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## PLACES & FACES

### Contractor proud of crews

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

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

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

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

### Art on tap

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

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

### Sign class offered

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

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

60, and \$50 for anyone under the age of 60. A \$15 book fee will apply to everyone. For information, call (313) 722-7632.

## Progress is made toward bond



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

BY DONNA MULCAHY

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

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

The Citizens Study Committee,

in fatal

On Friday, Westland police were seeking a felony warrant against the

driver of the vehicle responsible for the fiery Monday night crash which killed 14-year-old Nicole Mugurian of Westland and left both the driver and another passenger hospitalized. Meanwhile, an eyewitness to the accident scene said he continues to relive the incident and his assistance in pulling the victims from the

Police have identified the injured

driver as Joseph John Gackiewicz, 17, of Westland and the rear-seat

passenger as Michael Mahdi Ayoub,

17, of Livonia. Police believe both

alcohol and marijuana played in fac-

tor in the accident. At press time,

police had submitted paperwork for

the warrant on charges related to

Gackiewicz was released from St.

Mary Hospital in Livonia and is now in U-M Hospital for further treat-

ment for leg injuries, police said.

Ayoub remained hospitalized at U-

M Hospital in Ann Arbor, where his

condition had been upgraded from

serious to stable, according to a hos-

pital spokeswoman. Ayoub had been

airlifted to the Ann Arbor hospital

the night of the crash, where he was

Both young men were reportedly

former students at Franklin High

School in Livonia; Nicole Mugurian

Just minutes before police and

rescue crews arrived on the scene of

last Monday's fiery fatal crash,

Westland resident Mark Parrish

arrived to find a car in smoke and

On his way to work for the mid-

night shift at the Ford Michigan

Truck Plant where he is a skilled

tradesman, Parrish was taking his

usual route to work along Ann Arbor

Trail near Hines Drive when he saw

heavy smoke and flames coming

from what was the 1989 Buick Regal

Trapped in the car along with

Gackiewicz were Ayoub, who had.

been sitting in the car's back seat

and who had been thrown into the

front seat and Nicole Mugurian, who

was sitting in the front seat, accord-

ing to both police accounts and eye-

admitted in critical condition.

was a freshman there.

driven by Gackiewicz.

ACCIDENT

crash

By Casey Hans Staff Writer

blazing car.

the accident.

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

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

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

regarding a possible bond issue to pay for those improvements.

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

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

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

Each representative has toured his or her assigned building to find

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

### Previous audit done

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

The Citizens Study Committee used that report as a starting point. "The hardest part has been hold-

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## Warrant Homes, auto crushed is sought





STAFF PROTOS BY JIM JACOVELD

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

## Retired educator awaits kidney

BY LEONARD POGER STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I can't live without hope," he said. But, he added, "I have a great family and very supportive friends."

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

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

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

Several weeks ago, his doctor told

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## WCCC foundation reaches out to Wayne-Westland

BY DONNA MULCAHY

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

See ACCIDENT, A8

But can the school district and the college

become partners in fund-raising, too? Sharon Banks hopes so. She is the executive director of the Education First Foundation, a nonprofit fund-raising group that the college formed

in August. The foundation's purpose is to raise money to

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

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

Board of Education President Patricia Brown organized the informal gathering to help spread **EDUCATION** 

ways in which it might help residents of the

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

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

BY M.B. DILLON

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

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

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

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

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

Admission is \$7 at the door for adults, and free for children. Irish food and spirits will be served. For O'Hare students, the Hellenic Center appearance will be just one of half a dozen or more

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

## Livonia schools

## Educators anticipate changes with June 9 Bentley tax vote

By Marie Chestney STAPP WRITER

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

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

The Livonia district includes a portion of northern Westland.

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

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

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

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

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

The district plans to run a

**III** 'if the miliage fails, we'll be back on June 16 with a recommendation that we demoiish the entire facility. .. Of course, the board may not

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Ken Watson - superintendent Livonia Public Schools

downsized Bentley for another three years, in the hopes that during that time a plan will surface to turn the school-run facility into a recreation center run by the city.

If passed, the 0.30-mill levy will cost the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 a one-timeonly tax increase of about \$15.

The tax question is one of two which will appear on the June 9 ballot. On the second, voters will be asked to approve a 0.25-mill, one-time-only millage to deepen the swimming pools at Stevenson and Franklin high schools. This tax question will give the owner of a \$100,000 house a one-time-only bill of \$12.50.

Administrators debated at length whether to combine the two into one ballot question, Watson said. "We decided no. Each should stand on its own merits. This way, we'll know what the community supports and what it doesn't support. We won't know that if we mix the issues."

Razing half of Bentley will dramatically cut the cost to operate Bentley Center, Watson said. "The millage will stop the (financial) hemorrhaging. At the end of three years, if there's no plan, we'll recommend that they demolish the rest.'

Perrinville School will be remodeled over the summer to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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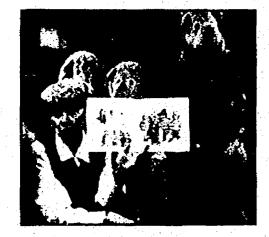
Who has pockets? The reader of the "Katy No-Pocket" book asks Rachael Dilworth and Susan Frederick (from left), second-graders, if they had pockets.

## Students make new friends

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

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

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





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

## Ypsilanti man is arrested, charged in local robbery

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

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

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

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

The man drove westbound on utes before the chase.

her before grabbing \$55 from the

cash register and fleeing the

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

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

### DeHart wants GPA to be considered

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

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

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

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

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State Rep. Eileen DeHart

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

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

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

### Local skating club closes out annual competition

ing Club will close out its 17th annual competition today (Sunday) with the last of 518 skaters on hand.

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

City Civic Arena, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman.

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

Carol Germain, club spokeswoman, said the 518 skaters are

The Garden City Figure Skat- without charge at the Garden from Michigan as week as several midwest states.

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

## Kidney from page A1



Richard Popp

problem formally known as renal failure is now affecting his

Popp said his kidneys are operating at only 10 percent

heart.

effectiveness. Popp, who has lived in the Ann Arbor Trail-Merriman area of Westland for 33 years, revealed that he signed up for the organ

transplant program 31 years ago, shortly after their oldest

child was born. "I never we would need it, but I'm glad we did," he said of the early signup.

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

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

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

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

With both kidneys only partially functioning, Popp has been going though dialysis treatment

at the Novi Kidney Center. The problem became serious about two years ago when he took a medical retirement from

the Garden City school district. Popp said he has had high blood pressure for 25 years and diabetes for about five years.

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

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

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

Popp that He also read the book on which the kidney the film was based.

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

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

Reflecting or his family, Popp 15 years ago.

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

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

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

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

## Many wait for kidney donors

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

Richard Popp's blood type is A positive.

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

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

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

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

sue Awareness Month.

"There are many ways that individuals can make their decisions known about whether they would like to be considered as

an organ donor," she continued. "The best way to ensure that you will be considered as a

potential donor is to discuss your decision with your family or significant other." Signing the back of your driver's license is also a good way,

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

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

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

For more information on the disease and how to be available as a kidney donor, people may call Lillesand at Beaumont Hospital, (810) 551-1033.





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BY M.B. DILLON

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

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

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

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

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

Sharon Belobraidich, taking part for the 26th year, will play the Foul Fellow. Becky Copenhaver, a Livonia teacher, will play Jiminy Cricket. All cast members are AAUW members.

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

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

Rose Portelli, one of the directors, said the AAUW has a twofold purpose in presenting the

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

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

The AAUW, comprised mostly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## Physical education teachers are selected to evaluate curriculum with fitness focus

Livonia Public School District teachers Denise Berg, Bill DeFillippo, Caryl Durham-Dazer, Ann Fondaw, E. Ranae Woods and student teacher Jason Balcom are among 130 physical education teachers from across the state selected to evaluate a state curriculum with a focus on fitness.

They will use and review lessons from Michigan's Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum, a recently completed project which includes lessons from grades kindergarten through two.

"These teachers and their districts were chosen due to their interest in providing students with a quality physical education program," said Gov. John Engler. "Their feedback will help improve the effectiveness of the lessons."

MI-EPEC is the new curriculum sponsored by the governor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Michigan Fitness Foundation and the Michigan Department of Community Health. The lessons focus on four areas:

physical fitness such as cardiovascular and muscular fitness

and flexibility

motor skills including fundamentals of movement such as running, jumping, throwing and catching

■ activity-related knowledge which includes beneficial effects of activity and how to use activity to maintain health and quality of life

activity-related personal and social skills

Revised K-2 lessons are scheduled for release in the fall with lessons for grades three to five to follow later in the year.



### WAYNE COUNTY'S DICKERSON DETENTION FACILITY

## Police chiefs seek answers to spending on jail tax

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

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

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

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

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

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

Wayne County voters mill to acquire, construct or operate jail misdemeanant or juvenile detention facilities.

That money also could be used for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution. One-10th of a mill was earmarked to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution.

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

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

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

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano hopes to talk with the

O'Neil has been critical of how the millage funds have been appropriated.

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

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

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

### Spending questioned

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

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

Funds were not earmarked approved in August 1988 one to pay for bonds issued for construction of the Dickerson facility in 1995 and 1996 and reduced payment in 1997, which O'Neil says allowed for a substantial shift in millage money to other areas of the overall jail opera-

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

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

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

### A terse response

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



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

**Wayne County** Dickerson Detention

tant county executive.

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

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

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

■ The total jails budget since 1988 has increased dramatically, far exceeding the \$24.9 million raised in 1995-96 from the nine-10ths millage. Since the millage has passed, the total jails budget has more than doubled from \$35.7 million to \$75.6 million per

■ The juvenile detention facility will be built soon.

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

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

### County housed 6,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Juvenile costs jump The county promised in 1988

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

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

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

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

Duggan readily admits the juvenile detention facility should have been built by now, but the county faced delays due to new federal regulations, and a report from consultants in the late 1980s that the one-10th mill would not raise enough money to. construct the building.

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

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

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

### Wayne County Jall millage collected or levied for Observer communities during 1996:

Canton Township	\$1.3 million
Garden City	\$391,161
Livonia	\$3,208,924
Plymouth	\$259,017
Plymouth Township	\$913,193
Redford Township	\$881,930
Westland	\$1.1 million
Source: Conference of West	

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### **Wayne County** Jali service:

Canton Township	\$12,885
Garden City	\$11,484
Livonla	\$1,350
Plymouth	\$630
Plymouth Township	\$0
Redford Township	\$24,940
Westland	\$201,306

### Other Jall service:

Canton Township	\$94,422
Garden City	\$63,856
Livonla	\$288,852
Plymouth	\$146,077
Plymouth Township	\$40,592
Redford Township	\$425,724
Westland	\$225,493

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(1	7) Redford Township	56 felons, 275 misdemeanants, 17 ordinance violators, 4 unknown - Total: 352
(1	8) Westland	111 felons, 298 misdemeanants, 103 ordinance violators, 1 unknown - Total: 513
<u>(2</u>	1) Garden City	33 felons, 118 misdemeanants, 10 ordinance violators - Total: 161
(3	5) Canton	58 felons, 146 misdemeanants, 14 ordinance violators, 1 unknown - Total: 219

Admissions total 14,984 from Recorder's, Circuit Court, Wayne County local districts)

Source: The Jail Management System.

## County justifies jail fund use

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

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

By the fiscal year of 1995-96, the nine-10ths of a mill earmarked for county jails raised \$24.9 million.

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

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

The millage also was earmarked for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution. One-10th of a mill was to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution.

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

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

officials he's worked with on the

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

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

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

lects about \$447,000 a year. For the nine-10ths of a mill, residents had 6,033 inmates from district courts outside Detroit housed at the Dickerson

Detention Facility in 1996 alone. But voters may believe that the money should be sufficient to house all misdemeanants, including ordinance violators. and build a juvenile detention

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

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

Another 298 misdemeanants who committed crimes in West**■** Wayne County voters approved in August 1988 one mill to acquire, construct or operate jail misdemeanant or juvenile detention facilities.

land last year were housed at Dickerson.

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

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

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

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

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

## Scholarship opportunities available for local high school journalists

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

The one-day competition is open to high school senior and junior reporters from Detroit and suburbs. All area public and private high schools may participate, and each school may send two competitors.

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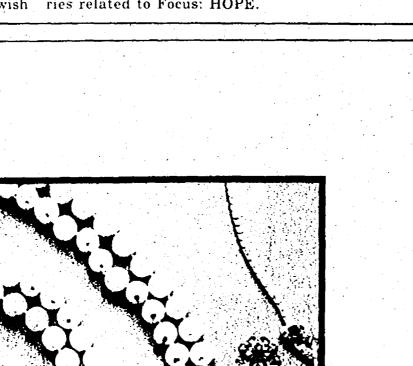
The competition gives young writers an opportunity to work with professional journalists, to interact with other young writers from metro Detroit's diverse cultural community, and to discover Focus: HOPE, a 29-yearold civil and human rights organization.

Journalism Olympics Entries must be submitted by requires students to write sto-

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

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## Transportation plan

## Officials criticize lack of funding

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

### Action due

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

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strengthening the role of nonmotorized modes.

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

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

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

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

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

### Plan addresses

The \$26 billion dream plan addresses five types of problems: ■ Transit, 3.2 percent or \$840 million - "All transit vehicles replaced at least once, many several times."

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

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

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

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

Not only is the magnitude of the work huge, but the pattern is daunting.

John Amberger, SEMCOG executive director, noted that

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community. Headhunters specializing in recruiting international business executives note that people with fluency in these "hot" languages, combined with solid business experience, can often double or even triple their value in the

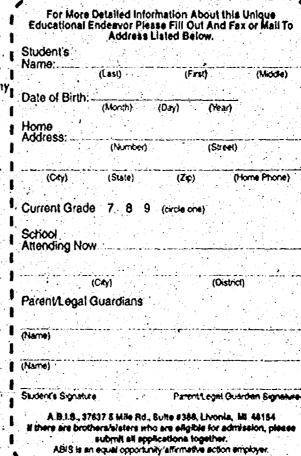
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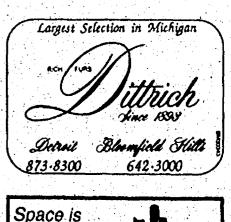
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"It's like a pig in a python," Amberger said, referring to the 1960s bulge.

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

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

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

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

### Area projects

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- Resurface Edward Hines Drive from Telegraph to Inkster
- New bike paths along Edward Hines Drive.
- Resurface Farmington Road from Five Mile to Seven Mile
- Resurface Five Mile Road between Newburgh and Beech Daly roads.
- Landscaping along I-275 at
- Ford Road in Canton Township. ■ Widen Haggerty Road from two to five lanes from the I-94
- service drive to Eight Mile Road. ■Resurface Lilley Road between Warren and Ford roads.
- Continue work on downtown Plymouth streetscape.
- Restore Comfort Stations along the Middle Rouge Parkway (Edward Hines Drive).

Resurface Middlebelt Road from Michigan Avenue to Cher-

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

- Resurface Mill street in the city of Plymouth from Plymouth Road to Northville Road.
- Resurface Plymouth Road from Eckles to Newburgh roads.
- Widen Seven Mile from four to five lanes from the I-275 Freeway to Newburgh and from Middlebelt to Inkster roads.
- Resurface Seven Mile from Grand River to Telegraph.
- Resurface Sheldon Road from Ford to Warren roads in Canton Township and from North Territorial to the Plymouth Township line.
- Resurface Six Mile road Beech Daly to Haggerty roads. Resurface Venoy from Ford
- to Warren roads. ■ Resurface Wayne Road from

Ford to Joy roads.

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

## Hearing set on changes to welfare system

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

State Rep. Martha Scott. D. Highland Park, along with state Rep. Edward LaForge, D-Kalamazoo, who also chairs the Children Committee and other state legislators will hear testimony on the impact of changes.

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

The state House Human Ser- House Human Services and whose service delivery will be! affected by welfare changes.

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

For additional information, contact Gary lott at United Way Community Services at (313) 226-9394.





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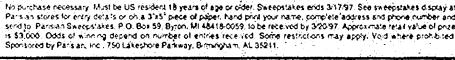
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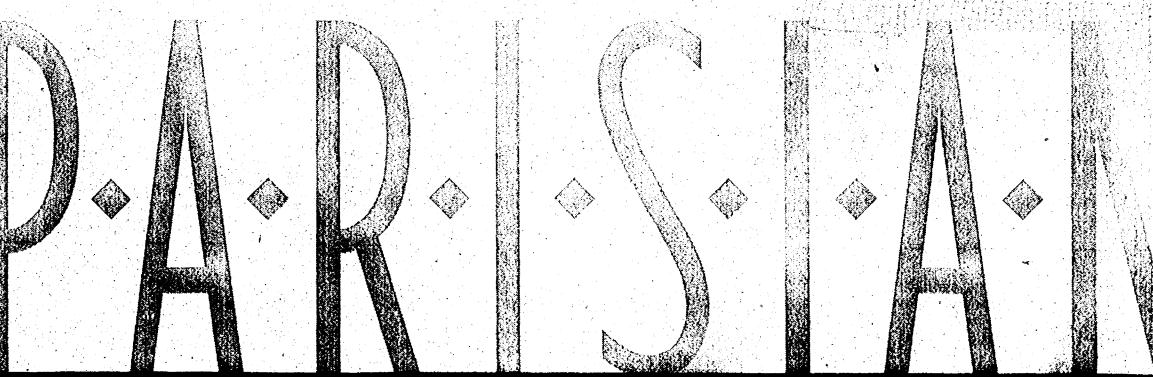




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## Bond from page A1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

According to its contract, TMP

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

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ahead of last year, and 1996 was a good year."

two ads on Sundays in March."

end of this spring, Moore said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

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

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

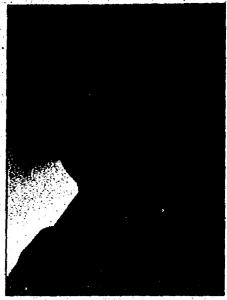
He delivers the Observer in Brandon Woods subdivision and has been a carrier since January of 1993.

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

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

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

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Tim Niemiec

■ Tomorrow. March 17. at 4 p.m. is the deadline

for employers to reserve a premium- or support-

ing-level sponsorship level for the Jobs & Careers

Fair, but reservations for a regular table space at

runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 12.

the fair can be made through April 8, chamber

executive director Linda Shapona said. The fair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Young Country radio will be

transmitting live from the mall

during the event, the regional marquee will highlight it, and extensive newspaper, radio and direct mail promotion is planned. For further information about

the job fair, call the chamber office at (313) 326-7222.

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

## ACCIDENT from page A1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### CITY OF GARDEN CITY **MICHIGAN**

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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Mrs. Zelinski, who died March

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Funeral services for J. Robert

Truitt were held on March 9 at

the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Officiating was the Rev. Jerry A.

Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran

Mr. Truitt, who died March 6

in Wayne, was born in Kansas

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### **OBITUARIES**

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

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

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

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

### RICHARD E. BLANKERTZ

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

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

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

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

### **DEL DELACOURT**

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

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

### DONALD M. MORRISON

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

Mr. Morrison, who died March 7 in Garden City, was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Surviving are: wife Ruth; sons

Scott and Andy, daughters Julie Stump, Angela Black and Ruth Ann Morrison; one brother; three sisters; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew Lutheran Church General Fund

### THERESA M. BEATTIE

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

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

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



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one direction. The should be placed in a manner so as not to obstruct traffic. Grapevines, thorns and rose bushes should be separated from pile.

The (A) dates listed below are the dates to set out the brush and pay the pickup fee at City Hall. The (B) dates are the dates when the Department of Public Service crews will

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025010262002

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

Property Address: 26733 Andover St., inkater

Amount Paid: \$3,074.14 Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,616.21 Plus the fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 25949 Ross, Inkster

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To: James C. Docherty

land described:

Description:

Amount Paid:

Property Address: 26630 Colgate., Inkster

meeting was that the Education First Foundation would, in some instances, be competing with the Westland Community Foundation for donations, and that the "cookie jar" might not be big

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

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

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

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

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

One concern raised at the We're not looking at the kids who are college-bound. We're looking at the people who aren't going on after the 12th grade, and that's what's different.

> Patricia Brown Wayne-Westland school trustee

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

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

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

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

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



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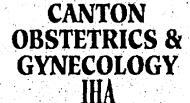
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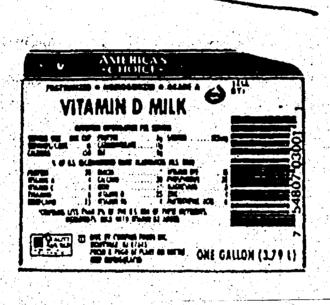


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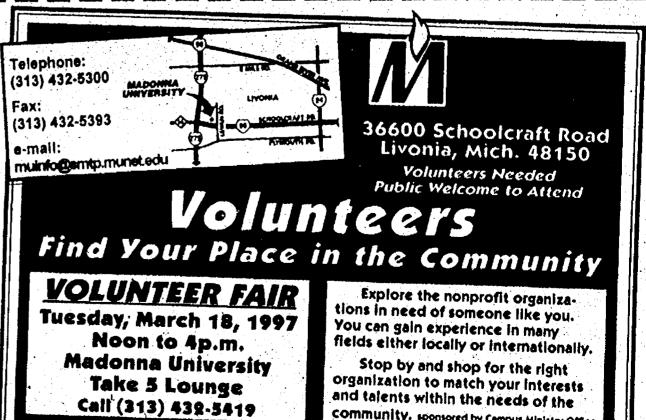
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## Simple, fresh foods grace our table

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

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

### Preserving quality

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Stir-fry

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

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

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

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

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

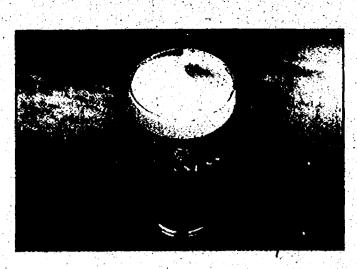
Chef Milos Cihelka is a Certified Master Chef and Bloomfield Hills resident. Formerly executive chef of the Golden Mushroom, Cihelka enjoys sharing his knowledge of cooking with others, He recently produced a series of video tapes on cook. ing wild game and fish, which are sold at Borders Books and Kitchen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

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Egg casseroles Ham it up

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BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

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

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

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

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

### Wine Selections

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

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

- Currently available are: ■ 1995 Vichon Sauvignon Blanc \$8
- 1995 Vichon Chardonnay \$9 ■ 1995 Vichon Merlot \$9 and 1995
- Vichon Syrah \$9
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the whole lifestyle enhancement of connecting food with Irish culture. At Guinness, they say that when it comes to drinking Guinness with food, the only limit is your imagination.

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

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

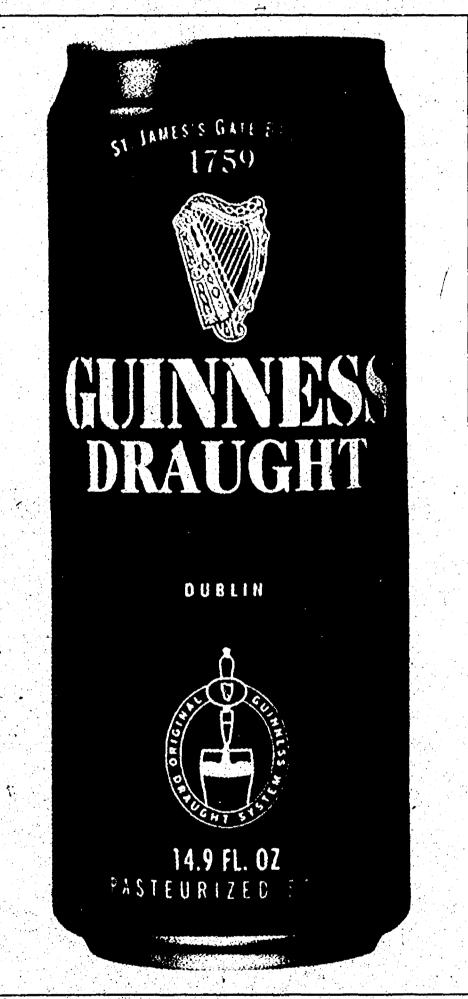
Chicken and leek stew served in a champ (mashed potato) nest. Believe it; you're talking Irish!

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

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

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

# Leapin' leprechaussis It's Irish food and Guinness!



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

### COMFORT FOODS

## Seasonings take macaroni & cheese south of the border

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

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

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

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

Wheat germ's nutty flavor and crunch make it a terrific substitute for bread crumbs in recipes bowl, combine drained cooked pasta, cheese for crumb toppings, meatloaf, burgers and meat-pers; spoon into baking dish.

Here's the recipe compliments of Kretschmer Wheat Germ.

### TEX-MEX MACARONI AND CHEESE

8 ounces uncooked mostaccioil or other tubeshaped pasta, prepared according to package directions without salt

1 cup (4 ounces) shredded low-fat Monterey Jack cheese

1/2 cup finely chopped red or green bell pepper

1 or 2 Jalapeno peppers, finely chopped

1/2 cup fat-free sour cream.

1/2 cup skim milk

1 teaspoon onlon powder 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin, divided

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup chopped, seeded, plum tomatoes

1/2 cup toasted wheat germ

2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs 2 tablespoons 60 percent vegetable oil spread,

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9-inch square

baking dish with no-stick cooking spray. In large

In same bowl, combine sour cream, milk, onion



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

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

Nutrition information: 1/5 of recipe, Calories 330, Calories from fat 60, Total fat 7g, Saturatea fat 2g, Cholesterol 10mg, Sodium 470mg, Carbohydrate 50g, Dietary fiber 3g, Protein 18g.

## Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with festive fare

See related story on Taste

### CHICKEN AND LEEK STEW IN CHAMP NEST

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

sized russet potatoes, peeled, quartered and boiled)

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

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

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

Serve in a nest of mashed pota-

to. Serves 8. ,

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

### **COD WITH CREAM AND BAY**

Four 8-ounce boneless, skinless chunks of cod

- 2 teaspoons butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion flour, seasoned with salt and freshly-ground pepper for dredging
- 1 bay leaf

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Salt and freshly ground pep-

1 cup cream

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

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

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

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

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### **GAELIC STEAK**

Six 7-ounce strioin steaks or beef fillets

Vegetable oil or butter for searing

- 3/4 cup diced onions 3/4 cup sliced fresh mush-
- rooms 1/2 cup peeled and diced
- tomato
- Pinch of tarragon 1 garlic clove, crushed Salt and freshly-ground pep-
- Demi-glaze to color sauce\*
- 2 ounces Irish Whiskey
- 1 cup cream 1 tablespoon butter
- Chopped parsley for garnish

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

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

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

■ Quick demi-glaze: use Gravy Master or other brand of seasoning and browning sauce. BEEF BRAISED IN

### **GUINNESS**

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

2 cups light beef stock 1/2 pint (1 cup) Guinness

- 2 tablespoons red wine vine-
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar 2 tablespoons prepared mustard.
- 1/4 tablespoon ground cloves Salt and pepper to taste Bouquet garni (parsley, thyme, bay leaf)

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

### TRADITIONAL IRISH STEW

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

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

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

## Soup quick-to-fix

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

### LEPRECORN PESTO SOUP

- 14 1/2-ounce can Frenchstyle green beans, undrained
- 15 1/4-ounce can whole ker-
- nel corn, undrained
- 1/2 cup chicken stock 15 1/4-ounce can whole ker-

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nel corn, drained 1/2 cup prepared pesto sauce

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

Transfer puree to a saucepan; stir in the drained can of corn.

Heat soup over medium heat, stirring occasionally.

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

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

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## Low-fat pasta nutritious energy source

America loves pasta in all shapes and sizes, judging by the more than 150 pasta shapes currently produced in the U.S. Per capita consumption of pasta is approaching 19 pounds per year, up from 11 pounds in 1975, and is projected to reach 30 pounds annually by the year 2000.

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

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

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

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

voring, instead of oils and cheese toppings,

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

### BREAKFAST KUGEL

- 1 pound lasagna, uncooked 1 (24-ounce) container lowfat cottage cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

added

- 5 tart apples, peeled and sliced thinly
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups raisins (optional) 2 cups applesauce, no sugar

1 cup grated cheddar cheese

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

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



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

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

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

cold. Serves 8. Each serving has 346 calories and 6 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the National Institute for Cancer Research.

## Chef Milos shares simple recipes for dinner for two

See Chef Milos column on Taste front.

### SIMPLE STIR-FRY

Peanut or canola oil as need-

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

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

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

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

### STEAMED RICE

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

Measure rice, then wash it under running water until water

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

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

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

MUSSELS STEAMED WITH WHITE WINE AND GARLIC 2 quarts mussels, scrubbed clean

- 1 cup dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons chopped shallots or scallions
- 2 tablespoons chopped garlic 1 teaspoon dry thyme
- 1 tablespoon cracked black
- pepper 3 tablespoons unsalted butter 3 tablespoons fresh chopped herbs such as chives, tar-

ragon, parsley, chervil In non-aluminum sauce pan bring wine, shallots, garlic and

seasonings to a boil. Add mussels and cover tightly. When you notice steam escaping, grasp pan with lid and shake

to turn mussels over.

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

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

### CHICKEN CUTLETS SAUTE WITH

### LEMON AND GARLIC

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

**COOKED HAM** 

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

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

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

The heat must be intense, so

Spring Has Spring at...

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

plements this meal.

SWISS CHEESE



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### **SHOPPING CENTERED**



### Infant car seats still in review

BY DONNA MULCARY SPECIAL WRITER

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

We're not alone in our frustration.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, 80 percent of the child safety seats on the road today are improperly installed. In some cases, it's due to human error, but in many more it's because the seat and the car are incompatible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Prototype: New car seats would be equipped with top and side tethers that would anchor them securely to new <del>vehicles.</del> PHOTO COURTEST NHTSA

## Clip and save:

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



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

BY SHERI PALADINO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Typical coupon clippers used to be middle-aged homemakers with children, but significant changes have occurred over the years as more couples share household responsibilities. Four out of 10 retirees use coupons on a regular basis.

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

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

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

But Dave Beutler of Walled Lake makes the time.

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

Most grocers print the coupon redeeming benefits at the bottom of receipts, showing dollars saved for than anyone else in the country...

### On-line clippers

The Internet, although new to Godlew boasts of her coupon capers.

many, already has a site dedicated to shoppers looking to save money. CouponNet<sup>TM</sup> has more than 3.4 million visitors a month. The site is

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

dedicated to posting weekly mes-

sages for anyone interested in trad-

ing coupons with people from all

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

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

Anyone with access to the Internet can post their message and wait for a reply, exchange addresses and the day. Detroit-area shoppers coupons! Messages like "Free (along with those of six other cities coupons to trade." "What do you nationwide) redeem coupons more need?" "Help! I'm drowning in find coupons in Sunday inserts, in coupons!" pepper the CouponNet<sup>TM</sup> posting page.

Beverly Hills resident Gayle



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

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

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

### Good advice

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

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

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

The opportunity to save money is ut there and it's simple. You can store promotions, via mail, or exchanging with family members and neighbors.

## Confessions from a compulsive clipper

BY SHERI PALADINO SPECIAL WRITER

I never thought I would be like my mother. She would come home once a week with details

about sales at grocery stores, receipts documenting her numerous savings, and tales of a great day of "couponing."

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

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

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

Month One of clipping was a chore to me. I cut out everything and bought useless items, although my bills were less. Month Two saved me a little more money. Month Three, Four and Five made me a savvy shopper, sharper, smarter and bering those words I once proclaimed, "I'll never more knowledgeable than the person in front of me spending \$200 on groceries without a single coupon!

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

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

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

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

cut coupons, it's a waste of time."

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

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

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

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

He drops his mouth. I smile. And we live happily ever after!

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Cyberspace Safari

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

(313) 577-8400, ext. 417.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 17 WJR benefit

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 Artist visits

Neiman Marcus hosts designer Brenda Avery from Haleyon Days 4-8 p.m. Avcollection of enamel boxes will be on display.

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 643-3300.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Parenting fair Booths and exhibits by Oakland Family Ser-

vices, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kohl's Court near Sears. Summit Place. Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. Waterford.

(810) 682-0123.

Spring fashion shows

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

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-7440. Petites breakfast

Saks Fifth Avenue presents its spring petites lines 10 a.m. with designer reps from Ellen Tracy Company, Adrienne Vittadini, and other suit and dress collections. Reservations required. Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 614-3331.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

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

Fairlane Town Center. Michigan/Southfield Fwy. Dearborn (313) 593-3330.

Spring musical

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

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

Children's Craft Fun

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

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

Spring kids events

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

Livernois/Walton. Rochester Hills.

(810) 650-1686. Fashlon show

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

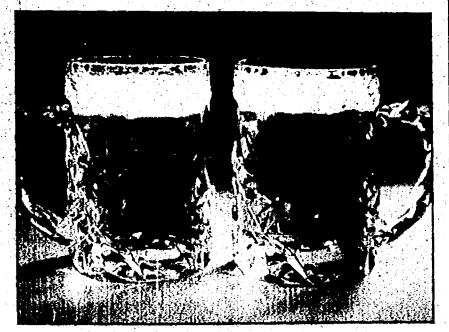
**SUNDAY, MARCH 23** 

Orchid Show Michigan Orchid-Society presents "Palm Sunday Show" through March 23 throughout the

shopping center. Laurel Park. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia.

(313) 462-1100.

### Crystal beer mugs



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

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Next Sunday in Malls & Mainstreets:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

table rental deadline is April 8. First on board is the event's major sponsor — the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The newspaper's extensive involvement will in part include a month-long advertising campaign that will applaud fair sponsors and attract job seekers.

station will also be involved in the promotion of the event.

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

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

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

Young Country (WYCD) radio per advertising, direct mail, signage at the mall prior to the event, and various chamber publications.

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

### Walks of life

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

extensive newspaper, radio and direct mail advertising is planned.

The regional mall marquee will highlight the event to local traffic. Employers may also give short seminars called "Ask the Professional" on their occu-

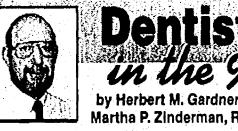
pation, if the schedule permits. To reserve a table, sponsorship or to offer a seminar for our "Ask the Professional" sessions. businesses are directed to call the Westland Chamber of Commerce office at (313) 326-

### Program nets a half-million for supplies

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

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

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



## by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. &

### **HOW MUCH FLUORIDE?** The American public first became aware of

fluoride's benefit to dental health 50 years ago when Grand Rapids, Michigan added fluoride to its water supply. Children who grew up drinking the water had 65% fewer cavities than their neighbors. Ever since then, fluoride has largely been embraced as a cavity-fighter. It is now widely used in toothpastes, mouthwashes, topical treatments, and supplements, ow much is enough? According to the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the ADA, no fluoride supplements should be given to infants younger than 6 months old, after which a

milligram is fine for those children over age 6 whose drinking water contains little or no

If you have questions about fluoride, or any other dental concerns, we invite you to call LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES at 478-2110. We provide quality, personal dental care in a comfortable, professional environment at 19171 Merriman Road. Our emphasis is on prevention. Preventing dental disease is less costly and more rewarding than correcting problems after the occur. Let us help you bring out that natural smile. Smiles daily quarter-milligram is recommended. At age 3, a half milligram is suggested. One

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Or, if you're a lucky Special Prize winner, bring the card

to Customer Service located in the east court.

American Diamond

"At Your Service" Westland Shopping Center

• B. Dalton Bookseller

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• Glamour Shots

• JC Penney

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• The Loop

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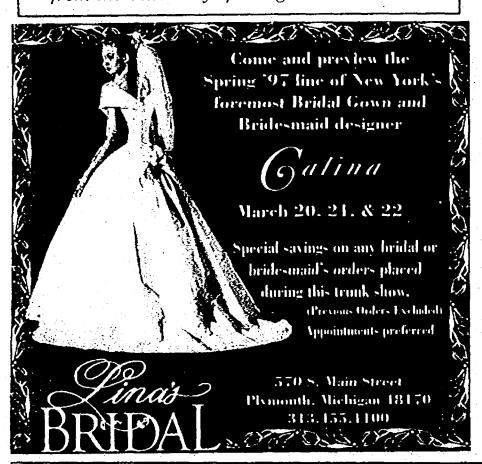
All Of Your Favorite Things!

Wayne and Warren Roads, Westland, MI Monday - Saturday 10-9, Sunday 11-6

### Bagger to boardroom



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



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

### Here's what we found:

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

### We're still looking for:

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

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

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

High-tech merchandise arrives

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

Valentine contest winner

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

Fash Bash date set

Hudson's and the Founders Society of the Detroit Art Institute present the 28th annual Fash Bash, Wednesday, July 30 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Fox and State Theatres in Detroit. Tickets go on sale in June by calling (313) 833-1148.

The event benefits the DIA and includes cocktail parties, a live auction, musical fall fashion extravaganza, plus an afterglow.

Of special interest events Universal Mall

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

Spelling Bee at Westland

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Designer swimsuits on parage

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

Spring promotion

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

Bunny breakfasts available

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

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

Designer guest stars at hospital benefit

Alexander Julian will introduce three new collections for his Home Colours furniture line during an evening benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan on Thursday, March 20 from 6-9 p.m. at Scott Scuptrine Showroom in Troy.

Tickets are \$30 each and include wine and hors d'oeuvres served by Jimmy Schmidt, of The Rattlesnake Club. A silent auction is scheduled. Media celebrities will wear ties to e auctioned from Julian's menswear collection.

To reserve a seat call (810) 589-1100.

Kids shoe shop opens

with trade-in promotion To kick-off the grand opening of Richard's Stride Rite on the Boardwalk in West Bloomfield, shoppers are encouraged to trade-in baby or children's footwear to receive \$5 off the purchase of a new pair (limit one

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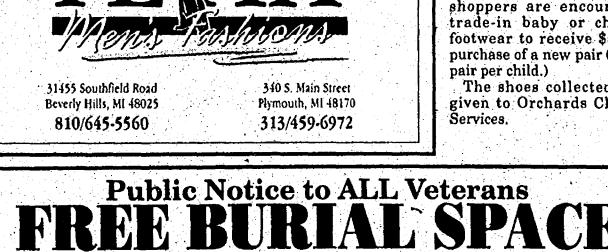


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The program was developed to fulfill the need for Catholic school administrators to be skilled in curriculum, human resource and finance areas.

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

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

Catholic schools serving the metropolitan Detroit area enroll

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

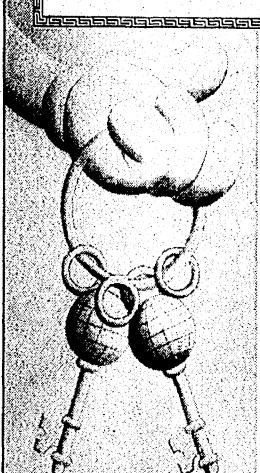
ship or project. Qualified candidates working in the Archdiocese schools who wish to pursue the new graduate degree or take the Catholic school leadership courses may be eligible for a tuition loan/assistance program from the Archdiocese. Interested individuals should contact the Office for Catholic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

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

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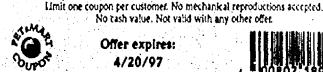
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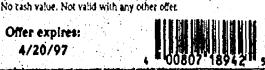
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### ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Creative activities help children read

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

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

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

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

### Top librarian

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

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

### **Encouraging youngsters**

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

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

Carrie Warren, Lewis' mother, made

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

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

## Exhibit raises student works to fine art



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

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

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

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

### **Fine Arts Festival**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

grounds and dedicated to Bastet.

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

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### **ART SHOW**

## BBAA showcases the best of Michigan art

### **Michigan Fine Arts Competition**

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

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

Opening reception and awards presentetion 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 21. Afterglow at the Hill Gallery, 7 West Brown Street, Birmingham (810) 540-9288.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

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

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

Started by the Detroit Institute of Arts, the statewide Michigan Fine Arts Competition was turned over to the BBAA in 1982. Over the years, internationally prominent artists such as Philip Pearlstein and Romare Bearden have judged the show. This year is

Guggenheim Museum in New among the hundreds of antique "It's the first, the best and the York City, National Gallery of Art biggest statewide art competi- in Washington, and Victoria and

no exception.

tion, said BBAA executive direction Janet E. Torno. Albert Museum in London challenges viewers to think about the content of the 88 pieces he selected from 450 entries.

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

Barbara Abel of West Bloomfield John Walker, a New York traveled to Mario's Mannequin painter with works in the collector Factory in downtown Detroit to tion of the Metropolitan Museum capture her photographic imagery. of Art, Museum of Modern Art and She spent several eerie hours

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

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### MUSIC

## Ann Arbor Symphony does music 'For the Birds'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

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

Among the highlights is contemporary composer Victoria Bond who will pay tribute to Charlie Parker and John Coltrane with her dynamic concerto for solo saxophone "Urban Bird." The concerto features Cynthia Sikes, founder of the Urban Bird Trio and a U-M graduate. Award-winning violinist Cathy Cho will perform preconcert lecture featuring through the end of March. Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Lark Ascending" and Sarasate's spell-"Zigeuerweisen." binding Respighi's "Birds" as well as the thrilling 1945 version of Igor Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" are also on the program.

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

Ticket holders can meet the composer and soloist at a 7 p.m. Wong, Cho, Bond, and Sikes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lewis lectures frequently about the importance of reading.

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

"Once they learn to read they'll have information stored in their brains that no one can take from them," said Lewis. "They can travel the world and learn about how other children live, think and dress. They can read about Star Wars and get involved in another life or fantasy. By age 18, reading will give them a (313) 953-2145.

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

Linda Ann Chomin is The Observer Newspapers' fine arts writer. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section. To leave her a voice mail message, call

## Exhibit from page C1

Civic Center Library. "In the early stages the festival included music and dance but now it's all art," said Sally Morche-Disken. "Moving it into the library enabled us to expand

the show. It's a chance for us to

showcase some of the very fine

work produced in our school sys-

tem and it allows the kids to see

over both floors of the Livonia

the elementary students to see the way older students have advanced."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The roots are symbolic of umbilical chords," said Criaris who lives in Westland. "We take Mother Earth for granted, but we're tied to her. Whether it's birth. through death and burial or cremation, we return to Mother Earth.' Pamela Giurlanda of Farming-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DIA to honor African-American artist at benefit

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

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

Call (313) 833-1049. Lawrence, a major 20th centu-

ry artist has consistently depicted the daily lives and historical struggles of African-Americans through paintings, drawings, prints and murals.

The Friends of African and African-American Art was founded in 1962 by a group of Detroiter to raise funds for

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

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

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

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



Brahms Festival Thursday, March 20, 8:00 pm Friday, March 21, 8:00 pm Saturday, March 22, 8:30 pm DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GÜNTHER HERBIG, conductor ANDREAS HAEFLIGER, plano BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor BRAHMS Symphony No. 2 in D major Sponsors: Thu, Comerica Incorporated, Frl. ANR Pipeline Company, Media sponsorship by WQRS-FM 105.1



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AUDITIONS & CLASS REGISTRATION

SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering two summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, from June 16-27 and August 11-22. Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. Call (810) 644-0866.

ARTISTS NEEDED FOR ARTS & APPLES

Paint Creek Center for the Arts is seeking dance, music and theater ensembles for the annual Arts & Apples Festival, held in Sept. Individual artisss are also encouraged to apply. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Art & Apples - Performing Actists, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, 48307. Applications must be received by April 4. Call (810) 651:7418, or (810) 651-4110.

ENCOURAGING KIDS' SELF-EXPRESSION Introductory classes for four and five-year-old and more advance art classes for 6-14 year olds at the Paint Creek Center for the arts. Registration open for spring classes, which run April 12-June 14. See above for informa-

### CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA** 

Music from great classic composers, including Gliere's "Russian Sailors' Dance;" Luigini's "Ballet Egyptian," and Rodger's "Slaughter on 10th Avenue." Performance oat 7:30 p.m., Sunday, March 16 at Temple Beth El, Telegraphy and 14 Mile roads. Tickets: \$16 for adults; \$12 for students or

group of ten or more; (810) 645-2276. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Julius Chajes Concert Series presents Jeffrey Zook with Michelle Cooker on March 16 at 4 p.m. at the Maple/Drake Building on the campus of the Jewish Community Center. 6600 W. Maple Road, W. Bloomfield, (810) 661-7649. Minimum contribution: \$250. SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Guest Conductor Valery Leonov of the

National Symphony Orchestra of Byelorussia joins guest artists cellist Robert Bergman, soprano Barbara Burnham Fox, tenor Edward Kingins and the Fort Street Presbyterian Church Men's Choir on Sunday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Hugo of the Hills church, 2215 Opdyke; (810) 424-9022, or (810) 851-7408. Tickets: \$10, adults; \$7, students/senior citizens.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA All-Brahms concerts will be performed to honor the 100-year enniversary of the composer's death, from March 20 - April 6. Tickets: \$16 to \$40; box seats, \$58.

Thursday through Sunday performances. Concert times: 8 p.m., except for Sunday matinees, which begin 3:30 p.m. Call (313) 833-3700.

PRELUDES WEST Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Volunteer

Council presents at piano quartet on Friday, March 21 at noon at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills; (313) 962-1000, ext. 285. JULLIARD STRING QUARTET

Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents the world famous quartet on March 23 at 3 p.m. at Orchestra Hall. For tickets, call (810) 737-6123. MUSIC FOR FLUETE, CLARINET, STRINGS &

PIANO The American Artists Series presents flutist

Ervin Monroe and clarinetist Theodore Olen on Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m. at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook Campus, Bloomfield Hills, Tickets start at \$15; call (810) 851-5044. ST. CLAIR TRIO

St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake presents one of the most popular ensembles on the chamber music scene on Sunday, March 23 at 4 p.m. at the Shrine Chapel on the campus of St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake. Tickets: \$17,50 and \$10; (810) 683-1750.

### OPERA

RIGOLETTO Michigan Opera Theatre launches spring sea-

son with Verdi's, 'Rigoletto,' April 5-13 at the Detroit Opera House In downtown Detroit's Harmonie Park, 1526 Broadway. Performances at 8 p.m., except for Sunday, which begin at 2 p.m. Calf (313) 874-7464. or phone for tickets at (810) 645-6666. MOZART'S THE MARRIAGE FIGARO

U-M School of Music's Opera Theatre presents Mozart's masterpiece sung in Italian with English supertitles on Wed Saturday, March 26-26 at 8 p.m. at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor. Tickets: \$18, \$14 and \$7; call (313) 936-3301; (313) 764-0450.

### JAZZ

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Steve Wood Quartet performs at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. Concert is free. Church is located one block north of Maple at the corner of Willits and Bates Street. Call (810) 644 0550.

MICHIGAN VOCAL JAZZ SOCIETY Society members join jazz artist Ursula Walker, Buddy Budson Trio and the Grunyons in a tribute to composer Harold Arten on Sunday, March 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater in downtown Detroit, Call (313) 745-4383; or the Gem Theater at (313) 963-9800. Tickets: \$25 for cabaret seating. \$15

for theater seating, DETROIT JAZZ ALL-STARS Jazz superstars Kenny Burrell, Frank Foster, Hank Jones and Marcus Belgrave will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Merch 29 at Orchestra

Hall, Tickets; \$12 to \$36; box seats, \$58, Call (313) 833-3700. BOUTHEAST MICHIGAN JAZZ ASSOCIATION

The Randy Napoleon Quartet, March 18 at 8 p.m, at Leonardo's, (313) 764-7544; Johnny Allen with Al Martin, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Sweet Loreine's, (810) 559-5985; Charles Boles & Ange Smith on March 18 at 8 p.m. at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, (810) 346-6300; Renne King Jackson & the Possee on March 20 at 8 p.m. at Baker's Keyboard Lounge; Ed Sarath with U of M Jazz Studies Group on March 20 at Leonardo's, (313) 764-7544; Rick, Sheila & Dennis on March 21 at Borders in Farmington Hills, (810) 737 3980; Ron Brooks Trio CD Release Party on March 21, 22 at 9:30 p.m. at Bird of Paradise, (313) 662-8310; Harold McKinney & McKen Folks on March 21, 22 at 9 p.m. at Bert's Jazz on the River, (313) 823-8000; LA Jazz Quatro on March 22 at 9 p.m. at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, (313) 345-6300; Tom Saunders & Friends on March 23 at 9 p.m. at Marge's Bar, (313) 881-8895.

**ECLECTIC MUSIC** Vocalist Heldi Hepler-Ramo and guitarist Michelle Ramo recently returned from European tour on Saturday, March 22 at 8 p.m. at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 646-7874.

### RECEPTIONS

BBAA FINE ARTS COMPETITION Winners of the annual Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association Fine Arts Competition will be announced at the opening reception on Friday, March 21 at 6:30 pm. at the BBAA. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810)

644-0866. **BUNTING GALLERY** Paintings of Russian artist frina Nakova on

March 21 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs through April 21 at the gallery, located at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820. PARK WEST New acquisitions include Miro, Pico, Tarkay

and Chagall. Reception will be held on Friday. March 21 at 7 p.m. at Park West Gallery, 29469 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (810)

MOTOWN MEMORIES Historic photographs of Motown by Jim Hendrin on Friday, March 21 at 6 p.m. at Cafe Harmonie Park, 1427 Randolph, Detroit: R.S.V.P. (810) 855-6777. ROMERO'S ART GALLERY

Meet artist Jose Romero on Saturday, March 22 at 4 p.m. at Romero's Art Gallery, 6414 Wood Pond Road, West Bloomfield; (810)

WETSMAN COLLECTION Inventive Jewelry from Scandinavian and European artists show a range of functional and sculptural objects. Opening is at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 27. Noted jewelry lecturer Charon Kransen will speak at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 29.

SOMERSET NORTH GRAND COURT Local artists, architects and students display innovative doghouses on Sunday, March 16. Brunch, auction and raffle with proceeds to the Detroit Artists Market. Tickets: \$50 adults, \$10, children. Call (313) 393-1770.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY Catherine Opie's "Photography" exhibit opens Saturday, March 15. A reception to meet the artist will be Saturday, March 22 at 4-7 p.m. Opie's recent work examines the social tension and obsessions of LA culture. Her work has been exhibited through the US and Europe, This is her first exhibit in the metro area. Located at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-8250. CARY GALLERY

Opening reception for local artists Gwen Tomkow of Farmington Hills and Lilian Moral of Troy on Saturday, March 29 at 6 p.m. at Cary Gallery, 226 Walnut, Rochester; (810) 651-3656. Exhibit runs through April 26. LEMBERG GALLERY

"In Place," paintings by Jennifer Reeves. opens with an artist's reception on Thursday April at 6 p.m. Show runs through April 26. Located at 538 N. Woodward; Birmingham; (810) 642-6623.

### LIMITED. RUN EXHIBITS

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART To March 16 - "Ellen Driscoll," an exhibit by the renowned Boston-based artist who works at the cutting edge of installation art, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. BIG SURF CYBERCAFE

To March 18 - An exhibit by Oak Park artist Randy Mony at 750 S. Woodward, Birmingham: (810) 433-3135. **BUNTING GALLERY** 

To March 19 - Works on Paper by David Becker, Susan Campbell, G. Jesse Gledhill. Thomas Humes, Michel Erussard, Mitchell

Cope, Douglas Semiyan, Konstantin Chumutin, Mary Potts, Mel Rosas and Radislav Hanka. THE WETSMAN COLLECTION To March 18 - Works in ceramics, textiles. wood, glass and metal from a variety of the

gallery's artists at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212. PONTIAC OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS Through March 22 - Exhibit works of society members at the Ferndale Public Library, 222 E. Nine Mile; (810) 887-7736. SHAW GUIDO GALLERY Through March 22 - \*Thom Bohnert: Small

Sculpture and Drawings' reflects a sense of tension, positive and negative space, fragility and resilience held in a delicate balance. Recently, Bohnert received a Guggenheim Fellowship in sculpture. Located at 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac. Hours: 11-6 p.m.; (810) 333-1070.

ANDERSON GALLERY To March 28 - "Mask Or Mind," featuring mask artists Michael Bradley, Ruth Fash, Alison marks, Gwynn Popovac, Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 335-4611. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

To March 28 - Group exhibit, Off the Map, in the center's main gallery. Features work of seven US artists. Located at 407 Pine St., Rochester; (810) 651-4110. **ARIANA GALLERY** Through March 29 - The Double Cross of Justice," paintings of Jack Kevorkian.

Located at 119 S. Main St., Royal Oak: (810)

546-8810. Hours: Thur, 10 a.m. 6 p.m.: Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. 6 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 4 o.m. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM Through March 29 -- Seven Vices, The

Enemy Within: A Visual Essay by Bill Harris. Located at 1221 N. Woodward; (810) 645-CREATIVE ARTS CENTER To March 29 - A collection of functional and

ceremonial objects such as masks, chief's mantel, jewelry, spears and sculpture from various regions of Africa. The celebration of African-American heritage is located at 47 Williams St., Pontlec; (810) 333-7849. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY Through March 29 - Works by six local artists from Birmingham, Waterford and Clarkston represent a range of art forms and

techniques. Located at 6 N. Saginaw,



Featured guest: Tenor Jose Carreras will present a recital 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 with piano accompaniment by Lorenzo Bavaj, to benefit the Detroit Opera House Capital Campaign. The recital at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, will be followed by special Gala Reception with Jose Carreras On Stage with proceeds to benefit the Jose Carreras International Leukemia Foundation. Tickets for the recital range from \$30 to \$210. Tickets for the gala reception are \$100. For more information, call (313) 874-7850

**UZELAC GALLERY** 

Through March 29 - Collages, paintings, wall sculptures of Michigan artist Nancy Raitt. Located 7, N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (810) 332-

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through March 31 - "Walk on the Wild Side" by John Wawrzonek, combines vivid color, rich texture and repetition of natural elements, Located at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 647-3688.

THE FRAMESPACE GALLERY

Through March 31 - Exhibit/sale of original Star Wars and Star Trek marquee posters. Located at 4326 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, (810) 549-1640.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

Through April 4 - Ceramic artifacts from the eastern region of Persia and 9th-century Islamic art, Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600. Hours: Thurs. Friday 11 a.m. 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY Through April 15 - Art nouveau lithographs

including works by Privat Livemont and Alphonse Mucha, Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, Hours: 11-5:30 p.m., Tues Saturday; (810) 647-7709.

### PROGRAMS LECTURES

MICHIGAN ORIENTAL ART SOCIETY A lecture by Eleanor Mannikka, former U of M and Ohio State teacher, at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 16 at the Troy Library.; (810) 524-

3538. BOOKBINDING The Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA) presents a one-session workshop,

Bookbinding II. 10-4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15. The workshop is for adults with basic folding and stitching skills. More complex bindings will be introduced. Call (810) 651-4110.

REGISTER FOR BBAA SPRING CLASSES Registration dates for the Bloomfield Birmingham Art Association's spring term is March 17 for non-members. For a class. brochure, call [810] 644-0866. DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OF MEADOW

The Brown Bag Lecture Series presents a lecture by Dr. John Cameron, Oakland University professor of Art History on March 20 at noon in the auditorium of the Oakland County Information Technology building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Dr. Cameron will present a behind the scenes look at the building of one of America's great historic mansions, built from 1926 1929. Call (810) 858 0415. **HIP-HOP LECTURE AT DIA** 

Stakes is High: Art and Politics in the Hip-

Hop Nation, 1980 Present, explores the visual, verbal and written hip hop culture. Kofi-Natambu, from San Francisco State will lecture on Saturday, March 29 at 1 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit: (313) 833-4249.

### DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE Internationally recognized choreographer Mel Wong will teac a master class in modern dance for teens and adults on Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 9 p.m. at the Eisenhower. Dance Ensemble, 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite

409, Troy; (810) 362-9329. MARYGROVE COLLEGE DANCE COMPANY The spring concert, "Invoking the Spirit," will be held Friday Sunday, March 21-23 at 8 p.m. in the Marygrove Theater. Concert features: actor/dancer Will Brown, Marygrove's restdent dance company and Dance Detroit. Tickets: \$15, adult; \$8, students/senior citizens; (313) 862-800.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET ACADEMY Master classes with Luba Gulyaeva, who worked with Mikhail Baryshnikov at the school of the American Ballet Theatre, March .22-23. Located at 5526 Drake Road, West

\$15 for intermediate class; (810) 661-2430.

### ONGOING EXHIBITS

SIEGEL'S DELI

A show of acrylics and pastels by Bloomfield Township artist Suzanne Bauman at 3426 E. West Maple, one-half block west of Haggerty in Commerce; (810) 926-9555.

SPIRIT IN THE PARK GALLERY The gallery at 635 Beaubien, near

Greektown in Detroit (formerly in Harmonie Park), features an ongoing exhibit of paintngs, drawings, batiks, masks, textiles and quilts from local, national and international artists. Call (313) 965-4919.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY

Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna, who is displaying several of her pieces at the animal-theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill. Plymouth; (313) 453-5764. The highlight-o the exhibit is the work entitled "Panther Eyes," made of semi-antique and full antique glass. Prices range from \$15.95 to \$550. ARCHIVES A.D.

The eclectic and exciting gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lamp work glass beaded earrings and pins by Peter Gierak. Call (810) 651-1485.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

The studio in the Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham, is filled with silk and dried flora in unusual containers. Owner/artist Patricia Ray line-dries handpicked blossoms and custom creates arrangements, both large and miniature. Colorful flower paintings by artist Marilyn Stockwell line the walls. Call (810) 644-

ARTQUEST GALLERY The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (810) 540-2484.

ARTSPACE II. The gallery at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham, specializes in reselling fine art works and

antiques; representing individuals, museums and galleries. It also has local and regional art works ranging from \$60 up, a selection of Arts and Craft's furniture, historic Pewable tiles and a large group of African artifacts. and specializes in unusual lamps for the home. Call (810) 258-1540. CONNOISSEUR GALLERIES Connoisseur Galleries, provider of fine art

sales and services, has relocated its office to 2025 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 106, Troy. Connoisseur has been in Troy since 1989. providing private sales, appraisal and consignment services throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. Call (810) 641-

COWBOY TRADER

Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles. including saddles and chaps, Western art. Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts. turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. The gallery is at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-8833. Dancing Eye Gallery Various ceramic tile artist exhibit decorative.

and functional gifts. Located in downtown Northville, 150 N. Center Street, Suite A; (810) 449 7086,

DEGRIMME GALLERY

The deGrimme Gallery In Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz in Troy, specializes in European, American and Latin American original oil paintings. Its unusual collection includes original lithographs by Graciela Rodo Boulanger, Alvar and Marcel Mouly; and one of a kind, reverse, hand painted, signed, Bloomfield, Cost: \$20 for advance classes: copyrighted and numbered lamps, chandellers

and sconces by Ulla Darni. The gallery has an exclusive line of Louis XV and Louis XVI style furniture imported from Europe, and imported, ready made baroque and ornate frames and mirrors. Free art consultation provided for individuals, corporations and-law

firms. Call (810) 649-4664. **EUROPA ART GALLERY** 

The gallery at Orchard Mall, 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, features pieces ranging from cubism to contemporary, from the early 1900s through today. Rare original oils, pastel drawings and select sculptures from European and American artists are highlighted, Call (810) 855-2160.

FIELD ART STUDIO Paintings and prints by Constance Powell and freeform silver lewelry by Lota Sonnenschein featured at 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge: (810) 399-1320.

FORM AND FUNCTION The gallery at 406 Main in Rochester spe-

metal art, furniture, jewelry and many other decorative accessories. Custom orders available. Call (810) 656-8290. GALERIE BLU The gallery at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features new works by the Prince of Pop Art, Romero Britto; (810) 594-0472. Recognized for his contributions to the

cializes in glass art, contemporary lamps,

Absolut Vodka advertising campaign, Britto will be at the gallery in May. In anticipation of the show, Galerie Blu is exhibiting new original and limited edition releases by the artist. AVENUE GALLERY Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkade. Located at 167 N.

Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 594-7600. **GALLERY ANIMATO** Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham;

**GALLERY NIKKO** Colorful hand-crafted gift items, home accessories and wearables. Located at 470 N. Woodward, 8irmingham; (810) 647 0680.

**GALLERY SHAANTI** The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (810) 647-9202.

HAIG GALLERIES

(810) 644 8312.

The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (810) 656-3759.

THE LOCAL SCENE

More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, a special place to shop for one-of-akind pieces, everything from jewelry to furniture. The entrance is on Main; call (810) 651-4690.

LUDA ART GALLERY

The gallery at 103-8 E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Tcherniak, whose talent transports the viewer beyond the images and lines of her works into a focus on emotions and feelings. Call (810) 652-7052 for an appointment. MOORE GALLERY

Presentation of internationally renowned contemporary African art with ancient traditional tribal roots. Located at 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (810) 647-4662.

NATIVE WEST GALLERY

Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, sandpainting and fine sterling silver jewelry. Located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (313) 455-8838. OBJECTS OF ART

The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, presents an unusual and eclectic collection of art to. wear. Call (810) 539-3332. PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY

World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting Birmingham, and Bloomfield at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham, Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean

Islands are also displayed. Call (810) 433-

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

The gallery at 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, has expanded its collection of European original and reproduction oil paintings. Renoir's festive "The Boating Party" and Cot's romantic "The Storm" are two of the reproductions now on display. In addition, limited edition serigraphs by renowned artists Don Hatfield, Henri Plisson and Roy Fairchild are shown. Call (810) 647-6655. THE SPORTS GALLERY

The sports memorabilia specialty store at 269 S. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases items including autographed photos from such professional athletes as Grant Hill. Barry Sanders and Ted Williams, as well as jerseys, lithographs, baseballs, bats, footballs, basketballs and display cases. Call (810) 642-0044.

STEWART AND STEWART The printer and publisher of fine art prints since 1980 announces six new intaglio/monotype prints by Catherine Kernan, the on site studies for which were done while sitting on cliffs in Ireland. Stewart and Stewart is at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills: Call (810) 626-5248. WILD WING

"Harvest Moon Ball" by Terry Redlin is available at the Birmingham gallery, 155 S. Bates. In this latest painting, a dozen vignettes showing the transitional America of the 1920s and 1930s are presented. Some have special meaning in the artist's life. Call (810) 645-2266. WOODWARD GALLERY

The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only deafer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, an unusual collection of sports photos and posters, and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

KAPUT KAPOT

The ceramic studios, which recently opened at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature readymade bisqueware. Paint freehand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (810) 594-8423.

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The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, presents an unusual and eclectic collection of art to wear. The affordable items are from very wellknown (and some "struggling unknown") designers in the country. Call (810) 539-3332.

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PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY World-renowned French Impressionist painter

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European original and reproduction oil paintings. Renoir's festive "The Boating Party" and Cot's romantic "The Storm" are two of "the reproductions now on display. In addition. imited edition serigraphs by renowned artists. Don Hatfield, Henri Plisson and Roy Fairchild are shown. Call (810) 647-6655. THE SPORTS GALLERY

The sports memorabilia specialty store at 269 S. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases 🏅 items including autographed photos from such professional athletes as Grant Hill. Barry Sanders and Ted Williams, as well as jerseys, lithographs, baseballs, bats, footballs, basketballs and display cases. Call (810) 642-0044. STEWART AND STEWART

The printer and publisher of fine art prints since 1980 announces six new. intaglio/monotype prints by Catherine Kernan, the on site studies for which were done while sitting on cliffs in Ireland. Stewart. and Stewart is at 5571 Wing Lake Road. Bloomfield Hills, Call (810) 626-5248. WILD WING

"Harvest Moon Ball" by Terry Redlin is available at the Birmingham gallery, 155 S. Bates. In this latest painting, a dozen vignettes showing the transitional America of the 1920s and 1930s are presented. Some have special meaning in the artist's life. Call-(810) 645-2266.

WOODWARD GALLERY The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. Also available are original prints and paintings by more! than 300 artists, an unusual collection of sports photos and posters, and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontlac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art. It features the works of local, national and emerging artists, such as Robert Alexander, Doris Bally, and Sonya Clark. Call (810) 335-4611. THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY

The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan, Call (810) 546-6770. THE ART EXPERIENCE The new experimental studio at 17 W.

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DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM Three photos by David Clements of Royal Oak - "Packard Motor Car Company," "We Tote the Note" and "Wheels of Detroit" have been selected to document older auto manufacturers and the advent of the used car lots at the "Motor City Exhibition" at the museum in Detroit's Cultural Center.

The gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, has and expanded, its newest folk art of Latin America..Call (810) 542-5856. FAITH GALLERY A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo con-

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classes for students of all ages and abilities,

and one or two-day workshops. Preregistration is requested as space fills quickly. Call (810) 360-1216. **NEXT GALLERY** The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102,

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technology. Call (810) 651-2116. PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat "

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### COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, March 21

"CRASH"

A film director is drawn into a bizarre underworld when a near fatal car crash leads him to explore the connections between danger, sex and death. Stars James Spader, Holly Hunter.

"THE GODFATHER"

and Gabriel Byrne.

Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre -25th anniversary rerelease of the classic crime saga tracing the career of Mafia patriarch Don Corleone. Stars Marlon Brandon, Al Pacino, James Caan.

SMILIA'S SENSE OF SNOW" Based on the best selling Danish novel about a glacier scientist who investi-

SELENA" A biographical drama based on the life of Tejano singer Selena who shot to death by the former president of her fan

gates a child's death with Julia Ormond

'LIAR, LIAR"

Jim Carrey's latest about a compulsive liar who is compelled to tell the truth for 24 hours after his son's birthday wish



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

THE GODFATHER\*

A rerelease of Francis Ford Coppola's

classic gangster movie with Marlon Brando, Al Pacino and James Caan.

**VIDEO** 

## '12 Monkeys' fascinating story

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

In the not-so distant future, the people left living on earth after a plague have moved to an underground existence. Aboveground, the devastating virus has left the lower animals as the only inhabitants of abandoned skyscrapers and streets.

It's in that future time, after most of the world's population has died, that the 1995 film "12 Monkeys" begins. Prison inmates like James, played by Bruce Willis, are volunteered for missions to the surface of the planet to gather samples. Outfitted in elaborate hazardous materials suits, if they somehow become contaminated they won't be allowed back into the underground shelter.

James eventually is given an opportunity to reduce his sentence by volunteering for a new program. In this case, he and other prisoners will be sent to the past. Unlike some other

films of this genre - "The Terminator" comes to mind - James and the scientist aren't looking to change the past. What they want is to locate who was responsible for unleashing the virus and get a pure sample one that hasn't mutated. That way they can deal with the virus in the future and get back onto the surface of the planet.

The problem is James has been sent back too far. He arrives in Baltimore in 1990, six years too early to gather the information he needs. After a tussle with police, he ends up in a mental ward. There he meets a psychiatrist, played Madeleine Stowe, and a patient, played by Brad Pitt - and Pitt's character may hold the key to the whole mystery.

Sent back again in 1996. James again meets up with the doctor, who begins to understand and believe what James's has told her. He also tracks down the "12 Monkeys" is a fully realized former mental patient, an ani- film working well on all levels.

mal rights activist who has formed the Army of the 12 Monkeys, which is planning to make

a big splash. Inspired by a French film, "12 Monkeys" is a fascinating story moving back and forth in time. keeping true to its conceit that the past has occurred - almost like a movie that can be replayed endlessly but the end will never

change. All of the actors are terrific - \* especially Willis as James, a violent and frightened man who has been forced to live underground since he was a boy. In the end all James wants is to be able to stay in a world where he can breathe the air, see the sun and stav with someone he loves.

I'm usually not-crazy about films directed by Terry Gilliam. Too often they are visually interesting but otherwise completely hollow and self-indulgent, but



-- ENTRY FORM -----

BEST PICTURE: "The English Patient" "Fargo" "Jerry Maguire" "Secrets & Lies "Shine"

BEST ACTOR:

Tom Cruise for ("Jerry Maguire") Ralph Fiennes for ("The English Patient") Woody Harrelson for ("The People vs. Earry Flynt")

Geoffrey Rush for ("Shine") Billy Bob Thornton for ("Sling Blade")

**BEST ACTRESS:** 

Brenda Blethyn for ("Secrets & Lies") Diane Keaton for ("Marcin's Room")

Frances McDormand for ("Fargo") Kristin Scott Thomas for ("The English Patient") Emily Watson for ("Breaking the Waves")

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR:** 

Cuba Gooking Jr. for ("Jerry Maguire") William H. Macy for ("Fargo")

Armin Mueller-Stahl for ("Shine") Ledward Norton for ("Primal Fear")

James Woods for ("Chosts of Mississippi").

Barbara Hershey for ("The Portrait fo a Lidy") Marianne Jean-Baptiste for ("Secrets & Lies")

Joan Allen for ("The Crucible")

BEST DIRECTOR: Joel Coen for ("Fargo")

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS:** 

Juliette Binoche for ("The English Patient")

Lauren Bacall for ("The Mirror Has Tico Faces")

Milos Forman for ("The People vs. Larry Flynt") Scott Hicks for ("Shine")

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## Big band performance to benefit Very Special Arts

STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

### Rebirth of the Big Band

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

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

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

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

In concert

What: "Jazz: A Very Special Art" benefit concert, featuring the Bess Bonnier Trio and the Detroit Winds

When: 8 p.m. Friday, March 21

Where: Lila Jones Johnson Theater at Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak

Tickets: \$15 Proceeds go to Very Special Arts Michigan, a nonprofit organization that brings arts programs to the handicapped. For more information, call (810) 546-9298

Group, while Costantini has Ellington, big bands are known worked with all of the other big to swing out of a regular rhythm bands in the area.

to improvise on a theme or add From Benny Goodman to Duke variations to a melody. The

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

exploratory nature of jazz has find their natural expressive the benefit concert. "When you voice.

She didn't hesitate to headline do it," said Bonnier.

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**Headliner:** Richard Lawrence will be performing 7 p.m. Satur day at the Ďancing Lights Folk Festival in Ann Arbor.



## Folk artists flock to fest

The Dancing Lights Folk Festival 7 p.m. Saturday, March 22 at the U-Club, Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor will feature singer-songwriter Richard Lawrence.

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

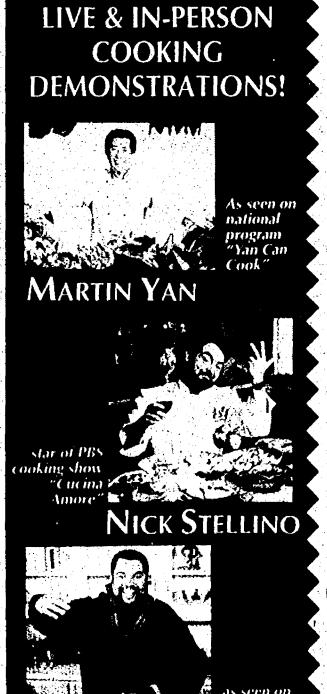
Created to showcase local talent, the festival will also feature storytellers, LaRon Williams and Debra Christian; singer-guitarists Blake Chen and Jeff Rolka: and Russian folk singer Maria Mikhevenko.

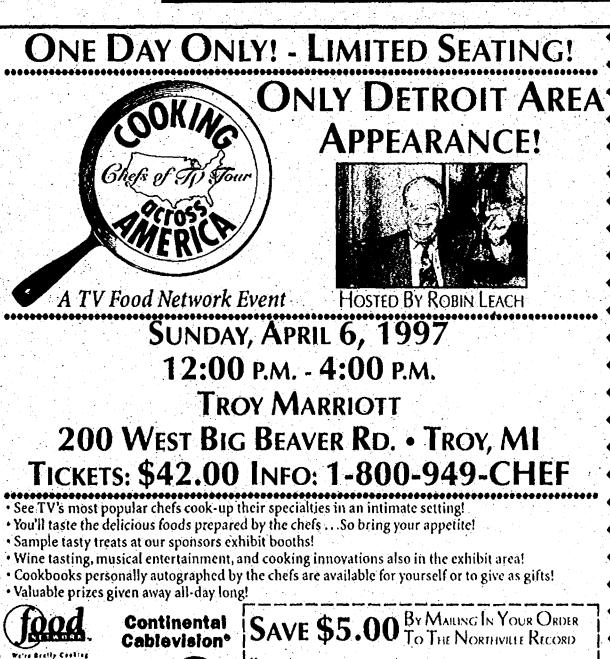
Also performing are Irish stepdancers, Remedy, an early 1960s type folk-rock band with a "California" sound; and The One Music Ensemble, a group that blends ragtime, swing and country sounds with improvisational jazz.

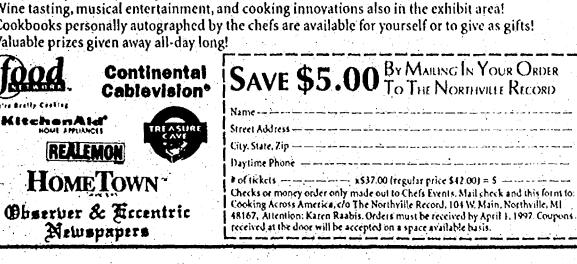
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### **BOOKS**

## Restaurateur writes about 'Ultimate Lark'

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

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

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

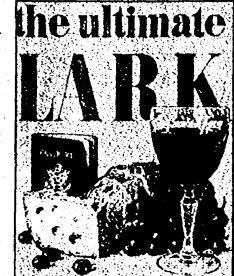
"Mary and I designed and opened the kind of restaurant that we would like to go to. I don't know what people like, but I know what I like," said Lark,

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

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

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

Since he designed a worldclass restaurant Jim Lark



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

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

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

Travels in the U.S. include

'We tried to recreate a southern European country inn. The style is elegant, yet relaxed. Not pompous. Relaxed elegance is what we aim for.'

> Jim Lark The Lark Restaurant

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

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

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

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

Jim Lark is not skimpy in his portions, he offers meaty information foodies anxious to embark on culinary adventures will appreciate. Just as he knows food, he knows travel, and is anxious to share. "As usual on a first visit to a foreign city, we hired a car and driver for an orientation tour," he writes.

Whether you're planning a trip close to home - "The view of Lake Michigan and Beaver Island on the horizon is awesome," or further away, "our seafood feat at Moran's was a perfect tasty and festive finale to a fine time in Ireland. In only six days, Mary and I had surveyed the prime sights of Dublin, looted the shops on Grafton Street, dined at Dublin's best four restaurants, toured the lovely countryside of Wicklow..." you'll feel like you've been there after reading "The Ultimate Lark."

"While Mary and I love to travrestaurant. "We tried to recreate el," he writes. "We only wish to go where we'll have a great

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

SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)

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

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

**BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC** (DEARBORN)

Issues in Parenting seminar

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

Dearborn. (313) 271-4441 MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM "The Mystery Mavens;" a group of mystery fans, meet to discuss "The Poet" by Michael Connelly.

7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 471-7210 SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP University of Michigan law professor William Ian Miller, author of "The Anatomy of Disgust," will sign copies of his book, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, March 20; Book sign-

ing and conference reception "The Rhythms of Culture: Dancing to Las Americas, a conference on Latin Popular Music at the University of Michigan," featuring authors Manuel Pena, and Deborah Pacini Hernandez, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22; Aliza Shevrin, editor and transla tor of "A Treasury of Sholom Aleichem: Children's Stories, reads from her book, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23; Theo Colburn, author of "Our Stolen Future," talks about his book, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26; Native American poet Duane Niatum, author of "Songs From The Storyteller's Stone," reads from his book, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27; at the store, 311-315 S.

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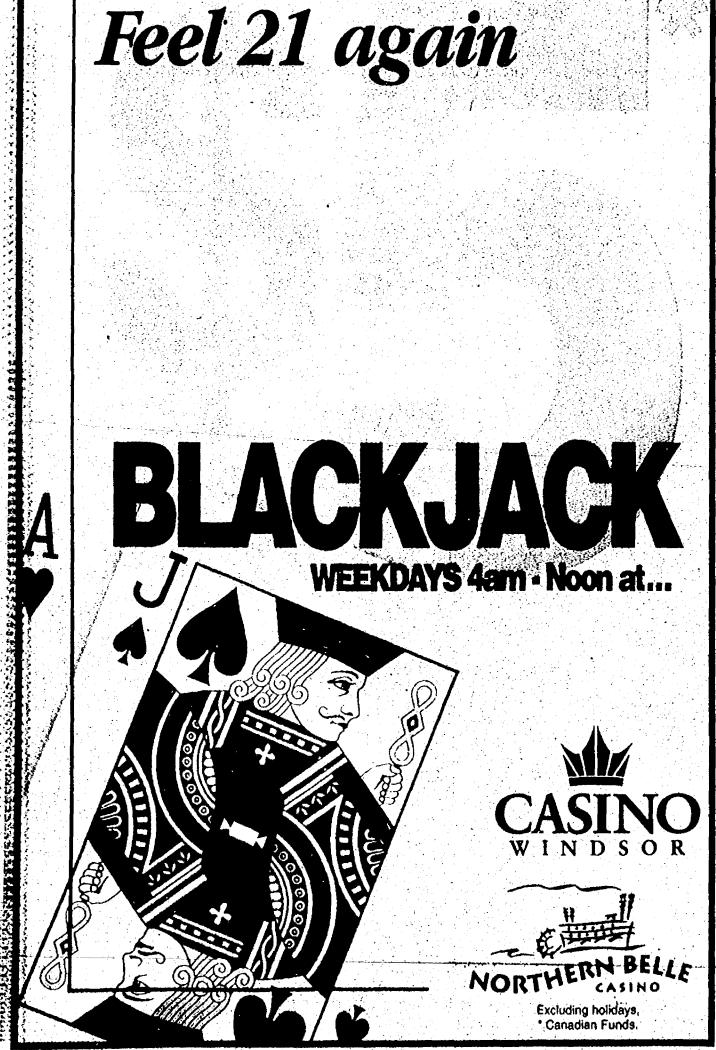


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### **ART AUCTION**

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

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

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

### CHANGE OF SPEAKER

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

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

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

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

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

### C POP GALLERY

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

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

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

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

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

For more information call the

### gallery at (810) 398-9999. PIERPONT COMMONS

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

On the Commons Gallery

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

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

Year award from the city of Puna, India.

Leonardo's American Music & Heritage Series on the lower level of the Commons:

Randy Napolean Quartet performs classic jazz standards and original compositions 7-9 p.m. Mondays April 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Professor Ed Sarath presents the U-M School of Music Jazz Studies Program 8-10 p.m. Thursdays April 3, 10, 17 and

, Call (313) 764-7544.

### ART EXHIBIT

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

The annual festival features a wide variety of performances, activities and exhibits in the fine and performing arts. Admission to Valley Fest is free except for a concert and a theater performance of the "Sorcerer's Appren-

For more information call the university's Campus Life Center at (517) 790-4170.

### HERMITAGE MUSEUM DIRECTOR TO SPEAK

The Toledo Museum of Art and the Humanities Institute of the University of Toledo will present a free lecture by Mikhail Piotrovsky, director of the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

In conjunction with the exhibition, "British Art Treasures for Russian Imperial Collections in the Hermitage" on view at the Toledo Museum of Art through

May 11. Piotrovsky will discuss the history of the State Hermitage Museum.

Once the Winter Palace that originally housed Catherine the Great's many art treasures, the Hermitage contains almost three million objects ranging from the Stone age to the present day. Its 353 rooms puts it on equal footing with the Louvre in Paris, the British Museum in London and the Metropolitan Museum in New York as one of the world's great museums.

The Toledo Museum of Art is at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Avenue just west of the downtown business district. Call (419) 255-8000.

### **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**

Victor Vicini of Livonia; Connie Lucas, Canton; Donna Vogelheim of Farmington Hills, and John Shannon, formerly of Canton are exhibiting their work the All Media Juried Exhibition continuing through March 28 at the Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650 in Detroit.

Juror for the 82 piece show open to Michigan and Essex County, Ontario artists was Phylis Floyd, associate professor, department of art at Michigan State University. Floyd is also a curator for the Kresge Art Muse-

Vicini works in the rarely seen medium of egg tempera.

Vogelheim teaches watercolor at the Visual Arts Association of Michigan.

For more than 60 years the Detroit Artists Market has provided opportunities for new and developing artists to exhibit their work and build their credentials as artists. Redford Township sculptor Sergio

DeGiusti serves on the board of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

directors. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and until 8 p.m. Friday. Call (313) 393-1770.

### AWARD WINNER

Livonia watercolorist Elbert (Al) Weber has won an honorable mention award in the Silver Medal Exhibition continuing through March 30 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind

Weber won with a portrait titled "New Attitude." Juror Tom Hale will give a critique of the show 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. Hale, a Farmington Hills artist, is internationally known for his paintings of classic cars.

Weber is also exhibiting eight watercolors at the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills through the end of

Weber studied watercolor painting with many noted artists including Electra Stamelos and Nita Engle. He is a member of the Scarab Club and exhibits there as well as at other area venues.

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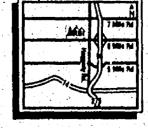
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Spring Dance: Wayne State University Dance Company members Mary Gormley (clockwise top left), Cyndi Buczek, Darleen Brzezinski, and Toi Hayes will be among the dancers performing for a March 21-22 concert at the Bonstelle Theatre.

## WSU presents dance concert

The Wayne State University Dance Department welcomes spring with it's 68th annual dance concert 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 21-22 at the Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward Avenue ..

wide array of exciting choreography by New York City choreographer Gina Gibney.

Mary Gormley of Livonia is a member of the WSU Dance Company who will be performing in the spring concert.

Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$6 for groups of 10 or more and available at WSU's department of dance located at 125 Matthaei in Detroit, or at the Bonstelle Theatre office on March 21-22 The program will feature a for \$10. For more information call the dance department at (313) 577-4273.

Gibney, who founded and directs Full Circle/Gina Gibney Dance, has created a repertory of more than 30 choreographic works which have been performed in New York City and throughout the country.

During a February residency at WSU's dance department, Gibney reconstructed a major section of a current work for the WSU Dance Company. "Landings," an evening length work in its entirety, is described by Gibney as "an exploration of time, position and the process of arriving. Dream-like wanderings become physically charged actions in this dance inspired by signals, communication and hope of connection."

A 1992 New York Times review by Jennifer Dunning describes Gibney's style as pow-

erful, deeply satisgying. "These are heroic bodies, says Dunning, "pushed by an insistent lyricism in ways reminiscent of Jose Limon.'

"Man I Can," a playful romp to

swing era music around and atop platform set pieces, spotlights WSU dance department faculty. Linda Cleveland Simmons, dance company director; Eva Powers, department chair, and faculty members Bruce Rabey and Greg Curry will be joined onstage by guest performer Melissa Miller, a WSU alumna. Miller; who teaches dance for Detroit Public Schools at Kettering High School, has performed with many Detroit area dance companies including the Detroit Dance Collective, Nonce Dance and Detroit City Dance Company.

Also on the program is "Eternal Glory," choroeographed by dance department senior Tumija Hayes. The WSU Dance Company will perform the joyous, spirited gospel work along with a select group of dancers from Allen Park, Gabriel Richard and Kettering High schools.

### GALLERY

### Exhibit showcases painter's painter

By Frank Provenzano Staff Writer

Many of the subjects in John Walker's high-energy paintings at the Hill Gallery are based on natural landscapes. But waterfalls, rock formations and idyllic rolling fields are only a point of reference for the British-born painter. Walker transcends literal representations into a visual lexicon of abstract forms resembling cells, ribbons and bulbs. The results are canvasses of awesome texture, color and mys-

"He's a painter's painter," said Pam Hill, who directs the Hill Gallery along with her husband, Tim. The Walker, exhibit, "Feeling, Form, Beauty," opens this Friday and runs through April 19. On Wednesday, Walker, who is one of the most sought-after teachers in the country, will jury the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association Fine Arts Competi-

Perhaps Walker's rather lowkey local appearance indicates the general unfamiliarity with the magnitude of his influence in the painting world. "In New York this would be a major event," said Tim Hill, who places Walker alongside Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning and Anselm Keifer and Philip Guston as some of the most inventhe last 50 years. "Walker has given us a new way of looking at landscapes," he said. "He

deserves a lot of credit for renewing the interest in contemporary

Exhibit What: Feeling, Form, Beau-

ty: Paintings by John Walker

Where: Hill Gallery, 407 W.

When: March 21-April 19;

Opening Reception for the

Artist, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday,

March 21, (810) 540-9288

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painting." Many of Walker's paintings appear in the most prestigious museums in the world, including the British Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Tate Gallery and the Art Institute of Chicago.

For Walker, a painting not only represents a drama on canvass, but should also reflect an artist's desire to continually search for new ways to reinvent the art form. In his exhaustive yearnings to push the boundaries of the medium, Walker has distilled the painter's quest to a few basics. "Painting begins with the recognition of paint as inert' mud," he noted at a New York' exhibit two years ago. "You take this mud, change it, give it light and air, form and expression."

--- A-painter who can reduce his tive and intriguing painters of art to basic artistic gestures usually finds his way alongside the most memorable artists of his



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### TRAVEL

## Airline clubs help make preboarding time fly

By Jennifer Merin For AP Special Features

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tion fee, \$100. Annual dues, \$200 plus \$100 for a spouse. May exchange 50,000 American frequent-flyer miles for initiation fee and dues; 30,000 miles for dues alone. One-day membership, \$50. Conference room rental, \$35 to \$60 per hour, depending on location.

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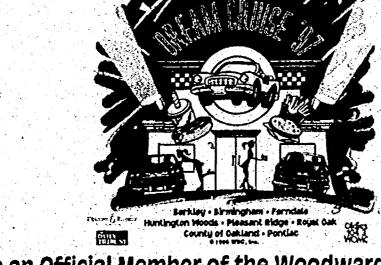
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### TRAVEL

## Americans find their own special place in Ireland

By Hugh Gallagher Staff Writer

"Americans find their own nest in Ireland," Mick Gavin said.

Gavin of Redford emigrated to the United States from Ireland in 1974 and is a frequent visitor back to the Emerald Isle with his family.

"The great thing about Ireland is that it has accommodations for the most affluent tourist in very elite hotels with the most accomplished chefs and chauffeured cars, but it is also possible for a student to tour Ireland with a limited amount of money," Gavin said. "You can stay in hostels for four pounds a night (about \$7). You can hitchhike in Ireland they're very tolerant of that, especially if you're a student."

Gavin, who owns Mick Gavin Floor Covering, said age is an important consideration when going to Ireland. He said car rental agencies won't rent to travelers older than 70. Gavin said the roads in Ireland'are hard to drive on, especially since the Irish drive on the opposite side of the road.

"New highways are going in in Ireland but it retains a lot of the old horse and cart roads," Gavin said. "It's easy to get turned around, very difficult to drive there."

tourists take one of the many bus tours. He said the drivers land a dozen times in 23 years. and guides are often musicians and they stop at some of the better music pubs.

For couples he suggests bed and breakfast places. He said the cost is usually about \$25 a night in a cottage, townhouse or old Georgian mansion.

"You usually get a very good breakfast including Irish pudding, rashers, sausage, eggs, brown and white bread, tea and coffee," Gavin said.

Gavin also suggests that couples make use of the bus and train system rather than renting a car.

Two years ago Gavin, his wife and three sons visited relatives in Ireland and took side trips in a trailer they rented for \$14 a

"The kids loved it," he said. Originally from Meelick in County Clare, Gavin came to the United States as a musician to play traditional Irish fiddle music. He originally dreamed of coming to the United States in the late '60s while working as a carpet layer at two luxury hotels. owned by prosperous Americans.

After gigs in Boston and Chicago, he came to Detroit to play at the Gaelic League, got

Gavin suggests that older married and settled down. He has returned to visit his native

Gavin said Ireland offers different attractions for different

"If you're into literature, Irish literature, you should go to Dublin. If it's sight seeing, then the west coast, Antrim down to Kerry. That's not to say the east isn't nice, but the west coast seems to attract most tourists," Gavin said.

But to really get a sense of Ireland, Gavin said, you have to visit the small towns for "a chat and a drink."

"There's no rush here," he

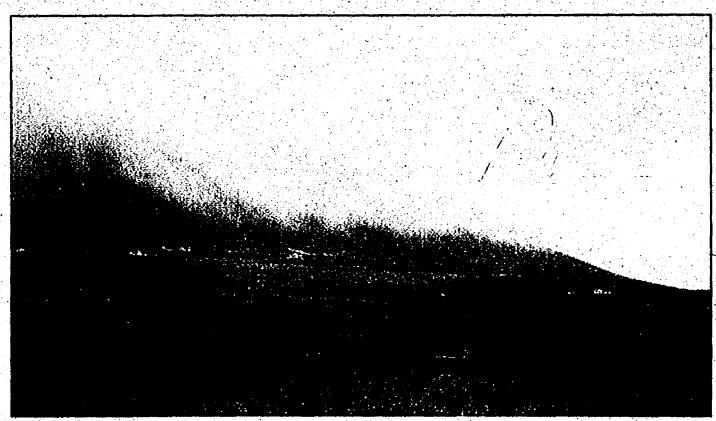
In addition to chat and drink, Ireland is also known for its music, and Gavin, who frequently sits in when he's in Ireland, advises that visitors should try to attend an Irish music festival such as Willie Clancy Week in West Clare, the first week in July, where musicians come from all over the world.

"Galway is an exceptionally good place to go for music,' Gavin said. "A lot of great festivals. The Oyster festival, Galway races, All Ireland Music Festival in County Kerry in mid August."

A more recent immigrant to the United States, Leo McNamara of Troy also suggests the music festivals as prime travel destination. McNamara, who came to United States to stay a month ago, is a professional musician who plays concert

"Guinness sponsors music in the pubs, traditional music in informal settings," McNamara said. "Four, five or six musicians play acoustically. Tourist there will be invited to join in and sing songs. This goes on every night of the year."

A frequent traveler to Ireland is 16-year-old Paul Cusak of Plymouth. He recently returned from his 10th visit to the home of his ancestors with a special honor. He won first place in the 15-17 age bracket in All Irish Step Dance competition. He has been cited by President Clinton



Scenic splendor: For scenery nothing quite beats Ireland. Especially a mist covered County Clare near the coast.

and Gov. Engler for his accomplishment.

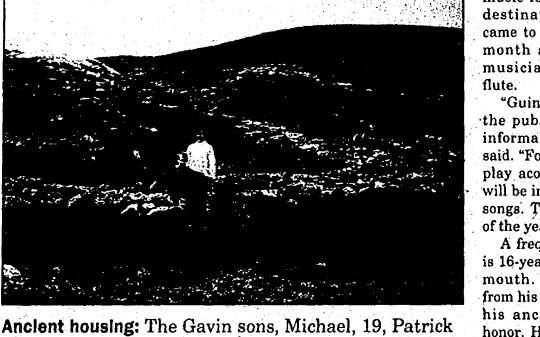
"It was pretty close competition and I didn't make any mistakes," Cusak said.

The recent popularity of Ireland.

Riverdance and Lord of the Dance have brought Cusak attention he hadn't known before in his 11 years of competing.

Cusak said he's gotten used to family's from there."

"Once you've been there a number of times, it doesn't make the country worse, you get used to it," he said. "I love it there. My



(in white), 17, and Sean, 10 at the "beehive" pre-historic houses in Ireland's Dingle Bay.

Limerick jam: Fiddler Mick Gavin, second from left, joins Roy Livinstone of Rochester Hills on Dulcimer. left, and Irish musicians Michael Dunn, pipes, and Pat Carney, gui-





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## OBSERVER

### Madonna upset bid denied

So close. So very, very close.

Madonna University's women's basketball team nearly pulled off an upset of gigantic proportions in the opening round of the NAIA Division II Tournament Wednesday at Tri-State University in Angola, Ind.

Going up against the 32-team tournament's No. 1 seed, Shawnee State (from Portsmouth, Ohio), the Lady Crusaders twice had shots to tie the game in the closing seconds but couldn't convert, leaving them to absorb a season-ending 75-72 defeat.

Madonna finishes its campaign with a 14-16 mark; Shawnee/State took a 29-1 record into the tournament's second round.

The Crusaders trailed 35-26 at the half, thanks to 10-of-26 first-half shooting (38.5 percent). But they righted themselves in the second half, converting 17-of-32 shots (53.1 percent).

They still trailed by seven with less than two minutes left, but made a run to cut the deficit to two. With 15 seconds remaining and Madonna behind by three, Katie Cushman attempted a three-pointer that just rimmed out.

The Bears rebounded the miss and the Crusaders quickly fouled with 10 seconds left.

The first free throw in the 1-and-1 situation bounced out. Madonna rebounded and pushed the ball downcourt, with Dawn Pelc getting off one more triple try with three seconds to go. It,

Meegan Zann's 17 points (on 7-of-9 floor shooting) paced the Crusaders. She also had three assists and three steals.

Mary Murray added 15 points and a team-best eight rebounds, with Pelc finishing with 12 points and seven boards and Michelle Parmentier getting 11 points. Cushman totaled nine points and four assists.

Shawnee State was led by Brandi Baker with 17 points, Carrie Brisker with 14, Kelli Smith with 13, Erica Hayes with 12 (and 11 rebounds) and Brandi Munn with 11.

### Livonia gymnast wins vault

Katie Mitchell, 16, of Livonia, took first place in the Senior I Division vault (8.85) at the eighth annual Wolverine Gymnastics Classic, March 8-9, at the University of Michigan's Cliff Keen

Mitchell, who competed in Level 9, posted an all-around scored of 34.10 for the Oakland Gymnastics Training Center in Walled Lake.

### **Cambridge leads Spartans**

Elizabeth Cambridge, a member of the Spartan Aquatic Club, won the 100-yard butterfly in the Girls 12-and-under division at the Michigan Swimming Championships, March 7-9, at Mount Clemens Dakota High School.

Cambridge also place third in total points after a second place in the 100 backstroke; third, 100 breastroke, 100 individual medley and 200 IM: sixth, 100 freestyle; eighthy, 200 freestyle.

She also teamed up with Shannon Farris, Stephanie Turlo and Lauren Dickerson for a second in the 200 medley relay. The foursome of Cambridge, Dickerson, Farris and Katie McDonald added a sixth in the 200 freestyle relay.

Deidre Schwiring, competing in the Girls 11-12 age division, finished second in the 50 breaststroke; eighth, 200 IM; and 10th, 100 IM.

Dickerson was seventh in the 100 backstroke and 10th in the 50 backstroke for Girls 10-andunder, while Jack Tyler took 12th in the Boys 10-and-under 100 butterfly.

Other competitors for the Spartans, who finished 10th in the team standings, included Charles Maul, Michael Maul, Bryan Hornacek, Jason Smith, Brad Farris, Erin Cook, Lauren Farris, Ali Stewart, Michelle Aristeo, Katy Sondergaard, Julie Waddell, Emily Sondergaard, Blair Tyler, Kevin Sanker, Andrew Sigmon, Peter Rottgers and Stuart Smith.

### Youth baseball tryouts

The Bandit Baseball Federation is conducting tryouts for the upcoming season for the following. age group teams - Willie Mays (9-10), call John Clendening at (313) 728-0014; Pee Wee Reese (11-12), call manager Bill Grove at (313) 595-6643; Sandy Koufax (13-14), call Tony Varcoe at (313) 721-1671; and Mickey Mantle (15-16), call Bill Hamilton at (313) 729-8127.

### U.S.A. Bulldog golf outing

The second annual U.S.A Bulldogs Fundraiser, a four-man best ball scramble, will begin at 7 a.m. (check-in) Friday, May 30 at Fox Creek Golf

All proceeds will help purchase baseball equipment and uniforms for 14-and-under and 16and-under travel teams.

There will be a hole-and-one contest on each par 3 (includes new car, set of clubs and one of two mystery prizes).

For more information (including sponsorship), call Ed Conz, Jr., Jackie Burd or Lou Willoughby at 1-800-868-TEAM.

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## King of the mats

## Coaches select top-notch contingent

By Dan O'Meara Staff Writer

This year's All-Observer wrestling team counts three repeat selections among its 17 first-team members.

Wayne Memorial senior Richard Watson made the area honor roll for the third straight year.

It's two in a row for Livonia Stevenson senior Nick Petryk and Plymouth Salem junior Teono Wilson.

Moving up from the second and third teams are Stevenson's Katsuhiko Sueda and Mike Allison, Salem's Eric Coburn and Dan Hamblin. Wayne Memorial's George Buckner and Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler.

The first team also includes Richard Bramer and Dan Seder of Stevenson, Marc Dùgas, Westland John Glenn; Mitch Hancock and John Abshire, Redford Catholic Central; Charlie Jaeger, Farmington; Anwar Crutchfield, Salem; and Craig Rose, Clarenceville.

Western Lakes Activities Association champion Stevenson leads with nine wrestlers spread among the first, second and third all-area teams.

Catholic Central and Wayne Memorial had seven wrestlers each selected, Salem six, John Glenn four, Lutheran Westland and Garden City three apiece.

### **ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM**

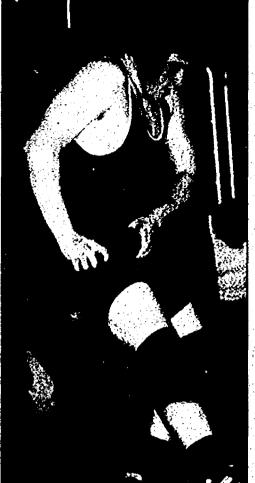
Richard Bramer (275), senior, Stevenson: Bramer finished strong, placing fifth in the Division I state meet and becoming the first Stevenson heavyweight to do so.

Observerland and WLAA tournaments, fourth in the district and third in the regional. He at the Shamrock Invitational.

"Richard is an example of what can be done if you combine hard work and determination," coach Don Berg said. "He focused on a goal, which he could and did reachplacing at state." Marc Dugas (275), senior, John Glenn:

Dugas was a state qualifier who finished the season with a 20-4 record. He was the Western Lakes champion, and he also placed first in district and regional tournaments. Katsuhiko Sueda (103), junior, Stevenson:

Sueda, wrestling competitively for just his third season, went all the way to the state finals. The Division I runner-up was a WLAA,



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

Super Charger: Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler, who was fourth in the 215-pound class in the individual Division I state meet, was named first-team All-Observer.

district and regional champion.

Sueda, who was 45-6 this year and is 93-Bramer (29-11) was second in the 20 in his career, also won the Salem Invitational and was second at Trenton, Garden City and CC. He won the Observerland title

> "Kat has the tools to be a three-time state qualifier." Berg said. "He has the ability to do it all; he's a great competitor."

> Mitch Hancock (112), freshman, Redford CC: Hancock was outstanding for just his first year of high school competition, compiling a 48-3 record. He was champion of the Toys for Tots,

> Salem, Davison, Southgate Anderson and Catholic League tournaments. Hancock was second at the district but couldn't wrestler at the regional due to an injury.

> "He's one of the most dedicated wrestlers in the room," coach Mike Rodriguez said. "I am certain you will hear more of him in years

> > STAIT PHOTO BY JOB JACOFFED

Dr. Dunk: Wayne Memorial's Lorenzo Guess jams home

this shot during last Wednesday's 75-36 semifinal win

over Temperance-Bedford. Results of Wayne's regional

championship matchup Saturday at Jackson with Ann

Arbor Huron will be in Thursday's Observer.

**Tourney Jam Session** 

Eric Cobum (119), senior, Salem: Coburn compiled a 52-5 record this year and set a school record for single-season victories. He won district and regional championships and placed fifth in the state.

Coburn, who defeated two state champions during the season, also finished first in two Salem tournaments as well as the Observerland and Holt Invitationals. He was second in the WLAA.

His record this year included 24 pins, and he concluded his career with a 138-43

\*Eric is one of the few Salem wrestlers to score over 300 points in a season," coach Ron Krueger said. \*He has knocked two state champions off our record board by winning 52 matches in a season.

\*Eric has left his mark on Salem wrestling over the last four years, and his picture will go on our wall of champions."

Dan Seder (125), Junior, Stevenson: Seder was a state qualifier, finishing second in the regional and winning the district title.

He was second in the Observerland, WLAA and Catholic Central tournaments. His sea-

son record was 40-12. \*Dan is a hard worker whose desire to be

No. 1 drives him," Berg said. "He will fulfill this goal; I am sure." Richard Watson (130), senior, Wayne:

Watson is a two-time state placer who finished third in Division I this year white posting a 48-2 record. He holds school records for dual-meet

wins, tournament wins, dual and tournament pins, career pins, single-season wins and most career gold medals.

Watson, who was 120-29 in his career, was the tournament champion at Trenton. Ypsilanti Lincoln, Lincoln Park and Observerland. He also won Mega Conference, district and regional titles.

\*Rich has been wrestling for five years under my direction and, out of hundreds of wrestlers, was one of the all-time greats," coach David Davis said. \*He will be remembered in our Hall of Fame. Rich was one of

Charlie Jaeger (135), senior, Farmington: Jaeger finished seventh in the Division II tournament, achieving the goal he set for himself in his final high school season.

He was the WLAA champion and placed second in the district, third in the regional and fourth in Oakland County. Jaeger was 43-13 this year and 81-31 during his career.

"Charlle is a hard worker, team motivator and team leader," coach Al Beyar sald. "His success can be attributed to his year-round work ethic along with his great attitude on

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### ALL-AREA WRESTLING



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275 pounds: 1. Richard Bramer (Livonia Stevenson) and Marc Dugas (Westland John Glenn); 2. William Laramie (Wayne Memorial); 3. Matthew Meyer (Lutheran Westland).

103: Katsuhiko Sueda (Livonia Stevenson); 2. Lawrence Haddad (Redford Thurston); 3. Joe Moreau (Livonia Stevenson) 112: Mitch Hancock (Catholic Central); 2,

Scott Richmond (North Farmington); 3. Chris Funke (Redford Thurston) and Vince St. Louis (Plymouth Canton).

119: Eric Coburn (Plymouth Salem); 2. John Nichols (Wayne Memorial); 3. Mike Zelenock (Catholic Central). 125: Dan Seder (Livonia Stevenson); 2.,

Matt Milne (Garden City); 3. Dave O'Hara (Catholic Central) and Jeff Brach (Livonia

Stevenson).

130: Richard Watson (Wayne Memorial); 2.
Andrew Ebendick (Lutheran Westland); 3. Jerry Lema (Farmington).

135: Charlie Jaeger (Farmington); 2. James.
Greene (Plymouth Salem); 3. Steve Walker

140: Dan Hamblin (Plymouth Salem): 2. John Fedulchak (Westland John Glenn); 3.

Brian Barker (Livonia Stevenson). 145: Nick Petryk (Livonia Stevenson): 2. Keith Britt (Wayne Memorial): 3. Jeremy

Wollschlager (Plymouth Salem) and Nick McGowan (Livonia Churchill). 162: Anwar Crutchfield (Plymouth Salem) and Craig Rose (Livonia Clarenceville); 2. Jim Siwula (Wayne Memorial); 3. Matt Biddinger (Westland John Glenn).

160: Mike Allison (Livenia Stevenson); 2. Richard Donahee (Westland John Glenn); 3. Rob Wentworth (Catholic Central) and Alan

Shakarian (Livonia Franklin). 171: John Abshire (Catholic Central); 2. Brian Hinzman (Garden City); 3. Scott Archer (Lutheran Westland).

/ 189: Teono Wilson (Plymouth Salem); 2. Pat Grzecki (Wayna Memorial); 3. Casey

Rogowski (Catholic Central). 215: George Buckner (Wayne Memorial) and Bob Fowler (Livonia Churchill); 2. Broce Naysmith (Catholic Central) 3. Derek Wieland (Livonia Stevenson).

### HONORABLE MENTION

Salem: Charlle Hamblin, John Mervy, Dan Morgan; Redford CC: Tim Weiss, Ryan Zajdeh. er, Torry Lema, Aram Sahiner, Dean Gozowsky; Wayne: Nate Wensko, Jamah Booze, Jason Sienko; Stevenson: Chris Goins; Lutheran Westland: Eric Falkenberg, Daniel Burk, Jason-Hempel, Michael Baltz; Thurston: Eugene Antonell, Andrew Raudsus, Jeff Usher, Darell wan Kenters wan Kovitsch, Ramy Haddad, Alex Agius, Tony Pikur, Haen Longthorne, Mark DeLaFuente, Scott Genord, Tim Baron, Bryan Lewrence, Andrew Garbacz; Clarenceville: Danny Tondseau, Dave Lemmon, Chris LaVuer, Eric Ledda, Walter Regland; Churchili: Joe Ramlewi, Nate Muchow, Mike Carter, Brandon LaPointe; Garden City: Pat Sayn, Mike Bellows, Ryan Atwood, Jeff Pepilinski, Matt Totten; Canton: Brent Buttermore, Kevin, Stone, Derek Rumrill; Harrison: Chris Gadjev, Joe Parrelly, Justin Schafer, Blake Boesky; N. Farmington: Dave LaBerge, Joe Djonövic; Franklin: Matt Lawson, Aaron Haddad, John Grills, Jay Myrand; Glenn: David Mason, Pete Langer, Andy Bass, Bob Provost; Redford Union: Dan Gonzales.

## Warm-up

## Slow Florida start can't stop progress

After a slow start, Madonna University's baseball team rebounded to bring home three victories from the Florida spring trip.

The Fighting Crusaders were 3-7 on their week-long foray south. But it wasn't until their final two games that their pitching made a noticeable appearance.

Madonna lost its first four games: 13-12 to Rollins College March 1; 5-4 and 9-7 to Eckerd College March 2; and 4-3 to Webber College March 3.

The Crusaders ended up splitting their double-header with Webber, winning the second game March 3 by a 7-6 count. Tim Holland was the winning pitcher; for the trip, he was 1-0 with a 1.93 earned run average in 4% innings.

Madonna followed that with a 10-9 loss to St. Leo College March 4; an 8-7 win over Kean College and a 14-2 loss to St. Thomas University March 6; a 2-1 loss to Nova Southeastern March 7; and a 2-1 triumph over Barry University March 8.

Craig Benedict (from Plymouth Canton) was the winning pitcher against Barry. The senior righthander was 1-1 on the trip with a 2.87 earned run average. He tossed 15% innings, allowing 16 hits but just four walks; he struck out nine.

Jason Carter was the winning pitcher against Kean College.

While the pitching may have lagged a bit — the team ERA for the Crusaders hit 321 with 20 doubles, out.

### **M** MADONNA BASEBALL

nine homers and 55 runs scored.

One of the offensive leaders was junior Jeff Gutt (Redford Catholic Central), who batted .304 with three homers and seven runs batted in. Aaron Shrewsbury also had an exceptional trip, batting .424 with five doubles, two homers and nine

Eric Marcotte, a junior from Plymouth Canton who was switched from second base to shortstop, responded well. Marcotte played nine games, batting .370 with seven RBI, and he made just one error.

However team defense, which plagued Madonna last season, wasn't sharp. The Crusaders committed 18 errors, surrendering 24 unearned runs of 71 runs allowed, and had just a .944 fielding average.

Others who did stand out offensively for the Crusaders: Bob Hamp, .474, two homers, four RBI; Pete Quinn, .367, three doubles, six RBI; and Brandon Jaskolski, .345, five doubles, three RBI.

For the pitchers, Dan Pydyn was 0-2, but in 14 innings he gave up just two earned runs (a 1.29 ERA) on six hits and three walks. His nine, strikeouts tied Benedict for the team;

Madonna was supposed to begin' the northern portion of its schedule 10 games was 5.90, with opponents Friday and Saturday, at Walsh Unibatting 293 against them - Madon- versity and Ohio Dominican. Howevna's hitters were hot. As a team, the er, all three games were weathered



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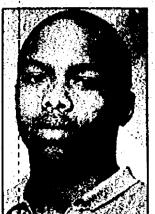


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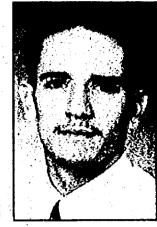
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Craig Rose
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Mike Allison Livonia Stevenson

and off the wrestling mat."

Dan Hamblin (140), Junior, Salem: Hamblin was a state qualifier who had a 29-10 record that included 16 pins.

He won the Berkley Invitational and finished second in the Salem team, Observerland and WLAA tournaments. He was third in the district and fourth in the regional.

Hamblin will take a 67-29 career record into next season.

"Dan got hurt in the middle of the season, and it took awhile to get him back on track," Krueger said. "Dan doesn't realize how good he is and how good he can be. When he does, he will be a very tough young man. Being only a junior, we are looking forward to next

year."

Nick Petryk (145), senior, Stevenson: Petryk had an outstanding senior season, winning 46 of 52 bouts and placing

seventh in the state tournament.

He was the Observerland, WLAA and district champion. He also won titles at CC and Garden City, finished second at Trenton and was third in the regional. Petryk's career record was 100-28.

"Nick will be a difficult young man to replace," Berg said. "Getting 100 wins, placing in the state and winning the CC tournament were season highlights for

Anwar Crutchfield (152), Junior, Salem: Crutchfield was a state qualifier who finished with a 40-13 record that included 22 pins.

He won the WLAA championship and was third in the Salem team, Berkley, Observerland, district and regional tournaments. He defeated the Nos. 1 and 2 district placers in the regional.

"In his first season on the varsity, Anwar had a great year," Krueger said. "After the Salem Invitational, Anwar got better each week. Being only a junior, Anwar should have many more good days on the wrestling mat."

Craig Rose (152), Junior, Clarenceville: Rose is a two-time Metro Conference champion and state qualifier. He was third in the regional but was unable to compete in the Division IV state meet due to injury.

Rose placed in every tournament he entered, winning six times and finishing no lower than fourth. He was the most

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John Abshire Teono Wilson Redford CC Plymouth Salem

valuable wrestler at the Clarenceville Invitational.

He was 40-7 this year and has an 80-37 career record.

\*Craig is one of the hardest working

young men in our room," coach Grant Gordon said. "He has great leadership skills on and off the mat."

Mike Allison (160), senior, Stevenson: Allison was a state qualifier, avenging several losses to place third in the regional.

The team captain was second in the

WLAA and Observerland tournaments, fourth in the district. A member of the All-Area football team, Allison was 33-18 this year.

"Mike was a coach's dream," Berg

said. "He worked hard every day, controlled his weight and led by example. Making it to the states was a just reward for his hard work."

John Abshire (171), sophomore, Redford CC: Abshire is another rising star for the Shamrocks, winning the Catholic

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Bob Fowler Livonia Churchill

League title and posting a 34-10 record.
He also won the Toys for Tots and district championships. His two-year record is 53-18

"John is a very determined young man who works hard to reach his goals," Rodriguez said.

Teono Wilson (189), Junior, Salem: Wilson set the Salem junior-class record for single-season victories with a 49-8 record.

A strong showing (fourth place) in the

state tournament enabled him to reach that milestone. Wilson pinned three opponents at the Division I finals. He also won the WLAA, Salem team, Berkley and district tournaments, was

second in the regional and Holt Invitational and placed third in Observerland. Wilson has a 106-40 career record. "Teono had a banner season." Krueger said. "If Teono puts forth the

time to be great, he might work his way up (in the state meet) next year. We hope Teono decides to be great and not just good."

George Buckner (215), senior, Wayne: Buckner got better as the sea-

son progressed, rebounding from a slow start due to a football injury to finish second in the state. He is the Mega Conference champion, and he also won the Gibraltar Carl-

on, and he also won the Gibraltar Carlson tournament and team titles. He was second in the Observerland, district and regional meets.

Buckner was 27-4 this year and 55-8 in his career.

"George has been a great person to coach," Davis said. "Not only does he have a powerful appearance but also a good team spirit that helps pump the rest of the team.

"As a coach, it was an inspiration to hear other coaches and wrestlers ask Where's George?" It made us proud."

Bob Fowler (215), senlor, Churchill:
Fowler dropped from the 275 weight class to have a fine season at 215, winning the Observerland championship and

finishing fourth in the state.

He also won the River Rouge, Garden
City Christmas, Berkley, Western Lakes
and district tournaments. He was fourth

and district tournaments. He was fourth in the regional.

His season highlights included beating state champion Leroy Johnson of Monroe in the Garden City finals and the

Monroe in the Garden City finals and the runner-up at Observerland. He was 41-5 this year and 128-42 in his career.

"He worked hard for everything he

received," coach Marty Altounian said.
"He understood what it meant to be a winner and team leader. He gave the younger kids a model to follow."

### ALL-WLAA HOOPS

1996-97 ALL-WESTERN LAKES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

ALL-CONFERENCE: Matt Bauman, senior. Livonia Franklin; Matt Derocher, Junior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Nick Hurley, senior, Plymouth Canton; Todd Negoshian, Junior, Walled Lake Central; Andy Power, Junior, Plymouth Salem; Dave Terakedis, Junior, Northville.

All-Western Division: Jeff Arenz, senior.

Northville; Kevin Bambenek, senior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Rob Johnson, senior. Plymouth Canton; Mike Massey, senior, Walled Lake Western; Nick Mongeau, junior, Livonia Franklin; Kareem Smart, junior, Farmington Hills Harrison.

All-Lakes Division: Brad Burtingame, senior,

All-Lakes Division: Brad Burlingame, senior. Walled Lake Central; Julian Cochran, senior. North Farmington; Tyrone Davidson, senior. Livonia Stevenson; Cory Heitsch, sophomore. Walled Lake Central; Davie Jarrett, senior. Westland John Glenn; Andres Lopez, senior. Plymouth Salem.

### HONORABLE MENTION

W.L. Central (11-1): Nathan Bruce, sophomore: Nick Hall, freshman; Jaff Mathison, Junior; Salem (8-3): Nate Gray, senior; Jeff McKlan, Junior; Harrison (8-3): Jared Hopkins, senior; Brian Lewis, junior; Justin Snow, senior; Canton (7-4): Matt Ammons, senior; Donte Scott, senior; John Glenn (6-5): Jon Becher, senior: Justin Berent, Junior: Brad Wilde, senior; Northville (8-6); Luis Guajaizdo, senior; Phil Kozdron, senior; Franklin (8-6): Kevin Biga, senior; Stevenson (4-7): Mike Potempa, senior; Ed Szumlanski, senior; N. Farmington (4-7): Corey Forth, senior; Scott Gold, senior; Brad Rivers, senior; Ernest Yeldo, senior; Western (4-7): Dave Kaznecki, senior; Mark Mitchell, senior; Josh Meyers, senior: Farmington (3.8): Trevor Gaines, Junior: Nick Sertic, senior; Adam Weber, senior: Churchill (2-9): Kevin Renaud, senior; Matt Van Buren, senior; Shawn Woloszyn,

### FINAL DIVISION STANDINGS

Western: 1. Harrison, 5-0; 2. Canton, 4-1; 3. (tie) Northville, Franklin, W.L. Western, 2-3; 6. Churchill, 0-5.

1. (tie) W.L. Central and Salem, 4-1

each; 3. (tie) Stevenson, John Glenn, N. Farmington, 2-3; 6. Farmington, 1-4.



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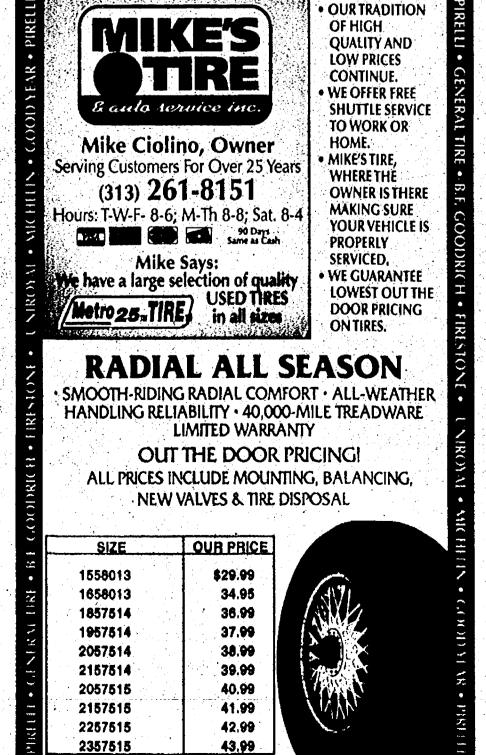
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### RECREATION

### **NATURE NOTES**



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Back in the early 1990s, some of the house finches visiting feeders on the East Coast were seen with encrusted and swollen eyes. Fish and Wildlife Service scientists identified the problem as a bacterium that was causing the infection known as a conjunctivitis. This bacterium is known in domestic fowl, but is very rare in wild birds. There are several causes of eye infections in wild birds but this problem seemed to

be more common and spreading. In 1994, the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (the study of birds) began gathering data on the occurrence of this eye problem in birds through their feeder watchers program.

In 1994, only 1 percent of the feeder watchers in the Midwest observed the encrusted eyes of house finches.

By 1995, the number of cases had increased to about 7 percent in the Midwest and by February of 1996 the number had increased to 31 percent.

Birds with one eye closed due to the infection cannot see danger as well and their immune system is stressed, making them vulnerable to other diseases. Undoubtedly, many infected birds die.

Researchers have discovered that house finches can recover from this eye disease. Birds infected were banded with a metal ring on their leg and when recaptured about six months later, no eve infection was observed.

Thus far, the occurrence of this eye disease is almost exclusively limited to the most frequently seen bird at the feeders - the house finch. The only two exceptions are one downy woodpecker and an American goldfinch. Despite all the close contact at feeding stations by other birds and the house finch, it seems the house finch is the susceptible one.

This problem doesn't mean we have to stop feeding birds. But it does illustrate that concentrating on a group of animals in one area can more easily cause the spread of a disease.

Spent seed husks and waste below feeders should be cleaned regularly. Feeders themselves should be washed with a 10 percent bleach solution to kill any bacteria or fungus that may be growing on the surfaces. After all, we clean our dishes and plates after eating, it only makes sense to do the same for our wild friends.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

### ON THE RUN



DILLON

One of the largest races in Michigan arrives Saturday, April 19, with the Race for the Cure at the Detroit Zoo, Woodward Avenue and 10 Mile Road at I-696. Sponsored by The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Race for the Cure takes place in venues all over the country. Highlights of the Detroit race will be appearances by internationally renowned runners Francie Lar-

rieu Smith and Priscilla Welsh. At the Race for the Cure Expo on Friday, April 18, Olympian Larrieu Smith, national honorary chair, will present running workshops. Welsh, a world-class distance runner and New York Marathon winner, will inspire others with her

story of breast cancer survival. Staging the expo from noon to 8 p.m. is the Oakland YWCA, 839 S. Crooks at Mile (Normandy) in Clawson. A "fun-filled celebration of life" is planned, with seminars, music, entertainment,

door prizes, fitness and exhibitions. On tap for the 19th are a 5-kilometer run for men at 8:30 a.m., a 9 a.m. 5K run and waik "for women, family and friends," and a 9:10 a.m. 1-mile

fun walk. The fast, flat 5K loops around the zoo and along streets in Huntington Woods. The 1-mile is on zoo grounds.

Pets, Rollerblades, baby strollers or baby joggers are not permitted.

Registration, if postmarked by March 28, is \$15. Entry fees go up to \$18 after April 4; to \$20 after April 11; and \$30 thereafter. No registrations will be accepted on race day. The last chance to register will be at the expo.

Organizations are encouraged to sponsor teams, Entries must be sent together by March 28. Special awards will go to the top three teams with the most participants.

Awards also will be presented to the top 10 female runners; top 10 masters female runners;

top wheeler; and top three breast cancer survivors. The first survivor to finish will receive the Alexa Kraft Award, named for a talented Detroit runner and mother who died of breast cancer in 1988 at 39. Medals will go to the first 150 finishers.

In the men's 5K, awards will go to the top five finishers; and the top five masters men. Medals will go to the first 50 men who finish.

Commemorative Race for the Cure cloisonne lapel pins will be go to the first 15,000 finishers. Door prizes also will be awarded, including a round-trip American Airlines ticket good for any destination in the U.S.

The Michigan Association of USA Track and Field will award its annual Women's Athlete Development Program stipend at the race. The overall first-place winner in the 5K may be eligible to run in the USATF National 5K Championship

Local sponsors of the Motor City Striders race are the Karmanos Cancer Institute and J.C. Pen-

Entry forms are available at area running stores. An "Early Registration Roundup Party" will be hosted by Jacobson's, 336 Maple Road, Birmingham, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20. The registration party featuring refreshments begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 1-800-527-6266 z(9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday), or

(810) 544-9099 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. any day. M.B. Dillon is an Observer staffer who's run 31 marathons. Send or fax results and race information to her for "On the Run" at 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170, or (313) 459-4224.



### On the fly

### The cost

Fly fishing equipment can range in price from about \$100 into the \$1,000s. Cane fly rods alone often cost from \$500 to \$700.

But don't be frightened by the cost. Moderate price fly fishing equipment can be purchased from area fly fishing shops. Catalogs are a good source of information. L.L. Bean and Cabela's both offer fly fishing equipment.

Low price rods and reels start at about \$100. In the moderate range, expect to pay close to \$200. From there things go

Other needs are waders, which cost about \$100, and flies, which cost about \$1.50 each.

Hat tip: A wide-brimmed hat is a good idea. They protect your ears from the sun and from being hooked by your own fly.

### Fly fishing classes

- Bueter's Outdoors of Northville is handling the fly fishing classes at Schoolcraft College. Those classes have started. The store is hosting classes throughout the summer. Rods are provided. The classes cover the basics, such as knowledge of equipment, clothing, casting and how to catch a fish with a fly. There is a cost. Call (810) 349-3677.
- The Benchmark in Farmington is offering a basic course fly fishing course on April 19. It will cover fly casting, knots and stream knowledge. It will be taught by Bill Fraser. The store offers less formal classes for small groups. For information, call Paul Goodman at (810) 477-8116.
- The Riverbend Sport Shop in Southfield is offering fly tying and fly fishing class-
- The fly fishing schools are slated for April 13, 20 and 27; May 4, 10 and 18; June 1, 8, 14, 22 and 29. Schools are slated for July, August and September. For information, call (810) 350-8484.

### Fly tying classes

- The Riverbend Sport Shop is offering fly tying classes 7-9 p.m. Mondays for six weeks. The first class started March 3. Another six-week course starts Monday, March 10, and runs for six weeks. There is a cost. For information, call (810) 350-8484.
- The Benchmark in Farmington is offering a fly tying class March 22-23 for intermediate fly tiers. The class will cover Michigan insect hatches. To register, call The Benchmark at (810) 477-8116.

By JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER

he last Saturday in April is a few weeks off, but there are some in western Wayne County who are counting the days.

They are trout anglers. It's doesn't matter if they go after brown, rainbow or brook trout with worms. flies or lures, they still have the same date marked on their calendars.

However, when trout fishermen wade into the state's rivers on April 26, chances are they'll be talking about more than weather and trout when they retreat at night to the local tavern.

The subject may just be women in waders.

"There's been an explosion in the number of women getting into fly fishing, said John Bueter, owner of Bueter's Outdoors in Northville, which is running fly fishing classes at Schoolcraft College this semester.

"We've had a lot of women signing up for the classes," he said. "Women are being drawn to the male-dominated sport."

Modern fly fishing dates back to the 19th century in England where fishermen started using artificial insects on the end of light horse-hair lines to catch trout.

Since then it has evolved into a modern sport in which the participants can spend thousands of dollars to get outfitted.

The sport came to the forefront with the movie,

"A River Runs Through It." which featured actor Brad Pitt stylishly casting flies in Montana.

That's one factor that has attracted women.

"Fly fishing isn't stringing worms on a hook. It's not two guys sitting in the hot sun in a bass boat scratching their butts," he said.

Most fly fishing is done on thousands of miles of Michigan Rivers from the last Saturday in April. when the season opens, until late September, when it closes.

"The tools of the trade appeal to women," he said. "They are elegant, beautiful and artistic."

Form and knowledge are also more important in fly fishing compared to other types, and he said that appeals to women. However, when it comes

to teaching fly fishing to women, there is a difference. And women are often better at fly casting, he said.

The reason is power. Men learn how to swing a baseball bat or golf. Both are sports that require power. However, with fly cast-

ing, gentler is better. "You just don't need power for fly casting. You don't need to power the cast," he said.

He said that teaching women is different than teaching men, and added women are often in special groups at the Schoolcraft College classes.

Paul Goodman of The Benchmark in Farmington said that teaching women

fly casting is often easier than teaching men.

"Men have more to unlearn," he said, echoing what Bueter said about fly fishing not being a power sport.

He also has seen more women taking up the sport, and added that: "It's fun to teach a husband and wife to fish. Women often pick up the timing first. They understand the grace of the sport."

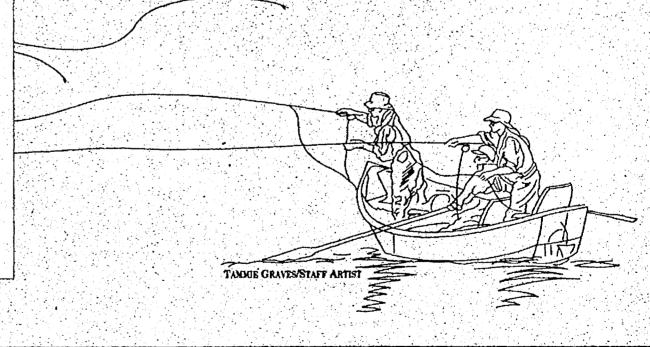
Fly fishing has had a literature all its own. Again, male-dominated. Hemingway wrote about fly fishing in Michigan in his story, "The Big Two Hearted River." And former Michigan Supreme Court Justice John Voelker made his mark with "Trout Magic," and "Trout Madness," along with the best seller. "Anatomy of a Murder."

Michigan's Jim Harrison is another writer who is always going back to the river to make his contemporary novels about life in the Midwest richer. His novel, "Sundog," and novella, "Browndog," are filled with fishing scenes in Michigan.

But that's changing. Women now have their own fly fishing writer, Margot Page is the author of "Little Rivers," an engaging book of short essays about women who fly fish.

But perhaps a more tangible sign that things are changing is that rod makers are taking notice.

"They're making rods for a woman's grip," said Bueter.



### TEN PIN ALLEY



Radio station WJR is called "the great voice of the Great Lakes" and Michael Barr should be called "the golden voice of WJR."

Most of the readers who have listened to Michael on their radio know that he is an avid bowling enthusiast, even to the point that he gets into it sometimes with Mitch Albom.

Barr also happens to be an excellent performer on the lanes.

He is in the Les Stanford Chevrolet All-Stars on Tuesday nights at Thunderbowl Lanes, and he has participated in many of the various events which take place around here during the year.

One such event is the 11th annual "Bowl for the Cure" benefiting the Barbara Ann Karmanos Can-

Michael Barr not only bowls in this event, he bowls for 24 hours straight. This will be the third year in a row that he has performed this feat, it will take place at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton on Friday, March 28, when he will begin bowling at 5

p.m. and keep going until he either drops over or finishes at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Michael will be joined along the way by several celebrities who will bowl along with him at various times. I am scheduled to roll a few lines with him at 8 p.m. on Friday.

Any individuals who wish to do so can join with him for a minimum of \$100 donation either from collected pledges or from themselves.

"We hope for a big increase over last year's \$108,000," said Wendy Corriveau, regional development associate for the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Any and all are invited to participate in the event which begins with the Michael Barr Celebrity Marathon on March 28, then continues with tournament bowling on the following weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 4-5.

The "no tap" tournament will be held at eight bowling centers: Bonanza and Bronco Lanes, in Warren, Contury Bowl in Waterford, Merri Bowl in. Livonia, Skore Lanes in Taylor, Sterling Lanes in another "pocket 8-10 split," so with 10 strikes and Sterling Heights, Super Bowl, Canton and Troy Lanes in Troy.

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Dave Smolarek of Livonia won the Greater

Detroit Y.A.B.A. Singles Class A Male Division Scholarship Tournament at Bowl One Lanes in

Dave, 16, is a 10th-grade student at Stevenson High School who has been bowling at Woodland Lanes since 1991.

Woodland Lanes sent several groups of bowlers to the tournament. He started with a 203 game and came back with a 220 game. He was hoping for his first 600 series and had no idea he could win the tournament. His last game was 227 for a 650 series 🕌 scratch and 698 with handicap. He will receive his

awards at a banquet in August. Roy Lince of Westland rolled a 266 game in the Ford Transmission Retirees league at Woodland Lanes. Most bowlers would be delighted to score as well, but it was a bit disappointing for the 72-yearold Lince as he started with a strike, left a "pocket" 8-10 split" in the second frame, went strike strike; strike until the 10th when he had the misfortune of ". the two other good hits, he missed out on the alltoo-elusive perfect game.

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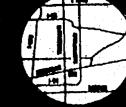
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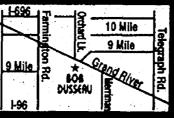
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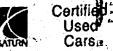


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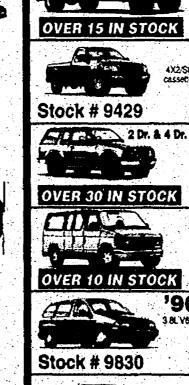
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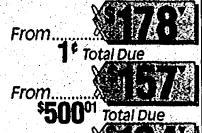
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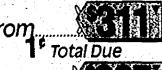
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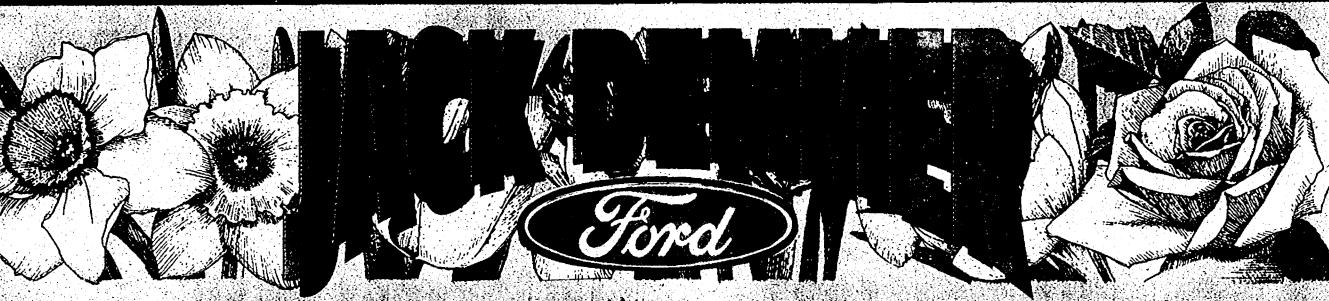
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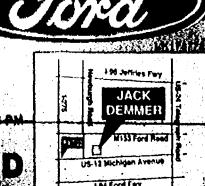
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# EBAIJE NEWS

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997

# **MEDICAL**

#### Bypass recovery

The Detroit Medical Center's Sinai Hospital is among the first health systems in the U.S. to offer patients videoscopic saphenous vein harvesting, a new procedure that eliminates the long incision required in the leg to remove a vein for open heart or coronary bypass surgery. This surgical advance may reduce the postoperative pain and recovery time associated with this type of surgery, which is performed on more than 300,000 patients annually.

"Much of the pain from coronary artery bypass surgery is actually caused by the incision in the patient's leg, not the incision in the chest where the bypass procedure is performed," said Dr. Todd Guynn, M.D. "More than 70 percent of all the patients who undergo a bypass operation are candidates for this new procedure."

In the videoscopic surgical procedure, also known as "endoscopic," a surgeon makes two or



more incisions, 2 to 3 inches in length, in one or both legs with special surgical instruments. These include a miniature camera which allows the surgeon to view the inside of the leg on a television monitor and remove the vein through the small incisions. With the traditional or

"open" surgical procedures, the surgeon is required to make a long incision which may run the length of the leg in order to remove the vein for the bypass.

"Endoscopic saphenous vein harvesting is not yet widely available, but as more surgeons receive training in the technique we expect more and more procedures will be performed this way because of the significant quality of life benefits to the patient," said Guynn.

Until the videoscopic approach to saphenous vein harvesting there had been no significant changes in vein harvesting since the inception of the procedure in the 1960s. Saphenous vein harvesting for coronary artery bypass is one of the most frequently performed procedures in the U.S. today. It involves the removal of the large, superficial veins of one or both legs.

Traditional techniques for this removal involve making a long incision that may run from the groin area to the knee and the knee to the ankle. Once removed, the vein is then connected to the coronary artery or arteries to bypass any blockages so that blood can flow more easily to the heart. These blockages are usually caused by a buildup of fat and cholesterol.

Patients seeking videoscopic saphenous vein harvesting should discuss the procedure with their doctor to see if they are appropriate candidates and if their surgeon has experience with this new procedure.

#### AIDS grant

Alternatives for Girls has been given a \$20,000 grant by the Michigan AIDS Fund to support its efforts to combat the AIDS epidemic.

The funds are to be used in the Street Outreach program to help educate women living on the street who either have HIV/AIDS or are at high risk of contracting the disease.

Of the more than 90 organizations seeking support from the MAF, 25 were selected to



receive grants this year, said Glenn F. Kossick, president of the fund.

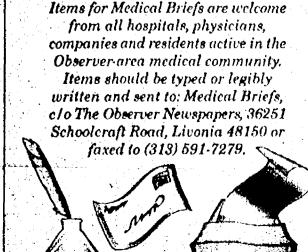
"We are thrilled that we will be able to strengthen services to homeless women who are at high risk for contracting HIV, said Amanda L. Good, executive director of Alternatives for Girls.

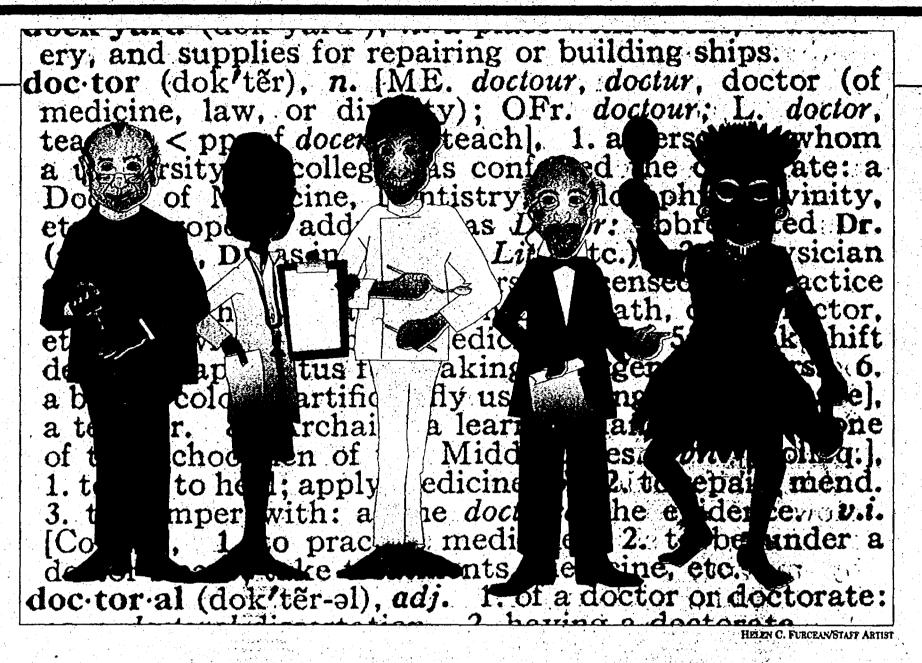
"The Michigan AIDS Fund has been instrumental in helping us reach this population with new and expanded services."

The Michigan AIDS Fund was founded by the Council of Michigan Foundations to provide a philanthropic response to the AIDS epidemic in Michigan. It is the only statewide organization providing private funds for AIDS-related programs and is supported largely by gifts from Michigan foundations and corporations.

According to Kossick, the fund's mission is "to support qualifying community-based nonprofit organizations concerned with AIDS in Michigan by offering grant awards, technical assistance and up-to-date information on the AIDS crisis."

For more information, contact Nancy Rampson at Alternatives for Girls, (313) 496-0938.





# 'Dr., Dr., give me the news'

## Use of doctor title not clear-cut

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

ave you heard the one about labor in an Ann Arbor restaurant? The waiter yelled, "Is there a doctor in the house?" Half the people in the restaurant raised their hands.

A man who held a doctorate in sociology gave a lecture about childbirth customs; a woman with a doctorate in mathematics rattled off statistics about live births, and the pregnant woman delivered her baby alone.

In a serious setting, sometimes it's confusing trying to decide when, with whom and where it's appropriate to use the doctor title. And for the people who have earned the degree it can present some interesting situations.

"I think all academic Ph.D.s have had one experience or another, particularly if they have children," according to Ernest Nolan, who holds a Ph.D. in English Liter ature and is a professor at Madonna University in Livonia. "One of my colleagues tells a story about his son coming up to him and saying: 'Are you a real doctor or someone who can't do anything for you?'

#### Many fields

Besides the array of medical doctors, physicians, surgeons, dentists or veterinarians, there are also the scholarly doctors, like juris doctors, otherwise known as lawyers, doctors of psychology, English liter ature and the like.

Medical doctors most often use Dr. outside the work setting. Scholars who earn a Ph.D. in history, for instance, often only use the title in classrooms, seminars and other academic places. The degree has created some interesting moments for Nolan.

For instance, he said when he asks someone at Madonna to book a plane flight for him they

inevitably use the "Dr." title. "Then when someone refers to me as doctor at the airport it worries me that if the plane comes down they'll come to me" to tend to the victims. "People call me doctor, but don't come to me with a cold," he said. "The title is something that I don't use outside the university, because it's subject to misunderstanding." With whimsy in his voice, Nolan added: "Now, if they want to have a

good at that." Every parent of someone who earns a Ph.D. likes to refer to the child in the formal context and especially on mail, Nolan added. "My mother is one of those." he said. "I wonder what the letter carrier is thinking."

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"I knew a medical doctor who made a big deal of it," Nolan said. "He referred to me as the real doctor. He said you were the one who did the research. Medical doctors are the impostors. That made me feel uncomfortable, because I think of him as the doctor."

#### Time of informality

During the 1960s and 1970s, an era when almost all formalities were relaxed, many people who held Ph.D.s in non-medical studies shied away from using the scholar ly recognition even on campuses. "They were trying to be one of the guys," he said. "Here at Madonna we still use the niceties," Nolan said adding that students do what they want.

"They'll call you anything," he said. "Whatever comes to mind."

On the other side of the coin, Dr. Suzanne Cachat of Oakwood North Westland is a medical doctor who sometimes can't convince people that she is in fact a medical doctor even when she tells them that she is. At 34, she's a young, attractive mother of a toddler. When she's not in her doctor's jacket, she doesn't. fit traditional ideas of what a doctor should look like.

Most people think of men as doctors, she said, and if a female comes to mind likely it's an older woman. "If I introduce myself as a doctor they ask me for my identification," Cachat said. "A young woman is very difficult to accept (as a doctor) for a lot of people. Once I get them in the office and talk to them they get a little more relaxed."

Her mother-in-law and mother have a great time with Cachat's title. They address mail as "Mr. and Dr.." a twist on the traditional "Dr. and Mrs."

"They tell everyone they know that I'm a physician," Cachat said. "But it's not something I talk about. If you see me at church or the grocery store, it's probably the last thing I talk about. For me, it's

not an identity 24 hours a day. "I feel more like a doctor at work. I think our generation of younger doctors don't get our entire identity from our jobs," she said.

Her husband, Christopher, likes to have fun with his wife's job. description. Once they were at a play and one of the actors said: "Is there a doctor in the house?" He promptly stood up and said: "Yes, my wife," Cachat explains.

Cachat obviously has fun with the title that comes with her medical education.

#### What to do?

Aside from asking the person with a doctorate how he or she wants to be addressed, here are some rules you may want to follow the next time you're not quite sure what to say. For instance, "The Associated Press Style Book and Libel Manual," a bible of sorts for journalists, makes the issue clear: "Use Dr. in first reference as a formal title before the name of an individual who holds a doctor of medicine degree: Dr. Jonas Salk. Do not use Dr. before the names of individuals who hold only honorary doctorates."

The AP publication says some use of the title Dr. is allowed for others holding doctorates, but that care should be taken to identify the specialty.

Literally, a Ph.D. is a doctor of philosophy degree in a specific discipline. A Ph.D. in mathematics, for instance, is earned by someone who is not only a mathematician, but someone who understands the philosophy of mathematics. The doctorate requires two to five years of postgraduate work, the writing of a dissertation and the candidate is usually required to pass oral and written exams. After all the requirements are fulfilled, a doctorate, one of the highest academic degrees conferred by a university, is awarded.

Recently, U.S. institutions granted about 988,000 bachelor's degrees, some 289,000 master's degrees and 34,000 doctoral degrees in one year, according to statistics provided by Funk and Wagnalls. Whether to refer to all these people as doctors sometimes stands in a gray area of etiquette.

But for Miss Manners, also known as Judith Martin, the answer "Gentle Reader" is simple. She writes in "Miss Manners' Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior" that only medical doctors correctly use the title of doctor socially. "Many people feel strongly possessive about their scholarly titles, however, and it is Miss Manners' principle to allow them to call themselves what they want," Martin wrote.

She went on to tell a story about her father who wouldn't allow himself to be addressed as doctor. "... a Ph.D. was like a nose - you don't make a fuss about having one because you assume that everyone does; it's only when you don't have one that it is conspicuous. For sheer snobbery, doesn't that beat insisting on being called doctor?"

# Programs put focus on women's health issues

Programs sponsored by local health care organizations will offer women tips on improving their health.

St. Mary Hospital's third annual Women's Health Day will be held 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in the Holiday Inn in Livonia, located at Six Mile and I-275.

Providence Hospital and Medical Center will sponsor a "Women's Night Out" program 6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in the Marriott Hotel Livonia, 17100 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia. The fourth such event will feature dinner, a spring fashion show by Klein's of Livonia, and health updates from Providence medical professionals on heart disease, menopause, hormones and other subjects.

The St. Mary Hospital event will feature humorist Liz Curtis Higgs of Louisville, Ky., discussing "Only Angels Can Wing It."

Workshops at the St. Mary's event include: "One Size Fits All and Other Fables" by Higgs;



Dunn, R.N., M.S.N., Madonna University: "Is It Hot in Here, Or is It Me?" by Dr. Karol Otteman, D.O., obstetrician/gynecologist; "Healthy, Quick and Easy Meals" by representatives of

"Money: A Woman's Best Friend" by Phyllis Word-

house, certified financial

planner; "The Sandwich

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St. Mary Hospital's Food and Nutrition Services

Also on tap will be: "Positive Parenting of the Young Child' by Corinne Kee, R.N., Madonna University: "Powerful Communication Skills for Women" by Amy Rhode, R.N., St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department; "Conflict Resolution" by Anne Bradley, M.S.W., St. Mary Hospital Outpatient Counseling; and "Osteoporosis"

by Dr. Anthony Kilbane, M.D., endocrinologist. Cost is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, which includes a continental breakfast, luncheon and fashions by Jacobson's. Advance registration is requested for the St. Mary event. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

Sessions at Providence Hospital's event will include: "Introduction: Why Women's Health?" by Dr. Jody Jones, M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist; "Heart Disease and Women: Strategies for Prevention" by Dr. Jeffrey Zaks, M.D., cardiologist; "The Fabulous 40s: Approaching Menopause" by Dr. Chandrika Joshi, M.D.; and "Food Cravings and Hormones: What's the Connection?" by Beverly Cameron, registered dietitian. All are affiliated with Providence.

Price for "Women's Night Out" is \$23. Reservations are required by April 2. For more information, call Kathy Kvasnak at (810) 424-5383, Elaine Horowitz at (810) 424-3348 or 1-800-968-

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#### HEALTH News

#### **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, clo The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591

#### MON, MARCH 17

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** 

Botsford General Hospital continues its monthly educational meetings with speakers on prostate cancer. The group will receive encouragement and learn about its treatments, the physical and emotional issues involved. The free meeting starts at 7 p.m. in Botsford's East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

#### **MARCH 17, 24**

WEIGHT CONTROL

A course on weight control for teens and preteens will be offered 4-5 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Individual appointments are available. Price is \$25. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

#### **TUES, MARCH 18**

STROKE, ANEURYSM

A group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, botween Ford and Warren roads. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

## **MARCH 18, 20**

MOMS ON THE GO

A fitness class for expectant mothers is offered by Garden City Hospital in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA. Tuesday sessions featuring land exercise are held in the gym of the hospital's Health Education Center. Thursday classes featuring water exercise are held at the YMCA. Both sessions start 7 p.m. and the first classes of four weeks start March 18 and 20. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

#### MARCH 18- APRIL 22

A parenting class will be offered by Garden City Hospital and the Garden City Public Library at the library, 2012 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Ford Road. "Active Parenting Today" will meet 6:45-8:45 p.m. Registration is required by calling Garden City Hospital Community Services at (313) 458-4330.

#### WED, MARCH 19

**ADULT RESCUE** 

An Adult Rescue (Heartsaver) CPR class will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads. Participants will learn one-person rescue through a film, lecture and demonstrations. The course is approved by the American Heart Association. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 453-4330.

HEALTHFUL EATING

The Hospitality Studies Program of Henry

Ford Community College will offer "Healthful Eating on the Run" 7-9 p.m. in Room D-143 of the college's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Outer Drive and Warren. Price is \$12. The class will be taught by a registered dietitian and a chef. For registration information, call Judy Gardner, (313) 845-9865.

WOMEN AND SMOKING

"Smoke and the F Word: Women and Health," a lecture by Carol Boyd, associate professor of nursing and women's studies at the University of Michigan, will be 10:08-11 a.m. in Room L-14 of the Liberal Arts Building of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Boyd will discuss how the media encourage women to smoke by pretending to foster the cause of feminism. The program is part of Women's Recognition Month. For information, call the Women's Resource Center at (313) 845-9629.

**BLADDER CANCER** 

Urologist Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., will discuss causes and treatments for bladder cancer 7 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$7. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

PLASTIC SURGERY Dr. Michelle Hardaway, who has a practice in Southfield, will speak on reconstructive and cosmetic surgery 7 p.m. at the American Business Women's Association-Waterford Chapter at Bristoni's Restaurant, 2741 University in Auburn Hills. For reservations or information, call Gail Guth, (810) 673-6336.

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# Nurses visit stores to answer questions

Farmer Jack Supermarkets and Visiting Nurse Association executives recently announced that a seven-month community service program will be implemented at 10 of the company's locations.

Because Visiting Nurse Association Support Services promotes community health and Farmer Jack is a leader in innovative customer service, the program is geared to reach a broad-based consumer group and will focus on current important health issues. The program began the first week of March in Livonia and other area sites.

"The objective of the program is to facilitate and promote health in southeast Michigan," said VNA Corporate Care Manager Karen Mackay. "VNA is excited to be working with Farmer Jack Supermarkets and the public once again."

VNA nurses will be available two hours a week at 10 locations within the tri-county area to Farmer Jack patrons as a health resource. Each month will highlight a different health topic. March is focusing on heart disease and patrons can have their blood pressure taken. Literature on low-sodium foods and on how our customers."

to read a nutrition label will be available.

In addition to highlighting different topics each month, VNA nurses will have a resource guide containing information on the following services: home health care, transportation, local hospitals, local physicians, meal services and senior events.

Sessions will be 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at one of the Livonia stores, 28107 W. Eight Mile. Sessions will be 9-11 a.m. every Wednesday at another Livonia store, 37685 Five Mile.

"Our most recent involvement with the Visiting Nurse Association's Flu Shot program was a most successful project. VNA is highly competent and afforded our customers the unique opportunity to protect their health during the flu season," said Craig Sturken, president of Farmer Jack Supermarkets. "It is with our customers' well-being in mind that we have now entered into another community service project with the VNA and are offering the 'Ask a VNA Nurse' program. We feel that the service will be of great benefit to

#### **MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591.7279.

#### Pharmacists lauded

Wright, Dr. David Pharm.D., of Plymouth and Dr. Mark Touchette, Pharm.D., of discharge. The program, which exclusively use the VISX excimer chology and neuropsychology tive Pharmacy Practice Award from the Michigan Pharmacists Association. The award was given during the association's Annual Convention and Exposition Feb. 21-23 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. The two are pharmacists at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

To be deserving of the award, a pharmacist must demonstrate an innovative pharmacy practice

program which results in Board of Trustees and Departimproved patient care. Wright and Touchette demonstrated innovations in their practice by implementing a pharmaceutical care model as part of a "patientfocused care" re-engineering effort at Henry Ford. Their pilot program resulted in a 53 percent Palos Heights, Ill. reduction in emergency room visits and a 31 percent reduction in Department of Ophthalmology hospital readmissions following and Eye & Ear Infirmary will and oversees all psychiatry, psy-Troy received the 1997 innova- started in one hospital unit, is laser, located at the Laser services as well as the Henry at the annual convention March Pharmacists Association. now being expanded throughout Sculpting Center in Palos Ford Sleep Disorders and the hospital.

Laser eye surgery

Dr. Jacob Wilensky, M.D., chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Illinois, and Image Sculpting Inc. co-founders Dr. David Segel and Robert Mackey recently announced an agreement. The University of Illinois

ment of Ophthalmology and Eye & Ear Infirmary have signed an agreement with Farmington Hills-based Image Sculpting Inc. to perform excimer laser refractive eye surgery at the company's Laser Sculpting Center in

The University of Illinois Heights, for refractive laser Research Center, Kingswood surgery.

Image Sculpting Inc. recently opened a Laser Sculpting Center in Troy.

#### **Association director**

Dr. C. Edward Coffey, M.D., of Troy was recently elected to a three-year term as director of the American Neuropsychiatric



serves as vice president of Behavioral Sciences Hospital and Maplegrove Centers for Chemical Dependency.

The ANPA is an international organization comprised of neurologists, psychiatrists, neuropsychiatrists, neuropsychologists and basic neuroscientists dedicated to understanding the links between neuroscience and behavior. They seek thereby to

improve the diagnosis and treat-Association. He is chairment of patients with neuropsyman of the chiatric disorders. Department of Psychiatry

#### Elected president

Jesse Vivian of Plymouth has been elected president of the American Society for Pharmacy Law, an organization dedicated to educating pharmacists and lawyers about legal issues related to pharmacy. He was sworn in 7 in Los Angeles and will serve a three-year term.

Vivian is a graduate of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and a graduate of the Wayne State University School of Law. He is a licensed pharmacist and member of the Michigan Bar Association. He is an associate professor in the Wayne State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health

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firm of Cummings, McClorey, Davis and Acho of Livonia and serves as general counsel to the Michigan

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He received the Michigan Pharmacists Association's top honor, Pharmacist of the Year, in 1992. He has also received three awards for teaching excellence at Wayne State University.

Vivian has lived in Plymouth for 19 years with his wife, Andrea, a pharmacist-dentist, and their two children, Matthew and Christopher.

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The University of Michigan will present its 16th annual "Wellness in the Workplace" conference in the Michigan Union ballroom on the campus in Ann Arbor. "Key Findings for Future Success" will be the focus for the conference, sponsored by the U-M Health Management Research Center. Registration price, which includes lunch and an exhibit fee, is \$170 for two days or \$85 for one day. To register or for information, call (313) 763-2462.

#### THURS, MARCH 20

#### INCONTINENCE

Registered nurse Toni Cannon will discuss causes and treatment options for incontinence 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register. call (313) 982-8384...

#### **MARCH 20, 27**

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer "CPR for the Professional Rescuer" 6-10:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Dearborn Service Center, 25001 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Price is \$60. To register or for information, call (313) 274-5450.

#### FRI, MARCH 21

AGING SEMINAR

A seminar on "Life Stories: Healing and Helping Strategies in Aging" will be held 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the University of Detroit Mercy. It is sponsored by Henry Ford Health System, Franklin-Wright Settlements Inc. and the Michigan Association for Adult Development and Aging. It is designed for those who provide care and services for the older adult. Price is \$85. For information, call (313) 874-7200.

#### SAT, MARCH 22

**JUVENILE ARTHRITIS** 

The third annual "Shamrock Shuffle for Juvenile Arthritis" will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter. Registration/check-in will take place in the Activity Center 9-10 a.m., and race time will be 10:30 a.m. There will be a Leprechaun Mile and T-shirt design contest for kids. Proceeds will support local Arthritis Foundation programs, services and medical research. To receive an entry form for the 5K race, or for team information, call Rita Combest at (313) 572-3224. The Ann Arbor Region of the

Arthritis Foundation will offer a monthly program for children and teens with arthritis, Splash 'n' Dash. Participants will enjoy fun, recreational aquatic exercis es and games. Each session in the pool will be led by an Arthritis Foundation-certified aquatic exercise instruction. The program is being launched to coincide with Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month. Price for four sessions is \$20. To register, call Amy Handley at Huron Physical Therapy & Aquatics at (313) 485-5600 during business hours.

#### **MARCH 22-23**

**HEALTH FAIR** 

The Association of Michigan Myomassologists will host its annual Holistic Health Fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 22 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 23 at the Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick (Wickham) Road in Romulus. Pet massage using stuffed animals will be showcased along with a number of other areas. For information, call Carol Senkiw at (810) 542-1789 or the association at 1-800-833-2664.

#### MON, MARCH 24 CARPAL TUNNEL

A free lecture on ending carpal tunnel syndrome will be 7:30-9 p.m. at the Livonia Public Gregory Kramer will discuss

Library, Carl Sandburg Branch, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. Dr, how to end carpal tunnel syndrome without drugs or surgery. For reservations, call (810) 615-1533. Walk-ins are welcome.

#### TUES, MARCH 25

KIDNEY DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Learn about urinary tract infections and kidney stone disease. This one-time lecture, presented by a Botsford General Hospital urologist, will provide useful information to prevent problems and stay healthy. There is a \$5

fee for the 7 p.m. meeting. Botsford is located at 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Schoolcraft College will have an American Red Cross blood drive 3-9 p.m. at the Community Room of the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff in Garden City. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 4770 or 5050. Walk-in donors are welcome.

#### DIABETES EDUCATION

"Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" will be offered for diabetics age 18 and older at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Classes will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 25 through April 17, in the Pavilion Conference Room B. The \$75 price includes attendance by a support person. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

#### **HEALTHY ADOLESCENT**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free lecture on "Raising a Healthy Adolescent" 7-9 p.m. at the hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Speakers will be Mary Mitsch, R.N., M.S.N., and Catherine Griffin, R.N., M.S., associate professors, School of Nursing at Madonna University in Livonia. There is no charge, but registration is requested. To

#### WED, MARCH 26

register, call 1-800-494-1615.

**NEWBORN CARE** 

A two-session class will begin meeting 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The second session includes child and infant CPR conducted by American Heart Association instructors. Registration is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

#### **EATING FIBER**

The Hospitality Studies Program at Henry Ford Community College will offer "Eating More Fiber" 7-9 p.m. in Room D-143 of the college's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor at Outer Drive and Warren. Price is \$12. Chef Marilyn Szymanski will be the instructor. For registration information, call Judy Gardner, (313) 845-9865.

#### TINNITUS

Personalized Hearing Care and the Garden City Hospital Audiology Department will offer "Do You Have Ringing in Your Ears?" The presentation on tinnitus will be 1:30 p.m. at the MedMax superstore, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. The program, part of a series, will include audiologists answering questions. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

#### **MARCH 28-29,** APRIL 4-5

**BOWLING BENEFIT** 

The 11th annual "Bowl for the Cure" will benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Local sites include Merri-Bowl in Livonia and Super Bowl in Canton. As part of the event, WJR news reporter Michael Barr will bowl for 24 consecutive hours March 28 at Super Bowl. His mother

died of cancer. The nine-pin, notap tournament will be April 4-5 at the local centers and several others. For an entry form or more information, call Wendy Corriveau at 1-800-527-6266.

#### SAT, APRIL 5

WOMEN'S HEALTH

St. Mary Hospital's third annual Women's Health Day will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia. Keynote speaker Liz Curtis Higgs of Louisville, Ky., will discuss "Only Angels Can Wing It." There will be a number of workshops. Advance registration is requested for the event; price is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. To register, call 1-800-494-1615.

#### MON, APRIL 7

LIVING WITH CANCER

A Living With Cancer group will meet 7 p.m. at the Riverside Professional Building in Trenton. There will be six two-hour sessions. Advance registration is required. The group is offered by Riverside Osteopathic Hospital and Community Hospice Services. For information, call Community Hospice Services, (313) 522-4244.

#### WED, APRIL 9

STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition will offer a program on stress management and chronic illness 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The speaker will be Roberta "Jeff" Dailey, a stress management training specialist. Price is \$5 for health care professionals and consumers. To register, call (313) 266 CIAC.

#### **THURS, APRIL 10**

WOMEN'S NIGHT

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will sponsor a "Women's Night Out" 6-9 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel Livonia, 17100 Laurel Park Drive. The event will include dinner, a spring fashion show and health updates given by Providence medical professionals. Price is \$23, and reservations should be made by April 2. For information or to register, call 1-800-968-5595.

#### HOSPITAL FUND-RAISER

Detroit police Chief Isaiah McKinnon will speak at the third annual Metropolitan Affair, a fund-raising luncheon presented by the Grace Hospital Guild to benefit the Grace Hospital Child Protection Program. The luncheon will begin 11:30 a.m. at the International Banquet and Conference Center, on Monroe in Greektown. Tickets are \$40, with tables of 10 and various levels of sponsorship available. For information or tickets, call (313) 966-4565 by March 24.

#### **APRIL 10-11**

**ANNUAL MEETING** 

The Michigan League for Nursing will hold its annual meeting at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth. The silent auction, officer installation and awards dinner will be April 10. There will be a busi-

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ness meeting April 11 followed by a keynote address by Dr. Geri Larkin, president of Strategic Thinking and co-founder of the Michigan Women's Foundation. Seating is limited. To register, call (313) 427-1900.

#### WED, APRIL 16

GRIEF TELECONFERENCE

A "Living With Grief" teleconference will be presented by satellite 1-4 p.m. by Madonna University's hospice education program and Angela Hospice at Madonna, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. It will be presented by the Hospice Foundation of America and moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts. To make reservations for the free event, call Madonna University, (313) 432-5716 or (313) 432-5474.

#### PROSTATE CANCER

Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., a urologist, will discuss risk factors for prostate cancer along with the latest detection and treatment methods 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

#### **THURS, APRIL 17**

NO BROKEN BONES

A program on injury and death due to falls and prevention of inhome falls will be held 2-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia, 29200 Schoolcraft. Admission is free. Strengthening exercises to tone up muscles and improve balance will be taught. To register, call (313) 523-1704.

#### **VEGETARIANS**

A program on vegetarian eating will be held 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn, Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

#### **APRIL 17, 24, MAY**

TRANSFORMING STRESS A program on "Transforming Stress Into Energy" will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$60. To register, call (313) 982-

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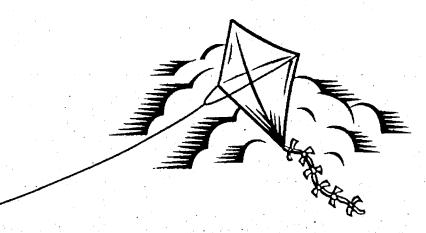
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dancing, movies, romantic dinners, long walks, and having fun. How about you? \$2 1372(exp4/10) WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS
Rare beauty, 39 Tooks 29, 5'5",
108/bs, size 3, brown/brown, beautiful smile, sexy figure, affectionate, fun-loving. Desires passionate, up-scale, decent, successful man, who enio

the finer things in life like me. 13 1370(exp4/10) INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIP
Attractive SBF, 5'7', employed, educated, honest, seeks SWM, or foreign who are open-minded, independent, employed, generous for special relationship and or friendship. NS, drug-free. Serious replies only. 1365(exp.VI)

LET'S CHAT Young 39 year-old DWF, careeroriented professional, spunky personalty, 5'3", blonderbue, enjoys theater, dining out, traveling and sports. Seeking same in exciting WM, 35-42. 271362(exp4/10) TIRED OF LOOKING

Professional, attractive SBF, 34, seeks established SBM, Must be caring, passionate, and willing to include my 6 year-old son, Age unimportant 23:359(exp-V10) Optimistic and stender widowed WF,

40s, auburn/green, enjoys fitness, boating and travel, seeks emotionally/financially secure, attractive and fit

SINCERE & HONEST Attractive, Intelligent, selective, college-sducated, self-assured WF, 35, seeks WPM, 37-48, with similar traits and Interests, for LTR. 🖼

1344(expV10) FRIENDS FIRST SWF, 50, 5'5', auburn/hazel, pretty, enjoys, music, dining out, socializing, sense of humor, seeks same SWM, N/S, N/D, 45-55. For conversation and friendship, \$21183(exp4/3)

DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s,

reunorous, conservative Spiri, vis, average height, siender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and aports. Seeking compatible SM, 45-57, must be employed. \$\mathbb{T}\$1177(exp LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT DWF, 29, attractive, 5'4", 123lbs, brownfbrown, likes dencing, animals.

Seeking a man with a sense of hymor, 30-45. 12 (004(exp4/3)

MARRIAGE-MINDED CATHOLIC Romantic, Italian SWF, N/S. 37, 5'4" slender, brunette, westsider, enjoys movies, travel, dining, music, walking, hockey, classic cars, events. Seeking financially secure, Catholic SWM, 35-40, N/S, desining family life. \$1173

POET SEEKING new inspiration, DWF, 40, N/S. attractive, intelligent, seeks open, honest, preferably educated gentle-man, for romance, fairy tales, and a hug any time of the day just because 17 1001(exp4/3)

LONELY WIDOW
Widowed WF, 68, petite, attractive. romantic, carring, enjoys movies, walks, seeks fun partner for love and lots of affection. Will answer at calls

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE Attractive, intelligent, romantic DWF, 45, 5/3°, H/W proportionate, with morals, honest communicator Seeking professional DWM, 45+, N.S. N.Drugs, no head games, friends first

TI 1165(exp4/3) SLENDER, SHAPELY... scenber, Shapetar...
sophisticated, blonde beauty, seeks companionship/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s. We are: in shape, refined, cultured, successful, enjoy world travel, country clob golf, and life's finer things. 13: 1544(ental/s). 1164(exp4/3)

ALLURING... Attractive, intelligent, fun-loving SBF; intelligent, enjoys working out, romantic evenings, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SBM. 27+, intriguing, well-built, sense of humor, for serious relationship. 1162(exp4/3)

SURPRISE ME
SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid30s-mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies, \$\overline{\over JUST CALL ME PAT

Active, slim DWF, a young 51, 5'3", N.S. enjoys sports, concerts, movies. dining out, travel, seeks active, fun-toving, financially secure male, 45-55, for finendship, companionship, poss-ibly more (\$1158(exp4/3)) LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE

Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs. blonde/green, seeks financially secure S-DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker. 5.9 +, HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR #1156(exp4/3) PRETTY PROFESSIONAL 33. 57°, stim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, tike sports.

dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy, single white genteman, 29+, \$\frac{13}{12}9902(exp3/27) SEEKING ROMANCE tall, refined, fun, affectionate smoker, 50 fm not a '90s woman — so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent

SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING It's time to settle down and become refined to serie down and become serious about finding you if you are a refined genterman, late 40s-early 50s, college-educated, N/S, who enjoys life's finer moments, look no further.

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 57°, browtyhazet, NS, enjoy sports, Jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous; mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7'+, N/S.

who can appreciate me, for possible marriage, \$\frac{1}{12}9890(exp3/27) SEXY, WELL-BUILT BLONDE 130/bs, green eyes, 50/sh, seeking bad boy look, no pot-bellied, marned men with thinning hair who drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll with S/DWM, 40-50, \$39813(exp

3/27} CINNAMON SPICE Attractive, outgoing nice sincere, female, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure SBM, for real friendship/maybe more. If this fits you, give me a call. \$29812

PRETTY BRUNETTE DWF, 48, 57°, physically fit, degreed, family-oriented, enjoy concerts, sports, movies, dining out, travel, walking, quiet evenings; laughter: Seeking professional gentleman S/DWM, N/S, social drinker, with similar interests; possible LTR. CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER

Attractive, witty professional vegetarian DWF, active physically, mentally and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual S/DWM, N/S, 45-53, prefer rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness a must! \$29807(exp3/27) Awareness a must! \$\text{TS807(exp3/27)}\$

SOULMATE WANTED

Petite blonde, 40s; 5.5°, 118ibs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys got, tennis, romantic candiglit dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his sou, is ready for commitment. \$\text{TS879(exp-3/27)}\$

NEW TO AREA SWF, young 60, enjoys walking, moyles, dining out, animals, seeks companionship with widowed or DM, 60s. Would like to meet for coffee and conversation. \$79255(exp4/3)

STILL LOOKING FOR ROMANCE DWF, 48, parent, slim build (5'4', 112bs), active, enjoye physical as well as mental challenges. Appreciates male who has take; care of physical/mental side, \$29248(exp.

BE MY VALENTINE Classy SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", not a blue jeans girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shooting pool to theatrical theater. Seeking active, kind gentleman, great personalty, family-oriented, 5'9'\*, 50-60, N/S, N/D, financialty/smotionalty secure, \$28980(exp4/3)

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty SWF, 42, H/W proportionate,
brown/hazel, seeks happiness with
hin, easygoing, family-oriented man
who has potential, \$18596(exp4/3)

Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere: Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with. 8599(exp4/3)

MOTHER OF ONE SBF, 23, student, seeks N/Drugs, N/S male, 18-30. Seeking honest, educated, employed, sensitive, family-oriented, and romantic. \$29245(exp. PLEASANT SURPRISE

Awesome, petite, brunette, seeks for sparks, You are mid-40s to early 50s, with heir, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. \$2.9236(exp4/3) BEAUTIFUL HATURE LOYER

SUF, 41, 577, 124bs, steel-blue eyes, degreed, dog-owner, into hiking-birding, music, self-growth, healthy food, metaphysics, positive outlooks. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit, to share common interests, friendship, love of nature, possible alchemy, \$235(erp4/3)

ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE WF.48, N/S, brunette, 5'6", slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, and very active. Enjoys activities such as bixing, horseback riding, travel, golf. Seeking S/DWM, 50-58, who enjoys golf, has similar interests, strong moral values. \$903/24/cs.ex.(2) moral values. \$230(exp4/3

OUTGOING & UPBEAT SWF. 30, 5'6', down-to-earth, with

with fall, H.W proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-55 Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40sh, 5141, 1151bs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you 179227(exp4.3).

Madness, beyond social hypnosis, to treedom and ecstasy. 29226(exp4/3) SHE'S THE ONE

bike touring, antiquing, ruddling and laughing. Seeking good-tooking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guy. N.S. \$19225(exp4/3) COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH

gentleman, 50s or younger, to enjoy ide's pleasures with. \$78683(exp4/3) CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 52°, enjoys

movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeling good-natured, honest SWM, N.S. 57-72 19142 (exp3/27)

search of tall, farge build, fun-toving S/DWM, for serious LTR 29051 GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE Attractive, 35-5'5, 110,bs, professional, very optimistic, carefree successful, N/S, no children, en, bys

all seasons and has varied interests. loves to taugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30-early 50s \$\overline{\Omega}\$ 9049(exp.) UPTOWN LADY Seeking sharp-dressing man Passionate, attractive, spiritual SW lady, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, secure, honest, attable, N.S.

gentleman. 179048(exp3/27) DOWN-TO-EARTH Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s.

LET'S DO COFFEE SWF, 22, 5'2', brown-hazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys con-versation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. 179139(exp3/27)

"ONE OF A KIND" I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing enjoy golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. 2 9132

Attractive DWF 49, 516, 1351bs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker. 510+. HW proportionals, who enjoys dancing music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. \$\frac{1}{12}9128(exp3/27) CLASSY.

substance, seeks quality, frim, emo-tionally-financially secure SVM, N.S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more \$3126(exp

SMART SENSATIONAL

Sos. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful, Enjoys world travel, country club golf, beaches, lie's finer things. #9125(exp3/27)

GO FOR HAPPINESS...

HOME-COOKED MEALS
SWF, 47, altractive redhead, 5'2',
curry figure, good shape, easygoing,
honest, sincere, affectionate,
financially secure, no dependents.
Seeking companion to share happy
home life, good cooking, movies,
dancing, N/S preferred, 43-55. Petswelcome. T9123(exp3/27) HOME-COOKED MEALS

WHO CAN I TELL?

Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affec-tionate, blonde hair; 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner. Seeking someone caring and mature, neal and clean, giving 55-65. \$\mathbf{T}8393(exp3/27)\$

BROWN-EYED GIRL

DWF, happy, petite blonde, 39, 5'2', enjoys dancing, movies and dining out. Seaking honest gentleman, 37-42, N/S, with sense of humor, for riendship, possible LTR: 128394 It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun S/DWM, 30-42, to keep this DWF, 39, warm and toasty. Traces(exp3/27)

178403(exp3/27)

SINGLE AND SINCERE ... independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sport scene, NS, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. \$28089 (exp3/27)

(exp3/27)

MEET FOR COFFEE

Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, peopleoriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, dining out, meeting with friends.

Seeks intelligent, professional, humorous SM, 17/920(exp3/27)

BLUE-EYED LADY

Healthy, honest, loval SWF, 60, 5/3\* GUARANTEED Altractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. \$28399(exp FLOAT YOUR BOAT,

make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 60, 5'3', 130lbs, enjoys most sports; the knight in shining armor, a sincere. outdoors. Seeks male with similar interests. \$\frac{17922(exp3/27)}{FRIENDS FIRST} successful WM, 43-70. Please reply. LET'S STAY WARM

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SWF, 42, 511, red-blue, enjoys music, long walks, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, N/S with similar interests, good sense of humor. To 7817(exp3/27)

CANTON PROFESSIONAL Attractive SWM, 6', 190lbs, healthy, with Dr. Laura values. Seeking nice woman, 18-28, who is responsible and level headed. \$1451(exp4/17) YOUNG AND MATURE,

YOUNG AND MATURE,
But ready for fun. Handsome,
intelligent, hard-working SBM, 23,
58°, 140lbs, mature for age, enjoys
conversation, it interested in a young
strong-minded man, for friendship,
companionship, call now. I'm here.
TT1447(exp4/17)
LOOKING FOR LTR
SWM, 35, 64°, 255lbs, N/S, N/D,
western suburbs, degreed, employed,
professional, enjoys outdoor sports.

professional, enjoys outdoor sports, movies, dining, quiet times at home. Seeking SF, similar qualities/interests. H/W proportionate, for friendship, possible marriage. Age unimportant 1445(exp4/17) POSITION OPEN FOR FRIENDSHIP SBM, 41, 6', 215lbs, seeks an attractive, slender or H/W proportionate lady, N/S, who is honest, caring, and enjoys working out; movies concerts, and traveling.

movies, concerts, and traveling Race/age open. 12 1444(exp4/17) and traveling ROMANTIC ITALIAN Honest, hard-working, toyal, conservative, friendly SWM, 24, 6, 185lbs, brown/hazel, medium-build,

enjoys dining in/out parties. Redwings, movies, concerts, outdoors. Seeking attractive, sexy, outgoing, friendly, bonest, humorous S/DWF, 21-27, no children 17:1537 (37:31/37) (exp4/17) SEEKING SOULMATE DWM, attractive, young-looking, professional, 50, 510°, 180bs. Enjoys comedy clubs, movies, travel. (doing)

comedy clubs, movies, travel. (doing) sports. Saeking active, trim professional DF, sense of humor, some sports. (goth), NW Subs, N/S. 1535(exp4/17).

OUZO, BAKLAVA, BELLY DANCING.

Greek-American and fluent SWPM. 5'10', 180lbs, 38, homeowner, compassionate and great fistener. Seeking my perfect Athena, 27'38, for romance and possible LTR. 151534 (exp4/17).

IT'S SCARY OUT HERE! But if you won't venture out. I'm afraid we'll never meet. Very attractive, fit DVM. 42, seeks very attractive S/DF, 30-45, for friendship, possible LTR, if the chemistry is right \$\mathbf{T}\$ 1532(exp. SELECTIVE/SEXY/SELF-ASSURED

Discriminating SWM, very attractive, financially/emotionally secure. Searching for similar, mirror image connectionally, who has inner/outer beauty, passion, sexiness, for. monogamous relationship, or long-term commitment. Ages 32-48 1528(exp4/17) DETERMINED MAN SCM, 34, likes plays, music, movies, sports, animals and nature. Seeking SF, 25-35, for dating and possibly more. Determined to find a mate!

1527(exp4/17) ENJOYS MUSIC Romantic, active DWM, 57, fully employed, thoughtfut, considerate, good communicator, searching for special white lady to fill void in my life, interests include country music, craft shows, family, some sports. 221526

ARE YOU A TWISTER PLAYER? Good-looking, dapper, dean-shaven, professional, humorous, very nice, really patient SWM, 38. Seeking glamorous, classy SWF, who enjoys Twister, a good laugh, and desires to share tender loving care. T 1525

(exp4/17) LOOKING FOR "THE ONE" Altractive, never married WM, 43, 5'10' 165lbs, blond blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest. Appreciates, class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small fowns. 22 1524

you like to dance/have fun, with a sense of humor, please call. 271521 SINGLE PARENT PREFERRED

Caring and toying WCM, 50, H/W proportionate, degreed professional, Farmington hills, basset hound and ten year-old girl, seeks extremely attractive female companion. Prefer NS and social drinker. #1520(exp PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED SM, 34, 6, 165lbs, engineer, N/S, enjoys working out, rollerblading, dning out, theater, outdoor activities.

Seeking stender female, 27-37, with similar interests. \$\frac{\pi}{1450}(\text{exp4/17})\$

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 510, seeks horiest woman with sense of humor, for dining out.

ericys romantic evenings, motorcycle traveling, bowting, walks. Seeking SWF, 28-34, same interests. No children please. \$\foatin 1374(exp4/10) COMPASSIONATE
Warm and caring DWM, 45, 5'11', single dad, seeks apunky gal to share life and love with. Call me and let's

professional psychologist. Seeking female; 35-45, N/S, social drinker, who likes outdoor activities, biking, golf, tennis, hiking, for LTR. 221278 (exp4/10)

CHARMING Attractive, outgoing, easygoing SWPM, 35, good sense of humor, enjoys travel, golf, cooking, seeks slim/pelite SW/HF, who loves to be pampered, for honest, caring relationship 1276(exp4/10) DANCING TO LIFE'S BEAT Romantic DWM, 47, 5'11', 185lbs.

(exp4/10)

homanic Dym. 47, 311, 1850s, loves dancing, movies, plays, Discey, zoos, MSU sports, my kids (16 and 20), and traveling. Optimistic, upbeat, caring, easygoing, impulsive, playful, warm and giving. \$\frac{\text{T1275(exp4/10)}}{\text{T1275(exp4/10)}}\$

ATTRACTIVE AND SINCERE
Financially independent male, average heightweight, educated, honest, affectionate, with a wide variety of interests, enjoys reading, wasung, and quiet times at home. It 1274(exp4/10)

AFFECTIONATE AND LOVING DWM, 47, 5'10', 165lbs, loves dancing, kissing, cuddling, Seeking stim-medium lady for serious relationship. IT 1270(exp4/10)

LOOKING FOR YOU

Attractive, financially/emotionally

LOOKING FOR YOU
Altractive, financially/emotionally
secure DWM, 49, 591, 165bs, enjoys
fitness, golf, travel, and quiet
evenings. Seeking pretty, physically fit
SDF, with similar likes and interests,
for LTR, Race open, 271269(exp4/10)
DOWN-TO-EARTH
man walls to get florether with

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE

SWM, 25, 5/10°, dark brown/hazel, honest, caring, great sense of humor, romantic, shy, tikes movies, concerts, long walks, the outdoors, and music. Seeking special lady, 18-29, for one-on-one LTR. Serious only. \$\mathbf{2}\$1277 (excVIII)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
man wants to get together with
somebody for movies, dining out, or
just staying at home having fun.
1267(erp4/10)
LONELY IN LIVONIA
DWM, 48, 59°, 180/ibs, likes movies,
walking, cooking, Jancing, and
motorcycle/car, racing. Seeking
S/DWF, 35-47, with a sparkle and
passion for life, and similar interests.

passion for life, and similar interests, for a one-on-one relationship. 271007 (exp4/3)
HEART OF GOLD Good-looking, mature SWM, 24, 511, romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoors, music, sports, biking, running: Seeking stender, family-oriented, faithful, attractive SWF, 20-

30, for friendship first, and possible infinite happiness. 22 1369(exp4/10)
ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL SWM, 35, just under 6: 200lbs, athletic/muscular, brown hazel, seeks itt SWF, 24-34. I'm intelligent, confident and sexy, 11388(exp4/10).

LOOKING FOR FIRST MATE

A fairly good-looking WM, late 50s, 6', 2251bs, (in good health, one who enjoys boating, travel, sports, dhing in and out, tooking for a lady, 48-56 with shim build, nice-looking. Will answer all calls. TE1367(erp4/10) HANDSOME AND AFFECTIONATE

WM, 29, 5'8', nice build, preppie. Enjoys dining, movies, rollerblading, fireplaces and more! Seeking that special WF 25-35 to share that special 25-35 to share life and love. 1366(exp4/10) SHY GUY

Seeking someone who likes dogs, romantic walks, bike rides, bowling. Someone from 40-45 to be a friend, nd maybe set and marry. 1364

COWGIRL WANTED
DHM, 40, 5.7\*, 150lbs, dark hair/
brown, humorous, loves country life, animals, Nascar, motorcycling. Seeking honesty, fun loving, who knows what she wants in life girl.

H. MOM.

I have 2 young (great) girls. DWM.

5'9', 42, 160'bs, homeowner, professional, enjoy family activities, camping, fly fishing. Why me? I'm honest, caring and foving, seeking old-fashioned, honest woman.

1361(exp4/10) LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWM; 5'9', 180lbs, blue/brown,
enjoys golf, boyling, cards, dining out.
Seeking kind, loving lady for possible
LTR. 171360(exp4/10)

Retired DWM, healthy, active, 60s, loves got, tennis, swimming, dancing, music, cooking, traveling, reading, woodworking, seeks significant other, Are you out there? \$1358(exp4/10)

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

SWPII 5 527, 1207bs, brown/green

SWPM, 26, 5'2', 120'bs, brown/green, enjoys movies; dancing, sports, music, hanging with friends, seeks sincere, petite SWF, 21-28, similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. 22 1357(exp4/10) SWM, 37
Brown blues 617, 2000s, N/S, skilled trade auto worker, who tikes horses, nature, movies, rejaxing walks, traveling, and looking at the stars at night. Seeking lady, under 44, with similar interests. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 1356(exp4/10)

NOT NORMAL\*

41, appreciates simplicity, art films, garlic, buildings in logs, wondrous, Dead Can Dance. Meriot, skling to Ludwig's 7th, intimacy, complexity, lavish camping, Correlli, landscapes in the mist, haiku, richness. Not seeking anyone. 37 (355(exp4/10)

SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN hand. Be always behind you, to walk and to stand. North Carolina. 171354 HANDSOME AND SECURE Nice-looking, fit SWM, seeks very attractive, secure female, 38-48, to

enjoy lake-living in Orchard Lake area. #1352(exp4/10)

BOOY BUILDER Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trilingual, enjoya reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincere, warm-hearled anget. \$71351

BROKEN HEART? Alone? Feeling lonely? Need a triend, or a sympathetic ear? Lades here is meone that cares. 12 1350(exp4/10)
VERY NICE LOOKING

SWM, 36, 6, 170lbs, enjoys warm-smiles, life, family values, seeks intelligent, attractive SWF, under 34, for fun, friendship, possible LTR. 12 1349(exp4/10)
SAND CASTLES Adventurous, romantic, caring, playful companion wanted. I'm a SM, N/S, very Rt. young 47, good guy. My mind and spirit are wide open, enjoy tropical islands. California redwoods.

stil lodges. Sharing is everything. The 1347(exp4/10) SEEKING SINCERE LADY in her 40s, N/S, sophisticated, slim, attractive, vivacious, and humorous, for good times and laughs. I'm 5'7", late 50s, 150bs, N/S, widowed, and

knows now to treat a long (exp4/10)

ADVENTUROUS

SWPM, 28, 5\*10\*, 155/bs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, tun, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27, 221345 (exp4/10)

how to treat a lady, 12 1348

(exp4/10) OWPM, 47, youthful, slender, very good-looking, N/S, enjoys fitness, skiing, the outdoors, liveplaces, besches, romance, friendship, lives on a lake, seeks similar SF, 30-45. \$\frac{1}{2}1348(exp4/10)

BLUE-COLLAR SWM, 26, 6'3', 230lbs, dark brown/ blue, looking for attractive SF, 20-30, to get aquainted with. 13 1343

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Retired SBCM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travef. Seeks SF, with similar interest, for LTR possible marriage. \$\overline{\text{T}}\$ 1342(exp4/10)

CUDDLER

Average-looking SWM, late 50s, seeks mature, earthy WF, who erioys the simple things in life and cudding, looks and make up not important. \$\overline{\text{T}}\$ 1341(exp4/10)

YOUNG AND FUN

SWM, 38, 5'8', 160Rs, blond/blue, no dependents, homeowner, self-employed, health-conscious, extremely active, mentally/financially secure. Seeking slim, vibrant, open-minded S/DWF, 25-40, for friendship, LTR. \$\overline{\text{T}}\$ 184(exp4/3).

#1184(exp4/3)
HANDSOME, THOUGHTFUL HANDSOME, INCOGNIFUL
DWM, 54, 5'8', 1801bs, likes goll,
dining, cards, movies, dancing,
cooking, romanic evenings. Seeking
S/OWF, 35-55, who is romantic and
fun to be with. For friendship or LTR. Please call again, messages lost:

TIRED OF BLIND DATES? Handsome DWM, 40, 62°, 185ibs, blond/blue, athletic, respectful, affectionate, seeks beautiful S/DWF. Do you appreciate intelligence, sincerity, and loyalty? \$\frac{1181(exp4/3)}{WHY SETTLE?}\$ I can be your intersectual equal, your spiritual connection & your sensual counterpart. Sim, trim SJM, 44, seeks

relationship-oriented, non-smoking SWF, 33-42. Interests include movies, dancing, ethnic dining, and bookstores. \$1180(exp4/3)
COMPATIBILITY?
SWPM, 41, 58°, fil, Catholic, no dependents, humorous, commun-

icative introspective, seeks trim, educated, emotionally available SWF, 30-40, to share happy, healthy relationship. \$\frac{1}{2}(05)(exp43)\$ SEEKING ASIAN BEAUTY...

SEEKING ASIAN BEAUTY...
you are very attractive, under 40, romantic, 1 m a white maile, 40, attractive, muscular and clean cute. Seeking relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$1179(exp4/3) WOMAN INSIDE ME

DWM, 40, Asian born, 577, 160/bs, sensitive, professional, seeks proportional, non-materialistic, spiritual, non-religious, intelligent SWF, 28-41. \$\mathbf{T}\$178(exp4/3)

OLDER WOMAN WANTED!

Handsome, romantic, athletic. Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive,

slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship/ relationship, that will keep you smiting. 1176(exp4/3) WHY BE ALONE? Good-looking affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7 180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands,

travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/ mediumstred, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous rela-tionship. 1175(exp4/3)

SEEKING MS. RIGHT

SWM, 29, 5'11". 6'. brown/blue, caring, honest, considerate, good sense of humor, likes all types of sports, cooking, dancing, theater. Seeking caring, honest WF, 24-35, with similar interests, for LTR. 121002(exp4/3)

with simile. 1002(exp4/3) DANCER C&W and ballroom dancer, 5'8". 180ibs; very active, not into sports, enjoys other things too, but dancing is my main hobby and good exercise

too! Also taking cha-cha lessons. CHIVALRY LIVES! CHIVALRY LIVESI
SWM, 25, partner of company.
Seeking intelligent, romantic, independent, goal-minded, classy, possibly conservative Ms. Right, stays up on current events, knows when to be immature and professional, loves the outdoors. 271170(exp4/3)
NEW TO GARDEN CITY
Seeking SWE-21.33 for francishin/

Seeking SWF, 21-33, for friendship/ companionship, affectionate SWM, 26, 6'5', 220bs, blond blue, well-built, loves movies; exercise, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time with someone special. \$\overline{x}\$1169(exp

POLICE OFFICER
Good-looking BM, 47, athletically built, eats healthy, weight trains, seeks a very good-looking, athletically lit, professional BF, for committed relationship, possibly later living logether. \$\frac{\text{T1158}(\text{exp4/3})}{\text{LIFE IS TOUCHING}}

Quiet Jewish gentleman, 5'8', trim. My life was meant to be shared with a sensitive, sweet, down-lo-earth lady. I subscribe to happiness, laughter, and a magical encounter, how about you?
\$\frac{\text{T1167}(\text{exp4/3})}{\text{T1167}(\text{exp4/3})}\$

VERY GOOD-LOOKING...
white professional, 5'9", 150bs, thick
dark hair, great shape, well-balanced,
compassionale, fun-foving and
romantic, seeks attractive, stenderaverage, woman of character, 30searly 40s. 121163(exp4/3)
DOWN-TO-EARTH
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DOWN-TO-EARTH
Handsome, caring, honest DWM, 39,
N/S, enjoys movies, music, travel,
nature, quiet evenings, having fun.
Seeking attractive, available S/DWF,
33-42, to share friendship, companionship and romance. 27 161(exp4/3)
BELIEVE IN MAGIC
Attractive SWPM, 37, 612, blondbue,
If you see life as a never-ending
journey of wonder/magic, have
innocence/piayfulness, wisdom/
compassion, we may be right for each
other. Seeking attractive, slender, 3040 year-old WF, 17 160(exp4/3)
GOOD CHARACTER
Sincere, young-thinking, 55 1/2\*, 60

Sincere, young-thinking, 5'5 1/2", 60 year-old YM, seeks warm, outgoing WF, 50+, for friendship, companionship and laughter. Enjoy dining out, movies, theater and quiet evenings at

#### SPORTS & INTERESTS

home. \$1157(exp4/3)

LEARNING SHOULD BE SIMPLE SWPM, 39, executive seeks beautiful SHF, to tutor Spanish language and

#### Strance

CHRISTIAN LADY

SWF, 39, enjoys nature, waiking, outdoors/indoors, cooking, dining, muste, church. Seeking handsome SM, 60+, gentleman type, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. \$\foating{T1529(exp4/17)}\$

VERY INTERESTING

Handsome, retred, 60(sh, 6', widowed SWM enjoys golf; travel, dining, dancing, sports (in and out). Seeking romantic gai to share similar interests.

\$\foating{T5094(exp4/3)}\$ CHRISTIAN LADY

#8084(exp4/3)
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COSMIC FEMALE STARSEED Seeks peace-loving, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to surf the Millennial

Sweet, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 57°, 130bs, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into

Adventurous, Tun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent

SEARCHING
DWF, 44, 58°, blonde green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, diring out in

average height, slender, no depenmusic, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-

(exp3/27) HONEST, ROMANTIC

HONEST, ROMANTIC describe us both SWF, 58, lady of

Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companionship/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman

with a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest OWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing theater, tooking for companionship, possible LTR. #9124(exp3/27)

Blonde, green eyes, 5'6', trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. 128095(exp3/27) SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

GO FOR IT Looking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your

prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me! 17/822(exp3/27) TIRED OF LOSING DWF, 23, 5'5', 114lbs, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 23-26, with family values, sense of vehicle \$8072(exp3/27) humor, financially secure, must own GORGEOUS Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-

working enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SB/Indian mate, 27:37, intelligent, well-built, for special

relationship. \$28075(exp3/27) PRETTY WOMAN Attractive SF, 57, dark complected, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8"+. who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. 128242(exp3/27) BROWN-EYED GIRL Attractive: Intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey,

working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. 27737(exp3/27) LONELY TOO LONG One last chance to get this lady... DWF 24, long brown/blue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest. sincere going going, gone! #7668 (exp3/27)

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working out. Searching for a hard-

Self-supporting, good-tooking WF, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love... COWBOY WANTED!!

you may exchange. 18245 (exp3/27) blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call ASAPI \$28088(exp3/27). HEREIAM

Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with S/DM, 50+ who enjoys fine UPBEAT

Seeking Jit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 48-56. Western Wayne County. 7819(exp3/27) NEW YEAR'S WISH SWF. 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is

Attractive, bright female, 48, blonder blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun 17935(exp3/27)

MEN SEEKING Women

LOST BY ANNABELL SYM, 33, educated, looking for SWF, 24-30, annabell, tight conversation, honesty, fidelity, friendship, fun, and possible relationship, No dependents. Hope you call me. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1543(exp4/17) THE ULTIMATE MAN

Pretty OWF, young 41, red-bue, 5'1', 150lbs, employed, homeowner, mother of two, varied interests. ROMEO LOOKING FOR JULIET SWM, 6', 200/bs, short blonde/blue, interests: spirituality, music, books, electronics, with total visual loss. What I've lost in sight, I've gained in other ways. Seeking N.D. N.S female, 18-40, for committed relationship. horseback riding, car races, romantic evenings, traveling. Seeking SM, 35-50, Ilnancially secure, fun-loving cering, N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok. \$\pi 8247(exp3/27)

1452(exp4/17)

Observer & Accentric SIMPLICITY WITH CLASS

> dining, theater, scenic drives. \$7818 (exp3/27) Very attractive SWF, 57°, slender, auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S. Enjoys litness, cooking, music.

> finding someone to share lasting memories of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married, 33-39. 177820(exp3/27) EUROPEAN WIDOW

Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks alender, attractive. active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a cas. \$\overline{\pi}\$ 1540(exp4/17). INTELLIGENT GENTLEMAN 41, 5'10', 188bs, brown/blue, sense of humor, secure, medium athletic build, above-average looks, Caucasian. Many hobbles; boating, camping, molor cycling, dancing, etc. Seeking similar sjender woman, 30-40, \$71539(exp4/17)

BACK FROM HAWAII Handsome, spontaneous DWM, 6', 50s, brown/blue, sports-minded, enjoys dancing, dining out, got, seeks attractive, him DWF, 40-53, N/S. If

dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with, \$2 1375(exp. NICE AND TRUE Working, handsome SWM, 32, 5'11', 250lbs, blond/blue; N/9, N/Drugs,

tak. 1219(exp4/10)

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#### WAYNE BUSINESS

## Finance

# Golfers link playing to business success

By Joanne Maliszewski STAPP WRITER

When Ed Pritchard and Cathi King play golf, they see business.

"My experience is that we use golf to facilitate business relationships," said King of Plymouth Township. "Many people probably conduct business on the 19th hole. But you are creating that opportunity for a comfortable climate."

Pritchard and King offer "Playing To Win - Golf Sales Strategies," a seminar offered through Pritchard's Plymouth-based P&I Communications. Avid golfers, Pritchard and King - a veteran at coordinating golf outings - teamed up after they worked together on a couple of committees at their local church. "We got to know each other and started talking," said Pritchard, a Canton resident.

Both have conducted business on the golf course. King was formerly with Sprint as a sales manager. She now has two small children and decided to stay at home with them. "I started to do this (golf seminars) when I decided to prioritize my life. I'm part of the new generation of moms at home."

Pritchard, who conducts sales seminars, was a sales director with AT&T's National Account Program. He opened P&I Communications in 1990.

"Cathi is a very good golfer. We came up with



Ed Pritchard



Cathi King

the idea this past fall. It just sort of evolved. It's a combination of the training skills I do and her insights on golf," Pritchard said.

The four-hour program includes: why mix golf and business; how to plan the event, including setting objectives, selecting participants and how they are paired for their game; setting an agenda; how to handle different skill levels and behavioral styles on the golf course; choosing the best time to discuss business while playing; correct application of the most common golf rules; and improving golf skills, confidence and instincts.

"The program is probably geared to selling organizations who use golf or conduct business on the golf course," King said, adding the seminar may be geared for any need or company.

Pritchard and King will tell companies that you can pretty much determine who is who by watching their golf game. If someone is extremely competitive at work, more than likely he or she will be on the golf course. And how does that work if that competitive person is teamed up with the boss of a company with which your company wishes to do

"People make value judgments with what they see on the golf course," Pritchard said. "Four hours on the golf course faced with all sorts of obstacles. you can see how someone will react.

"How do you react in life? When you are under pressure, how do you react in life when it's not going your way?"

Keep that in mind, as well as how golf is played, King said. "Golf is a very respectful game. The rules are built around respect for each other."

But also consider that women in business cast yet another light on mixing golf and business. Some golf clubs don't allow women while other clubs allow women on the course, but not in the clubhouse. And some men just don't like playing golf with women.

So what does the businesswoman do?

"There are specific gender nuances with golf that may not occur elsewhere," King said. "It's like breaking into the corporate boardroom itself."

During the seminar, women will be provided with tips on overcoming the intimidation factor, building golf instincts and confidence, selecting a "gender-neutral" course and managing stereotypical perceptions.

"Some companies even have golf consultants to help women," King said.

Pritchard and King also provide tips for gambling on the course. If you win, do you really collect your money from your potential customer? And do you play to win?

The seminar also can help company officials who are deciding whether to have a golf outing. Is it worth the money?

The cost of the seminar can range from \$2,000 for a group of up to 40 to \$3,600 for large sales meetings, plus the cost of materials.

The seminar doesn't have to be restricted to sales organizations. King said programs can be developed for medical professionals, as well as lawyers and real estate agents, for example.

"It's for any organization that wants to improve business relationships," King added.

For more information, contact Pritchard and King at P&I Communications, (313) 480-3984.

# Easter Egg Hunt offers goodies for eager searchers



Hunt, which has eggs hidden in Plymouth. has begun and you from your own

tional Easter

The Easter Egg Hunt spon-

sor (IRED, the ONLINE International Real Directory) has hidden eggs and baskets on Internet sites rated

the most eggs. IRED's home page at

available to contestants who find

http://www.ired.com. AmeriSpec Home Inspection Service of Plymouth has an Internet site rated excellent by IRED and is among the companies chosen worldwide to partici-

AmeriSpec, which conducts nearly 2,000 inspections each year in southeast Michigan, has relied heavily on computer technology since its inception in 1990. The Plymouth office was named North American Franchise of the Year in 1995 and is

approach to the inspection industry.

The AmeriSpec Web site has its own link page, with links to various home purchase, remodeling and building sites. It also can participate has educational information on numerous home ownership topics. The site was created with the assistance of Computer Magic, also based in Plymouth, which also did a site for Steve Hatfield of Dearborn that Estate includes a virtual tour of the city of Dearborn.

I know the URL for AmeriSpec excellent throughout the world. but don't want to give contes-Software and cash prizes are tants who read this column an only on March 30. unfair advantage. Here's a hint, though: You can find The starting point is the AmeriSpec's and Hatfield's sites by visiting Computer Magic's

http://www.compmagic.com. I learned about this site from Rick Bowling, a former neighbor of mine whom I also worked with for a few years in efforts to provide housing and services for developmental disabled adults. I've followed his new career with interest, and it was fun to hear about the Easter Egg Hunt.

#### German Egg Hunt

Chicken and lamb, jelly beans and sauerkraut, Easter Egg

An Interna- known for its innovative Hunt and Frankenmuth. Why

Another virtual Easter Egg Hunt will be on the Zehnder's of Frankenmuth Web site some of us visited a few weeks ago at http://www.zehnders.com.

There are six pastel-colored eggs hidden throughout Zehnder's site. Find the lucky egg and enter a drawing to win an Easter dinner for four on March 30 at Zehnder's and a Zehnder's Foodstore gift basket. The hunt must be entered by noon Friday, March 21. The drawing to choose a winner will be held later that day. The dinner prize is valid

#### St. Pat's Day

Marian Hank of Imaginary Landscape has a list of links for St. Patrick's Day which you can by visiting http://www.mcs.net/~justhank/h ome/holidays/stpats.html.

Speaking of St. Patrick's Day, our oconline friend Len Roberts of Canton has returned to his former role as Holiday Web mas-

In recent weeks Len has been make plans for his St. Patrick's Day site. "You'll need to be able to hear midi files to really get in the mood," says Len. "All the pages at YEP! are now set to play sound." Last I heard, Len was ready for us so point to http://oeonline.com/~lenr1/pindex.html.

#### March Madness Plus

March Madness has arrived for high school and college basketball fans, as has spring training for baseball teams. And the Final Four is not far away neither. Web sites of interest related to these topics are:

• The Mercury Mail is launching its award-winning coverage of March Madness and Major League Baseball, at http:// www.merc.com/ sw/ cgi/ sw\_merc.cgi.

You also can get all the cover age you want via E-mail as Fast Scores delivers the final score to you immediately following the game. Inside information on your favorite baseball team can be found by reading Weekly Team Reports.

• All roads will lead to Indianapolis when the city plays host March 29-31 to the NCAA Final Four, the culmination of the Division I men's basketball tournament.

To help fans worldwide follow all the action and catch all the flavor of this March Madness, the Indianapolis Star & News offers "The Road To Indianapo-

lis," at http:// www.roadtoindianapolis.com/

Visitors will find: a directory of information about the city, the tournament, related events and other things to do while hoops fans are in Indianapolis; features about college basketball's top players, coaches and teams; perspectives from top columnists; highlights and stats of past tournaments; and a look at Indiana's long love affair with basketball.

The Court Time area of the site will feature game coverage and college basketball news from around the country and at tourfeatures, says Jay Small, Online Services editor for Indianapolis Newspapers Inc.

• Tampa Bay Online has a Web site called Play Ball at http:// www.tboweb.com/ baseball home.htm which puts you right in the press box this spring for all the latest and best information from the teams including scores, schedules, game stories, transactions, trivia and more. The site is produced by the online news service of the Tampa Tribune.

#### Senator online

Constituents of state Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birming-

ham, can now access his web site page at www.gop.senate.state.mi.us/ senator/Bouchard.

"I'm always looking for new and more effective ways to connect the citizens I represent to their government," said Bouchard. "I think it's extremely important for public servants to be easily accessible to citizens, and this brings a new and userfriendly mode of communication into the mix."

Bouchard's Web site features press releases on legislative initiatives he's sponsored, informaney time will have interactive tion regarding Senate commitmessage boards and other fan tees and schedules, newsletters, commentaries and links to other sites of interest.

"As little as 10 years ago, communicating with my constituents through a computer would not have been possible or economically feasible. Now, with new technologies blossoming daily, we are able to provide various communications options to keep up with the ever-evolving world of information sharing."

Emory Daniels may be reached E-mail emory@oeonline.com. Past columns are may be accessed at http://observer-eccentric.com/ main/emoryd/archive.html.

#### **BUSINESS DATEBOOK**

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

#### MARCH

STRESS MANAGEMENT Several one-day seminars on

stress management for women will be offered by the Institute for Professional Businesswomen. Sessions will be March 26 in Ann Arbor, March 21 in Dearborn, March 25 in Detroit and March 20 in Farmington Hills. Price is \$79. For registration information, call 1-800-255-6139.

#### MON, MARCH 17 **QUALITY WORKSHOP**

The 1987 AIAG/ASQC Quality Workshop will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. The workshop is designed for automotive suppliers involved in continuous quality improvement programs or QS-9000 certification. Participants will learn about quality initiatives and expectations for the auto industry, and quality survey results will be presented. Price is \$150. To register, call (810) 358-3570.

## MARCH 17, APRIL

Schoolcraft College will offer "Basic Truck Driving" with fiveweek sessions beginning March 17 and April 7. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The class will cover the basics of WED, MARCH 19

trucking, with emphasis on safety and skill. The price is \$3,695. For information, call (313) 462-

#### TUES, MARCH 18

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer

"QS-9000: Preventive Maintenance Management" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Price is \$150. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext.

#### PLANNING WORKSHOP Madonna University in Livonia

will hold an estate planning workshop titled "Women, It's Better to Give and Receive" from 2-4 p.m. in the Executive Classroom (2213.) Phyllis J. Wordhouse, lecturer and business owner, will teach women how to create and preserve their wealth. The presentation will focus on women who have a heart for God's work and desire to do more for their nonprofit organizations. The presentation is free and open to the public, although seating is limited to 40. To register or for more information, call (313) 432-5665.

#### PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES

The Oakland County Chapter, Professional Secretaries International, will meet 6 p.m. at St. George Cultural Center, 1515 N Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Speaker Brenda Arbelaez will discuss cultural diversity. Price is \$18, including dinner. For reservations, contact Pat Cecchini at (810) 489-6236 (days) by March 17.

#### **ACTIVITY-BASED QUOTING**

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar on "Activity-Based Quoting" 8 a.m. to noon at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Price is \$95. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

The American Marketing Association will meet 6 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott. The program will be on how predictive modeling and segmentation analysis can help improve database marketing decisions. Speaker will be Mark C. Yuhn, international product manager of Urban Science Applications Inc. Price is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. To make reservations, call Anita Clark at (313) 964-3789.

#### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The International Business Forum will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. The lunch meeting will focus on "The Russian Market Today" with Dennis Papazian, director of the Armenian Research Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn. Price is \$20. Reservations should be made by March 14 by calling Vanessa, (313) 479-2345.

#### THURS, MARCH 20 **AWARD LUNCHEON**

The Greater Detroit Chapter. National Association of Women Business Owners, will hold its fourth annual award luncheon at the Ward Conference Center, University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W. Outer Drive, Detroit Michigan's Top 25 Women Busi-

ness Owners of Distinction will be honored. Networking will begin 11:15 a.m., luncheon at noon. A panel discussion will be moderated by Jennifer Moore, former WDIV business editor. Tickets are \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. For reservations, call (313) 961-4748.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING The Business Development Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Government Contracting Seminar" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Those attending will learn to navigate through the bureaucratic requirements and win government contracts. Seminar fee is \$25. To register, call (313) 462-4438.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Bultynck & Co. will hold an open house 4.7 p.m. at its new Macomb County office at 16000 Hall, Clinton Township. For information, call (810) 286-7300.

#### SAT, MARCH 22

TAX INFORMATION

The Michigan Association of Cer tified Public Accountants will offer tax advice 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to those who call 1-800-795-2CPA. Volunteer CPAs will provide assistance. The MACPA is based in Farmington Hills:

#### MARCH-APRIL

**QUALITY MANAGEMENT** 

Henry Ford Community College will offer continuing education quality management classes. Classes will be 8 a.m. to noon at the Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, at Outer Drive and Warren. "Managing Supplier Relations" will meet March 22 in Room D-168. "Quality System Assessment" will meet March 22 in Room D-163. "Production Part Approval Process" will meet Saturdays, March 29 to April 12, in Room D-163. For registration information, call Leslie Sanders at (313) 730-5960.

#### TUES, MARCH 25

CHALLENGES OF CHANGE

Schoolcraft College will present "How To Handle the Challenges of Change" in the McDowell Center of the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The seminar is part of the Professional Enhancement Workshops series. Price is \$97. The seminar will be presented by National Seminar Group. For information, call (313) 462-4448.

## WED, MARCH 26

MARKETING

Bill Harvey, chairman of Next Century Media, will speak at the Great Lakes Interactive Marketing Association meeting 8-10 a.m. at the Detroit Club, 712 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$30 for nonmembers. For reservations, call Toni Holmes at (810) 258-9270.

#### **ELECTRONIC FILING**

Automatic Data Processing and the U.S. Small Business Administration will hold a seminar 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn on the new Electronic Federal Tax Payment System. Price is \$25. To register or for information, call Steve Howard of ADP at 1-800-736-2752.

#### THURS, MARCH 27

INTERNAL AUDITOR

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer 'QS-9000: Internal Auditor" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$225. For reservations, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

#### YOUNGER LAWYERS

The Younger Lawyers Division, Eastern District of Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association will present "From Green to. Gold: Client and Professional Development for the Younger Lawyer" 2-5 p.m. at The Dearborn Inn. There will be a panel discussion. Price is \$35 before March 21, \$45 after. To register, call Sherry Beaupre at Butzel Long, (313) 983-7415.

#### TUES, APRIL 1

COMPUTER CRISIS

A "Year 2000 Computer Crisis" program will be offered at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty northof Eight Mile. Peter de Jager will be the speaker. Beyond 2000 Consulting Inc. will introduce a new software solution to the "Year 2000" computer crisis, For information on registering, call Chris Psinas at 1-800-871-7770.

#### **WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS**

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Following the business mixer, the program will be 7-8:30 p.m. John Agno will present a program on "Pricing in a Service Industry for Business Success." Agno is president of Signature Inc. Price is \$10 for non-members. For reservations, call president Monica Milla, (313) 944-2133.

**BUSINESS PEOPLE** 

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

#### Associate vice president

Steve W. Roberts of Dear born is Oakland University's new associate vice president of Finance and Administration. His responsibilities will include updating OU's budget process, improving cash management and managing a conversion to new budgeting and financial software. He manages the controller's office, the budget office and Central Facilities and Oper-

Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at Armstrong Atlantic State University and a master's degree in business administration and management from Georgia Southern University.

Before assuming his OU duties, Roberts was system director for Finance and Administration, The Higher Colleges of Technology System, with central offices in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates.

#### Top doorman



Marty Premtaj of Allen Park, an employee of The Ritz-Carlton Dearborn, is 'the best doorman in the United States,

according Conde Nast Traveler magazine. Premtaj has been with the hotel since its opening in January

His supervisor, Paul Boguski, calls him "the man with the platinum tongue." Boguski says that he loves his job, loves to talk and never forgets a name. "Even if a guest hasn't been in the hotel for a year, he will remember their name as soon as they walk through the front door."

#### Operations officer

Frank M. Lauto of Westland has been named operations officer for The Bank of Bloomfield Hills. Lauto has been in the banking industry for 17 years and has been at BBH since 1991 He previously served as assistant operations manager.

The announcement was made by David T. Provost, president and CEO of The Bank of Bloom

Lauto attended Eastern Michigan University and Franklin University and has earned his real estate license in Michigan.

#### Sunrayce



race from Indianapolis Ind., to Colorado Springs, Colo He will be responsible for national and Detroit-area public relations for the event.



Wilson, manager of public affairs and communications at the General Motors Proving Ground in Milford, will direct regional public and community relations along the

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The race features 40 top college and university engineering race teams from across the U.S. This year's race dates are June 19-28. The event is sponsored jointly by General Motors, EDS and the U.S. Department of Energy.

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Rockwell Automotive Heavy Vehicle Systems business has announced the appointment of Brad Arnold to general manager. Worldwide Axles for HVS's

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Arnold will be responsible for leading business growth initia-

tives and strengthening joint venture activities, product marketing strategies and product engineering. He will also enhance the business's global product platform strategy and

Worldwide expand Rockwell's position with OEMs.

Arnold holds a bachelor's degree in business from the GMI Institute and a master's degree—agement from Central Michigan in business administration from University. Xavier University.

Rockwell also announced the promotion of Kurt Burmeister to marketing director, Linehaul Axles. Burmeister will be responsible for implementing marketing strategies and product planning for linehaul axles.

ate's degree from Delta College, a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a mas-Engineering and Management ter's degree in industrial man-

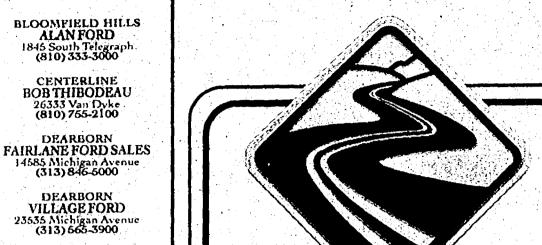
> Rockwell also announced the appointment of Richard Meese to director of marketing for the company's Off-Highway and Specialty Products business.

Meese is responsible for worldwide marketing initiatives,

Burmeister holds an associ- including the development and implementation of product marketing and business strategies.

> Meese holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in engineering from Oakland University and a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University.

He has more than 15 years of product sales and marketing experience.

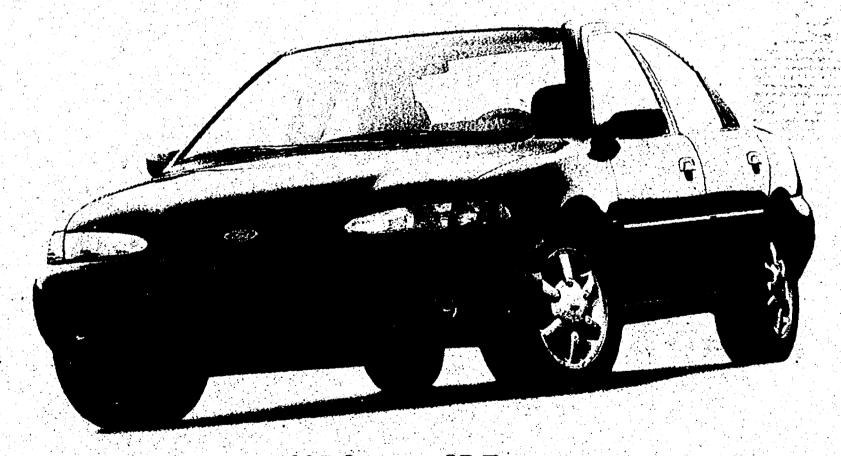




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# Spruce Hill gives secluded, upscale living

The tradition continues for Robert Deneweth and John Uznis.

The partners, builders of custom-designed, luxury houses and condominiums, have opened their newest development, Spruce Hill in Bloomfield Township.

Just 19 detached condos will arise on the 19-acre tract off Wing Lake Road north of 14 Mile.

Lot prices start at \$285,000. A lot and unit combined will average about \$900,000. Deneweth projected.

"Most of the people we do homes for have other homes up north or in Florida," he said. "They're executives, professional people, business owners, people who have been very successful.

"In this sub, we will have quite a few families with children. Others, their kids are grown," Deneweth said. "We're aiming for the move-up buyer who's looking for a custom home, quality build.

"We start by asking, 'What size, what style home are you looking for?' I have a number of floor plans. We can modify that or start from scratch."

No exact duplications will be allowed at Spruce Hills; no ranches will be permitted, and minimum sizes, 3,500 square feet for a story-and-a-half, 4,000 square feet for colonial, will be enforced.

All units must conform to a traditional style of architecture and use only brick, stone and wood siding as exterior materi-

"Bob has the same subcontractors as do all the houses," said Douglas Keating, sales representative at the site. "People wonder and ask, 'Am I going to get the same trim, the same quality?' and I say, Yes you will.'

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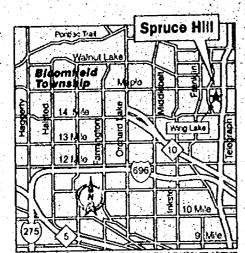
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references," Keating added. "Anyone he's built for, you can call. They're always happy, and if they're not happy, we make them happy."

Other Uznis/Deneweth developments include Vaughan Crossing in Bloomfield Hills, Kent Ridge in Bloomfield Township and the Residences at TPC in Dearborn.

The standard package at Spruce Hill will include threecar garage, two masonry fireplaces, two furnaces, air conditioning, jet tub in the master suite, alarm system, a lighting allowance starting at \$3,500 and an appliance allowance starting at \$5,000.

"We have location," Deneweth said. "It's very quiet. People are shocked when they come back here.

"I think they're surprised there's even a project here,' Keating said of folks who happen into the community.

"It's kind of a sub unto itself. There are no stub streets going someplace else. For people spending this kind of money, privacy and security, one way in and one way out, is an attraction," he

"You certainly have the amenities of Bloomfield Hills schools and Bloomfield Township ser-



Luxury Ilving: Houses like this, designed and built by Uznis/Deneweth, will dot the landscape at Spruce Hill.

vices," Deneweth said. "A brand new sub in Bloomfield Township there's not much available now."

"We have all these spruce trees here." he added, "We've designed lots to save trees. That's where the name comes from, Spruce Hill. Pretty much the whole perimeter is ringed by trees."

"Shopping is real convenient," Keating said,

A couple of lots already have other.

The condo under construction, a 4.700-square-foot colonial, typifies what Uznis/Deneweth can do.

The foyer with two-story ceiling features a curved staircase and curved wall leading to the second level. A walk-in closet is off either side of the front door.

The living room with fireplace is on one side of the foyer, a formal are upstairs. dining room with wainscot on the

A butler's pantry leads to the two vanities, a pair of walk-in clos-

kitchen/nook with island and pantry. The family room with fireplace is off the kitchen, and the library/den also is oriented toward

the back of the house. Two half baths are on the first floor - one off the laundry/garage, the other near the family room.

Four bedrooms and three baths

The master showcases a tray ceiling, separate tub and shower.

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ets and an enclosed toilet. A second bedroom features a bath with combination tub and shower plus walk-in closet; a third bedroom has a bath with shower plus walk-in closet.

The fourth bedroom will be used as a guest room.

Spruce Hill is serviced by city water and sewers. There are no sidewalks in the community.

The property tax rate currently is \$33.83 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market yalue. That means the owners of a \$900,000 condominium there would pay about \$15,225 the. first year.

Gail White and Robert Chapman, a professional couple, were attracted to site the and Uznis/Deneweth for several reasons.

"We've already lived in the area almost 12 years,". White said. "We saw the. parcel. We're near freeways, shopping, schools. At the same time, we're secluded from traffic and hustle-and-bustle.

"Deneweth contacted us," White continued. "We called some people he built for - he has a long list of references - and everyone had positive things to say.

"We looked at the quality of his work. We talked to suppliers. It's been a very pleasant experience she said.

There is no sales office | model at Spruce Hill. Keating may be reached at (810) 644-

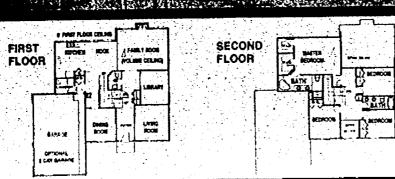


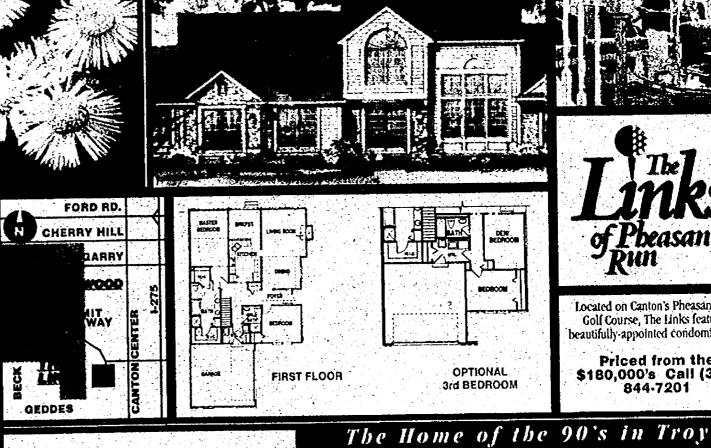
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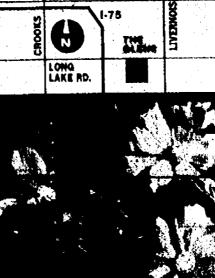
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# Architecture deals with inside as well as outside



Two months ago I began reporting on the progress of a private home being constructed, and I will continue to have monthly updates as the project progresses. Since last week was dedi-

cated to this new role that I am assuming of architect/builder, I thought I would spend another week looking at some of the decisions that have been made regarding finishes and details.

As you may remember, the exterior is redwood tongue-andgroove siding with a clear finish. Windows are custom-made red-

Going along with the redwood scheme, the exterior doors are either redwood slabs or at more significant areas, redwood railand-stile with large single lights of glass. Interior doors will be cherry stained to match the redwood - why, you ask, not use redwood interior doors? The answer is simple: cost. In addition, all base trim will also be cherry, as will the main stair and the onehalf-story stair to the Listening

Kitchen cabinets will also be cherry. Countertops throughout the house will be a cast epoxy product that is about ten times harder than Corian. It looks like smooth black slate and is nearly indestructible. Believe it or not, it is about half the cost of Cori-

The main public areas of the house will be covered in cork tile,

polyurethane. The cork is light golden color and is extremely comfortable under foot and has great acoustic properties. Treated with respect, this material will last 40-50 years and will provide much comfort. Other floor materials that are being planned for the house include Pirelli rubber tile in the laundry and pantry and a commercial closed-loop carpet in all sleeping areas and the Listening Room.

Lighting has been specified and is relatively modern and sleek. It seems that the Italians have the market on elegant light fixtures, and the sources for such fixtures are relatively limited. Pricing is high, but if they are selected carefully, I believe that light fixtures have a tremendous effect on a space and are worth the cost.

The second floor of this house,

due to its relative insignificance, has very few high end fixtures, and the majority of these beauties are found in the public areas of the first floor.

There are sconces, surfacemounted fixtures, recessed and semi-recessed fixtures, indirect strip lights, pendants and probably some others as well.

Equally as important is the manner in which the switching is controlled. The use of threeway legs is important in allowing one to move through the house without having to double back in order to turn off a light.

One of my favorite tricks is to three-way a half-hot receptacle at the bedside and have the other leg of the three-way be a switch at the bedside. This allows one to turn off a reading

light with a switch and not have to remember to turn it back off again in order to switch it on when entering the room.

This house will also have a light that lights up the route to the bathroom and is controllable from the bedside.

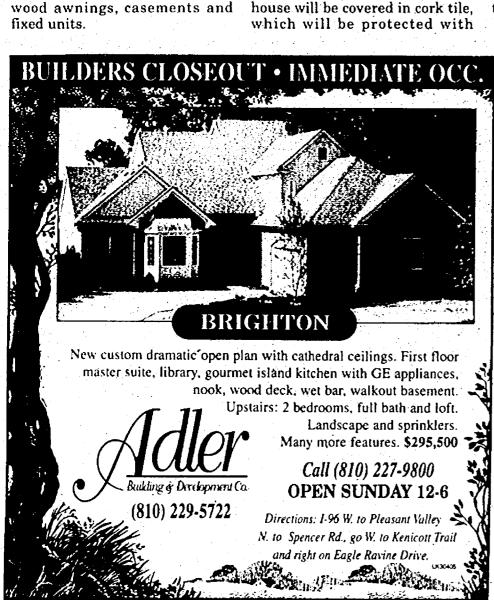
Due to its quasi-rural setting, the home will also be a motion detector on the drive, which sounds the doorbell when someone drives up! This was the client's idea, and I really can not take credit for such a great idea.

So the major colors and materials for the house are redwood/cherry, cork, steel troweled concrete for the walks, Benjamin Moore Super White for interior and exterior painted surfaces, lead-coated copper gravel stops and flashing and concretecolored brick for the fireplace and freestanding courtyard

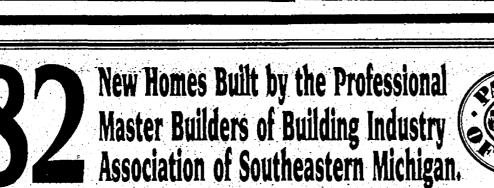
Kitchen appliances and bath fixtures are white - white never goes out of style and is always refreshing to look at. All natural materials were selected because of their low maintenance and deep long-lasting beauty.

This is a house that will look good in 30 years and will be around for a long time to come.

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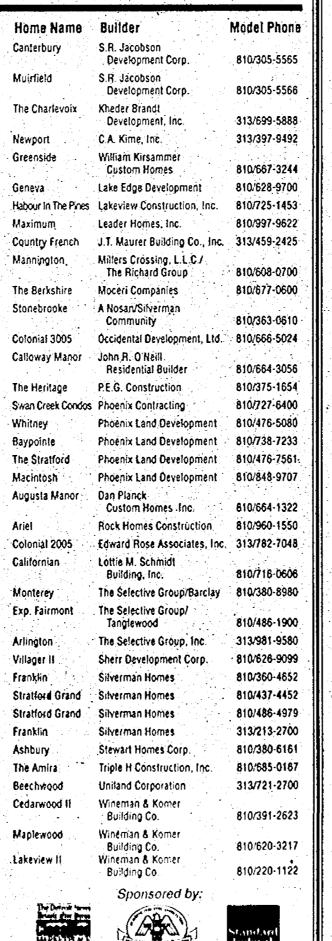
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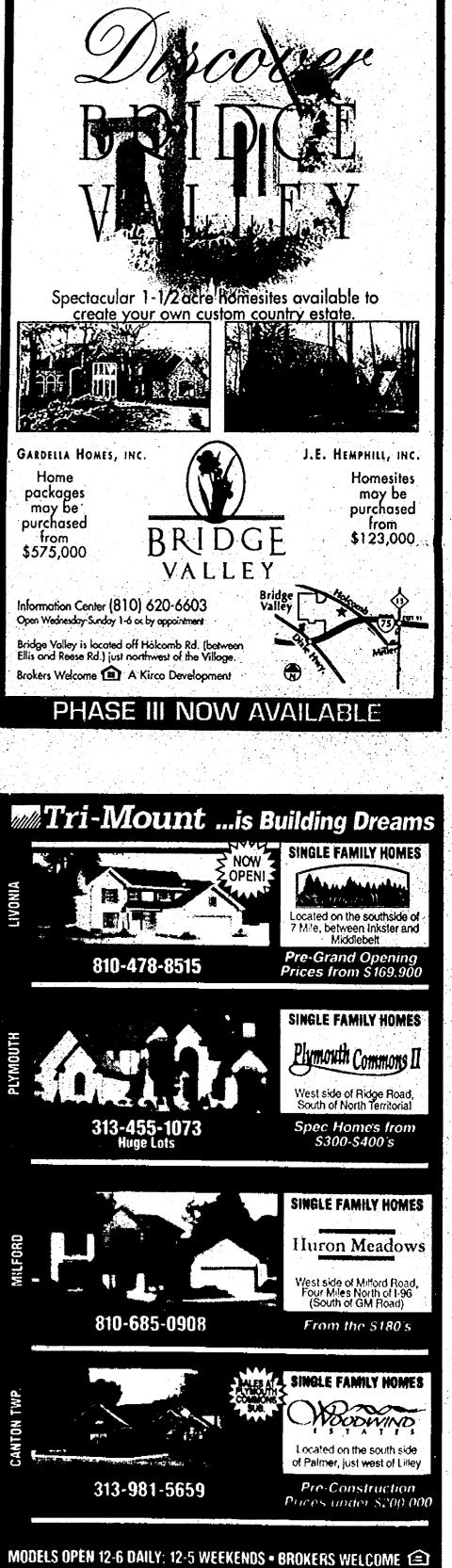
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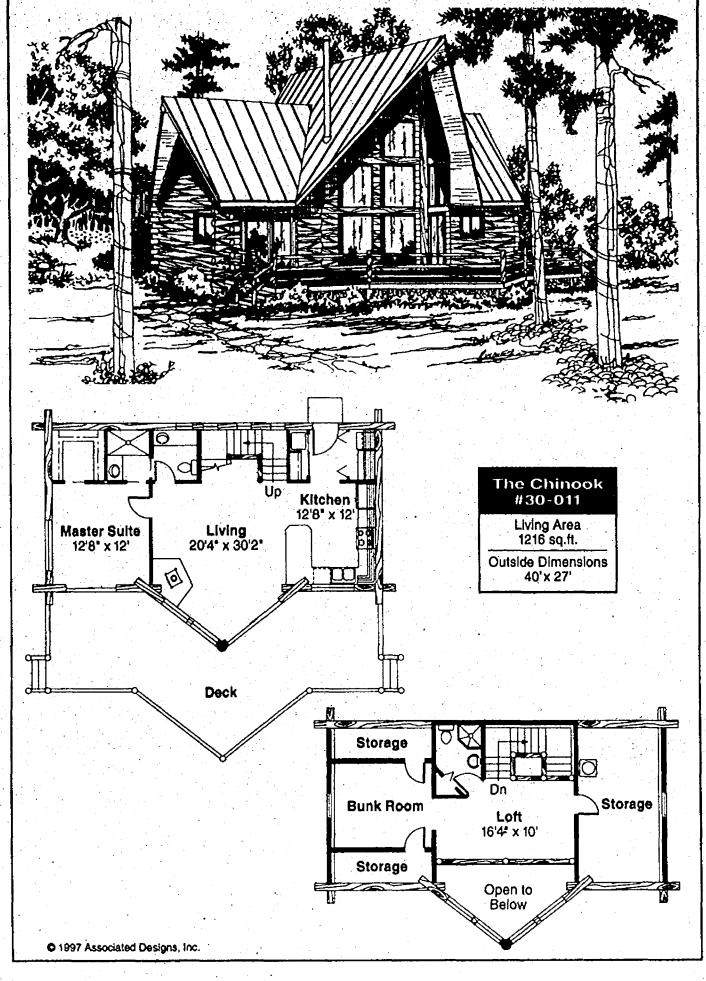
Windows stacked four-high in the living room provide natural illumination on all but the darkest of winter days. The front section of this bright space is open to the second floor ceiling. The rear is capped by a loft. Sliding glass doors open onto a wide deck.

When days and nights turn chilly, you can fire up the fuelefficient woodstove, nestled in a front corner by the windows. A good woodstove can provide all the heat that's needed.

Refrigerator, stove and sink are close together in a galley kitchen larger than you'd expect to find in a cabin this size, and there's even a dishwasher. The eating bar doubles as additional counter space. Utilities hide behind folding doors in a passageway that opens to the rear.

A small two-section bathroom is accessible from both the master suite and the living room, allowing two people to use it at once in privacy. Another bathroom is upstairs near the bunk room, loft and storage areas. If desired, the large storage area on the right could be outfitted as another bunk room.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402.



# Bungalow registry preserve part of the American dream

American Bungalow, the leading magazine dedicated to the preservation and promotion of these early 20th century homes, has launched a national register to identify and archive information and photographs of bungalows and other turn-of-the-century historic homes.

Through the American Bungalow Registry, homeowners can document and record the characteristics and history of their homes in a national database, for eventual use in academic research, preservation efforts and other promotional efforts, according to John Brinkmann, founder and publisher of American Bungalow.

Registration is free to homeowners. To receive a registration form, call American Bungalow at 800-350-3363 or write to 123 S. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024. Registrants desiring a window display decal and certificate may purchase them for \$9.95. Information on the registry will be published regularly in American Bungalow magazine, a quarterly publication headquartered in Twycross House, an historic bungalow in Sierra Madre.

Several million bungalows were built across the country from the late 1800s to about 1940, many from pre-cut kits or floor plans sold through the mail, according to Brinkmann. Because most of these homes were built by the homeowners themselves, or local builders and contractors without national reputations, there is little archived research information available about them.

Brinkmann said that these homes, many now more than 75 years old, are enjoying a resurgence in popularity across America, as they reflect a lifestyle that is becoming increasingly desirable to the nation's maturing population as well as first-. time buyers. The home once again is becoming the focal point for family life, at work and play, and no American home is more conducive to a simpler, more satisfying home life than the bungalow, he noted. .

The American Bungalow Registry also seeks out and promotes new bungalow-style home construction, in addition to his: toric homes.

Bungalows generally are one: or one-and-a-half-story homes featuring low-profile roof lines; large porches; stone or brick fire; places, and a "homey" lifestyle; Brinkmann said. They often have built-in cabinetry, inglenooks, exposed beams, wooden floors, and other hand! crafted features. There are many exceptions to these definitions according to Brinkmann, and many architectural variations, ranging from the Queen Anne! style of the 1880s, to the popular: Craftsman style of the early 20th century, to the Streamline Moderne of the 1940s.

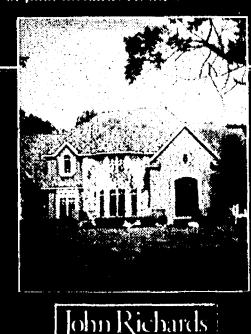
Brinkmann said, "The bunga-; low grew out of a reaction to industrialization and the loss of craftsmanship in America during the early part of the century.; Today, many Americans feel the same way, and find in the bungalow lifestyle something. nurturing to cherish and press serve."







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# Lender gives tips for first-time home buyers

While today's interest rates and the variety of affordable loan products have created an ideal home buyer's market, consumers may feel overwhelmed by the prospect of a home purchase. According to Joe Anderson of Countrywide Home Loans, the nation's largest independent mortgage lender, the home-buying process can be a rewarding experience, if consumers explore all available options and plan

"Owning a home can provide pride, security and financial stability," said Anderson, executive confirmation of the information vice president of Countrywide's on which the pre-approval was

Consumer Markets Division. "A home is not only shelter; it is a financial investment which appreciates in most markets over time, and generally provides significant tax benefits."

According to Anderson, the first and most important step in getting ready to by a home is getting pre-approved before shopping for a home. Preapproval verifies credit information at the time of the loan application. It is a commitment to lend, subject to receipt of satisfactory property appraisal and

Pre-approval lets buyers know what type of house they can afford, so their house-hunting time is spent efficiently. It also improves their bargaining power with a seller as it shows that they are serious and eager buyers. With programs such as Countrywide's "Instant Approval," buyers can be

ing if they can afford a home. Anderson also advises prospective buyers to overcome the sometimes-difficult down payment hurdle by setting an

approved within minutes, elimi-

nating the anxiety of not know-

aggressive budget, then buckling down and sticking to it. "Buyers should examine their lifestyle for areas where they can cut back and increase their savings," he said. "Sacrificing a new car, electronics or a vacation now can pay off in the long run."

While five to ten percent of a home's selling price is generally the minimum down payment required, buyers can begin their loan shopping by exploring the wide range of affordable down payment alternatives available today. A Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loan, for example, requires less than five percent down in most cases.

Buyers should also look at reducing their personal debt. Most lenders prefer that longterm debt does not exceed 32 to 38 percent of a potential buyer's monthly gross income. Affordable, lending programs, however, may have more relaxed qualification guidelines regarding debtto-income ratios. Long- term debt includes mortgage payments, taxes, insurance and other debts that will take more than ten months to pay off. Making extra debt payments or paying off credit card balances can help reduce debt to an acceptable

Prospective buyers can also get ready to buy a home by examining their credit record. Borrowers should have a clean credit record, with no bills past due more than 30 days in the last year. However, many lenders are willing to overlook one or two problems on a credit report as exceptions in a buyer's credit history.

It's a good idea to review one's credit report with a mortgage lender before considering purchasing a home, especially if there have been any credit problems in the past.

# Harvest luscious fruit from the work of summers past

By LEE REICH FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Take a break from winter by getting comfortable near a sunbathed window. Close your eyes and think about summer.

In your dreams, drift outside to the peach tree you planted a few springs ago and select a perfectly ripe fruit. Take a bite. Mmmmm. You lean forward, of course, so the juice dripping down your chin doesn't run onto your shirt.

This scenario is realistic, but a challenge. Some fruits are difficult to grow to perfection. Take that peach, for example. You'd better be prepared to battle borers that gnaw into the trunk, fruit moths that bore into the shoots and fruits, and a fruit fungus that lives up to its name, brown rot. If winter cold does not damage the tree, spring frosts might kill the early blossoms.

Fortunately, none of these. you plant in dry areas. problems is insurmountable. They merely add to the interest and challenge of raising that perfect peach, apple or pear. And perhaps the fruit tastes better for the effort expended.

If you are tempted by the challenge and the promise of luscious fruits, plan now. Take a stroll around your yard and make a mental note of where you would like to plant them. Most fruit plants require full sun, at least six hours a day. Remember that the sun will be higher in the sky in summer than it is now, so your home, garage and hedges will not cast the long shadows they do now.

However, also take note of maples, willows and other trees that will cast shade as their branches become clothed with leaves. Avoid overly wet areas of soil and be prepared to water if

Do not be put off planting fruits if space is limited. You can grow a peach, sour cherry, dwarf apple or other small tree on as little as 50 square feet or less of ground. Blueberries, currants and other bush fruits require about 30 square feet per bush. Strawberries need only 1 square foot per plant.

There is no need to be too rigid with planting distances, because you, the fruit grower, are an important factor. A little extra elbow room is called for if you do not want to pay too much close

attention to pruning.

On the other hand, if you enjoy visiting your fruit trees every few days, snipping here and there occasionally with your pruning shears, you can plant more closely.

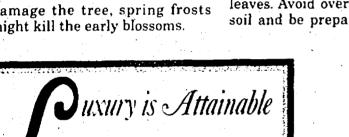
Having decided where and what to plant, you undoubtedly would like to know: how much to plant and how long to wait until harvest? Plan on 4 to 8 bushels of fruit from any full-size tree, a couple of bushels from a dwarf tree and a couple of quarts from

a year or two after setting any could ripen just as you finished berry plant in the ground. Dwarf trees - their fruit is full size generally bear fruit in about four years; their full-size counterparts take about eight. You coan enjoy fresh fruit from your garden year-round. The first strawberry of spring (an early-ripen-

ing strawberry like Sunrise)

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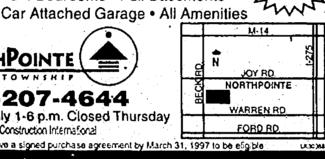
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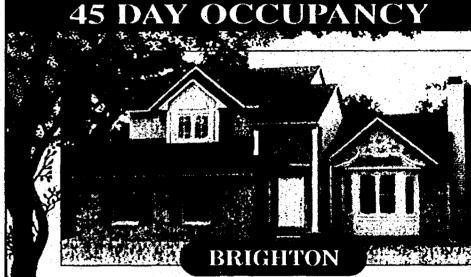
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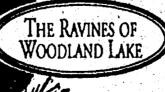
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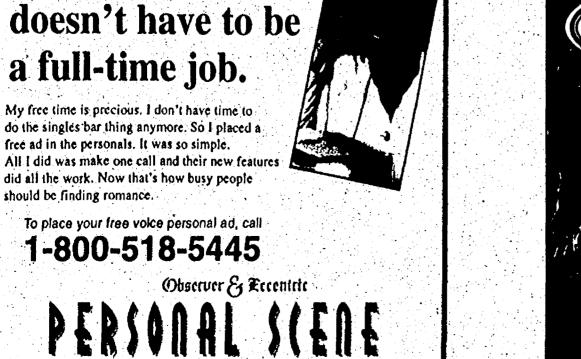
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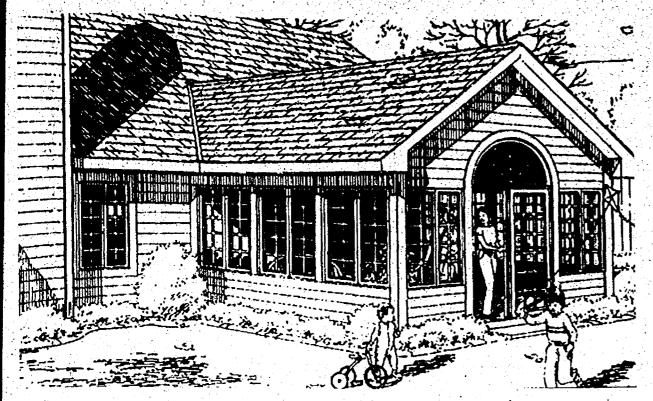
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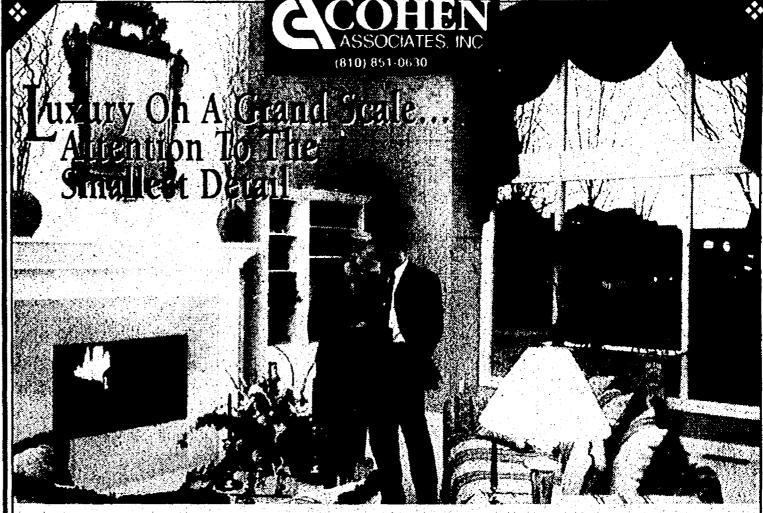
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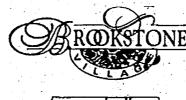




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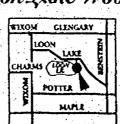
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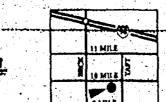




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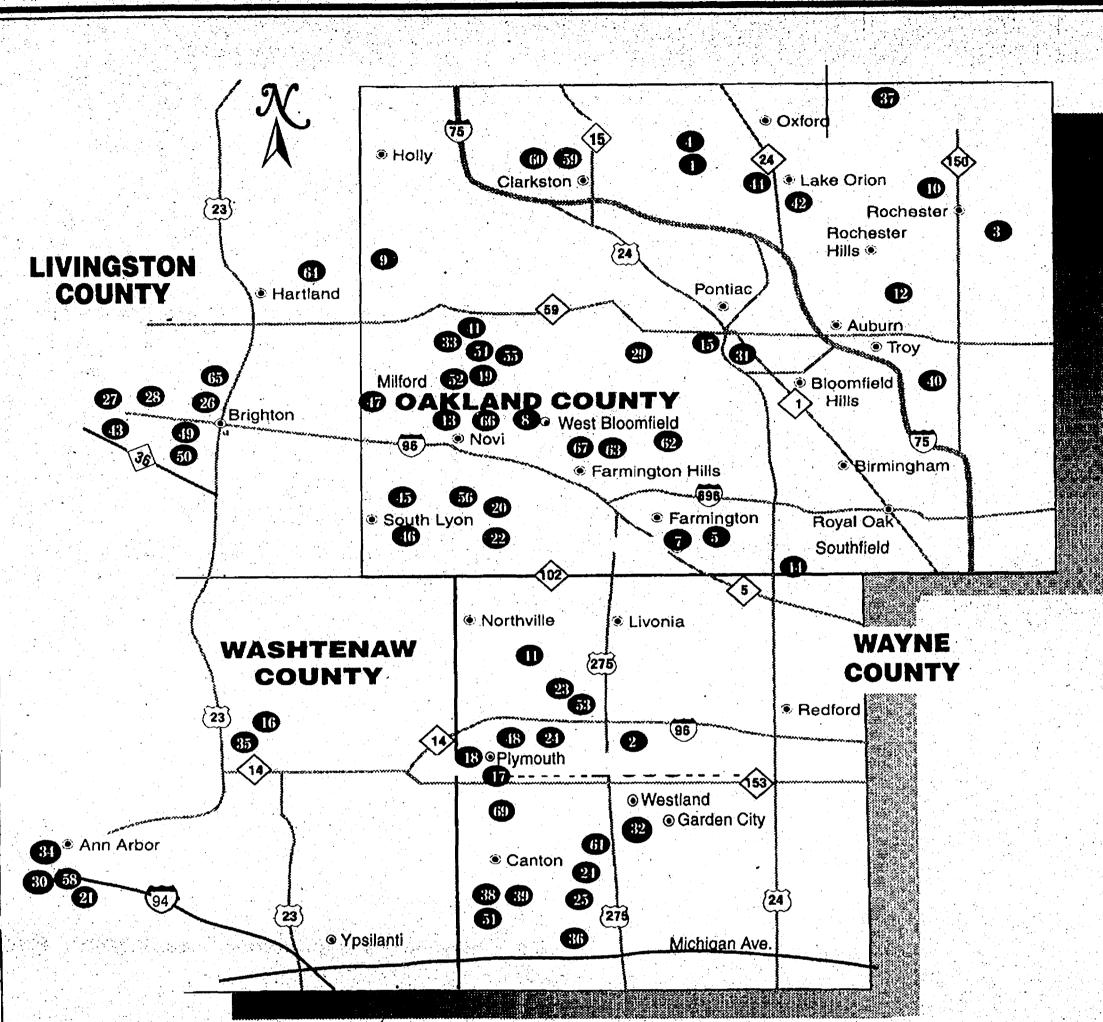
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3,900 4 VI: 21658 Connemara,

\$204,900 NOVI: 41811 Quince, \$224,900 NOVI: 23825 Greening, \$234,900

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with natural fireplace and vaulted
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S. OF WEST CHICAGO E. OF
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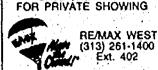
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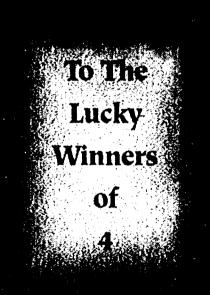
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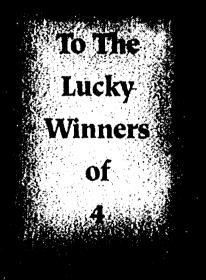
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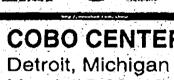
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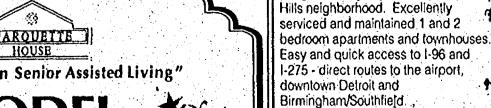
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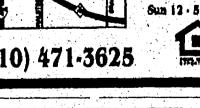
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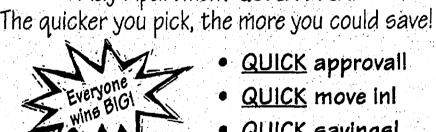
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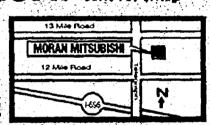
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# Providing Health on the Home Front

By Sheryl Silver Career Source

Looking for a career with a future that involves helping people? Whether you're a seasoned health care professional or someone seeking to launch a career, there may be a niche for you in the fast-growing home care industry.

Several factors, including the needs of America's aging population and cost containment strategies that limit the length of patients' hospital stays, have helped fuel dramatic growth in the demand for home health services in recent years. With that growth trend expected to continue well into the next century, more people will be needed to provide care in the home. According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), employment in the home health services industry is projected to increase by 120 percent between the years 1994 and 2005, an increase of more than 600,000 jobs.

As to the type of caregivers needed by the home care industry, Mary St. Pierre, directors of regulatory affairs for the National Association for Home Care (NAHC) in Washington, D.C., says nurses are in demand nationwide and everyone from nurse generalists to RNs with specialized training in wound care, pediatrics, and maternal and child care, are needed. Several home care agency executives said I.V.-trained nurses are also consistently in demand.

St. Pierre says rehabilitation professionals, including physical and occupational therapists, as well as physical therapy assistants (PTAs) and occupational therapy assistants (OTAs), are also needed by many home care agencies.

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In addition to formal credentials and experience, those hiring say they look for nurses who are well organized, self-sufficient and who have good assessment skills. To that list, Scott adds adaptability, flexibility, and interpersonal skills. "Being rigid doesn't fit in home care," she says.

For those interested in working in home care who don't have prior experience or training in a health occupation, the field offers two entry level roles. One is that of the home health aide. "Home health aides might take vital signs, help the patient get out ot bed, make sure the patient is eating," explains Peter Close, vice president of human resources for th Visiting Nurses Association of Washington, D.C. St. Pierre of NAHC adds, "They might also help a patient with bathing, dressing, and simple exercises like walking. In some states, they might be able to do some simple wound

dressing too."

To qualify for these positions, St. Pierre says, "Medicare requires people to complete a 75 hour Home Health Aide Certification training program and pass a competency exam. "The program teaches participants such things as how to read a thermometer, how to give a bath, and basic infection control," she explains. Many home care agencies also require a criminal background check before hiring people to work in someone's home.

Homemakers (also called personal care aides) are entry level roles for which St. Pierre says duties tend to be confined to meal preparation and housekeeping. For these jobs, she says, "There are no specific training or testing requirement."

What is required, however, for both homemakers and home health aides, are certain personality traits. Patience is a must, says Close. So is an attitude of caring. "They also need maturity—both to follow directions and to recognize when there are changes in someone's condition that should be reported," said St. Pierre.

"Physical ability is important too. It can be challenging to move someone who's ill whether it's getting them out of bed or bathing them.

Anyone interested in these roles can look forward to strong job demand. The BLS' most recent Occupational Outlook Handbook ranks personal/home care aides and home health aides among the thirty fastest growing occupations in the U.S. for the period 1994-2005. The number of jobs in both careers are projected to increase by over 100 percent during that period.

What about advancement potential? Agency executives say it's available. Scott noted, "It's very common for people to start as a home health aide and go back to school to become a LVN or RN."

Nurses working in home care can find upward mobility too. "Nurses can be promoted to care management or supervisory roles," said Scott. "I started as a home health nurse and was promoted to be a supervisor, then a director."

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## PREVENT HEADACHES, AVOID TAX MISTAKES

By Alice Bredin, Tribune Media Services

I have taken an informal poll of small business tax preparers over the last few weeks to find the most common tax misperceptions on the part of entrepreneurs. I set out to discover what errors get entrepreneurs in trouble at tax time.

The results of my interviews are listed here. These misperceptions are usually based on folklore heard from relatives or misinformed peers. The mistakes can lead to tax headaches, lost deductions and fines from the Internal Revenue Service.

Keep these misperceptions in mind when you are preparing your taxes for your home-based business.

- Misperception No. 1: Startup costs are deductible immediately.

Costs incurred before you open your doors for business are deductible, but they must be spread out over at least the first 60 months you are in busi-

There are two ways to avoid the delayed deductions. One, conduct some business during the start-up phase, or two, delay paying costs until you open for business.

You should talk to a tax expert before choosing either of these options because if you lose money in the first few years of operation, you may be better off having the deduction spread out.

- Misperception No. 2: Being

incorporated enables you to take more deductions.

Aside from health insurance. deductions for the selfemployed (sole proprietors and S Corporations) are pretty much equivalent to corporate deductions. For many homebased businesses, being incorporated is an unnecessary expense and burden. Start-ups can spend \$1,000 in legal and accounting fees to set up a corshortly after that they want to change their name or company direction.

- Misperception No. 3: The home office deduction is a red flag for an audit.

This is no longer as true as it once was. Because of the proliferation of home offices, tax

officials cannot possibly audit all tax returns containing the home office deduction. A high deduction-to-income ratio may be more likely to trigger an audit.

- Misperception No. 4: If you don't take the home office deduction, business expenses are not deductible.

You are still eligible to take deductions for business supplies, business-related phone poration, only to determine \* bills, travel expenses, printing, wages paid to employees or contract workers, depreciation of equipment used for your business and other expenses related to running a homebases business, whether or not you take the home office deduction.

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An extension enables you to extend your filing date only. If you do not pay taxes on time, penalties, and interest begin accruing from the due date

time business owners cannot set up self-employed pensions.

If you start a company while

- Misperception No. 7: Part-

you have q salaried position complete with a 401K plan, you can still set up a SEP IRA for your business and take the

deduction. This tax session, as with all. carefully check all of your 1099 forms for mistakes. A small mistake can lead to needless

hassle from the IRS later.

Alice Bredin is author of the "Virtual Office Survival Handbook" (John Wiley & Sons) and host of The American Express Small Business Exchange Web http://www.americanexpress.c. om/small business. You can write to her at Tribune Media Services, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611, or e-mail her at BredinA@aol.com

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# Team Rejection Calls For Self-Reflection

By Lindsey Novak **Tribune Media Services** 

Q: After three months in my new position, my manager told me I was not doing my job, my group thought I was difficult to deal with, they were not happy with my performance, and a change had to be made. This was all a complete shock to me. What happened

A: Reflect on your behavior within the team setting and analyze any past issues that might have upset people. Ask some of the people in the group what you did that was unacceptable. It's hard to listen to that type of criticism, but it would give you insight into yourself, similar to the effect of group therapy. Take the comments seriously, but also with a grain of salt. Although

you may not work well as part of a team, you may excel in an independent position where you make the

#### SEXUAL HARASSMENT A FAMILY AFFAIR

Q: I'm a female working for a family-owned cable component company. My foreman speaks openly on sexual subjects and in front of others has said things like, he wouldn't kick me out of bed, he didn't think my breasts were real, etc. The president and two of his sons have also made sexual comments to me. I complained about this conduct, and now one of the sons acts hateful toward me. Do I have a case against them?

A: It sounds like you're their token

female; you're there, they think, for their entertainment. You don't have to put up with that kind of behavior. Call the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to file a charge of sexual harassment against the company. An investigator will check into each incident and a determination will be made. If the company retaliates by firing you, you can then file another charge with the EEOC regarding the retaliation

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Q: I recently resigned from my position after several years because after all the promises and great reviews, my supervisor still wouldn't promote me. I was finishing my degree at night and they kept saying I'd be promoted when I finished. I was close to graduating. but I just couldn't wait anymore. I you cheated was yourself. then found out that the company planned on hiring my replacement at a higher salary and was going to upgrade the position to the exact position I wanted. I feel cheated and discriminated because I didn't have a degree. Isn't this wrong? This experience has change my view of corporate America.

A: Because of your impatience, you lost out on the job you wanted at a higher salary. A company can require any degree that it wants for certain positions. If the company had reneged on its promise to promote you after you obtained the degree, your anger and resentment would have been justified. But you didn't give the company a chance to make good, so the only one

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Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at AtWorkbyLN@AOL.com

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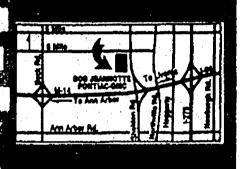
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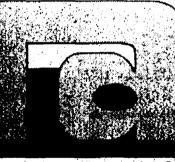
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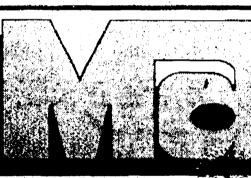
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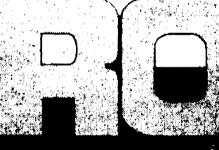
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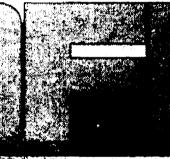
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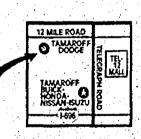












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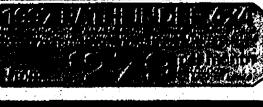
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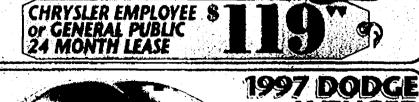
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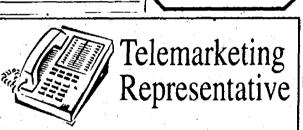
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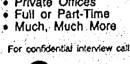
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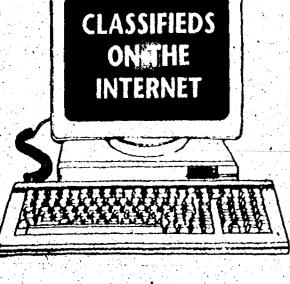
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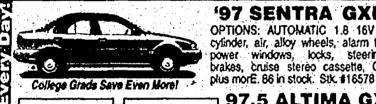
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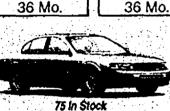
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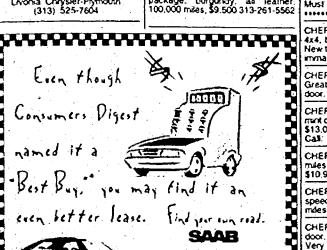


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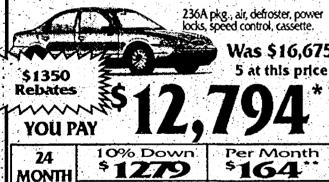
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