touch people's lives," Cisneros said.

Clinton's statement was distributed moments after a White House briefing on a report usually issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Cisneros said 66.3 million households owned their own homes in the second quarter of this year, up from 66.1 million

the previous quarter.

He said black homeowners increased from 5.3 million to 5.4 million and Hispanic owners from 3.57 million to 3.62 million.

The home ownership rate of 65.6 percent trails only the record 65.8 percent rate set in 1981, Cisneros said.

Lower mortgage interest rates and an improved economy have helped spur home buying, Cisneros said.

Cisneros also announced a series of new initiatives which he said were designed to reach 67.5 percent home ownership by 2000. These included:

■ Plans to double the number of local home ownership partnerships to 150 by 1997.

■ Establishment of a computer "web site" and a toll-free phone number to assist women who want to become homeowners.

■ A program to provide home

ownership counseling in various languages.

■ Creation of home ownership zones in cities to help establish areas of affordable housing.

■ Reducing regulations that can increase the cost and complexity of becoming a homeowner.

## Consumers warm to gas fireplaces

Natural gas fireplace equipment is gaining popularity, as consumers seek greater convenience and an alternative to the environmental and health effects associated with wood-burning fireplaces and stoves.

Residential wood stoves are one of the largest sources of the tiny "particulates" that cause visible air pollution and aggravate breathing prob-

lems, especially in children, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Natural gas fireplace logs burn far more cleanly than wood and emit no particulate matter, soot or smoke, according to the American Gas Association (A.G.A.).

Many consumers prefer natural gas fireplaces because of the convenience,

A.G.A. says — no wood to chop, no kindling to fuss with, no logs or ashes to haul.

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A.G.A. recommends that consumers have natural gas fireplace and heating equipment, venting systems and chimneys inspected.

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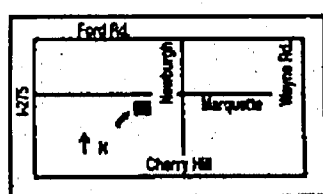
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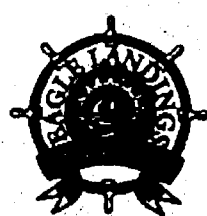


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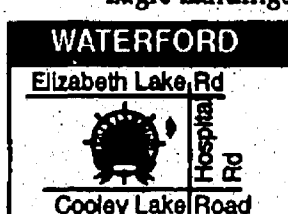
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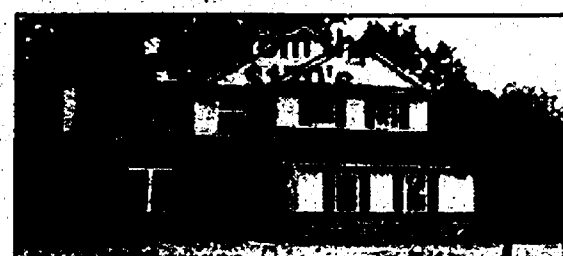
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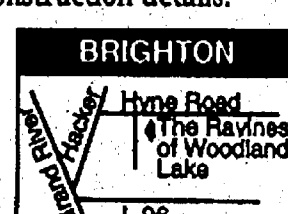
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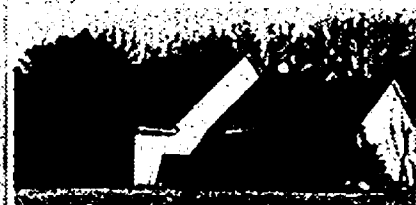


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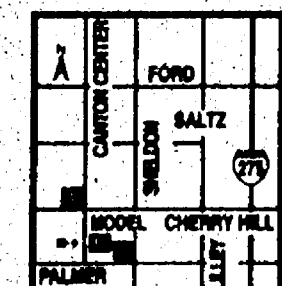
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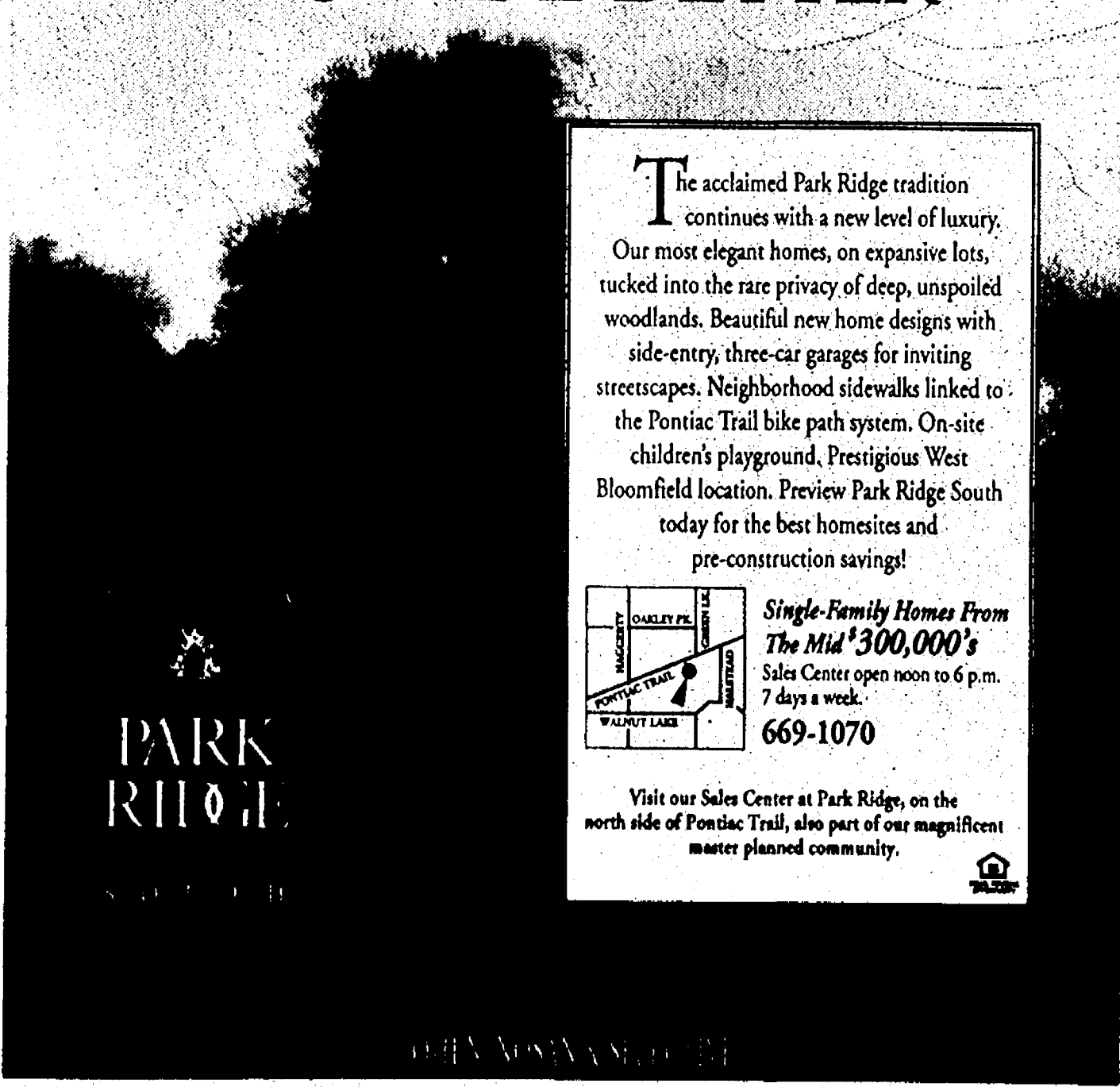
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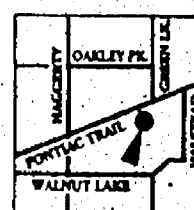
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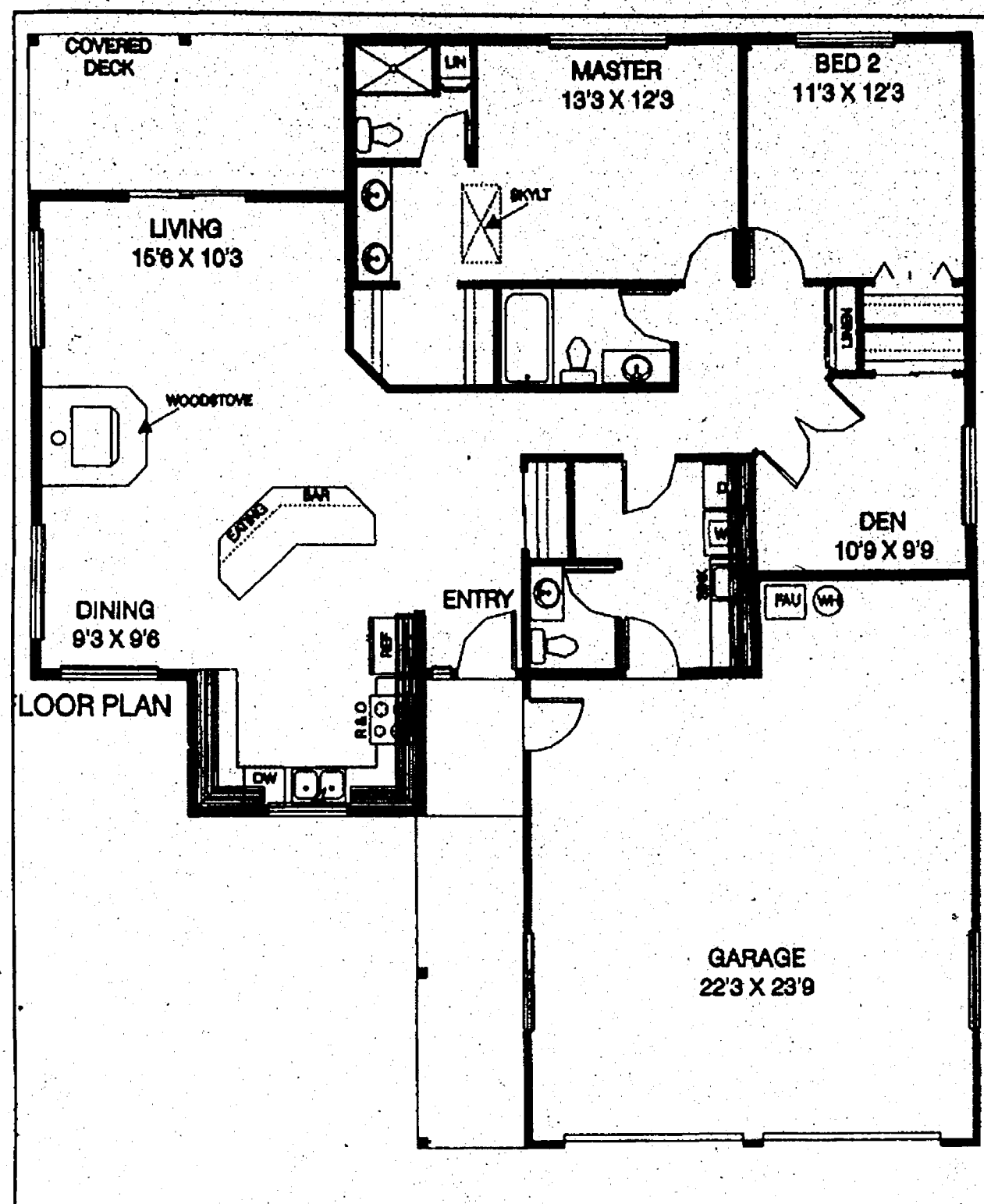
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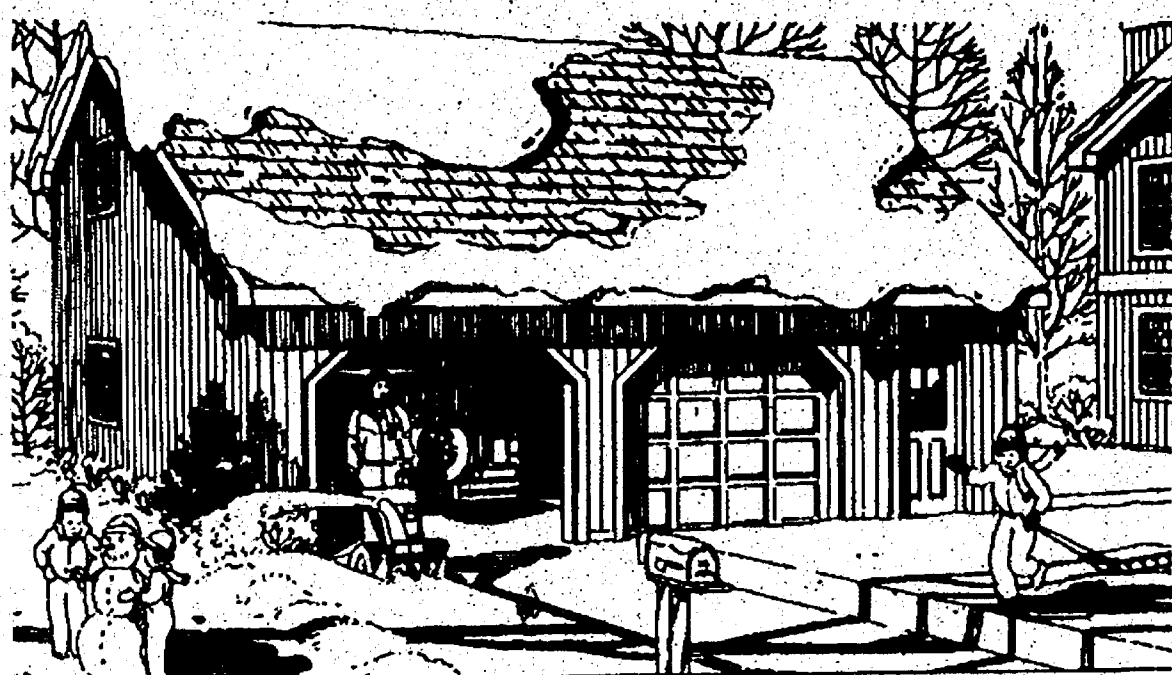
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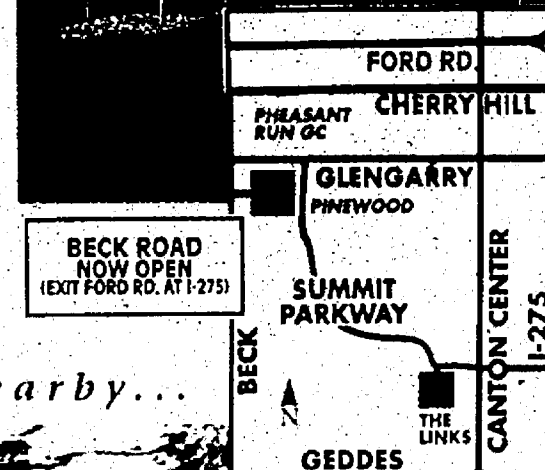
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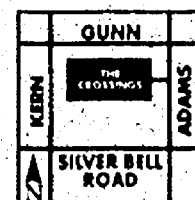
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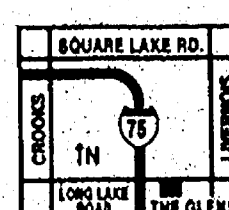


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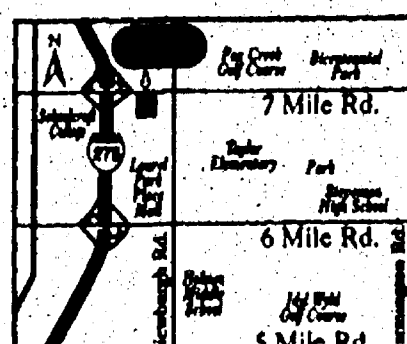
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## ■Lien law seminar

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a step-by-step review of the Michigan Construction Lien Law and lien procedures 8 a.m. to noon, Monday, Nov. 11, at its headquarters, 30375 Northwest, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Marty Burnstein, a lawyer, will discuss protection under the law for builders, subcontractors,

suppliers and trades workers.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$30 for BIA members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

## ■Real estate merger

Two real estate companies in Clarkston, Coldwell Banker the Michael Group and Clarkston Real Estate Services, have joined forces to form what they say is

the largest real estate organization in Clarkston/Independence Township - Coldwell Banker Professionals.

Bob Pilarcik will serve as chairman of the management committee, Bill Clark as general manager.

The firm currently has three offices.

"The increased level of service that we will be able to offer our

sales associates, clients and customers is dynamic," said Eric Pilarcik, manager of the Clarkston office.

## ■Kircio project

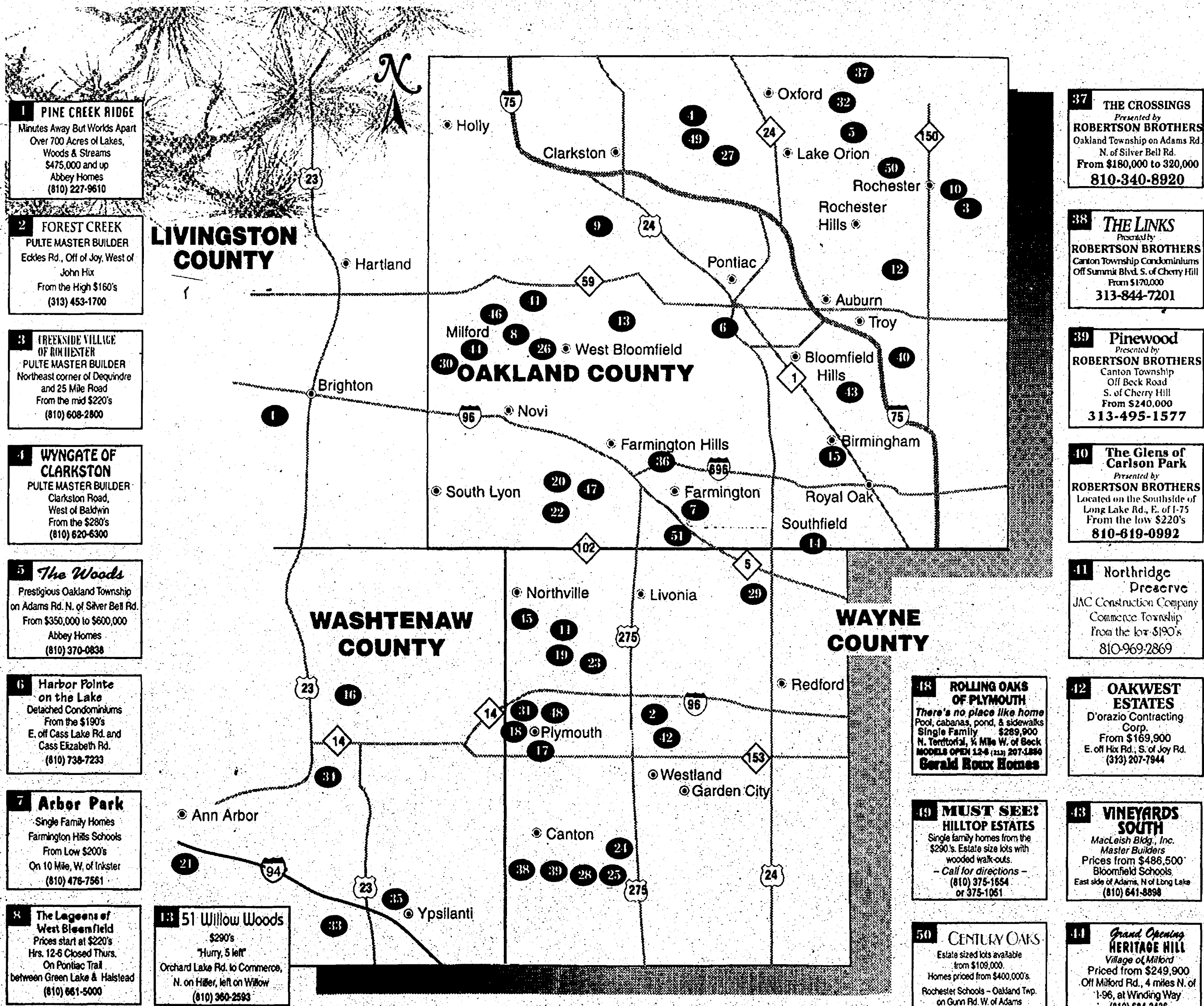
Kircio Construction of Troy has been retained as construction manager for a 64,000-square-foot corporate headquarters for Pontiac Coil in Independence Twp. The facility, on 10 acres near

Pine Knob's entrance, will include research, engineering and administration, production and warehousing space.

Pontiac Coil, a supplier in the electrical coil, solenoid and electrical/mechanical manufacturing field, employs 200.

The new headquarters was designed by Greg Heil of the Heil Partnership, an architectural firm in Southfield.

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English Gardens will welcome the holiday season with its 12th annual open house, a preview to the Festival of Trees celebration, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at all English Gardens locations.

English Gardens will again donate a percentage of sales from the open house to the Festival of Trees, a celebration benefiting the Children's Hospital of Michigan. As a major sponsor of the event, English Gardens will also furnish gift bags and merchandise for the gift shop at Festival of Trees. It will decorate a captivating 12-foot "tribute tree" with a dazzling array of 10,000 lights at the charity event, scheduled for Nov. 24 through Dec. 1 at Cobo Hall.

Visitors Sunday will enjoy free refreshments and participate in hourly

door prize drawings. In keeping with the traditional Christmas spirit, carolers will entertain. Children can also have their picture taken with Santa, as they confide in him their Christmas "wish lists."

English Gardens in West Bloomfield is at 6370 Orchard Lake Road. Call (810) 851-7506.

The 15 innovative theme trees, which will be among the highlights of the open house celebration, are Blissful Blizzard, Royal Ruby, Jardin Anglais, Holiday Catch, Winter Lights, Pooh and Friends, Virtuoso, Natalia's Dream, Midnight Magic, What's Old Is New, Renaissance, Cafe Latté, Amazing Grace, Holly, Jolly Christmas and Handy Holiday. •

## Porcelain artists hold gift show

The Wickham Chapter of the Michigan Porcelain Artists will hold a Hand-Painted Gifts & Collectibles Show and Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Sheldon Senior Center, 10800 Farmington Road.

The show will feature 16 tables of hand-painted items including lamps, dolls, banks, pictures, ornaments and

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Special workshops will allow visitors to make and paint Christmas ornaments which will be fired to take home.

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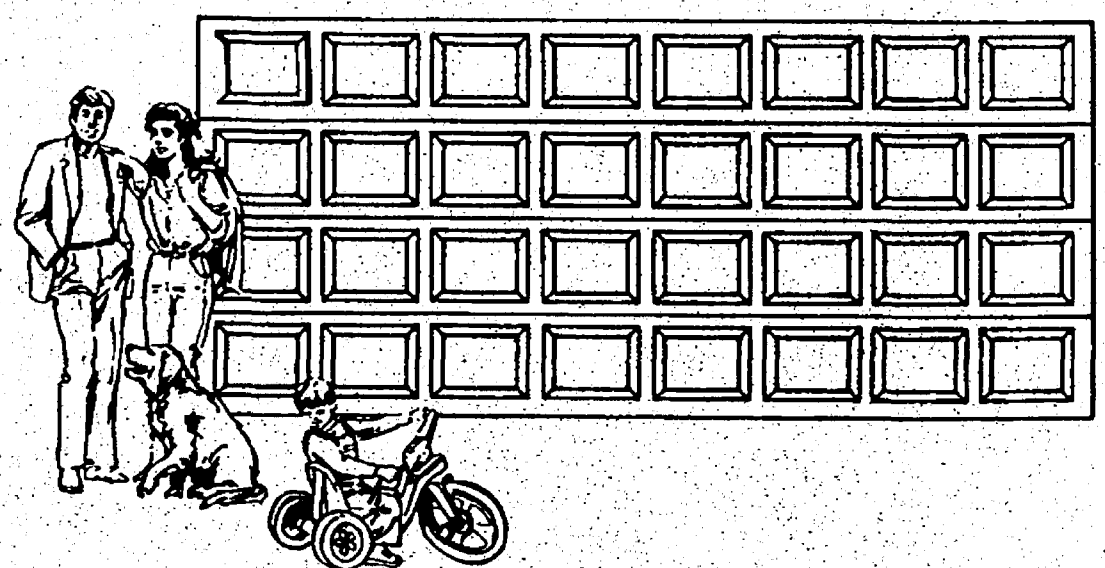
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**A:** Consideration for people of different ages, sizes and mobilities are being referred to interior design circles as Universal Design. The objective today is to design space to meet the needs of anyone who is to be using the room. The first and best recommendation would be to select a remodeling contractor who specializes in universal design, for that individual would be sensitive to the strategies to accomplish these objectives and some of the products available to help do so. Specifically for persons who have chronic back pain, there are several specific details that can make working in the kitchen fun again. Bending at the waist is usually very uncomfortable for people with back problems. To prevent unnecessary bending, raise the dishwasher 12 inches off the floor. This makes it easier to load and unload while standing erect, and more convenient for anyone. Designing the lower (base) cabinets with addition-

al drawers, rather than so many doors, will also cut down on bending. Where door bases are used, incorporation of storage aid devices such as roll-out baskets and dividers can be beneficial.

Also remember that leaning forward is uncomfortable, so generally speaking it is thought that only the first 15 inches to 18 inches of space at the front of a counter is best accessible. A good rule of thumb is to have three different countertop heights in good universal design. Some 30 inch high counters, some 36 inch high and some 42 inches off the floor is considered adequate for individuals of various ages and sizes to work at a countertop at a height comfortable to a given individual. For persons with back problems, select a sink that is no more than 6 inches deep, again to reduce unnecessary leaning forward. Place faucets at the side of the sink rather than at the back. Choose appliances like cooktops with controls located at the front of the device. In general, controls should also have a logical placement that indicates which burner unit the control operates.

Other considerations in universal design might include accommodation

of beauty.

Dan House, CKD, is sales manager of EW Kitchen Distributors Inc. and a frequent contributor to kitchen design publications. He can be reached at (810)669-1300.



for the fact that as people age, their eyesight deteriorates, especially under dimmer lighting conditions. Use plenty of lighting, and remember that good illumination requires are lighting, task lighting and accent lighting. Use a contrasting edge on countertops and in flooring in front of cabinetry to differentiate those spaces. Also, as people age, the strength of their grasp is decreased. This is especially true for items that are higher than shoulder height. Be sure that easy landing space is available next to ovens and refrigerators. With excellent design and advance planning, the kitchen can be a functional space for everyone as well as a place

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.

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## GARDEN SPOT

## Garden books take you around the world

MARTY FIGLEY

"The Siberian Iris," Currier McEwen (\$39.95, Timber Press), should be in every iris lover's book collection. The author, 93 years old, has devoted 40 years to growing and breeding these plants and shares his, and other experts', extensive knowledge.

Beginners as well as experienced growers will benefit from the vast information including history, detailed descriptions, culture, pests and diseases and characteristics of modern cultivars. Recipient of many awards, and the first hybridizer to induce tetraploidy in Japanese and Siberian iris, McEwen's love of these fascinating plants shines through. A list of places to see the plants throughout the world, judging and show information, as well as a list of his favorite plants, attest to the detailed information in this book.

I am very excited about "Nature Printing, with Herbs, Fruits and Flowers," Laura Donnelly Bethmann (Storey Publishing, \$22.95). It is beautifully illustrated to show exactly how to accomplish the tasks necessary to create a desirable product.

Projects range from those for children to advanced techniques. Bethmann describes suitable papers and paints and helps the novice with all the steps from collecting specimens to various ways of printing. The ideas can be used on paper, fabric, walls, furniture - the possibilities are endless. This is the next best thing to having her right at your side.

"Water Gardening, Water Lilies and Lotuses," Perry Slocum and Peter Robinson, with Frances Perry (Timber Press, \$59.95), is a complete book on this subject, beginning with the history of water gardens, followed by the "nitty-gritty" design and construction information and how to care for the garden, including fish and other life forms found there.

An encyclopedia of suitable plants follows with the plants segregated into suitable categories, i.e. submerged plants, bog plants, moisture-loving, etc. A portion of the book is devoted to water lilies and lotuses, which are such a large part of these gardens. The excellent color photographs alone will entice the reader to try this type of garden. The line drawings ably illustrate the technical side of the plants and the gardens. The list of sources is extensive.

### Passion for plants

Ken Druse has another winner with "The Collector's Garden" (Clarkson/Potter, \$45). He visited many passionate plant collectors and relates their stories as they share how and why they are doing it.

We meet Harold Epstein in New York, who has an extensive collection of hardy plants from many parts of the world; the owners of Yucca Do Nursery in Texas, who specialize in more than

150 plants native to Mexico; and Geoffrey Charlesworth and Norman Singer, who grow 4,000 species of plants each year. "Probably the most important contributors of new plants to our gardens," Druse writes.

Then there is John Gwynne, whose garden is discovered after entering a hidden doorway, and the alpine landscape near Philadelphia, which features phlox. Druse also visited Marco Polo Stufano of Wave Hills, N.Y., and the fabulous gardens. I could go on and on. Druse's photographs and narrative make this an outstanding work, sure to be sought after for many years.

In "Growing Myself" (Dutton, \$21.95), Judith Handelsman shares her "spiritual journey through gardening."

"Through thought, word and deed I communicated with my plants and they responded," the author says. "In their own silent way, they communicated back to me."

She has lived and gardened in many locations in many situations, some poignant, others humorous. Each chapter deals with not only how she cared for plants, but people as well, and thereby gained personal strengths. Perhaps her insights will help us do the same.

### History lesson

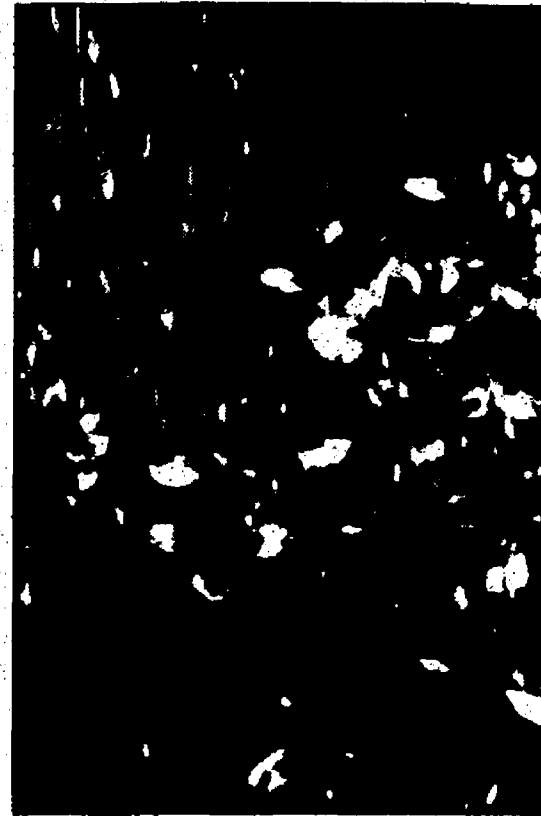
A most interesting book, "The White House Garden," William Seale (\$9.95 hardcover, \$7.50 soft), relates the history of this most famous garden. Its plan is based on a traditional 18th century American garden.

"Four significant periods mark the evolution of the White House grounds and the president's park over the past two centuries," Seale writes.

First farmland and wilderness in 1800, the grounds have evolved into beautiful parkland, enjoyed by many visitors. The photographs illustrate the many aspects of the gardens, from formal to more casual, buildings and trees.

To order, write: White House Historical Association, Box 96586, Washington, D.C. 20090-6586. Check or credit card. Postage and handling included in price.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.



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## APPLIANCE DOCTOR

## Appliance cat finds a home with Pee Wee



JOE GAGNON

This story begins way back almost nine years ago when my son Mark and I were living together in an apartment complex adjacent to a golf course. One day Mark observed a man deposit this black cat over the fence into the fairway of the 18th hole. He strolled over in his easy going manner and asked the man what he was doing and at the same time the cat climbed the fence and jumped into Mark's arms. He observed the cat had no claws and was also minus some private parts which caused him to again ask the man what his actions were leading to.

This stranger explained that he was moving away and couldn't take the cat with him, so he was dumping him unto the golf course. Mark, the second of three sons, has always loved nature to the greatest degree. This characteristic quality prompted him to politely explain to this man that the cat could not take care of itself in the wilds of nature without claws. He also informed him that unless he went across the

street to the Kroger store and purchased a new kitty litter box and sand, plus some food, he was going to beat his brains in.

Naturally, the man complied rather quickly, and so began the life of Pee Wee with the Gagnon father and son family. The first night of sleep in the apartment was interrupted by a trip against the closet door in my bedroom. This little kitten has climbed onto my chest at three in the morning and when I awoke from a deep sleep to find these two big eyes staring at me from only a few inches away, it scared me to no small extreme. The noise caused Mark to awake in a hurry and I can still see him running down the stairs with the big 357 Magnum pointing in my direction.

Thank God he didn't kill me over this new found cat. Today Pee Wee lives with me and is a very happy cat. He weighs over 30 pounds and sleeps in a wicker basket beside my bed. He eats the best steak and seafood because I visit the finest restaurants. We have never has an argument since our first meeting. Pee Wee is lonely during the day which prompted the second part of this story.

Seven weeks ago, my youngest son,

Andrew, was in the back yard of our store removing an old part for a consumer from a washing machine. As he lifted the washer this little orange kitten no bigger than the palm of your hand made a crying sound. He brought the kitty into the store and we gave it some water which it was too weak to even touch. The mother cat was around the back yard with three other well developed kittens and wouldn't come near this abandoned one. In all of this excitement we decided to let Dr. Morrison have a look at him. Three days later we had a new kitten which was going to survive, had no fleas, no worms and also no home.

Can you guess where the kitty is now? I named him Kenmore after the washing machine we found him under. I took him home as a new friend to Pee Wee and I had his claws removed do as

not to hurt the big cat when he's playing. Everything is going fine as home except that Pee Wee now has to sleep on the floor because Kenmore now sleeps in the wicker basket.

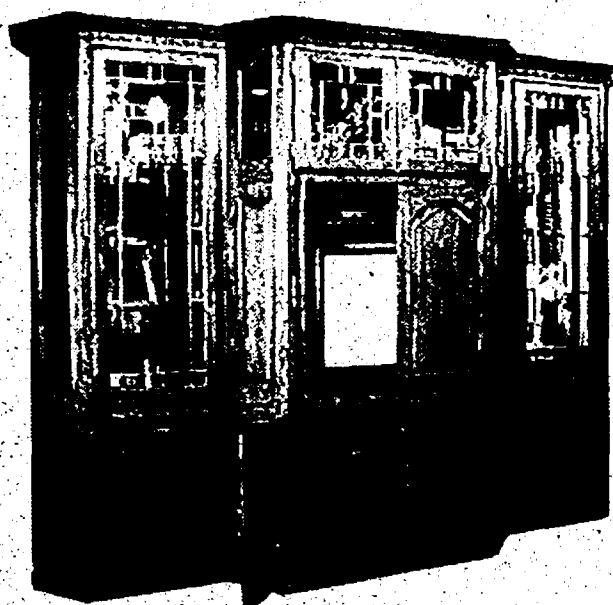
Back at the store the mother is still around while we have been taking care of the other three kittens which are living in the rear shed. Andrew has boxes with blankets and pans with kitty litter and an ample supply of Nine Lives cat food. He has named these three kittens, Norge, Philco and Hamilton. I am not taking these other kittens home. I repeat, I am not taking these other kittens home. Do you understand, Andrew?

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## Fiber artists exhibit works Nov. 12

The Needlework & Textile Guild of Michigan will present a trunk showing 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, by East Lansing fiber artists Dima Sheffield-Cook and Gwen Tisdale.

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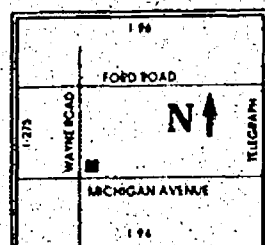
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## COVER STORY

## GARDEN BOOKS FOR KIDS

Several recent books geared to the younger set are now on the market and make excellent references.

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Suzanne Frutig Bales (Macmillan, \$17.95) is part of the Burpee American Gardening Series and teaches about more than just planting seeds. This happy, colorful book zeroes in on specific plants that are interesting to children, foods (tiny and very large) as well as edible flowers, everlasts, bugs and other creatures. You will catch the kids' enthusiasm.

**Kids Garden**

Avery Hart and Paul Mantell (Williamson, \$12.95) is directed for children ages 4 and up. The bright cover catches the eye and the inside pages, although in black and white, contain enough information to keep an army busy. Learn about innies and outies, how to grow fruits from seed, how to transform a cactus, how to make your own salad dressing, composting and many other activities.

**Sunny Days & Starry Nights**

Nancy Fusco Castaldo, a Little Hands Nature Book (Williamson, \$12.95) is for children ages 2-6 and their families. Designed with a coloring-book look, each project is simple, yet will encourage children to look and think. There is something for every season of the year such as The Pebble Game, Moonlight Moths, Hanging Sponge Garden and Firefly Picnic.

Several local nurseries have programs and/or tours for children; some are geared to younger ages. English Gardens Nurseries, West Bloomfield, Dearborn Heights, Eastpointe and Clinton Township; Ray Wiegand's Nursery, Macomb; Plymouth Nursery, Plymouth; McFarlands Florist and Greenhouse, Farmington Hills; and Bordine Nursery Ltd., Clarkston, Rochester Hills participate as do other nurseries, schools and community groups.



**Student gardeners:** Teacher Debbie Gaj, third from left in second row, and her seventh grade students at Livonia's Frost Middle School enjoyed learning to plant bulbs.



**Tulips in May:** These bright tulips bloomed in May after bulbs lay dormant over the winter months at the Frost School garden.



**Blue Iris:** These delicate flowers offer contrast to the surrounding tulips.



**Bright colors:** An old barrel makes a nice touch when surrounded by the over 500 multicolored bulb flowers planted by Frost students.

## STUDENTS HAVE FUN LEARNING ABOUT BULBS

STORIES BY MARTY FIGLEY • SPECIAL WRITER

**T**he 30 students in Debbie Gaj's seventh grade class at Frost Middle School in Livonia had quite a busy time and a learning experience which started last fall and lasted into the summer.

They are among 43,000 students throughout the United States who planted bulbs and had fun doing it. Gaj said she read about the National Gardening Association's program in a newsletter for educators.

The one-of-a-kind grant bulb program, *Kids Growing with Dutch Bulbs*, was generously supported by three organizations, the Mailorder Gardening Association, Columbia, MD, the International Flower Bulb Center and the Dutch Bulb Exporters Association, both of Holland. Two hundred schools in 44 of the 50 states each received Dutch flower bulbs last fall and Frost Middle School was one of only two selected in Michigan.

The executive director, Camille Chioni of the MGA, wrote, "The 200 grant recipients were selected based on their applications which demonstrated clear educational goals and a

commitment to helping children gain hands-on experience with the many joys and wonders of gardening. The National Gardening Association, Burlington, VT, administers the selection process of the grant program."

Before the bulbs arrived, Gaj's students studied about bulb plants and, in anticipation of the arrival of 250 bulbs from the sponsors and another 250 from the Michigan Bulb Co., Grand Rapids, each student drew a plan (to scale) of the proposed bulb planting site.

Gaj said the students were very excited by the program.

"They really enjoyed it. For many they had never planted bulbs before and they enjoyed working outside," she said.

The students voted for the best design, which must have been quite a big decision. Josh Thompson then took his winning design and made a full-scale drawing. Pictures of the blooming plants were tacked along the edges of the drawing. Last October (they recalled it was cold) the students prepared a raised area about 20 by 14

feet that had pine trees growing in it, but not much else. One boy said, "It was covered with little pine cones."

Tulips, daffodils, narcissus, grape hyacinths, crocus and puschkinia were carefully placed in the ground and covered with wood chips. The kids had fun riding in a wheelbarrow along with the chips as they were carted from a holding area to the garden.

This past spring saw the results of their hard work, so they decided to plant a butterfly garden in the courtyard area, which is surrounded on all sides by the classrooms. This garden is two years old and the area was mostly grass before the gardens were constructed.

Gaj said of the school garden, "It gets better every year - now the perennials are starting to mature."

The butterfly garden has three sections; the middle one is centered with a bird bath and two gardens on either side are triangle in shape. The side gardens are edged with the students' rock collection. A cement walk connects them all and two large benches are nearby for rest and relaxation.

Home Quarters donated thousands of seeds for this enterprising project, and the students had fun deciding just what to use in this garden. Some seeds were started indoors while others were sown directly into the ground.

When I visited at the end of May the new little plants were peeking through the earth and will make a handsome garden as they grow. Marigolds, cosmos, four o'clocks, snapdragons, daisies, forget-me-nots and chives are just some of the flowers in the garden. At the end of our visit, three students were getting ready to plant seedlings.

In July and August some of the students met with Gaj for lunch and to weed and care for their own special garden. Several students said, "I'd like to do this again."

Gaj said the bulb project was for only a year but she would like to find sponsors for other similar gardening projects.

In addition to the plants, the class used the National Gardening Association's GrowLab and ideas from their newsletter "Growing Ideas" for other class projects.

Another project that came out of this gardening experience is called "Feeder Watch," through Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology. The students made feeders and bird houses and hung them around the perimeter of the courtyard. Every two weeks they recorded which birds they had seen and the time they had visited.

This is truly a success story and Gaj and her students are to be congratulated.

These programs are enthusiastically endorsed by educators; pint-sized quality tools are now available for children. All the kids need is someone to get them interested, a little bit of guidance and a sense of adventure and fun.

If you wish to learn more about the bulb grant, contact Camille Chioni at the MGA, PO Box 2129, Columbia, MD, 21045 (410-730-9713). For the GrowLab program and other educational programs, contact: National Gardening Association, 180 Flynn Ave., Burlington, VT 05401, or phone 1-800-Letsgro.



**On the cover:** A shade garden provides the home for these vivid purple tulips at Frost Middle School. Photos by Marty Figley.

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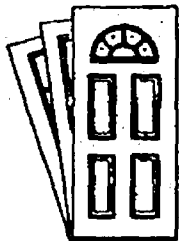
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When the detector senses movement, it sounds an alert. The alert starts out as a barking dog, but, as someone gets closer to the detector, it switches the sound of its alert to a snarling dog.

The detector's official name is the Radar Watchdog and Intrusion Alarm. Because it can sense movement through walls, it is well suited for keeping possible intruders outside your home. Just be sure to keep it out of view.

But the motion detector works well to keep visitors from straying into areas around the home where they would be unsafe, such as a steep stair, or alerting you that a small child is somewhere he shouldn't be.

The detector is not just a barking dog. It can give out one of three alert sounds: a barking/snarling dog, a group of barking/snarling dogs, or a siren.

The detector has few controls. One knob is off/on/volume to control the sound of the barking or siren. Another knob controls the sensitivity of the device. Because the detector puts out radio-frequency emissions, it could interfere with nearby stereos or other similar electronic devices. To reduce or eliminate any such interference, you should change the direction the detector faces, the location of the device or reduce the sensitivity.

Another control allows you to select whether you want the alarm to come in the form of the barking of one dog, the barking of several dogs or an alarm siren.

For those who like to show these

things off to their friends, there is a demonstration switch that allows you to make the box bark on command. More practically, it gives you a quick indication that the detector is working.

The manufacturer says plastic and fiberglass do not affect range at all. Solid metal shortens the range drastically. Objects such as brick or curtains affect the range to a lesser or greater degree.

The manufacturer recommends you place the detector three to five feet from the floor for maximum range and sensitivity. The detector is most sensitive in the direction you point it. But it will sense movement 360 degrees, although not as well as it will sense movement for 100 degrees in the direction you point it.

"It's been a terrific seller," said Jan Godwin of Sharper Image in Troy. "It is the second or third generation of a device we have had for several years."

One advantage of the barking motion detector, especially for those who leave an empty house all day, is that there is no dog to feed or pet or groom or clean up after. The downside is that there is no dog to pet or play with.

Some of the sites touted by the company as good places for the detector include offices (you have dogs in your office?), homes (this sounds more reasonable), apartments (especially if animals are allowed), dormitories (you have dogs in your dorm room?), warehouses, storage spaces, factories, weekend cottages, garages, recreational vehicles, boats, etc.

The barking detector might scare someone off temporarily, but not for the long term. But that's really what you want if you are interested in this type of device. You can't keep someone out of your house if he is determined to break in.

If you need major security, there are companies that specialize in such security — for a lot more money.

The barking Radar Watchdog and Intrusion Alarm is \$130 and comes with a one-year warranty. It is available at local stores and through the company's catalog.

## Learn about porcelain at afternoon tea

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Harry Frost, curator of the Dyson Perrin's Museum in Worcester, England, and expert on Royal Worcester porcelain, will identify porcelain pieces

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The tea, fresh scones, mini-muffins and cookies will be served 3:30-6:30 p.m. Free parking is available on Columbia, between the Fox Theatre and the State Theater.

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## FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



**Planting an idea:** A Cycad plant provided an excellent example of a pattern shot for Monte Nagler's camera. This photograph was made at the University of Michigan's Botanical Gardens.

## Design your photos with patterns of life



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Photographs don't always need a central subject. Because patterns are encountered so often in our daily lives, they can play an important part in our photography. Pattern can make order out of chaos and lend rhythm and harmony to seemingly meaningless design.

You, as a photographer, have the exciting opportunity to draw attention to the frequently unnoticed wealth of detail in the world of pattern around you.

Perhaps the best way to see pattern is to use a viewing mask previously described.

Use your viewing mask to isolate patterns from distracting surroundings. Its function in helping you compose your shots will surprise you. You'll find yourself zeroing in on meaningful subjects you never knew were there.

Around your home, look closely for patterns in brickwork or shadows on the steps. A row of books or design in the floor tile will offer picture possibilities. Details in the grille of your car will make interesting photographs, too. How about a trip to the supermarket?

A keen, photographer's eye will notice the arrangements of fruits and vegetables in the bins or cans and bottles on the shelf.

Modern architecture (as well as old) offers a multitude of pattern possibilities. Through your photographer's vision, look closely at newly constructed (and under construction) buildings for infinite opportunities to capture patterns on film. A closeup of old steps and railings makes an exciting pattern shot.

Be sure to look for the multitude of patterns in nature. Look carefully at a scattering of leaves, bark on a tree or patterns in the sand. Move in close on an individual leaf to capture the intimate and delicate patterns of nature.

Remember, the aim of creative photography is to make a visual interpretation of an experience, not just to record an image.

Try to convey through your photographs something that excites and interests you, something you wish to share. With pattern shots, you can do just that.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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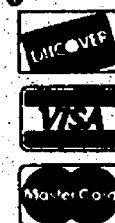


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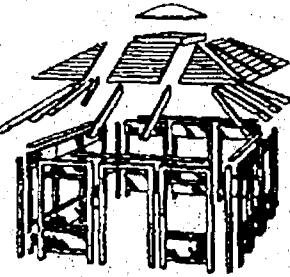


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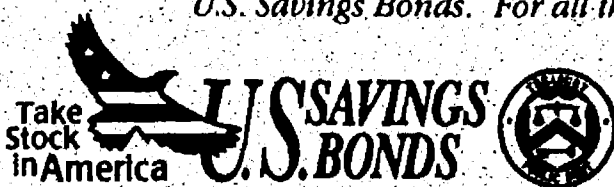
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Meet Herend representative Bob Springmeyer noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, on the third floor at Somerset in Troy. Springmeyer will answer questions about the Hungarian porcelain company's figurines and dinnerware during a Herend trunk show. Special orders will be taken.

Belleek artisan Carina Bogle will sign purchases of Belleek's Parisian china Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Westland and Oakland malls and Thursday, Nov. 7, at Somerset and Twelve Oaks. Bogle will be in the china department 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Westland and Somerset and 5-8 p.m. at Oakland in Troy and Twelve Oaks in Novi.

See a series of complimentary presentations and cooking demonstrations by industry experts and Hudson's culinary team designed to give wonderful new ideas for holiday entertaining. Reservations are required for the cooking classes; call (810) 443-6334.

"Dressing Your Table for the Holidays" will take place noon to 1 p.m. in the tabletop department at Somerset Saturday, Nov. 9, and at Twelve Oaks Sunday, Nov. 10. "Buffet Entertaining

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"Turkey 101" Cooking Class will run 2-3:30 p.m. in Marketplace™ at Oakland Friday, Nov. 8, at Somerset Saturday, Nov. 16, and at Twelve Oaks Sunday, Nov. 17. "Everything But the Bird" Cooking Class will take place noon to 2 p.m. in Marketplace™ at Oakland Wednesday, Nov. 13, and at Somerset Thursday, Nov. 14.

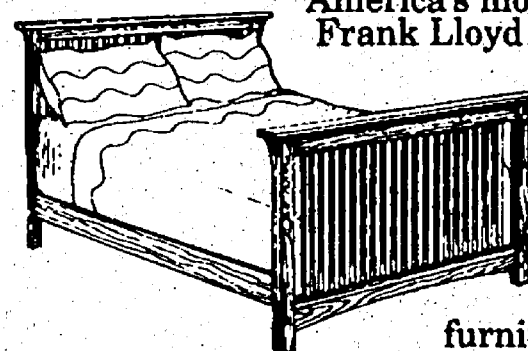
Meet Waterford Crystal artisan Sean Sweeney, who is making a special appearance in the United States to sign purchases of Waterford Crystal for Hudson's guests. Sweeney will be in the Crystal Gallery at Twelve Oaks noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, and at Somerset noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Franz Weiss, a descendant of the founding family of Swarovski crystal, will share the history of the world-renowned Austrian crystal company and discuss its collector's society 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in the Crystal Gallery at Twelve Oaks.

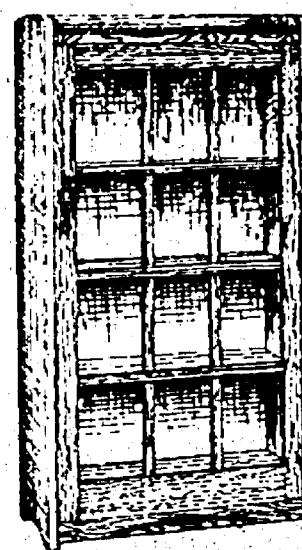
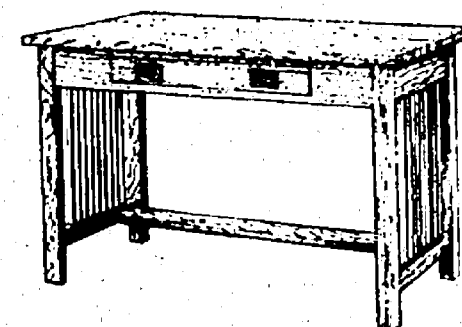
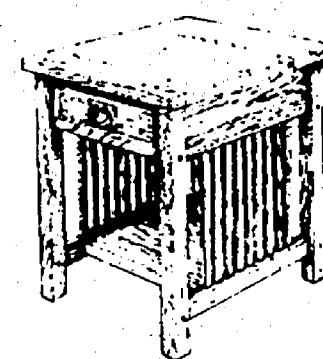
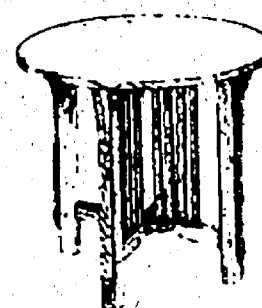
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## INVITING IDEAS

## Your 'Big Night' can be savory feast

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Mouthwatering and delicious is the new movie "Big Night" co-written, and co-directed by Stanley Tucci, who also co-stars in the film. A food movie this is – you want to leave your popcorn behind and run to the nearest Italian restaurant – looking for finely prepared risotto, basil

adorned vegetables and timpano.

While "Big Night" is still at local theaters, it would make for a great get-together – paired with Italian cuisine, a group of good friends, and a bottle or two of red wine. In planning this Italian feast evening, pick up enough tickets ahead of time for your guests to see the movie, and have prepared a delicious Italian dinner to enhance the experience.

If the thought of cooking Italian cuisine intimidates you, relax – not all dishes are as complex as the elaborate stuffed pasta dish, timpano, served in the movie. Anna Ivaldi, owner and cateress extraordinaire of Il Piatto D'oro (The Golden Plate) has recipes to share. Her culinary repertoire includes

things like; Cupola Di Prosciutto (ham and cream mousse), Nidi Di Polenta Con Funghi (cornmeal nests filled with mushrooms in a light red sauce), Crespelle Imbottite (light dough filled with ricotta, mozzarella cheese and herbs in fresh tomato sauce), Risotto Alla Milanese (Arborio rice cooked in chicken broth or meat broth, and seasoned with saffron and Parmesan cheese), and last but not least, her Lasagne – either Al Forno, or Con Verdure – homemade pasta with layers – Al Forno with ragu' and besciamelle sauce topped with Parmesan cheese or Con Verdure with sauté of spinach, mushrooms, and broccoli florets, fresh tomato sauce and topped with Parmesan cheese.

Italian born Anna Ivaldi, originally from Genoa, is a self-taught cook, influenced by her mother and older sister. Coming from the North, Anna talks about the differences between the flavors in Northern and Southern Italy – "the North uses butter and cream, to retain heat where it is cold, and there are more cows." She continues the discussion, "there is just a hint of garlic and not in all dishes – Southern Italians use more garlic and more tomato." Always soft spoken and articulate in her heavily Italian accented - English,

she displays passion about all she does; her art (paintings and drawings on every wall of her home), her knitting, her cooking classes, her teaching of Italian, or her ongoing catering business.

Anna has graciously shared some of her recipes with me – if you would like to entertain and not take the time to cook – have Anna prepare it – you can reach her at:

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Un antipasto suggerito da Anna H. Ivaldi

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2 large eggplants  
coarse salt  
1 cup fresh basil leaves

1 clove garlic (peeled)  
Salt and ground black pepper  
1/2 cup red wine vinegar  
vegetable oil for deep frying

Slice the eggplants vertically into 1/2 inch slices; do not peel. Place the slices on a large plate, sprinkle liberally with coarse salt and let stand for 1 hour with a weight on top. Tear the basil leaves and place in a small bowl. Chop the garlic and add to the basil. Mix very well with a wooden spoon. Rinse and dry the eggplant slices with paper towels and deep fry them in a large quantity of vegetable oil until golden all over. Do not drain the oil with the paper towel. Put down a layer of undrained eggplant, cover with basil and garlic, then sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat until all the slices are in the serving dish. Pour in the vinegar, let cool and then place in refrigerator covered with aluminum foil. After 1 hour gently turn the slices over. Return to the refrigerator still covered for at least 3 hours more.

Cook's Note: The marinated eggplant can be preserved through the entire winter by covering it with olive oil in a jar

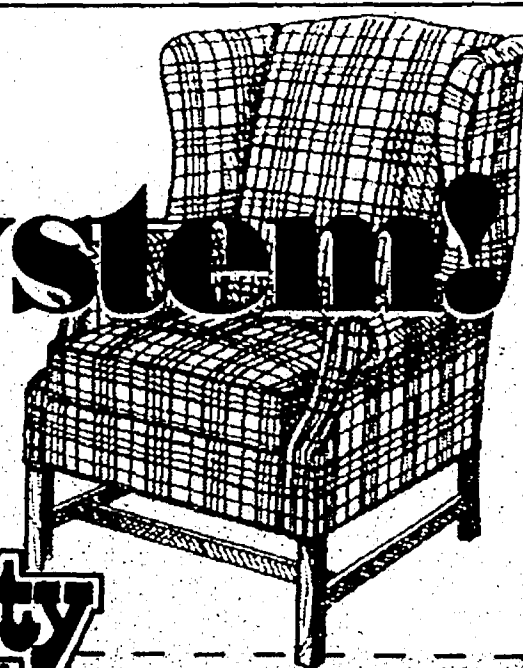
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with a lid and keeping it in the refrigerator.

Un piatto siciliano suggerito da Anna H. Ivaldi

## VERMICELLI ALLA SIRACUSANA

Vermicelli with pepper, tomatoes and eggplant (for 4)

- 1 large cubed eggplant
- coarse salt
- 1 or 2 yellow peppers
- oil
- 1 clove garlic (peeled)
- 2 anchovies finely chopped
- 4 to 5 tomatoes peeled and chopped
- salt and pepper
- 8 black olives chopped
- 1 tablespoon capers squeezed & chopped
- small bunch basil (chopped)
- 14 ounces vermicelli
- Caciocavallo or Parmesan cheese

Sprinkle the eggplant with coarse salt and let the juice run for 1 hour, then rinse and dry them. Roast the peppers by turning them under the broiler and remove skin, then cut into strips. In a large pan, fry the eggplant in oil. Add the garlic and when the aroma rises, the anchovies and then the tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper, and simmer about 15 minutes or until the eggplant is tender. Add the olives, capers, basil, and the pepper strips and cook a minute longer. In a separate pot, boil the vermicelli in plenty of boiling salted water until al dente (firm, but tender). Drain and serve with the sauce. Sprinkle with grated cheese.

One of my favorite Risotto Recipes comes from the book Italian Cooking in the Grand Tradition by Jo Bettaja and Anna Maria Cornetto published by the Dial Press, 1982.

NOTE: The entire process of cooking this risotto takes approximately 45 minutes and requires full attention - allow enough time to prepare it properly. Arborio rice is a necessity - it can be found at Italian markets, specialty food shops and upscale groceries. Bone

marrow can be obtained from your local butcher.

## RISOTTO, MILAN STYLE

(to serve 6)

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 ounces (45g) bone marrow finely chopped
- 1/2 medium onion, minced
- 1 pound (450g) Arborio rice
- 3/4 cup dry white wine
- 1/2-1 teaspoon saffron threads
- About 5 cups simmering beef or chicken broth
- 6 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese, plus additional cheese for serving
- Freshly ground black pepper

1. Melt 4 tablespoons of the butter with the marrow in a saucepan large enough to cook the rice, making sure the marrow dissolves. Add the onion and sauté gently until soft and transparent, about 5 minutes. Add the rice and stir until every grain is coated and shiny, about 3 or 4 minutes. Add the wine and keep stirring until it evaporates.

2. Dissolve the saffron in 2 tablespoons of the hot broth and set aside.

3. Add the remaining hot broth to the rice, 1/2 cup at a time stirring constantly, waiting until the broth is absorbed before adding more. The risotto should always be moist. After about 15 minutes, taste the rice. It should be al dente. Add the saffron, stir, and cook for 3 minutes, adding broth as necessary and stirring constantly.

4. Remove from the heat when still moist and stir in the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and the 6 tablespoons Parmesan. Cover tightly and allow the risotto to set for 3 minutes. Turn out onto a heated serving dish and serve with freshly ground black pepper and more Parmesan as needed.

Authors Note: The risotto should be, as we say in Italy, al onda, or wavy. It should be served slightly moist, not dry.

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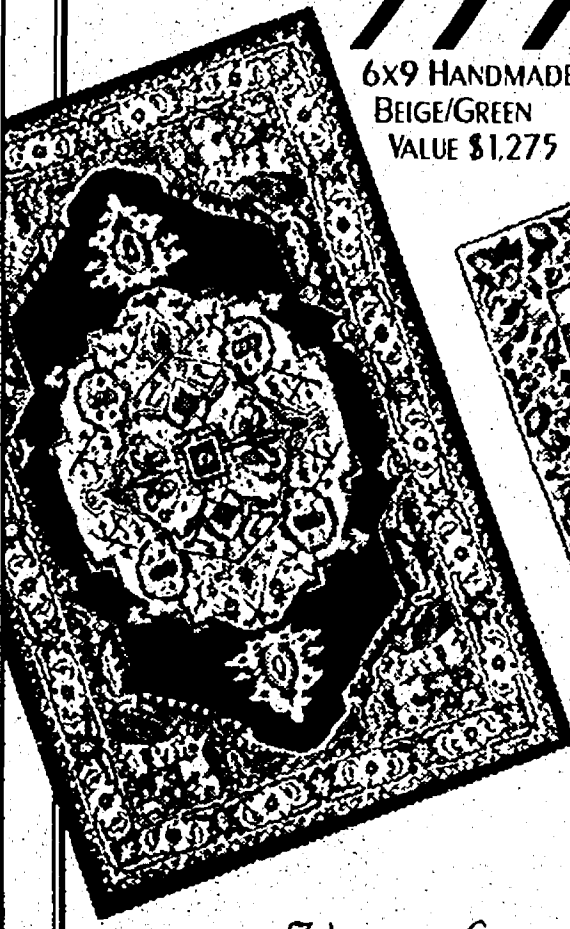
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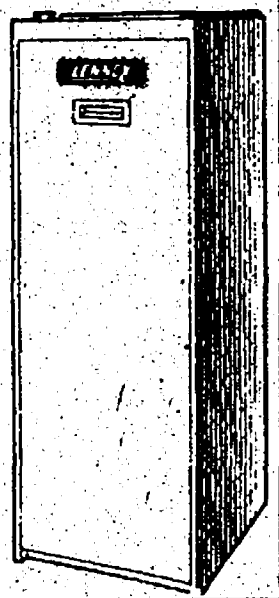
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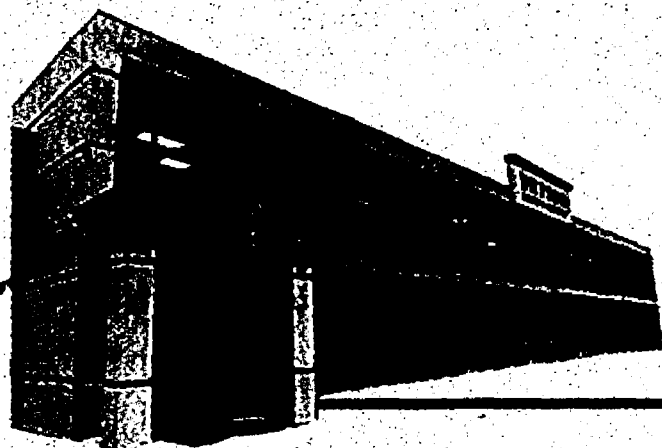
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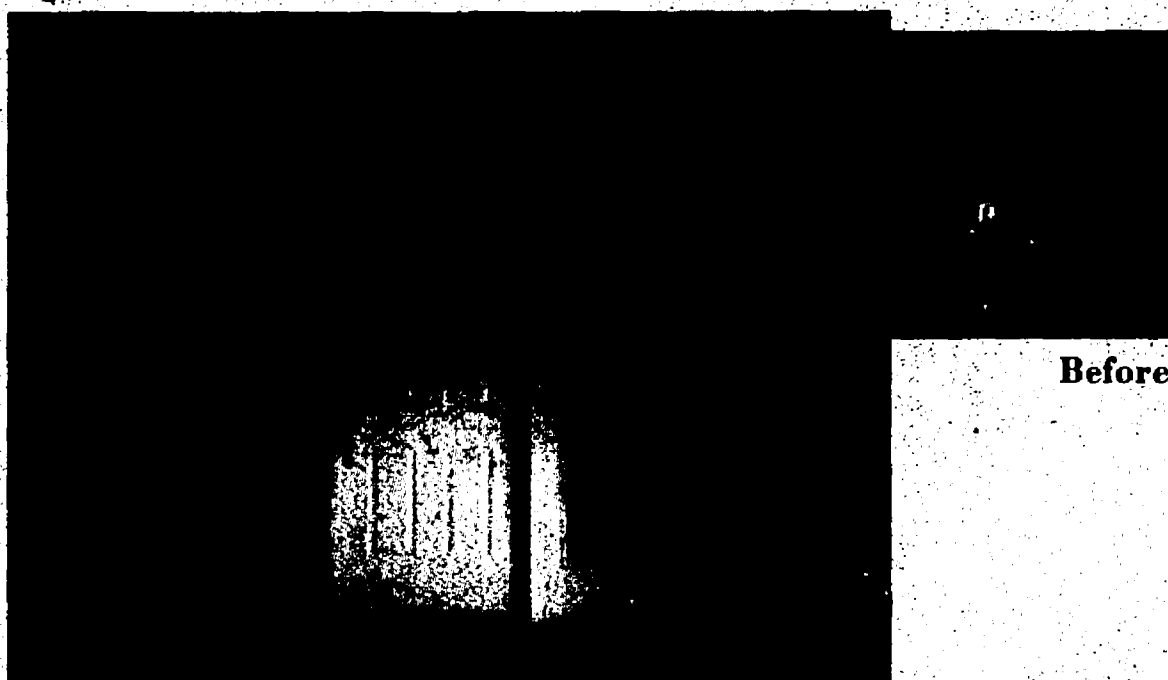
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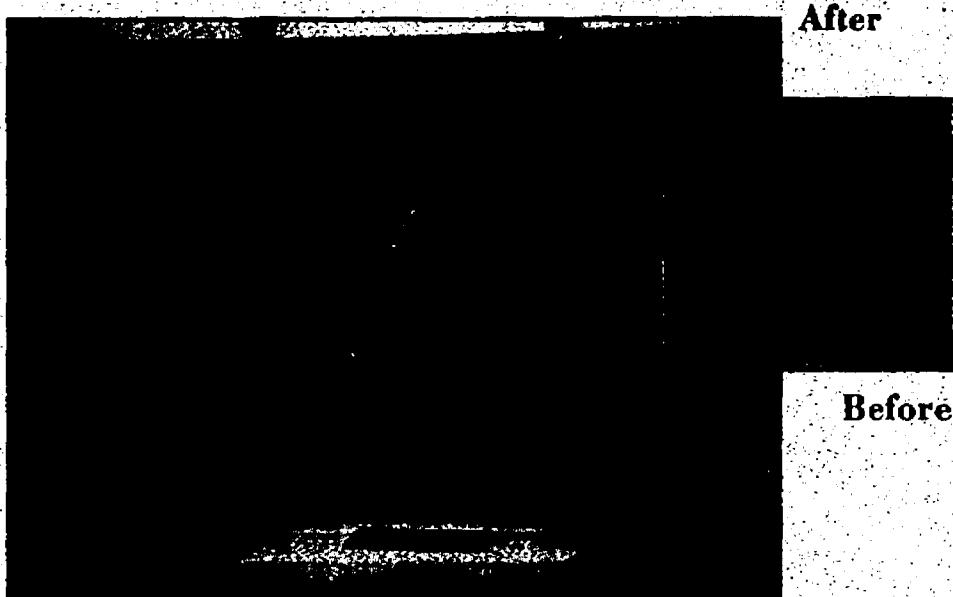
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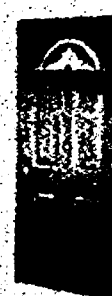


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## MOVERS & SHAKERS

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.

### Megdell Joins Century 21



Marilyn Megdell

Marilyn Chicorel Megdell has joined the sales team of Century 21 Today in Bingham Farms.

Megdell, a 12-year veteran of the real estate business, has acquired the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute. She's an associate broker.

### Marsh Joins RE/MAX



Debby Mash

Debby Mash has joined the real estate office of RE/MAX Today in Clarkston as a sales associate.

Mash, a Waterford resident, also is a licensed builder. She has seven years of residential real estate experience and will continue to specialize in Clarkston, Waterford, Lake Orion and Oxford.

### Fairless Joins Cranbrook

Kristine Fairless has joined Cranbrook Realtors in Birmingham as a sales associate and assistant to the broker. She's a residential specialist concentrating in Troy and northern Oakland County.

Fairless lives in Troy.

### Kecman Joins Relocation

Donna Kecman has joined Relocation Partners Troy as vice president of operations. She was formerly vice president mortgage and director of relocation for Standard Federal Bank.

Relocation Partners provides comprehensive nationwide relocation services to corporations and their transferred employees.

Kecman lives in Troy.

### Howell Joins Cranbrook

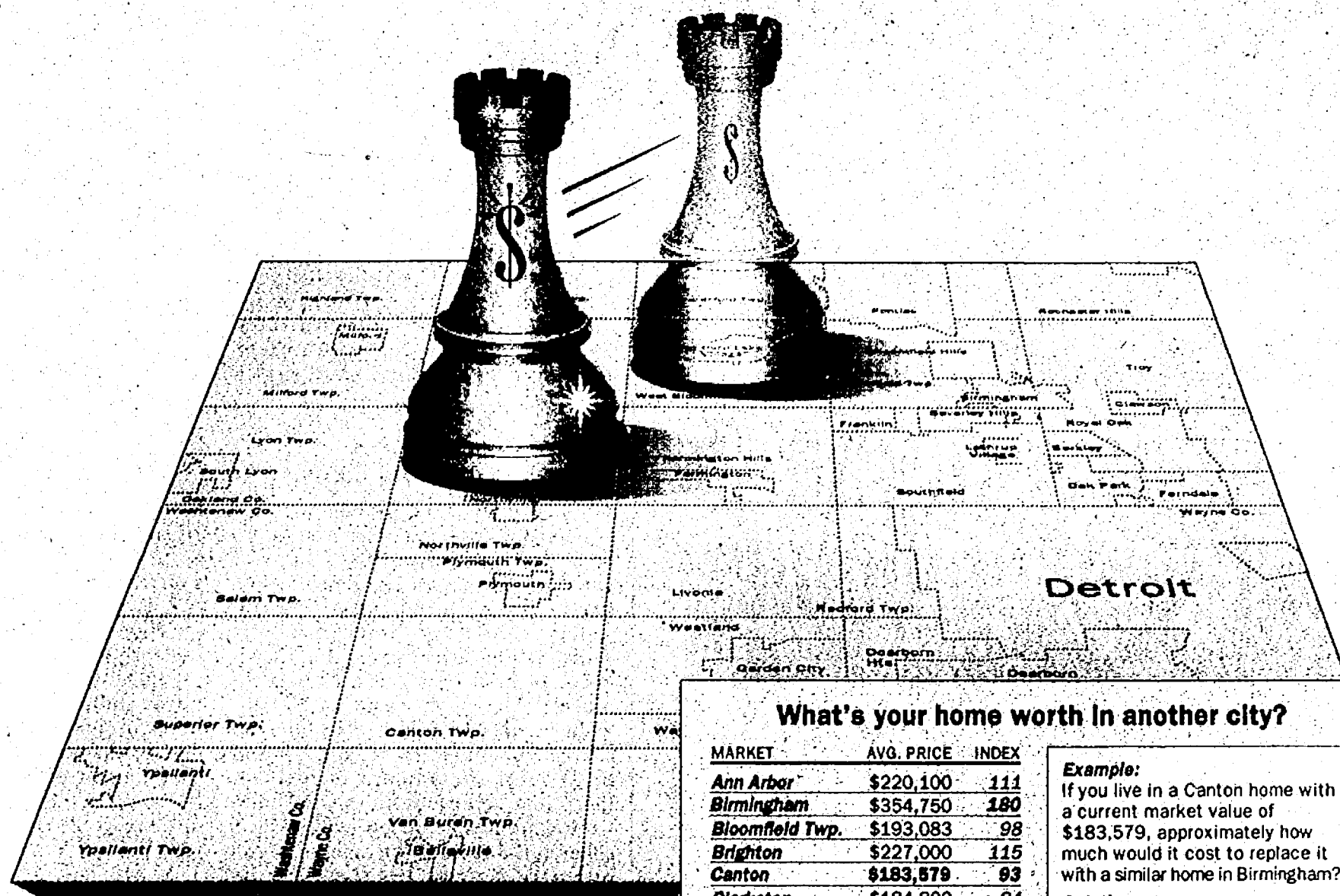
James Howell has also joined Cranbrook Realtors as a sales associate. He brings 10 years experience as a Realtor.

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# REAL ESTATE

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## Castle's value changes in neighboring kingdoms

STORY BY DOUG FUNKE • STAFF WRITER

**W**hat would it cost to buy a house exactly like yours in another community in the metro area?

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, a regional real estate franchise with seven local offices, has updated a price comparison formula that serves as an informational starting point for people interested in making a move.

An index devised by a computer program that includes the average home sales price of transactions May 1 through July 31 of this year is the crux of the formula.

About a dozen Observer & Eccentric municipalities appear in the Schweitzer survey.

"It's just a good barometer, a guideline," said Kathy Schweitzer, director of administration for the local firm. "It gives people a good idea what their current home would cost in a new location."

"I'm sitting in my house on a Sunday afternoon reading from a brochure provided by a friendly Coldwell Banker Schweitzer person and I can look in areas I'm shopping and get an idea what I will pay," she said. "All in one place."

"We give it to all of our sales associates," Schweitzer said. "They distrib-

ute it to their customers and clients. We also use it for our relocation department. It gives transferees a real good idea what they can expect to pay for a house."

To apply the Schweitzer formula, you multiply the market value of your current house by the index number of the destination city where you want to relocate, then divide that number by the index number of the city where you currently live.

According to the formula, a house in Livonia with a market value of \$175,000 would cost approximately \$135,700 in Southfield, \$166,100 in Canton, \$182,100 in Rochester Hills and \$321,400 in Birmingham.

A house with a market value of \$250,000 in West Bloomfield would cost about \$222,200 in Troy, \$226,900 in Livonia, \$238,400 in Farmington Hills and \$243,100 in Plymouth.

Keep in mind that the formula serves only as a guidepost. Your exact house may not be available in other communities. Also, mathematical averages can't be used to extrapolate a specific result.

Comparable market sales in a well-defined area affected by supply and demand, current interest rates and consumer confidence in the economy

determine specific selling prices.

Matt Wojcik, marketing coordinator for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, updated the formula this year.

"Some of the values for some of the towns were more than you would think," he said.

Forty-six communities around the state were surveyed.

The target house contained 2,200 square feet, four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, a family room or equivalent and a two-car garage.

The five highest-cost communities were Birmingham, with an average sales price of \$354,750, the Grosse Pointes, \$237,930, Northville, \$229,608, Brighton, \$227,000, and Ann Arbor, \$220,100.

The five lowest-cost communities were Detroit, with an average sales price of \$92,500, Jackson, \$135,725, Midland, \$138,700, Eastpointe, \$154,000, and Allen Park, \$156,666.

The average sales price of the target house in several O&E communities showed sizable leaps when compared to a survey two years ago, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer's computer search indicated.

The average price in Birmingham rose to \$354,750 from \$245,000, but

only four sales of the target house were recorded during the survey period this year.

West Bloomfield increased to \$212,827 from \$179,580, Plymouth to \$207,673 from \$170,300, Farmington Hills to \$202,468 from \$174,921, Rochester Hills to \$201,948 from \$170,500 and Livonia to \$193,908 from \$163,900.

A variety of factors make houses in one community more in demand than another.

"I think it boils down to schools, perception of the school system, parks and amenities offered to people who live there," Schweitzer said.

"Taxes, maybe," Wojcik said.

"Traffic, too, is another thing," said Tracey Ewert, marketing manager for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer.

Selling strategies other than where to advertise remain basically the same, Schweitzer said. You sell a lifestyle and community assets along with a house.

"In Warren, you might say you're close to the tech center as opposed to Birmingham, where you're close to shopping," Ewert said.

### What's your home worth in another city?

MARKET	AVG. PRICE	INDEX
Ann Arbor	\$220,100	111
Birmingham	\$354,750	180
Bloomfield Twp.	\$193,083	98
Brighton	\$227,000	115
Canton	\$183,579	93
Clarkston	\$184,800	94
Commerce Twp.	\$162,770	82
Farmington Hills	\$202,468	103
Grosse Pointes	\$237,930	121
Howell	\$165,000	84
Livonia	\$193,908	98
Millford	\$215,300	109
Northville	\$229,608	116
Novi	\$218,575	111
Plymouth	\$207,673	105
Rochester Hills	\$201,948	102
Royal Oak	\$200,300	101
Southfield	\$149,079	76
Troy	\$190,141	96
West Bloomfield	\$212,827	108
Ypsilanti Twp.	\$195,350	99

Source: Coldwell Banker National Home Price Comparison Index.

#### Example:

If you live in a Canton home with a current market value of \$183,579, approximately how much would it cost to replace it with a similar home in Birmingham?

#### Solution:

Multiply the market value of your current home by the index number of the destination city where you plan to move, then divide that number by the index number of the market where your current home is located:

$$\frac{\$183,579 \times 180}{93} = \$355,314$$

To replace a \$183,579 home in Canton with a comparably-sized property in Birmingham, expect to pay approximately \$355,314.

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## Smaller satellite dishes could be banned, too

### REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q.** With the advent of the new small size in satellite dishes, does our community association still have the right to ban satellite dishes, which are specifically prohibited in the documents.

**A.** More than likely it does. Generally, the prohibitions on satellite antennas does not address the issue of size but merely the "evil" of satellite antennas.

Before an association can move forward in the age of technology, it must amend its documents to provide that the smaller and certainly less objectionable satellite antennas are permitted. Failure to address the issue of the size of the satellite antenna leaves the homeowners association with no alternative but to enforce the satellite antenna provisions based upon certain cases reported at the most recent Community Associations Institute Law Seminar, which this author attended in San Diego, Calif.

Courts have reasoned that the fact that an exterior satellite dish is hidden does not "remove the fact that a violation exists, however concealed, and that in a private agreement, as distinguished from a criminal

situation, the court may not impose its view on what may be reasonable, contrary to the agreement of the parties, or contrary to exercise of good faith by the association."

**Q.** I have a medium-sized business with approximately 55 employees on a regular or part-time basis. We are involved in the home construction business. Does the Family Leave Act apply to us?

**A.** Yes. The act applies to employers with 50 or more employees, including part-time employees and temporaries. The act provides that employees must have worked for the employer for at least a year and for at least 1,250 hours during the year. They must also be at a work site where the employer employs at least 50 people within a 75-mile radius.

The leave can be taken because of the employee's own illness, if it makes them unable to work, the illness of a child, spouse or parent, if the employee is needed to provide them with care of psychological support, the birth or adoption of a child or a faster care placement and up to 12 weeks a year can be taken in leave.

The employees can sue in state for federal court and can sue for interference with their rights under

the act such as wrongfully denying leave or discouraging them from taking leave. They can also sue if they are fired or denied a promotion or bonus because of absences covered by the act.

Employees can also file a complaint with the Labor Department, which will investigate the case and attempt to resolve it, possibly by filing suit on the employee's behalf. If the Labor Department files suit, the employee's right to sue is terminated. Employees can recover lost wages and benefits for actual monetary losses (such as the cost of providing care) up to the equivalent of 12 weeks wages. They also can recover double damages (unless the employer acted in good faith and had reasonable grounds for believing it was not committing a violation) and attorney fees.

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.





**LIVONIA** - Popular 3 bedroom brick ranch in popular Livonia Sub. 1 1/2 baths on 1st floor, dining room, cove ceiling, hardwood floors, newer vinyl windows, central air, full basement, 2+ car garage. 676127 sq. ft. Great neighborhood. (P30Rc) \$128,900 451-5400



**PLYMOUTH** - Just listed! Well maintained 4 bedroom colonial on a nice lot - over 150 deep. Family room with fireplace. Updated baths. Bedrooms have oak hardwood floors. Full basement, central air, extra deep garage. Quick occupancy. (P277av) \$149,900 451-5400

**CANTON** - Come see this contemporary 3 bedroom, 2 bath quad. Neutral carpet throughout, fireplace in family room, ceramic tile in foyer & kitchen. Two car garage with shed and privacy fence. All appliances stay. (P345tu) \$147,500 451-5400

**NORTHFIELD** - Gorgeous 10 acre building site surrounded by new custom homes. Gas electric and cable. Can be split in 60 months. Financing available. (P85Wt) \$99,900 451-5400

**PLYMOUTH** - New construction in Rolling Oaks, upgraded elevation, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 9' ceiling on 1st floor, whirlpool tub in master bath, fireplace in family room & master bedroom. (P43Ht) \$359,000 451-5400

**SOUTHFIELD** - Need to work out of your home? This home has great potential for a home office or day care. 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, formal dining room, huge living room, hardwood floors & family room. (P65Ten) \$179,900 451-5400



**PLYMOUTH** - Low traffic location for this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Lake Pointe Ranch. Family room with fieldstone fireplace, plus the important updates you're looking for: kitchen, bath with jacuzzi tub, windows, roof & furnace. Meticulously maintained! (P24Dog) \$168,500 451-5400



**CANTON** - Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths colonial with neutral decor. Family room opens to kitchen, vaulted ceiling, central air, doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry, large master bedroom. (P77Bn) \$168,800 451-5400

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# You may have more home insurance than you need

## MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

What do you think the rate was: 8.75 percent, 10.25 percent or 12.25 percent? In keeping with our election year rate quiz, which election year since 1972 has had the highest increase in mortgage interest rates the following year: the 1976, 1980 or 1984 election. Answers in next week's column.)

## To buy an existing home:

Many lenders require the amount of homeowners insurance coverage to be at least equal to the amount of your mortgage, which is not necessarily the same as the estimated replacement cost for your dwelling. Which is the correct amount of insurance? In find the answer, I talked to Mark Diederich, an agent for Nationwide Insurance in Novi. He said the correct amount of coverage "should be at least the amount of replacement cost." He went on to say, "Even though lenders tell you they want coverage of at least the amount of the mortgage, a recent law signed by the governor prohibits lenders from requiring the amount of a homeowners policy for more than the replacement cost of the mortgaged building. This has come into play much more often in recent years, with more and more homebuyers making a downpayment of just 5 percent or 10 percent. This makes insurance coverage for the mortgage amount higher than what is really required, causing needless higher annual premiums.

Diederich also points out that "Since this law was just signed in November 1995, some people may not even be aware that their current policy's coverage amount is perhaps more than they really need." If you have any questions about homeowners insurance, you can call Diederich at his Nationwide insurance office at

The mortgage timeline: 1-810-347-3630.

## To buy a new house:

For buyers in this category, making the decision on whether to obtain a long-term rate lock commitment from a lender can be very difficult. What makes this decision especially difficult is that homebuyers must make a guess as to what interest rates are going to do in the next three to nine months, or whenever their construction will be complete. The decision is both important and hard to make because lenders normally require an extra upfront fee to lock in an interest rate for a time period longer than the traditional 45- or 60-day free lock-in period. The rate lock fee can be as much as 1.5 percent of the loan amount.

Using a \$200,000 mortgage as an example, the fee would be \$3,000. So, in making this decision, you have to weigh the upfront cost against the possibility that rates will increase by the time your home is completed. In an election year, it can even be harder to predict. Depending on what your crystal ball says, you make the call. Personally, I like to point out to my clients that they can always float the rate and simply watch for warning signs (while their house is being built) that something significant is happening with rates. Then, if they desire, they can lock in the rate at that time or possibly avoid the extra lock-in cost altogether. This can save an extra cost that may be unnecessary.

## To refinance your current home:

If you believe that rates are going up in the next year, refinancing now if you have an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) and go to a fixed rate. If you believe rates are staying the same or coming down next year, refinancing to a zero-cost one-year ARM with no prepayment penalty. This is especially a good move if you are on an ARM that is about to adjust upward. You may believe rates will be stable or dropping and join the growing ranks who refinance each year to another one-year, zero-point and zero-closing-cost ARM (with no prepayment penalty). Call me for a free analysis of your mortgage situation at 1-8900-405-3051.

## Mortgage Timeline Answers from last week:

In October 1993, the 30-year fixed rate was at a 25-year low; it bottomed out at 6.83 percent. Before this time, the previous 24-year low was in April 1972 with a 30-year fixed rate of 7.29 percent. Compare this to today's rate of 8/0 percent and you can see that we are still very close to some of the all-time 25-year lows.

After both presidential elections in 1988 and 1992, interest rates went down. In November 1988, the 30-year fixed rate was at 10.27 percent, falling slightly to the high 9 percent range by mid-1989. In November 1992, the 30-year fixed rate was at 8.31 percent, falling all the way to the 25-year low of 6.83 percent in October 1993.

A side note to my column of two weeks ago: I stated then that the highest 30-year fixed rate in the last 25 years had reached 18.45 percent in October 1981, making the payment on a \$100,000 mortgage \$1,543.85. I thought it would be interesting to point out that the annual income needed to qualify for that mortgage in 1981 would have been approximately \$66,000. Comparing this to today's 8 percent rate and payment of \$733.76, the income needed to qualify would be just about half at \$34,000. Compounding this is the fact that it was much more difficult for people to earn \$6,000 in 1981.

Mully is now offering a free confidential mortgage qualification and consultation and an up-to-the-minute mortgage rate update report, compliments of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Call Mully at his direct, toll-free number: 1-800-405-3051 to gain this information.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a senior loan officer. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051 or fax him at 810-380-0803. His e-mail address is CGBX04D@prodigy.com. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/mully>

# Use fall maintenance checklist

The cool breezes of autumn may bring relief from the summer heat, but for home owners they also bring a reminder that it's time to start fixing, cleaning, and preparing for winter weather.

If certain tasks are left undone, say the home inspectors from the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI), then a home becomes increasingly vulnerable to air, moisture, and water penetration, which may eventually cause structural problems. Whether done by the home owner or a professional service contractor, preventive maintenance will help prolong the efficiency and lifespan of a home's many components.

In addition to any obvious repairs that might be necessary, ASHI rec-

ommends that home owners safely tend to the following each Fall in order to prevent minor problems from turning into major expenses:

1. Inspect the roof, using binoculars, for damaged, loose, or missing shingles. Repair as needed.
2. Check the flashing around roof stacks, vents, skylights, and chimneys as possible sources of leakage. Repair as needed.
3. Look for leaking, misaligned, or damaged gutters, downspouts, hangers, gutter guards, and strainers. Clean the gutters after all the leaves have fallen.
4. Check and upgrade attic insulation and ventilation so that improper conditions will not lead to ice dams in the winter, which can cause leaks and interior damage to the home.

5. Cut back tree limbs growing on or over the roof, as well as shrubbery growing against the house, to prevent damage to the home's exterior.

6. Check all doors and windows for proper caulking and weather-stripping. Remove any worn or decayed materials and apply new material as needed.

7. Drain exterior water lines, hose bibbs, sprinklers, and pool equipment. (Do not leave hose connected to bibb.)

8. Have the heating system serviced annually (Fall is the best time).

For a free brochure on seasonal home maintenance routines, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: "Maintaining Your Home", ASHI, 85 West Algonquin Road, Suite 360, Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4423.

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS.** Sharp 3 bedroom, brick bungalow in a great Dearborn Heights area. Features include: the whole house inside and out freshly painted, formal dining room, full basement with new glass block windows, new concrete on drive, 2 car detached garage. \$89,900 (L63Dol)



**NORTHVILLE.** Curtis built model home ready & waiting for you. Features 1st floor master suite, open foyer, spacious kitchen, library, walk-out basement, professionally landscaped yard and 3 car garage. Ready and waiting for you. \$399,900 (L59Tal)

**REDFORD.** 3 bedroom brick ranch in South Redford with 2 1/2 car garage, and finished basement. Updates include thermal windows throughout, newer roof, electrical, furnace and central air. \$84,900 (L11Len)

**WESTLAND.** 3 bedroom brick ranch on one of Westland's prettiest streets. Updates include: newer windows, shingles, hot water tank, plumbing, electric. Features oak kitchen, deck, sprinkler & security system, wet bar in finished basement & 2 car garage. \$69,900 (L20Grs)

**REDFORD.** Three bedroom brick bungalow in South Redford School District. Features include: large family room with full wall brick fireplace, newer kitchen and bathroom, hot water tank and immediate Occupancy. \$79,900 (L38Faz)

**VAN BUREN.** Very well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths. Updates include: air conditioning, decking, roof, siding, bathroom, steel doors on entrance and garage. All this plus attached garage and 2 1/2 car. unattached garage. \$89,900 (L77McB)

**LIVONIA.** Nice family home in Livonia. 3 bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths, updated furnace with central air. Some newer windows, new roof and garage door. Living room features a dining "L". \$114,900 (L29Wph)

**TAYLOR.** Nothing to do but move in! 3 bedroom ranch in Taylor School District. Features include updated kitchen, newer windows, central air and 2 1/2 car garage. \$89,900 (L44Roe)

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## HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real estate closings recorded September 23 - 27 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds Office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton
2222 Al Smith St \$245,000
2467 Amber Dr \$144,000
44096 Candlewood Dr \$171,000
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7590 Charrington Dr \$169,000
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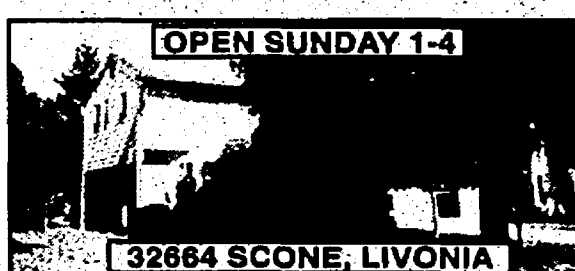
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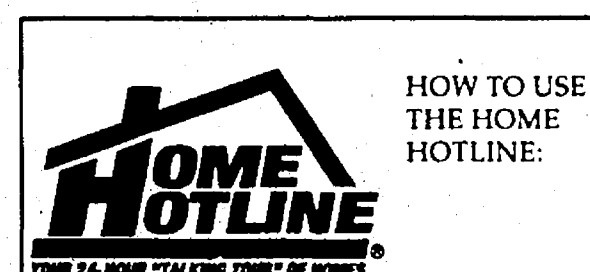
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## How to prevent winter ice dams

Last year, homeowners from the Great Lakes to New England and throughout the Mid-Atlantic States experienced leaks caused by the heavy snowfall and ice build-up making the winter prosperous perhaps only for contractors. The aftermath of the Winter of '96 has everyone wondering what the Winter of '97 will bring weatherwise.

If you experienced a problem last year with build-ups of ice and the formation of icicles on the base of your roof, otherwise known as ice dams, there are several areas you can check to protect your dwelling this year.

First, what are ice dams? Ice dams are formed when heat from the inside of a home escapes into the attic and through the roof decking. Snow then melts on the upper roof and runs down toward the eaves as water. When it reaches the cold eaves and gutters, however, it refreezes and ice builds up. The result is water backing up under the roof shingles where it can soak through the roof decking and into the attic causing damage to ceilings and walls.

Luckily, there are steps that can be taken to avoid ice dams.

## Check your attic

First, check the insulation in your attic and, secondly, check your ventilation.

Why? Because a well-insulated

attic - to today's energy standards - minimizes heat escaping through the ceiling - greatly reducing the possibility of snow melting and refreezing at the base of your roof. And then, since it is impossible to keep all heat from escaping into your attic, the heat lost can be drawn up and out of the home if you have adequate ventilation. This prevents the underside of the roof deck from becoming heated, causing snow to melt and refreeze causing ice dams.

The CertainTeed Home Institute suggests having a professional insulation contractor look at your home this fall. To find a contractor, ask friends and neighbors, look in the Yellow Pages or call the local contractors association. A contractor will determine how much insulation you currently have in your home and what you may need to bring it up to today's energy standards. Look for quality insulation materials like Insul Safe III® Blown-In Fiber Glass Insulation, which is thermally-efficient, non-combustible and noncorrosive for the life of a home. In addition, it won't settle with age. A contractor can also determine if you have enough ventilation and make sure everything is working properly.

## Further protection

## Yesterday's elegance

The gingerbread trim, that gave a look of elegance and beauty to many turn-of-the-century homes and buildings, is now staging a nationwide comeback.

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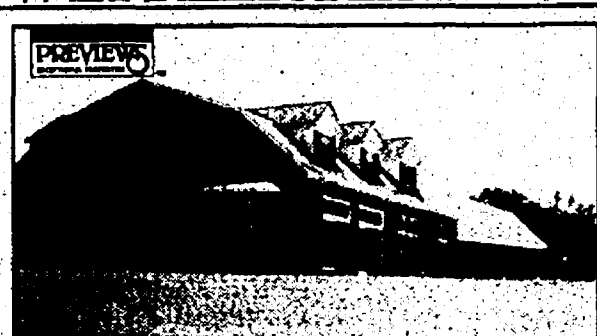
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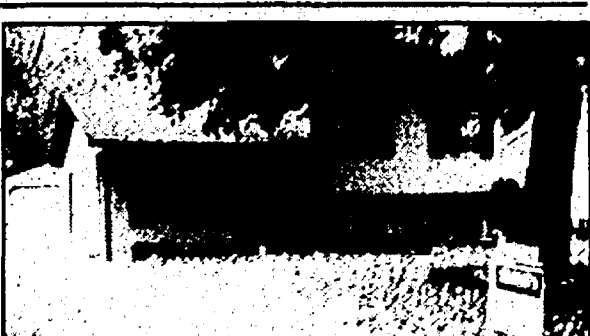
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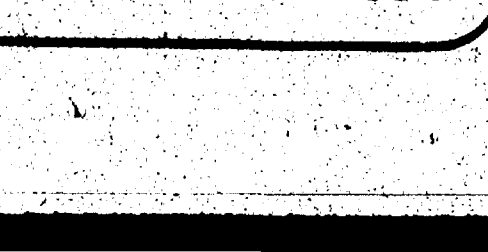
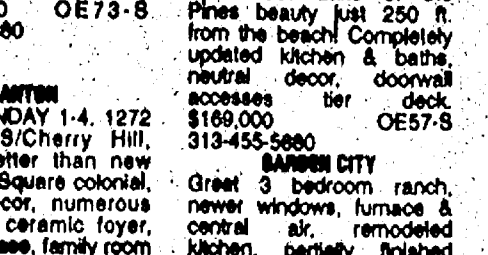
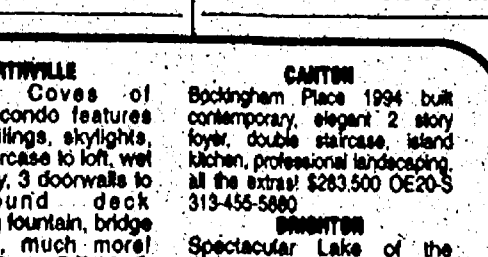
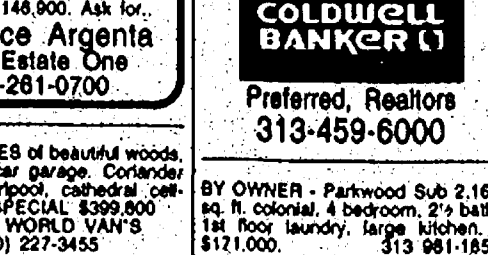
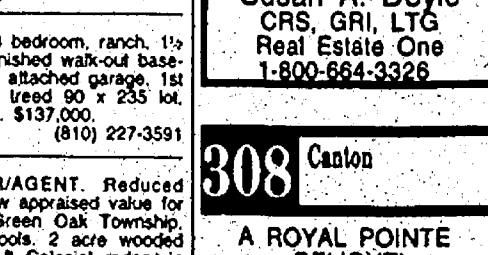
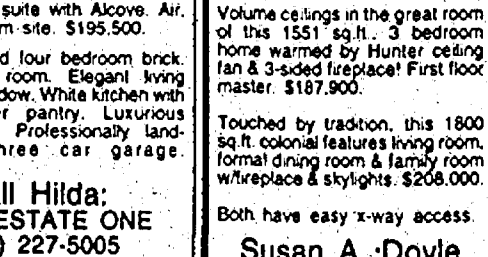
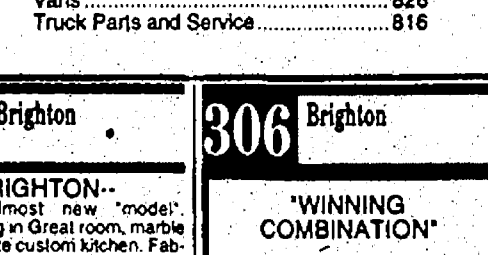
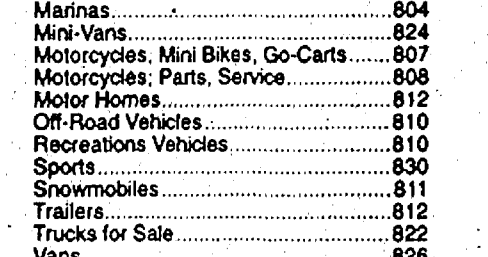
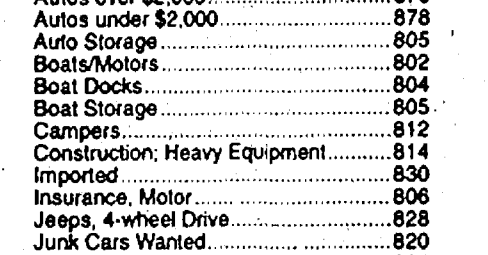
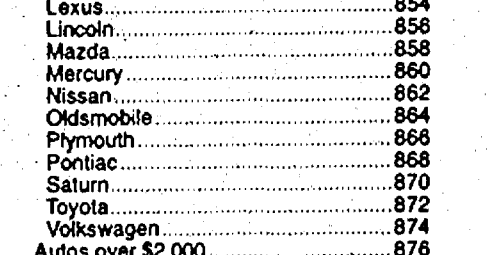
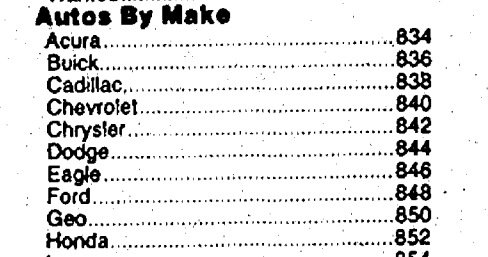
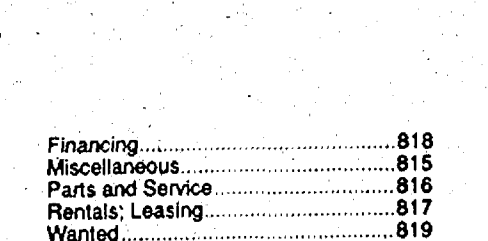
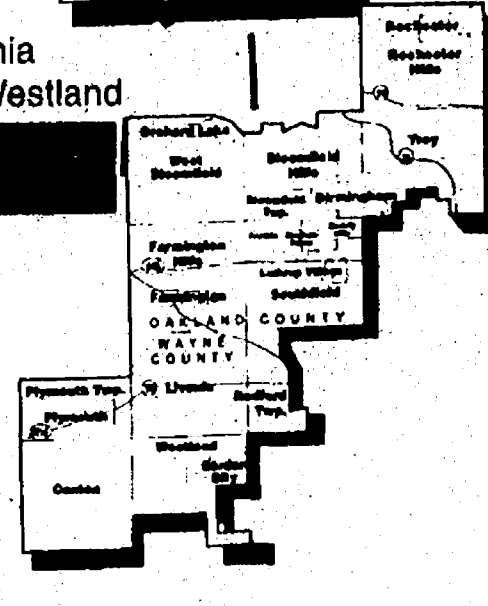
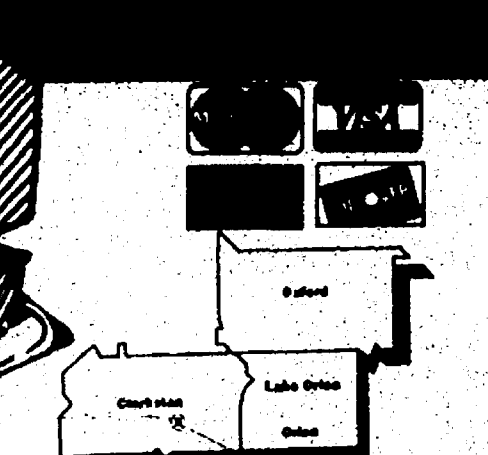
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**325 Livonia**

**LIVONIA NORTH** Open Sun., 1-5. Don't drive any further for that country setting! Rare 1+ acre (185x305) w/peace, field, raspberry patch, walk to schools. Redesigned 3-5 bedroom Cape, cozy front porch, new & picture windows. New bright kitchen, bath, Berber. 2.5 car garage... \$182,900. 810-478-0048

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Ceramic tile foyer, kitchen and 1/2 bath.  
Nice improvements throughout.  
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GREAT PLACE TO START In this

**GREAT PLACE TO STAY!** In this super sharp 3 bedroom, brick ranch. Recent updates include furnace, central air, water heater and carpeting in Living & Dining rooms. Nicely landscaped and GREAT curb appeal. Asking \$68,500.

**DETROIT**

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**SUPER LOCATION** - **YORK** and **...**

**SUPER LOCATION.** very open and spacious, this lovely, lower level one bedroom, 1,200 sq. ft. Plymouth Condo would be ideal for retirees, or empty nesters. Very private and serene and priced well below S.E.V. at **ONLY \$79,900.**

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**NICE HOUSE AND PRICE.** This 3 bedroom, brick and vinyl Westland ranch, includes 2 full baths, full basement, newer carpet, newer kitchen flooring and a 2 1/2 car garage. Recently painted throughout. Priced at \$82,900.

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS:** Country Living In The

**CITY - 4 Bedroom Colonial** is nearly 200 years old. This is an antique lover's dream! Owner says bring offer! **\$184,500.** Open House **Saturday 11/02/96 & Sunday 11/03/96** from 1:00 - 5:00.

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**325 Livonia**

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**325 Livonia**

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recently remodeled kitchen, full  
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Livonia 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished  
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**\$329,900! 810-348-3551**

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Features 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, p.  
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laundry, circular driveway & meticulously  
maintained. **\$445,900 (951CO)**

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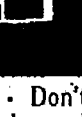
**THE LOCAL COMPANY**  
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**LIVONIA** - Livonia ranch-style home with full baths on 1st floor. Bath has sliding glass windows. Pleasant room with 2 doors to fenced yard.

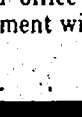
**WESTLAND** - New builders' four-bedroom home to build on 1.5 lots surrounding great location. Terms available.

**BROWNSTOWN** - Come true! 3-bedroom, 2-bath. Full basement. Fireplace & cathedral ceiling in kitchen, dining room. \$149,000.

**RD - Don't miss this one!**  
and charm describe this large  
m bungalow with a 4th  
and office in the partially  
basement with many updates.



**INGTON HILLS - Just**  
this cozy 3 bedroom charmer  
d on almost 1/4 acre. Big bright  
remodeled in and out. Lovely  
overlooking large backyard.



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**CHARMING & UPDATED 3** bed room  
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 room, 2 bath Northside home.  
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 air, down, wood paneling, master  
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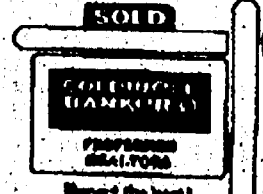
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\$384,900 (23C21117) 810-455-7000



## CANTON

**LOVELY 4 BEDROOM.** 2 1/2 bath Colonial backing to woods. Neutral decor, family room w/2 way fireplace, living room w/bay window, kitchen w/oak cabinets and island. Full basement, 2 1/2 plus garage.

\$268,900 (23F47469) 313-455-7000



## PLYMOUTH

**IN A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD.** 4 bedroom Colonial. Enjoy the commons area from your deck and or through the Bay window in your huge breakfast room.

\$229,900 (23R46611) 313-455-7000



## NORTHVILLE

**GORGEOUS 2 BEDROOM, 3.5 BATH CONDO** in Country Club Village. White Bay kitchen w/hardwood floor, 2 decks, finished basement w/full bath. Hurry, this stunning condo backs to golf course.

\$224,900 (EDG) 810-348-6430



## LIVONIA

**SMALL BUSINESS OR RESIDENTIAL.** Tear down existing structure and build to suit. One and a half acres on Farmington Road prime location.

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## CANTON

**FABULOUS CANTON RANCH.** Unique family home. 3 bedrooms plus 3 bedrooms in basement. First floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, C/A, wood deck. Plymouth-Canton schools.

\$169,000 (23W01128) 313-455-7000



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**LIVONIA COUNTRY HOME.** 2200 sq. ft. Colonial! 3 huge bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3 car garage on 3/4 acre treed lot. Perfect combination: location, charm, quality and value!

\$164,444 (S16707) 313-261-0700



## COMMERCE

**NOT YOUR ORDINARY COLONIAL!** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry. On a quiet cul-de-sac. A/C, wood casement windows, large lot.

\$154,900 (23T3785) 313-455-7000



## LIVONIA

**ACCENT ON VALUE.** Affordable four bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch in the prestigious Castle Gardens Sub. A perfect combination of charm, quality and value.

\$141,711 (S14180) 313-261-0700



## FARMINGTON HILLS

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4.** 23424 Barfield - Charm and updates equal a treasure! 3 bedrooms, basement, huge garage, bath updated with jacuzzi, newer roof, new furnace and C/A, Berber carpet.

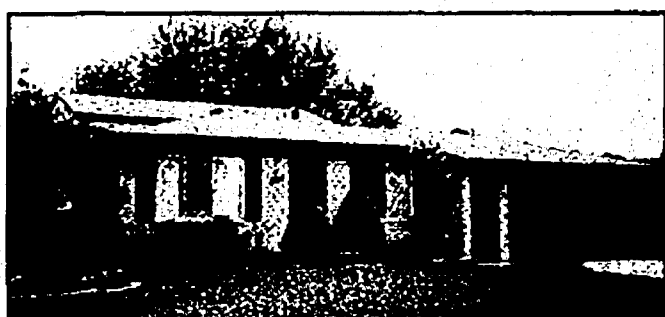
\$140,000 (BAR) 810-477-1111



## CANTON

**LOVELY CANTON CONDO!** Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo is 2 years new! Features basement, garage, 1st floor laundry, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, patio and a prime location. Hurry!

\$139,900 (23H45097) 313-455-7000



## CANTON

**VERY WELL MAINTAINED** Canton Quad-Level. 4 bedrooms, new roof, (94), some newer carpet, most rooms recently painted, kitchen appliance included in sale. Great curb appeal.

\$138,500 (ROB) 810-348-6430



## FARMINGTON HILLS

**BRICK RANCH.** 2.5 baths, eat-in kitchen w/new carpeting, wood flooring in bedrooms and study, newer furnace and C/A, heated garage w/220, new steel doors and storms.

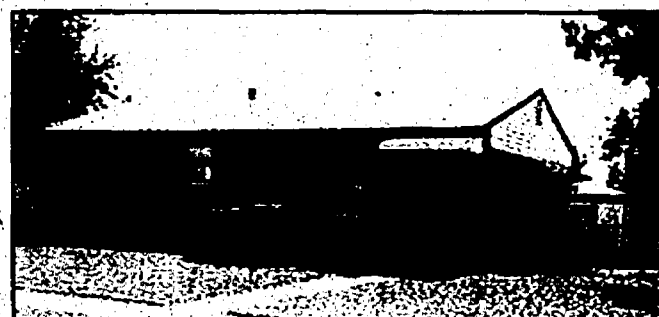
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## GARDEN CITY

**FAMILY COMFORT A PRIORITY HERE.** 3 or 4 bedroom, brick Cape Cod, with 2 1/2 baths, family room, dining room, 2 car garage, storage shed, all on an 84x130 lot.

\$119,900 (B319) 313-326-2000



## WESTLAND

**PLAY SAFE...BRING YOUR DEPOSIT.** For this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch in Westland. Full finished basement, deck, 2 car garage. Country kitchen, central air, newer windows, new roof.

\$110,000 (L333) 313-326-2000



## YPSILANTI

**PICTURE PERFECT!** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Tri-level in Ypsilanti Township. Update included: refinished kitchen cabinets, new windows, carpet and roof in '93. 2 1/2 detached garage.

\$109,900 (23M06248) 313-455-7000



## REDFORD

**COZY CHARM OF A MANTLED** brick fireplace in living room. This Ranch has a lot of room to spare, 125x127 yard, in-ground pool, hardwood floors, updated bathroom, attached garage.

\$101,900 (D16168) 313-261-0700



## REDFORD

**CURB APPEAL GALORE!** Custom-built, immaculate brick Ranch. Finished basement, newly carpeted, new windows, two car garage and beautifully landscaped.

\$92,500 (R9326) 313-261-0700



## DEARBORN HEIGHTS

**MOVE RIGHT IN!** 3 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch w/remodeled kitchen. Freshly painted, newer windows. Huge 2 car garage. Private yard, full basement, hardwood floors.

\$89,900 (23D08308) 313-455-7000



## REDFORD

**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP!** Really shows in this immaculate brick Ranch. Family room has Oak parquet floor. Too many features to list. Hurry, this home definitely won't last long.

\$89,900 (G20441) 313-261-0700



## LIVONIA

**RELAX IN YOUR HOT TUB!** Tub to stay in family room, huge living room with dining area, kitchen, all appliances to stay, newer roof, furnace and carpeting.

\$89,711 (A19336) 313-261-0700



## BRIGHTON

**GREAT LOCATION!** Across the water from Island Lake Recreation Area! 2 bedrooms, large enclosed heated porch plus a 10x24 deck.

\$86,500 (I6468) 810-227-5005



## WESTLAND

**BRICK RANCH.** You have always wanted an all brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, a dining L, basement, a large garage and don't forget a deep lot.

\$75,000 (R170) 313-326-2000



## DEARBORN HEIGHTS

**GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.** In this sharp 3 bedroom brick Ranch. Full basement, open kitchen (appliances included), updated bath and more.

\$73,900 (C244) 313-326-2000



## REDFORD

**GREAT STARTER!** 3 bedroom Ranch. Located in a good family neighborhood close to school and expressways. Full basement, 2 car garage, updated kitchen, bath and electrical.

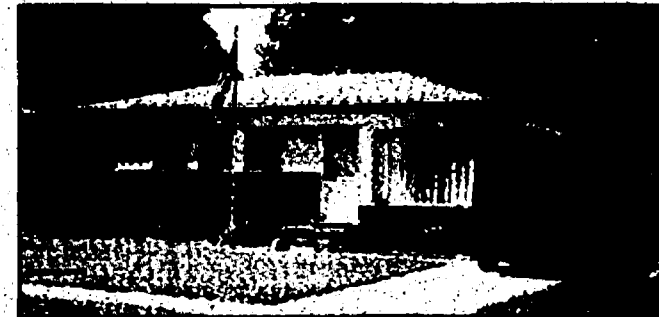
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## WAYNE

**COZY WAYNE HOME!** 2 Bedrooms w/large living room has cove ceilings. Newer country kitchen w/pantry, 2 car garage, newer decks for those pleasant evenings.

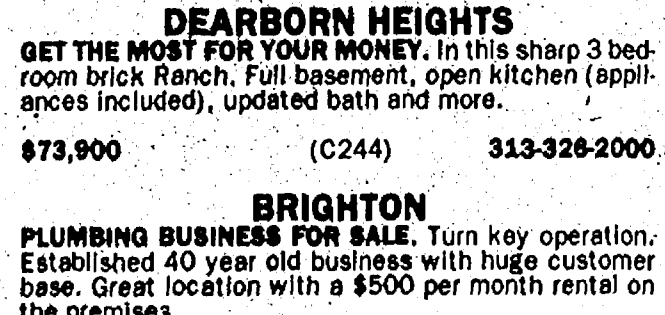
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## DETROIT

**SHARP BRICK RANCH!** Immediate occupancy. Updated kitchen. Neutral decor. Beautiful gardens. Well maintained. One year home warranty. Appliances included. Move-in condition and room to expand.

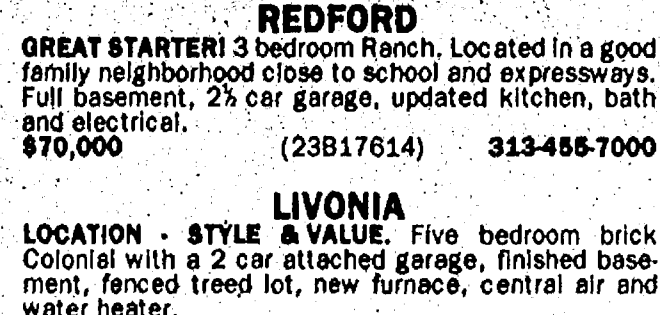
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## BRIGHTON

**PLUMBING BUSINESS FOR SALE.** Turn key operation. Established 40 year old business with huge customer base. Great location with a \$500 per month rental on the premises.

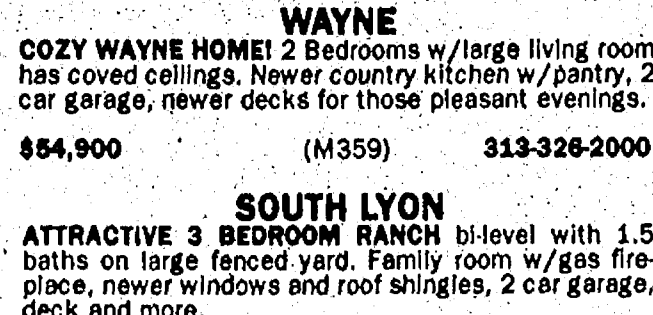
\$680,000 810-227-5005



## LIVONIA

**LOCATION - STYLE & VALUE.** Five bedroom brick Colonial with a 2 car attached garage, finished basement, fenced treed lot, new furnace, central air and water heater.

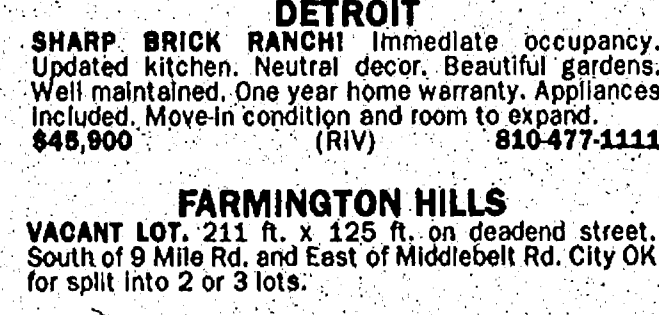
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## SOUTH LYON

**ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM RANCH** bi-level with 1.5 baths on large fenced yard. Family room w/gas fireplace, newer windows and roof shingles, 2 car garage, deck and more.

\$128,500 (LYC) 810-348-6430



## FARMINGTON HILLS

**VACANT LOT.** 211 ft. x 125 ft. on deadend street. South of 9 Mile Rd. and East of Middlebelt Rd. City OK for split into 2 or 3 lots.

\$79,500 (ROC) 810-477-1111

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Northville/Novi 348-6430  
Plymouth Canton 155-7000  
Rochester 620-6500  
Riverview 772-8800  
Royal Oak 586-9100  
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**NOVI - CROSSWINDS CONDO** 2 bedroom, vaulted ceilings, finished lower level, pool, tennis courts. By owner. \$129,000. (810) 349-9296

### 372 Condos

**NOVI - CROSSWINDS WEST** 2 bedrooms, townhouse, basement, garage, 1 1/2 bath. \$108,000. Open Sun 1-4. or call (810) 344-1040

**PLYMOUTH - BY OWNER** Cozy end unit ranch, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, private entry, vaulted great room with fireplace, kitchen with dining area off wood entry deck, full basement, central air, 2 car attached garage, all appliances included. \$151,200. Open House Sunday, 11-3-96, Noon-Spm. 14169 Meadow Hill Lane. (810) 453-1043

### 372 Condos

**NORTHVILLE LOVELY RANCH CONDO** Set upon the rolling terrain of Northville's St. Lawrence Estates. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home has all the anticipated amenities and boasts of its close to town location. \$194,900. (13894)

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### 372 Condos

**WEST BLOOMFIELD luxury condo.** Spacious, neutral, mint townhouse w/owner. 1,600 sq ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath (large master w/bath), beautiful white kitchen w/eating area, ceramic in foyer & kitchen, 2 car attached garage, great floor plan, newer carpet, 2 decks, security and much more. Priced to sell at \$166,900. Contact Michael McClure, RE/MAX 100, INC. 810-348-3000, Ext. 240

**WESTLAND EXCEPTIONAL RANCH CONDO** Beautifully decorated condo, updated tile/ceramic, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room, dining area, deck facing trees. Won't last long! Asking \$79,900. (50122)

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### 374 Manufactured Homes

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**SKYLINE, 16x68, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, house type siding - shingle roof, washer/dryer - stove - refrigerator, air, immediate occupancy, \$24,500.**

**MARLETTE, 14x68, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, loads of closet space, covered porch. \$19,900.**

### 375 Mobile Homes

**BELLEVILLE - 1980 Windsor Mobile Home, 14 x 70, 2 bedroom/2 bath, air, patio enclosure, 10 x 8 shed. Full kitchen. \$14,500. (313) 782-3602**

**CANTON - 1991 Skyline, 14x60, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances, deck w/awning, air, new hot water tank. \$16,000 negotiable. 313-587-1566**

**CHATEAU NOVI - double wide 1350 sq. ft. large corner lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances, deck, shed, jacuzzi, sauna, new carpeting, central air. \$27,900. 810-557-2744**

**FARMINGTON HILLS - Washer/dryer, stove & refrigerator, central air, heat, newer carpet, 60x12, 2 bedroom. (313) 784-3978**

**FARMINGTON - 1991 Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garden tub, skylight, shed. Must Sell \$17,000. (810) 615-3613**

**GRANDSHIRE ESTATES, we have pre-owned homes, with 5 percent down and financing available. (517) 223-3663**

**HOWELL LARGE wood lot includes 2 bedroom, new appliances, washer/dryer, ceiling fans, window air conditioner, large screened-in porch & more. \$950 down. \$88mo. Call Heartland Homes (810) 380-9550**

**NEW PORT RICHEY, Florida, furnished 2 bedroom, on own lot, Florida room, carport, 2 sheds, \$30,000. (813) 862-6258 after Nov 1.**

**NOVI CHATEAU 14x70, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, closed-in porch, appliances: by pool, \$3000 down and contact. \$1620 cash. 313-730-1835**

**NOVI COUNTRY Cousins, 1976 Skyrise, 55x14, 2 bedroom 1020 sq. ft. glass enclosed porch, large shed, air conditioned, all appliances. Great shape, exterior just painted. \$15,000. (810) 474-6244 or (313) 455-7869**

**NOVI HOME features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central air, new roof over. New appliances, large deck with awning. South Lyon school. \$1475 down, \$136mo. Won't last! Call Heartland Homes \$199,900. 616-582-5047**

**NOVI - 1976 Sterling 55x14 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, closed-in porch, large shed, air, all appliances. Great shape. Exterior just painted. Novi Country Cousins. \$15,000. 313-455-7869, or 810-474-6244**

**REDFORD - 12x50, central air, shingled roof, new windows & more. All appliances stay. \$9000 or make offer. Must sell! Financing available. (313) 538-1875**

### 375 Mobile Homes

**SCHULTZ SUPREME Value 1994, 16 x 80, 2 bedroom/2 bath. All appliances. Air. Must sell \$29,500. (313) 722-4031**

**WESTLAND - by owner 12 x 50 1969 Rembrandt model. Great condition. No dogs allowed. Asking \$6500. (313) 422-8143 Leave message.**

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**500 Help Wanted General**

**CHEMICAL LAB ASSISTANT** Client located in the Wayne area seeking a candidate for their research & development department. Applicants must have a minimum 2 year associate degree in the field of chemistry. Resume required.

**ADIA** THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE Westland: (313) 722-9060 Taylor: (313) 291-3100

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANT**

Do you love spending time with young children? Our quality Livonia child care center is looking for a dependable, energetic, flexible & nurturing person to join our team. Benefits available. (313) 591-6440

**CHILD CARE CENTER** will be happy to have a Head Teacher & Assistant Teacher for preschool children ages 2-4. Assistant Caregivers needed for infants and before & after school care. Associates and/or Bachelor's degree preferred. Childcare experience required. Salary subject to qualifications. Please call Debbie. Send resume to: 24000 Lehigh, Southfield, MI 48034

**CHILD CARE MANAGER** Needed for all-day preschool and school age program. Applicants must have either a BA or BS with a minimum of 12 hours in Early Childhood Development and at least 3 years supervisory experience in a preschool setting. \$5 weekly \$40 hrs. \$11.37 to \$13.67 per hour. Qualified applicants should apply in person at the Dearborn Public Schools, Human Resources Dept., 18700 Egoe, Dearborn, MI 48124

**CHILD CARE** Providers needed for infants, toddlers & pre-schoolers. Farmington Hills. 810-477-1022

**CHILD CARE - School age child care** also director & assistant site director sought by Farmington Hills YMCAs. Retirees welcome. Excellent opportunity for Elementary Ed. Social Work Psychology majors. Call Mary Beth. 810-553-6294

**CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST** Evangelical Lutheran Church, 749 W. 14 Mile Rd., Clawson, MI 48017 or call (810) 435-8025

**CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER** In Livonia seeking Caregiver to work early morning hours, beginning at 7am, approximately 15-20 hours per week. \$5.50 per hour. EOE/M/F/V. Send resume to: 313-513-8413

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**CLEANING PERSON - Operate walk-behind & dust mop.** Days, Livonia. Excellent pay. (313) 453-4545

**CLEANING PERSON - dependable** person needed for house & light housekeeping for a mid size Cal. community in Westland area. 313-729-5090

**CLEANING PERSON** Join our team. Light duty & vacuuming necessary. No experience necessary. Mon-Fri, evenings 7:30am-11:30pm. Non



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**DISPATCHER**  
**IMMEDIATE OPENING**  
Communications Company is seeking a well organized, mature individual to schedule, route and dispatch service technicians and installers. Experience preferred but not necessary. **EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE A MUST!** We offer a competitive salary and benefits including medical and 401K plan.  
Mail or fax resume to:  
CTS UNITEL, INC.  
Attn: Operations Manager  
2063 Franklin Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
Phone: (810) 334-5800 Ext. 490

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TEMP to perm openings for many openings with national trucking company in Romulus & Plymouth area. Excellent start pay, flexible schedule, optional overtime on 3 shifts. Applicants must have valid driver's license, be able to perform a physical, and have a clean driving record. Call today - Livonia 473-2934  
**Advantage Staffing**

**DOCUMENT PROCESSORS**  
Kelly Services is seeking candidates to fill contract positions as document processors for an image retrieval system. Qualified individuals must have:

- Good organizational skills and a strong work ethic
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Must have basic knowledge of Windows software

Day and afternoon shifts are available for long term and short term positions. Flexible hours. Excellent opportunity for students and homemakers.

Send resumes to:  
**KELLY SERVICES**  
Attention: Camille  
16800 Executive Plaza Drive #53  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
Fax: (313) 338-0030

**DOG BATHER**  
We train, teach and upgrade. Upscale salon serving the W. Bloomfield area. Flexible, Thurs-Sat. (810) 332-3800

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EXPERIENCED, Full-time. Excellent income. Detroit area. (313) 637-2889

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Looking for higher wages, energetic individuals who want to earn more for working harder. Flexible hours, training and support available. Call Jan Real Estate One 1-810-356-7111

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Join the Parfume team of personal design consultants. Unlimited sales income. Flexible hours. No cash investment. Call 313-541-0302

**DOZER OPERATOR** with CDL wanted for work on bulldozer, backfill, and backhoe. Call between 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri. (810) 229-2085

**DRAFTER**  
NLB Corporation is seeking an individual with approximately 3 years experience. Experience should include layout and detailing of mechanical assemblies and/or special machines. AutoCAD software necessary. We offer competitive salary and benefits package, including profit sharing plan and 401K plan. Send resume and salary history to:

NLB CORPORATION  
2830 BECK ROAD  
WIXOM, MI 48393-2824  
Attention: CAD Supervisor  
Please call phone call  
An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN**  
Large Westland Ford dealer seeks mature individual for auto body technician. We offer excellent pay plan and benefits package. AutoCAD software necessary. We offer competitive salary and benefits package, including profit sharing plan and 401K plan. Send resume and salary history to:

PAT MILLIKEN FORD  
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**ROUTE DRIVER**  
Paid training, competitive commission pay, benefits, paid vacations. Great working environment, advancement opportunity. Great pay and benefits. People with good driving records only. Call 8am-4:30pm. (313) 207-8363

**TRUCK DRIVER** wanted for Guernsey Farm Dairy. Experience preferred. CDL Class A license. Full time, Mon-Fri. Apply in person at: 21300 Novi Rd, Novi

**DRIVER**  
A chance to earn extra Holiday \$35. \$10 per hour driving just a straight truck. 34 days just prior to Thanksgiving. Only need Class A or CHB or CDL-A. Call:

**LOGISTICS STAFFING**  
(313) 388-9711, 9-3pm

**DRIVER - day shift & general warehouse worker**, permanent full time employment with major manufacturer, deliveries made thru out metro Detroit. Clean driving record a must. Respond in person to: 11965 Brookfield, Livonia. (313) 525-5212

**DRIVER/DETAILER** needed full or part time position. Must be 21 with a clean driving record. Reliable transportation a must. Random drug testing. Call Kathy 313-927-6228

**FOR our Southern Michigan offices** transporting patients, 40 hours/week. Call Judy: (810) 358-0011

**DRIVER**  
for van, part-time for senior cooperative apartment. \$6 an hour. Must have good driving record & clean license. Call between 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri. 1-313-563-2690

**DRIVER**  
Full time position available with Farmington Hills agency for responsible individual with valid driver's license and good driving record. \$9.75 plus benefits. Call (810) 471-7000 to arrange an interview.

**DRIVER/HELPER**  
FOR heating and cooling company. Excellent driving record, good pay and benefits. (810) 474-6860

**DRIVER NEEDED** for wholesale company for new buyers, need CDL license Class B, air brakes. Full-time benefits included. Call (810) 722-4405 or Fax resume: (810) 347-8284

**DRIVER**  
Part time for Luxury Senior Citizen Apartment Complex. Must be available to work Monday thru Friday, between 9:00am and 4:00pm:  
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24111 Civic Drive  
Southfield, MI 48034  
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EOE/M/F/V/H

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Call Driver  
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**DRIVERS FOR SNOW PLOWING**  
Snow plow drivers needed with own truck & plow. At least 1 yr. experience. Earn \$40 to \$50 per hour or more. Affordable health care insurance available. Also ask truck driver needed. Call 313-427-9353

**DRIVERS** - Must have CDL to drive buses & mini-buses, suburban taxi cab fleet. Able to work shifts. Must be willing to work. (313) 421-5600

**DRIVERS - PART TIME**  
Needed to transport adults with developmental disabilities. Established company. Flexible schedule. Excellent driving record required. Call 810-478-0670.

**DRIVERS, SEMI-TRUCK**  
Tri-State area. Percentage of mileage. Banquet. References needed. CDL-A. 313-382-2700

**DRIVERS**  
SMALL package delivery service has openings for energetic, hardworking individuals. Part-time routes. Rising modern company vehicles. Starting pay \$7.50/hr. with scheduled increases. If you have a good driving record, Social Security card and valid license apply in person. City, Plymouth, Mon. thru Fri. 8am-4pm.

**DRIVERS - Suburban taxi cab** fleet looking for good dependable people willing to work, wanting to earn good wages. (313) 421-5600

**DRIVERS - TAXI** Male or Female, part or full time. Apply in person: Taxi Town Inc, 36110 Michigan Ave, Wayne (313) 721-5151

**Truck Drivers**  
The Road to Superior Advantage

- Starting rate of \$11.75/hour
- Yearly pay increases
- Excellent benefit plan

Messel/SYSCO Food Service Company, located in Canton, MI, is seeking CDL-A licensed delivery drivers to transport food products and experience the exciting advantages of great pay and comprehensive benefits.

You must possess a high school diploma or GED, a valid driver's license, and a clean driving record. Call (313) 397-7713 or (313) 397-7990 (ask for the Transportation Department). We are an Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V.

**MIESEL/SYSCO Food Service Company**

**DRIVERS WANTED** for Metro Airport shuttle service. Must have Class A or CDL-A or B license. Must be willing to work shifts and weekends/holidays. Excellent opportunity for growth within. Apply in person: Metro Airport Shuttle, 27800 Middle Rd. between Inkster and Northville, Romulus, MI.

**DRIVERS**  
wanted. Luxury sedan service. Earn \$350-\$500 weekly. Good driving record a must. Apply at: 20700 Boonville, Southfield, MI.

**DRIVERS**  
with good record needed for local auto parts delivery. Part time. Weekends and holidays. Good pay. 30550 Ecorse Rd, Romulus. EOE

**DRIVER TOW TRUCK**  
part or full time, with or without truck. Experienced. \$10/hr to start. All shifts. Redford. (313) 531-1903

**DRIVER WANTED**  
CDL-B with Air Brake required. Large company looking for a quality driver. Day work only. Good pay. Good benefits. Call Mike, between 10am-2pm, Tues. thru Fri. at: (313) 344-7555

**DRIVER/WAREHOUSE**  
WILLING to work CDL Class A with a hazardous endorsement required. Knowledge of tri-county area and good driving record a plus. Send resume only to: Attn: Warehouse Manager 111 Corporate Dr, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

**DRIVER WITH VAN** needed for local & freight delivery. Last model 1 ton cargo van needed. Paid percentage. (313) 459-1182

**DRY CLEANERS - COUNTER PERSON**  
Part and full time. Afternoon. (313) 522-6539

**DRY CLEANERS**  
Hiring days & afternoons, counter help, assembly, shirt pressers. (313) 427-4687

**DRY CLEANERS** - looking to fill full and part time positions. Day & evening hours. Benefits available. Apply in person at: One Hour Mart, 1444 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI. (313) 525-5212

**DRYWALL, FINISHERS** (sub-contractors). Must be reliable and insured to work for large commercial contractor. Days 313-454-0844. Eves. 810-545-8545

**EDITORIAL ASSISTANT**  
Entry level, needed for publishing company. Must be able to write, edit, and proofread. Must be able to work independently. Some secretarial as well as some reporting/writing responsibilities. Mail or Fax resume to: Human Resources, Warner Communications, 3000 Town Center, Suite 2750, Southfield, MI 48075. Fax: 810-357-3809

**EDM OPERATOR**  
Must have machine shop experience. Novi area. (810) 344-4080

**ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY**  
\$7-\$10/Hr  
• Long/Short Term  
• Temp-To-Hire  
• Benefits  
• Reasonable Advancement  
Great opportunities in the Farmington Hills area. Must be capable of using basic tools, some electrical knowledge preferred. Call 810-615-0680

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Accredited for:  
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• Electrical Apprentices  
• Journeyman Electricians  
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**ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING**  
Automated Manufacturing plant has a position available for an electrical maintenance person. Candidate must have:  
• Good Mechanical Aptitude  
• Basic electrical troubleshooting skills  
• Minimum 2 years related education or equivalent experience  
• Good verbal and written communication skills.  
Full benefits, competitive wages, and great opportunities. EOE.  
Send work history to:  
Electrical Maintenance  
P.O. Box 55815  
Westland, MI 48185

**Electrical Panel Builder**  
Northville based manufacturing Co. is looking for persons with experience in wiring electrical panels. Some assembly work required. Must be able to read ladder diagrams. PLC experience a plus. Profit Sharing/401K. Education Assist. Medical, & Dental. Wage based on experience. Apply in person at: BELANGER, INC. 1001 Doherty Ct. (Off Northville Rd. North of W. Mile Rd.) Detroit, MI 48213 or Fax: 313-571-7307

**FIELD ASSISTANT**  
Busy construction office seeks self motivated individual to assist in project management in our field offices. Must be M-F, 8-5, some Saturdays. Call Bernie at 810-357-7864

**FIELD TECHNICIANS**  
A Southeast Michigan consulting engineering firm is accepting resumes for Field Technicians to monitor construction activities. Possibilities require a high school degree or equivalent minimum. Applicants with experience will be given preference. Firm is an equal opportunity employer and offers an attractive benefits package. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested parties should submit a resume, with salary history to: Field Technician, Director of Human Resources, P.O. Box 824, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0824

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Experienced electricians with knowledge of machine tool wiring. Need to know how to bend conduit. Call between 7 - 4:30. (810) 478-4650

**ELECTRONICS**  
PM SHIFT \$8.50-\$11 per hr. High tech manufacturing facility in the Plymouth area. Clean room environment. Clean room background helpful. Clean room clean environment.  
Temp to Perm Position  
ARBOR TECHNICAL 459-1166

**ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN**  
\$10 - \$14/hr.  
Test Tech. Trouble Shooting. Temp to Perm. ARBOR TECHNICAL 459-1166

**ELECTRONIC TECHS**  
Opening for sound and telephone techs for Livonia firm. Experience in electronics, computer, and telephone systems or cable installation required. Union shop with full benefits. Immediate start. Call: (313) 522-2911. EOE

**EMPLOYMENT COACH**  
A community-based organization is seeking you with 1-2 yrs. in job placement, experience working with low income families & with Work First training program. Excellent salary. Call: Mr. Burke, 810-488-0200

**FULL TIME TELLER**  
Experienced Needed  
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**FUN FRIENDLY** - smoke free atmosphere. Flexible hours, part time positions available. Knightsbridge Antique Mall, 42305 W. 7 Mile Rd., Novi, Michigan 48167. 810-344-7200

**FURNITURE DELIVERY**  
Full time  
Workbench Furniture is looking for hard working, dependable people to deliver quality furniture to Detroit area homes. Full-time position. Monday-Sat. at 13117 Waco Ct, Livonia, in the Schoolcraft Business Park. 313-464-7743

**FURNITURE INSTALLERS**  
Modular furniture systems, experience preferred. Must have valid drivers license. Full time position. Call: (313) 945-7680

**GENERAL CONSTRUCTION**  
Laborer \$9.00/hour. Those who possess CDL A license or tractor/backhoe experience \$10/hour. Full time. Insurance after 30 days. Various locations. You must have reliable transportation. Call 810-625-1525 extension. 225. Lisa Eslop.

**GENERAL LABOR**  
Afternoons & midnights. Male or female to run high production machines. Insurance and pension plan available. Apply to: Williams, 13170 Merriman, Livonia.

**GENERAL LABORER** - currently seeking to fill full time positions starting at \$7.50 with experience/paid training. Must be 18. Call: 810-524-9449. Rex at

**GENERAL LABORER**  
Company seeking responsible individual to assist with facility maintenance. Some driving is required in component. Must have favorable driving record. Full benefit package. Apply within: McLaren Engines, 32233 W. 8 Mile, in Livonia.

**GENERAL LABORER**  
Immediate west side openings. • Machine Operators • Shipping & Receiving • Light Industrial. Please see 313-464-3170

**ENGINEERING POSITIONS!**  
Growing Detroit-based manufacturer of high quality commercial lighting fixtures has immediate openings for achievement oriented individuals in the following areas:  
• MECHANICAL ENGINEERS  
3-5 years mechanical design experience preferred. Knowledge of sheet metal, electrical, plumbing, castings and some electrical background preferred. CAD experience helpful.  
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Entry level positions. Some CAD training or experience a plus. Detailing of components and assembly drawings and use of material. Lots of growth potential here!  
Please send resume to:  
The KIRLIN Group  
3401 Oak Johnson Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48207  
Attn: Engineering Manager

**ESTIMATOR ENGINEER**  
Experienced - some sales experience desirable - for small stampings and assemblies. Benefits. Send resume to: E.E. Box 1295, Obear & Associates, Newspapers, 26251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150

**EXPERIENCED ASPHALT** laborer. (810) 478-8240

**EXPERIENCED TRUCK** driver for taxi or short double truck. (810) 478-8240

**FABRICATOR**  
Hydraulic press manufacturer needs fabricator experienced in sheet metal welding. Must be able to read blueprints and work independently. Good benefits & competitive wages. Qualified applicants apply in person or fax resume to:  
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Fax: 313-941-2120  
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Must have mechanical aptitude and good welding skills. We offer competitive wages & a full range of benefits including medical, dental, vision, and 401K. Plan, day & night shifts available. Apply in person: Rite-On Industries 12540 Beach Dr, Redford, MI 48147 (313) 837-2000

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Package/part time. No experience necessary. All shifts. \$7 per hr. Benefits & 401K. Apply in person: Anson Mold, Inc. 7777 Market, Canton, MI 48187

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Progressive electronics company is seeking full time employees. No experience necessary, with train. Health & dental insurance. 401K plan, paid vacation and holidays, tuition reimbursement offered. \$2 an hour to start with increases after 90 days. Please apply in person at:  
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32900 Capitol, Livonia  
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Seeking Employees for manufacturing facility. Full time position. \$10.00 per hour. Call: (313) 722-8200

**GENERAL LABOR**  
Well established partition manufacturer has immediate openings for qualified persons for:

**INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECH**  
Experienced with electrical, mechanical, hydraulic and mechanical presses.

**PAINTER**  
Experience with exterior-static installation tech. Must be able to lift 100 lbs. Familiar with all types of hand tools. Must know basic math and measuring. Must have valid Michigan drivers license. Apply in person at: 3737 S. Veno, Wayne, MI.

**GENERAL PANEL ASSEMBLERS**  
Wanted. Some experience preferred. Soldering, hand up, 3 days/week. Apply at: POCHMARA Electric, 1590 Highland East, Pontiac, MI. (810) 233-1115

**General Warehouse Labor and Truck Drivers**  
Peerless Steel Co. is now accepting applications for general warehouse labor & truck drivers. Must have valid Michigan drivers license. Apply at: 2450 Austin, Troy, MI 48063

**GEORGIA'S GIFT GALLERY**  
A large collectible gift store in Plymouth is now hiring full & part-time employees. Full-time position. 3 days/week. No experience necessary. Employee discounts. Please apply in person: Georgia's Gift Gallery, 313-453-7733. Further info dial: (313) 453-7733. Ask for Michelle.

**GIG GRINDER/SURFACE GRINDER**  
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I.D./O.D. surface grinder needed. Good pay. Will train. Patrick Carbone Die. 313-422-4540

**GROUNDKEEPER**  
For large Farmington Hills apartment community. Apply in person:  
MUIRWOOD  
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**HAIR DESIGNERS / NAIL TECH**  
We are looking for experienced, enthusiastic hair designer & nail tech. Full or part time with some clientele to join our team. No Sunday or Monday. Located in Novi at 10 Mile & Novi Rd. Please call for an interview. (810) 348-4995

**HAIRDRESSER**  
Express your talent in a relaxed professional atmosphere while making money. Opening in Novi. Apply to: 810-651-8288 or 810-608-9606

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**HAIRDRESSER**  
For beautiful Northwest Livonia salon. Excellent commission or retail available. We're a great team to work with. (810) 477-4000

**HAIRDRESSER**  
Livonia salon. Rent chair or commission. After 8:30pm. (313) 274-6381

**HAIR DRESSERS & ASSISTANTS**  
Clientele Waiting

**ANTONIO SALON** in Farmington Hills has clientele waiting for hard working, energetic stylists, looking to build-up their business. Hourly pay and commission as you work on building a clientele with commission on retail.

**BE YOUR OWN BOSS**  
Want to start your own business? If you already have a clientele, we have stations for rent.

**REDKEN**  
If you are interested in any of the above positions - please call: 810-628-8020

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Established industrial real estate company seeking a Marketing Assistant to work with Real Estate Manager located in the Detroit area. This person will be responsible for learning all aspects of the real estate development and leasing process from concept through building completion to tenant acquisition and retention. Candidates who possess a bachelor's degree in marketing or similar field, and have strong computer and interpersonal skills should forward their resume, transcript, salary requirements and work sample to:

**Human Resources**  
Generalist #89A  
Dart Container Corporation  
500 Hogsback Rd.  
Mason, MI 48854  
E.O.E.

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**MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATION SUPERVISOR**  
A Suburban HMO is seeking a Membership Administration Supervisor to be responsible for overseeing and maintaining centralized and individual group sales activities on-site, to educate, coordinate and promote positive effective programs of membership reporting. Overseas and maintain the development and enforcement of member level underwriting criteria that to ensure the financial viability of the corporation. Overseas the development of educational materials; Training and development of staff, and agency regarding administrative and underwriting guidelines to ensure compliance and customer service satisfaction.

Qualified applicants must possess a minimum degree in Business Administration, Marketing, or related fields. Must have 3 years experience in Marketing, Sales, or related fields. Must have 3 years of supervisory experience. Oversee the development of educational materials; Training and development of staff, and agency regarding administrative and underwriting guidelines to ensure compliance and customer service satisfaction.

We provide excellent salary & benefits. Please send resume to: Human Resources - ARC, P.O. Box 5043, Southfield, MI 48068-5043. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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**NATIONALLY RANKED SECURITY COMPANY**  
**PAYING SIGNING BONUS**  
Looking for various top notch people to fill available positions. Must have experience: access control, video surveillance, alarm and large system applications. Crew Leader/Inspector, Estimator/Field Coordinator, Field Supervisor/Support. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1130, Troy, MI 48068. Attn: Sales Manager

**NEED PM WORK???**  
American Blind and Wallpaper. Full time position available for individuals to answer inbound sales calls during the following shifts:  
1pm-7:30pm  
7:30am-3pm  
3pm-9:30pm  
11am-7:30pm  
11pm-7:30pm  
American offers:  
• Great pay \$8-\$10 per hour consisting of base plus commission.  
• Paid training program.  
• Career advancement opportunities.  
• NO COLD CALLING. OUR CUSTOMERS CALL US!  
If you have excellent communication skills and basic computer knowledge, call (313) 207-5555 to schedule an appointment.

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**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**Account Payable Clerk**  
Plymouth based direct market of home decorating products is seeking a full time, entry level Account Payable Clerk. Responsibilities include: processing data entry of vendor invoices. Please call (313) 207-5555 to schedule an appointment.

American Bond & Wallpaper Factory  
909 N. Sheldon  
Plymouth, MI 48170

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/PAYROLL**  
Redford manufacturing company seeks individual with AP and payroll experience. Computerized system. Benefits including 401K. Fax resume with salary requirements to: (313) 255-6272. Or mail to: Accounts Payable, 12238 Woodbine, Redford, MI 48239.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/GENERAL OFFICE**  
Full time for Westland office. Computer experience. Excellent Lotus experience preferred. Send resume to Margaret P. PO Box 85330, Westland, MI 48185 or Fax 313-729-1620.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK**  
Livonia company has full time position open for person with 1-2 yrs experience in accounts payable. Lot's of Peachtree experience desirable. We offer a competitive salary & benefits package. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Controller, P.O. Box 2970, Livonia, MI 48151.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SUPERVISOR**  
Growing Plymouth based child care provider seeks talented individual to join fast paced corp. office as AP Supervisor. Position requires 3 yrs accounting experience, 2 yrs experience with high volume AP processing experience, high volume AP processing experience, excellent people problem solving skills. Must understand automated A/P system (Phantom preferred), understanding controls, and reporting systems. Degree preferred. Mail or fax resume with salary history to: Children's Children's Center, 3845 W. Ten Mile Rd., Ste. 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Fax 810-476-1168. EOE

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**  
Immediate openings for fast-paced, dependable people to work in the Livonia office. Must have strong accounts payable and production invoicing background. Some data entry required. These positions may lead to permanent positions within the company. Call now for an appointment.

**EMPLOYERS**  
(810) 353-7050  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK**  
Growing Plymouth manufacturer has a full time, entry level opening in the Accounts Payable Department. Requires:

- The ability to work accurately independently in a high volume department
- Experience in education in accounting system
- Benefits package
- 401K & profit sharing

Send resume to:  
Human Resource Dept./P.O. Box 701242  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
EOE

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**  
Brighton Hospital is seeking a person with experience in accounts receivable, posting & collections. High school diploma required. Full time position. Status, benefits included. Send resume to:

**BRIGHTON HOSPITAL**  
Personnel Dept. 12251 E. Grand Road  
Brighton, MI 48116  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**  
Responsibilities include data entry into A/R system, prepare journal entries, account reconciliation/adjustments, prepare and mail statements, organizational/analytical skills. PC and A/R experience in the automotive industry preferred. Good communication skills also required.

For consideration, please send resume and salary history to:

Mitsubishi Electronics America, Inc.  
Attn: Human Resources  
46501 Commerce Center Dr.  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
EOE

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**  
The Jewish News & Style Magazine has an opening for a full time Accounts Receivable Specialist. Responsibilities include handling all billing inquiries and follow up and collection calls. Prior collections and Accounts Receivable experience is required. Good customer service and data entry skills a must. Come and enjoy a pleasant work environment, competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume to:

The Jewish News & Style Magazine  
Linda McCarthy  
27678 Franklin Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48034  
or fax to: (810) 354-6039 EOE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST**  
3 years experience necessary with Microsoft Word experience. Please send resume to: ETCO, Inc., 17117 W. 9 Mile Rd., Suite 537, Southfield, MI 48075

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Automotive company seeks professional with Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint. Must be able to handle position. Please fax resume for consideration to: (810) 350-6965

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
To Property Manager Bloomfield condo management co. Friendly, windows/WordPerfect experience. Construction background helpful. 32-35 hrs. Non smoking office. 810-645-2111.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
General contractor in need of an administrative assistant. Good verbal, organizational, writing & computer skills are required. EOE. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box 1247  
Observer & Economic Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Along background in accounts payable with computer knowledge. We have trained for mobile home dealership computer program. Please send resume to: Administrative Assistant  
31700 Middlebelt Suite 120  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Bloomfield Hills law firm seeks Administrative Assistant. Duties include typing, scheduling, answering phones and light filing. Send resume to: Office Manager, PO Box 829, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0829.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Manufacturing company seeks full time Administrative Assistant. Must be proficient in Word for Windows, Excel, and PowerPoint. Excellent verbal, writing, clerical & organizational skills are required. Primary responsibility in area of customer service. Must have ability to work well w/ general public. Send resume to: General Mgr., 24800 Drake Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**Administrative Assistant**  
Property Management company seeking well versed administrative assistant. MUST have experience in management, advertising, and employee supervision. MUST be computer literate. Send RESUME and COVER LETTER with SALARY REQUIREMENTS TO:

Personnel, P.O. Box 3045  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
or FAX: 810-433-1207

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST**  
Assessive, professional minded person for fashion oriented business. Duties include appointment scheduling, customer service, telephone sales, marketing or sales experience helpful. Approximately 30 hrs per week. Phase One Hairdressers & Stylists, 10000 Woodward Ave., Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Salary negotiable, immediate start. 810-642-2882 or Fax resume to: 810-642-7662. Interviews available evenings & Sundays.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
EDP Contract Services, a Southfield based consulting service has a permanent position opening for an individual to join its Administrative Staff. You will be responsible for recording incoming calls, routing to interior staff and greeting visitors. Initial duties will include word processing, utilizing Word Perfect 5.1, Lotus 123, and other office software. A professional attitude and communication skills are a must. We offer competitive wages and full benefits, along with a flexible work schedule. No calls. Please forward resume to: Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Needed for multiple tasks including phone work, quality issues, HR issues and filing. Computer skills including Microsoft Office Word 6.0 and Excel 3.0. Must be able to handle a fast pace. 2127-3757 for more info or fax resume to 313-272-5410

**Administrative Assistant**  
Moti area, combination office & bookkeeping skills. Must be able to act independently, prepare shipping documents, prepare payroll and other clerical duties. Fax resume and questions to 1-810-350-9255 for interview.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
to administrator of busy home care agency. Communication, management, and organizational skills. Computer literate on a variety of programs. Excellent pay & benefits. FAX RESUME TO: (810) 229-5683

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BILLING**  
Communications Company seeks individual to handle clerical tasks efficiently. Excellent typing, grammar, telephone and bookkeeping skills. Minimum 1-3 years experience. The Hopkins Group, 33533 W. 12 Mile, Suite 130, Farmington Hills, MI 48331

**Administrative Assistant**  
Healthcare  
Unique opportunity to assist Vice President of personnel placement agency with physical and computer expertise (WordPerfect & Excel), and dynamic personality! Send resume to: P.O. Box 700595, Plymouth, MI 48170-0595

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Needed to assist with all aspects of the office. Inventory, AP/AR, secretarial, and general office duties. Must have experience with PC software such as: Word Processing, Spreadsheets & Accounting is required. Fax resume to: 810-642-1214, 810-642-1170. Harper Associates, 29670 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Partner in busy downtown firm seeks full-time professional with excellent verbal, typing and organizational skills. Must be computer literate. Excel, Word, Windows 95 a must. Dictation and shorthand a plus. Generous benefits, including medical and dental, and cooperative profit sharing plan. Send or fax resume and salary requirements to: Barrett & Associates, 21 Keweenaw, Suite 270-A, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Fax 313-881-3420

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
JOHN ADAMS MORTGAGE COMPANY, an affiliate of REAL ESTATE GROUP, is currently seeking a professional individual to join our staff. Candidates must be computer literate and comfortable handling multiple tasks for sales staff and managers. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package.

For consideration, please send your resume to:

Natalie Adams  
JOHN ADAMS MORTGAGE CO.  
28124 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 101  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Equal Opportunity Employer

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Candidates looking to work for the major automotive industries. MUST BE PROFICIENT IN THE FOLLOWING SOFTWARE PACKAGES:

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Bring a resume and register for a free tour (one to be given away daily)

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We are a national supplier of marketing information & customer satisfaction research. We are seeking an Administrative Clerk. You will operate mail opening equipment related mailroom knowledge. Must be computer literate and person or submit your resume to: Automated Marketing Systems, Inc., 26555 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. Fax 810-352-0786. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Growing manufacturing needs administrative support. Must have excellent communication skills to answer phones, file inquiries and data entry in a casual but dynamic atmosphere. Must be computer literate. Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax 313-985-1180

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Must be proficient with Word for Windows 8.0 & Excel. Full-time position. Good benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Attn: Ms. Carly, P.O. Box 187, Dearborn, MI 48121

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**  
Your skills will be utilized in the warm atmosphere of this firm with Detroit and suburban locations. Advancement, long term position. Temporary position. Also short term. Call Sandra Farmington/Livonia. Birmingham 478-2931

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**  
Guardian Industries Corp., a dynamic international corporation, has an opening for an enthusiastic professional to join its Human Resources team.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**  
Responsibilities are diverse and include secretarial and administrative projects in a progressive H.R. environment. We are looking for an individual who is detail oriented, person who can initiate ideas and projects and follow them through to the end. Outstanding secretarial, computer and interpersonal skills are required. Proficiency in WordPerfect and Lotus is a must. Ability to use graphic applications and create presentations is required. For a creative, highly motivated individual this position offers excellent opportunities for personal development. Interested applicants should forward a resume and salary requirements to:

Shelly Pharo  
Guardian Industries Corp.  
23000 Harmon Road  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

**ALL LINES INSURANCE AGENT**  
looking for full time RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL LINES CSR. Please send resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 51517, Livonia, MI 48151

**APARTMENT LEASING COMMUNITY**  
in need of part time office assistance help. Full-time in spring. Benefits 401K, bonus program. Send resume to: Property Manager, P.O. Box 316, South Lyon, MI 48185

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**APPOINTMENT SETTER/RECEPTIONIST**  
Person needed 12-18 hrs. per week, flexible shifts, for disc jockey business. Hourly plus commission. Room for advancement. Call 313-844-2210

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holiday cash? Anticipating openings in Customer Service Fields for day & evening work. Other clerical positions available. Call 313-844-2210 for more information. WOLVERINE STAFFING

**ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER**  
needed for fast paced office in Southfield. Knowledge of basic computer skills necessary. Overtime pay \$8.00 an hour to start. 40 hours per week. For an appointment, please call: 810-354-5910, Ext. 40

**ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER**  
Immediate opening for assistant bookkeeper in Brighton. 30-40 hours per week required. Fax resume with complete salary history to: 810-227-0064

**ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER**  
Bloomfield Hills executive office. Word processing skills a must. 313-844-2210 or fax resume to 313-844-1274

**ASSISTANT (PART TIME)**  
20 hours/week. Work for Windows, data entry and filing. Fax resume to: (810) 433-2281 or send to: 30100 Telegraph, #448, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**ASSISTANT - Part-time**  
Wanted. Clerical skills. Fax resume: 313-207-8874

**A UNIQUE POSITION**  
with busy Limousine Service to answer phones, dispatch, market, computer input and other clerical tasks. Send resume to: 4772 Tara Ct., W. Bloomfield Hills 48323.

**AUTO BILLER - Experienced.**  
Full time for auto dealership located in Farmville. Call 511-223-3721

**AUTO DEALER in Plymouth**  
needs Assistant Biller. Full-time. Good pay, good benefits. No weekends. 401K. Call Debra Jenkins, Mon-Fri, 8-5pm at: (313) 455-8740

**AUTOMOTIVE EDI COORDINATOR**  
Materials and Logistics area of a multinational manufacturer seeks an EDI Coordinator for our Western Wayne County facility. Requires 2+ years experience in an automotive EDI environment, and knowledge of EDI transactions including 850, 855, 862 and 860. Excellent benefits and growth opportunities. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 1476 with experience in word processing and spreadsheet applications a plus. Congenial staff and cooperative profit sharing plan. Competitive salary and benefits. Please fax confidential resume to: (313) 997-7330 or mail to Traffic: Box 11298, Dearborn, MI 48126. Fax 313-881-3420

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**BOOKKEEPER / CLERK**  
Some experience with bank reconciliations, payroll, sales taxes & computer. Must be able to handle office at: (810) 350-2800

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Farmington Hills Real Estate Development and Property Management Firm has immediate opening for an experienced Bookkeeper to handle all phases of multi-property portfolio including accounts receivable and payable, payroll, and financial statements. We operate Windows 95 & 3.11, Microsoft Office, LIBRRA, and Great Plains Dynamic. An outstanding opportunity for a professional with full benefit package awaits the successful candidate. For immediate consideration, please fax resume with salary history to: Certified Realty, Inc. at: (810) 474-2345 or mail to: 38345 West 10 Mile Road, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

**BOOKKEEPER - full charge.**  
Strong organizational & computer skills a must. Background in payroll, receivables & payables. Send resume to: P.O. Box 82177, Rochester, MI 48306

**BOOKKEEPER - FULL CHARGE**  
We are looking for a mature, energetic, hardworking, full charge bookkeeper. Must be able to handle all accounts receivable, accounts payable, collections, payroll and general ledger. Computer experience a plus. Send resume with salary history to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**BOOKKEEPER - FULL CHARGE**  
35 hours, 3 years experience in computerized accounting, 2 year degree in accounting. 313-525-4411

**BOOKKEEPER - Full or Part-time**  
Must have previous experience in computerized accounting. Send resume with salary history to: 810-855-1670 or Fax: (810) 855-4642

**BOOKKEEPER - Full time**  
Experience necessary. 20411 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034. 313-552-5520

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Mature, experienced for CPA firm, part-time. Flexible hours. Computer and accounting background. Call 313-844-2210 for more information. WOLVERINE STAFFING

**BOOKKEEPER NEEDED**  
for construction department of Farmington Hills area firm. Detail-oriented and organized required. Must have computer skills. Send resume with salary history to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**BOOKKEEPER - PART TIME**  
Includes experience for Redford Hills, MI. 313-844-2210 for interview. 313-553-4934

**BOOKKEEPER - Part-time**  
Experienced with computerized accounting and computer entry. Small Southfield area accounting & tax service. (810) 369-4860

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Permanent position, 24,000. Service charge paid by company. Westside accounting firm. 313-844-2210 for interview. 313-553-4934

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Property management company in Farmington Hills has an opening for a Bookkeeper. Position is responsible for accounts receivable, accounts payable, collections, payroll, and general ledger. Computer experience a plus. Send resume with salary history to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**BOOKKEEPER / Secretary**  
Excellent opportunity for experienced, dependable person. Full-time. Farmington Hills company. Computer skills required. Fax resume to: 810-478-7654

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Excellent opportunities are available in the Livonia area. We are looking for people with enthusiastic attitudes and a desire to learn. Immediate, full-time openings available in:

- Administrative
- Data Entry
- General Office
- Reception
- Mail Room
- Secretarial

Please call for more information and for an interview.

**PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL**  
313-513-5823

**TRANSCRIPTIONIST FOR**  
report preparation. Outstanding ability required. 75-wpm, excellent grammar/spelling skills. Must be computer literate. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**BIG 3 AUTOMAKER NEEDS HELP!**  
Immediate positions available in auto industry for candidates with knowledge in:

- MS Word
- Excel
- POWERPOINT

For consideration FAX resumes to:

BarTech  
FAX 313-271-7774 Attention OSD  
or call 313-271-5454  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**BILLER**  
Need highly motivated Biller for growing health care corporation. Person must possess experience in physician billing. Competitive salary and benefits. Preferably Fax resume to: 810-848-9109 or send resume to: 313-844-2210 for interview. 313-553-4934

**BIRMGHAM REAL ESTATE CO.**  
seeks assistant to the Broker. Real Estate license required. Computer proficient, and secretarial skills. Part time, could expand to full time. Call Suzanne 810-478-2930

**CLERICAL - Now Hiring full**  
part time. For appointment call: 313-536-2100  
MIDWEST AUTO AUCTION  
14600 E. 15 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034 (Just N. of I-96)

**CLERICAL OPENING**  
with construction firm. Part time, 9-3, 3-6, 6-9. Must have excellent communication skills. 810-473-1100

**CLERICAL**  
Part-time, approximately 20 hours per week. Must be computer literate. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**CLERICAL / DATA ENTRY**  
Experience in bookkeeping and inventory control, preferably in a retail environment. Windows PC experience a plus. Full-time position available.

**Ethan Allen Home Interiors**  
275 N. Woodward Ave.  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
Phone: (205) 540-8558  
Fax: (205) 540-8778

**CLERICAL**  
Mercy Health Services, one of the country's largest healthcare providers, currently has the following clerical positions available at our Farmington Hills Corporate Headquarters.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**  
The selected candidate will provide secretarial and clerical service to our Corporate Office Services Department. Reporting to the department director, major duties include: professional staff, you will contribute to the achievement of departmental service standards and goals and objectives. Duties include demonstrated secretarial and customer service abilities, as well as strong organizational, communication and decision-making skills. Word processing, GTE Materials Management and OTC equipment experience are highly desired.

**CORPORATE OFFICE SERVICES ASSISTANT**  
An entry-level position to assist in handling the day-to-day operation of the Corporate Office. Duties include: answering phones, preparing correspondence, and other clerical duties. A high school diploma and a minimum of one year of experience in a similar position are required. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
needed full time for flexible schedule. Excellent benefits program. Apply in person at 30783 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7030.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Part-time. Payment Reminders, Billing, and other clerical duties. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Friendly, outgoing individual needed to fill full-time Customer Service/Package Processor position for over-the-counter service. Must be a quick learner, self-motivated, organized and have own car. Some office clerical work. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
\$7-\$9/Hr.  
★ Immediate openings  
★ Long/Short Term  
★ TEMP-TO-HIRE  
★ Top Companies  
★ Benefits

**CLERICAL POSITION**  
Available  
Duties include: filing, photocopying, and data entry. Please send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CLERICAL / PURCHASING**  
Fast growing industrial distributor, mid-sized corporation. Negotiating sales & purchasing. Must have 2+ years experience in a similar position. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CLERICAL / RECEPTIONIST**  
Part-time. 20 hrs/week. Flexible hours. Fax resume to: (810) 478-7654 or apply in person at: WOLVERINE STAFFING, 313-553-4934

**CLERICAL**  
30 or 40 hours per week for CPA firm. Candidate must be organized, detail oriented and possess Word Perfect skills. Duties include word processing, data entry and general office duties. Excellent salary & fringe benefits package. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CLERICAL**  
One of Michigan's largest Temporary Help agencies is looking for a motivated, energetic person to fill a busy Receptionist position. This is a "PERMANENT FULL-TIME" position. Duties include: answering phones, filing, interviewing, and other clerical duties. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CLERK**  
Outgoing person to handle cash and credit transactions. Great customer service and phone skills a must. Must have accurate skills handling cash & credit transactions. Must be upbeat & personable. Full & part time flex schedules, company discounts and more. This position offers an excellent opportunity for growth. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CLERKS**  
Chicks needed for immediate openings in Livonia. 10 key skills a plus. Midnight shift. Full or part time positions. Up to \$7.00/hr. to start. HRMS. 313-438-1535

**CLERKS**  
Livonia bank seeks 3 clerks with bookkeeping experience. 8-5, 9-5, 10-5. Send resume to: 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CLERK - 9am-3pm, general office.**  
Typing, some computer. Wayne County, MI. 313-844-2210 for interview. 313-553-4934

**CORPORATE RECEPTIONIST**  
Recent graduate has centered a front desk opening. Seeking excellent communication skills to greet clients and coordinate event planning. Great company benefits. 810-932-4305 Farmington Hills

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Well organized person with excellent phone and entry skills. Duties include customer order entry and follow-up. Experience preferred. Competitive wage and benefit package. MOELLER MFG. CO., 43630 Plymouth, Oakley Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Fax: (313) 418-0000

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Looking for someone with at least one year experience in personal insurance. Must have excellent communication skills. Send resume to: J. D. M. Smith, 1150 West Road, Suite D, Commerce, MI 48390



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**MATURE MORTGAGE CLOSER**  
Stressless, fast paced office seeks "Closer" who enjoys in same.  
Call: FRANK A. PLUS  
MERCURY FINANCIAL INC.  
Extension 203  
810-364-8700 Mrs. Cole

**MESSANGER/FILE CLERK**  
For Southfield law firm. Duties include court filings, depositions, general clerical and office support. Previous experience preferred. Salary \$3,000. Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm. Saturdays 9am-12pm. Call: J. P. J. 810-367-7488

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Photo studio seeks full and part time people to handle office work and customer service. Typing and computer skills needed. Must be good detail person. Some evening and weekend hours. Fax resume to: 810-348-1897

**OFFICE CLERICAL**

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Entry level. Part time. Part time for medium size Westland apartment complex. Call Mon. - Fri. noon-5pm. (313) 722-4700

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Plymouth Printing Co. in immediate need for an Office Manager. Position requires experience in basic accounting (AP, AR, Payroll). Organized, detail oriented, computer skills a must. Send resume to: Northland Business Resources 4120 N. Plymouth, MI 48170 Fax 313-451-0894 Phone 313-451-0860

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Available for residential. Permanent full-time. Excellent salary and benefits. Some building industry helpful. Call between 8am-5pm. 810-229-2085

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\$7,000/yr. to start. Data entry, typing, reception. Computer skills. Fax resume to: 313-721-6515 for app. must have resume INTERIM PERSONNEL

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A Detroit Mfg. Co. seeks entry level order support person. Computer experience helpful. Windows, W.P. 5.2, Lotus, dBase-III. Pleasant phone skills needed. Fax resume to: 313-491-1800. Attn: Judi

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Bankruptcy and/or commercial litigation experience a plus. Please send resume to: Human Resources (ADN70) PO Box 5016, Rochester Hills, MI 48063

**PARALEGAL**

Southfield Plaintiff PI firm seeks paralegal. Must have experience in personal injury litigation. Responsibilities include client interviews and processing client and insurance information. Competitive salary and benefits package. Fax resume to: Mr. Wilson at (810) 948-9434

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Office help for mature, dependable person. Various duties. Light typing required. Pleasant office. Redford. (313) 937-0169

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