

Westland Observer

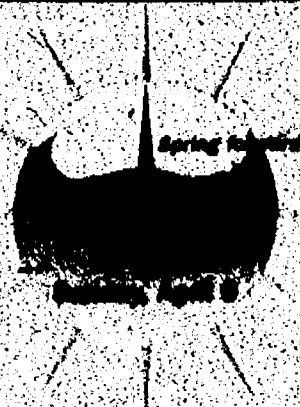
Thursday
April 3, 1997

VOLUME 32 NUMBER 86

WESTLAND, MICHIGAN • 76 PAGES • http://www.westlandobserver.com

© 1997 Westland Observer, Inc. A Division of Community Communications Corporation

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Believe it or not, the originator of daylight-saving time was Benjamin Franklin, who was appalled by the wanton use of candle wax by the Parisians.

"Daylight Saving Time - which begins Sunday, April 6, has been widely used since World War I, when the system was adopted by US law to conserve fuel for the war effort.

"During World War II, daylight-saving time was also mandatory, but it did not become law in peacetime until 1966," said Richard Cooper of Howard Miller(R), America's leading clock manufacturer and the largest manufacturer of grandfather clocks in the world.

Cooper, a modern-day time expert, has other mysteries to unravel.

■ Who is in charge of daylight-saving time? The US Department of Transportation, which also has jurisdiction over time zones.

■ How much electricity do we save by going on daylight-saving time? We trim the entire country's electricity usage by about 1 percent each day.

■ Are there any other reasons? Studies have revealed that traffic injuries and crime are also reduced because of the added hour of daylight.

■ Why does daylight-saving time begin the first Sunday in April? Mindful that barbecuing is best begun in daylight, the Barbecue Industry Association spearheaded legislation passed in 1988 that moved daylight-saving time up from the last weekend of April. Convenience store owners, baseball and softball groups as well as people who suffer from night blindness were also part of the coalition to extend it.

■ Is anybody against daylight-saving time? Yes. Most farmers are against it. Dairy and livestock farmers feel the time change upsets the animals' feeding schedules.

Also, the time change also causes sleep deprivation that will make workers more prone to accidents, reports a Harvard Medical School professor who has studied the subject.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 6. Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

PLACES & FACES

Easter help

To spread Easter cheer, the Westland Salvation Army visited 1,100 residents in nine nursing homes, where each resident received a stuffed lamb and an Easter greeting from 15 Salvation Army volunteers, Capt. Mark Welsh said.

On Good Friday, volunteers delivered 100 Easter baskets to children from low-income families in the Norwayne area.

"As we reflect upon this time of year, which is a time of renewal, hope and new life, The Salvation Army has not forgotten the less fortunate," Welsh said. "This is a way to express our faith in practical acts of compassion to those who need our help and encouragement."

Anyone wanting to help The Salvation Army may call 722-3660.

Springtime activities

Westland kids will spring into action in May, with a variety of activities through the Westland Parks & Recreation Department. Some of the offerings on May 3 include:

■ Go fly a kite — from 2-4 p.m. in the Central City Park pavilion. Kite expert John Tennepohl will host an afternoon of kite-making and flying. Bring your own or make one for \$2.50. Co-sponsored by Kits and Fun Things

■ Hiking for Kids — from 11 a.m. to noon in the Performing Arts Pavilion at the William Faust Library of Westland. This hands-on, fun-filled hour will include games and discussions about hiking for elementary school-age children plus activity sheets and information for parents. Co-sponsored by the library and the SOLAR Club.

For information on either event, or other upcoming activities, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (313) 722-7620.

INDEX

Classified Index	F4	Home & Service	J1
Automotive	J3	Crimewatch	A3
Crossword	F7	Obituaries	A4
Jobs	G6	Opinion	A14-15
Real Estate	F1	Sports	C1
Rentals	G2	Calendar	C7

HOW TO REACH US

Newsroom: 313-863-2104
 Newsroom Fax: 313-861-7279
 E-mail: newsroom@westlandobserver.com
 Nightline/Sports: 313-863-2104
 Reader Comment Line: 313-863-2042
 Classified Advertising: 313-861-0900
 Display Advertising: 313-861-2300
 Home Delivery: 313-861-0900



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM BAWLAY

Art on display: Joseph Pinho shows off some of his in-the-round wood carvings like the first haircut, the barber, clown, and a baby cougar that will be part of a display at the William P. Faust Library of Westland during the month of April. Pinho gets together twice a week with other wood carvers at the Dyer Senior Center in Westland.

Special flair

Local artist carves niche in wood

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Joseph Pinho was about to retire and knew he'd need to find something to occupy his time. So he looked through his local adult education catalog for inspiration.

"I took all kinds of classes, including jewelry making," he said.

But it wasn't until he took his first woodcarving class that he found his true passion. That was 17 years ago and he's been making wooden sculptures, wall hangings and jewelry ever since.

PEOPLE

For the past 16 years, Pinho has been part of an informal group of woodcarvers that meets twice a week at the Dyer Adult Center in Westland.

"You could say that he's the senior member of the group," said fellow carver Joe Mitchell, 64, of Plymouth. "He's probably the best carver we have. He certainly has the most experience. And if you're involved in a project and don't know how to do something, he'll help you out. He's very generous with his time."

Pinho, 77, has taken many woodcarving classes, including

At the library:

Joseph Pinho's woodcarving will be displayed throughout April at the William P. Faust Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway, just south of Warren. For information about the display, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

Pinho and other woodcarvers from the area meet every Tuesday evening from 5:30-9 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon to carve at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Anyone is welcome. Call 595-2161 for information about the woodcarvers' group.



some from Georg Keilhofer, a master woodcarver in Frankenmuth who learned the art as a boy in Germany.

A Dearborn resident, Pinho retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1980, after 41 years of service. He was a staff analyst in the Production Planning and Control Office at Ford World Headquarters when he retired.

Over the years, he has won hundreds of awards at juried wood-

carving shows throughout the state.

In October, his intricate sculpture of a cigar-toting carnival barker and his dog won Best of Show at the Sauder Village Wood Carver's Show in Ohio. Pinho copied the design in remarkable detail from an Italian porcelain figurine, and it took him about three months to complete.

His colorfully painted sculpture of a clown took Best of Show, First Runner-Up at the 1996 Metro Carvers of Michigan Show.

In 1995, he won one of four Awards of Excellence at Sauder Village for an entire table of his creations. And in 1991, his carving of a boy lying on a bench and petting his dog won Best of Show at a competition sponsored by the Wood Carver's Guild of Frankenmuth.

Photos of his creations have

See **CARVERS**, A3

■ You could say that he's the senior member of the group. He's probably the best carver we have. He certainly has the most experience...

Joe Mitchell

—Carver from Plymouth talking about Joseph Pinho



Special talent: Ben Pumo of Livonia, a former resident of Westland for 30 years who is legally blind, works on his woodcarving of a dinosaur at the Dyer Senior Center in Westland. The groups meets twice each week.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A class-action lawsuit stemming from sewer-system flooding blames the city of Westland and three contractors for "permanent, irreparable injury" to homeowners' property and personal security.

The suit, filed March 24 in Wayne County Circuit Court, blames defendants for structural damages to flooded basements and for damaged appliances, hot water tanks and septic tanks.

Sewer flooding also caused property values to

drop and resulted in illnesses, including viruses and rashes, suffered by residents, a copy of the suit shows.

The lawsuit, filed by attorneys Geoffrey Fieger and Rebecca Eaton, asks that a jury award unspecified damages to homeowners suing: the city of Westland, Peter Basile & Sons of Livonia, Lanzo Construction Inc. of Birmingham and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Engineering Consul-

tants of Livonia.

Three Westland couples are named in the suit that Fieger has said could be joined by other homeowners.

The suit claims negligence by three companies involved in a federally mandated, citywide sewer-separation project. City officials have said 402

See **LAWUIT**, A3

Salon tactics are decried

■ The state Attorney General is investigating allegations of price-fixing after the owner of a tanning salon mailed his Westland competitors a letter. Some of those business owners are upset.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER



State officials will investigate allegations that a Westland tanning salon manager

tried to strong-arm his competitors into raising their prices.

Attorney General Frank Kelley's office "will be checking into possible antitrust violations with price-fixing," spokesman Chris DeWitt confirmed Tuesday afternoon.

The investigation will center on a two-page letter that Bryan Punturo — manager of Mirage Tanning Center on Warren Road near Westland Center — sent to his competitors on March 25.

The letter angered tanning salon owners who say Punturo tried to bully them into raising their prices.

"It's not going to fly with me," said Ron Farris, owner of The Body Shop tanning salon on Ford Road east of Wayne. "He cannot fix prices in this area."

Dennis Kania, owner of Caribbean Tan on Central City Parkway near Westland Center, said Punturo wants to control his competitors.

"This guy thinks he's like the don of tanning who can dictate what happens in this city," Kania said. Kania also owns All Exposed Tanning at Joy and Hix.

Punturo responded that his critics see him as a threat, much like small video store owners would view Blockbuster as a new neighbor. Mirage Tanning Center opened its Westland salon in mid-December.

"The intention of the letter is not in any way to increase prices," Punturo said Tuesday during a telephone interview from Traverse City, where he also operates tanning salons.

"This is not going to drive prices up," he contended. "If anything, it's going to bring them down."

Punturo's letter described other tanning salon owners as his "allies," but his competitors view the relationship differently and say he is insensitive to customers.

In his letter, Punturo wrote: "We strive to provide the best service we can and attain the highest price possible for it. I am sure we would all enjoy cutting our traffic by 50 percent and increasing our prices by 50 percent, thus resulting in the same gross sales for half the overhead."

"My position is this," he wrote. "I am not in the market to drive the price down. I am here to earn a respectable profit and maintain as high a price for the service as the customer will bear. How does the customer decide what is market value (of) our service? By the level that we train them to expect. How do we train them? With our everyday pricing and discounting."

Punturo continued: "I have maintained a price to date that strives to elevate the market, and many of you

See **TANNING**, A3

Flooding suit alleges homeowner damage, illness

WESTLAND FLOOD

tants of Livonia.

The suit claims negligence by three companies involved in a federally mandated, citywide sewer-separation project. City officials have said 402

Carvers from page A1

been published in "Chip Chats," the National Wood Carvers Association's magazine. Most recently, he won four blue ribbons at a show sponsored by the Madison Heights Metro-Carvers March 22.

Pinho easily could fill an entire wall with all of the ribbons he's won. Instead, he does something more humble with his awards; he recycles them.

Some of the ribbons he's received don't have dates printed on them. After a while, he gives those ribbons back to the sponsors of each competition, so that they can give out the ribbons to future winners.

"What about ribbons that do have dates printed on them? He gives them to a friend who is a special education teacher in Cadillac.

"She redoes the ribbons and gives them out to her students for special projects and other things they do," he said. "I'm glad, because the kids get more enjoyment out of them than I would."



'This week I'm sending a carving of mine to Louisville for a juried exhibit sponsored for the American Printing House for the Blind.'

Ben Pumo

—woodcarver at Dyer Center and former Westland resident

Original gifts

He also has given away most of the carvings he's made over the years, many as Christmas presents. Of those he's kept, most are packed away in boxes. Only about four are displayed in his home.

"I could have all of them out," he said, "but then I'd just have to dust them."

Visitors to his home may not get to see much of his artwork, but visitors to the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will. That's because his work will be featured in the library's showcase during the month of April.

Pinho said he enjoys woodcarving because, "It's a wonderful pastime. Here you're creating something out of a piece of wood. It's the satisfaction I get out of it that moves me. It's something I know I can do whenever I want to do it."

He whittles tiny objects, including pins shaped like hummingbirds, butterflies and shoes, while watching television at home. He saves his larger projects, like sculptures and reliefs, for when he's at the Dyer center.

Other carvers there often ask him for advice.

"The bad thing is," he said, "when I'm helping someone else, I can't carve. But I look at it this way: When I started out, I was in the same boat and someone helped me, so now it's my turn to return the favor. I'm always glad to help out and there's never any charge."

Mary Browe, manager of the Dyer center, said, "I never had an appreciation for woodcarvings until I saw his work. What he does is incredible. And he's always helping out."

"The very first time I met him — well, I always look at people's eyes — and I could tell from his eyes that he was a very kind and genteel person, and he is. He helps people a great deal."

Pinho said he enjoys carving at the Dyer center because the atmosphere is nice and the people are friendly.

"It's a place to go to get out of the house and this way, you're not locked up in your basement with your carvings," he said.

The Dyer center woodcarving group is not a formal club. It has no name, no bylaws and no dues. It's just an informal group of



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Carver at work: Roy Sipes of Westland works on a woodcarving of Pinocchio. Roy goes to the Dyer Senior Center in Westland with other woodcarvers.

people who enjoy carving wood and those who would like to learn how.

Open to anyone

The group is open to men and women of all ages and no woodcarving experience is required. It meets 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to noon Fridays.

At a recent meeting about seven people showed up, including Ben Pumo, 74, a former long-time Westland resident who now lives in Livonia. Pumo has been carving for many years, despite the fact that he's blind.

"This week I'm sending a carving of mine to Louisville, for a juried exhibit sponsored for the American Printing House for the Blind," Pumo said.

Other people who attended the meeting included: Roy Sipes, 64, of Westland, who is a retired teacher for Livonia Public Schools; Ken Schultz, 63, of Dearborn Heights; Bob Brooks of Redford; and first-timer Tom Sipila, 53, of Orchard Lake.

Sipila had no woodcarving experience, but he visited the recent Madison Heights woodcarving show and it piqued his interest in the hobby. He decided to check out the Dyer center group after talking with Pinho and Brooks at the show.

"I just retired in January, so

I'm looking for things to do," Sipila said.

All anyone needs to get started in the hobby is a woodcarving knife, a couple of gouges and some basswood, Pinho said. That can be done for under \$20.

The Dyer Adult Center is located at 36745 Marquette, south of Ford Road and west of Wayne. For more information about activities held at the center, including the woodcarving group, call Mary Browe at (313) 595-2161.



View of chief: Joseph Pinho works on a relief carving of President Bill Clinton.

Rubbish transfer site will open in April

The Westland Rubbish Transfer Site, 37137 Marquette, will be available for use to Westland residents starting Friday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Only Westland residents will be allowed to use the site; no commercial vehicles or contractors will be allowed to dump. Identification must be presented to verify residency.

In order to recover part of the cost of disposal, a fee must be paid at the site before dumping. This fee is based on the type of vehicle you bring your items in.

Following are some tips:
 ■ Regular garbage picked up at the curb will not be accepted.

■ Car or truck tires will not be accepted.

■ Household furniture and appliances are to be removed at the residential premise by the city's waste disposal contractor. Citizens must contact the department of public services, 728-1770, prior to their regular pick-up day to schedule removal of household items from the curb.

■ Tree branches, shrubs, stumps, dirt and roof shingles will not be accepted at the transfer site.

■ Used motor oil will only be accepted on Friday and Saturday by an attendant on duty.

Tanning from page A1

have continued to severely discount, even in the busy season. The result of this is that we may appear over-priced. I cannot allow this to continue any longer."

Salon owners say spring is a busy season as patrons get an early start on summer tans.

"At this point," Punturo wrote, "I am informing you that I am going public and honoring any and all promotions that you may offer. I will still maintain our standard prices for the general public. I hope that you can see that those of you that elect to drive the market down, your efforts will not be advantageous to anyone except the customer."

Punturo added that he is "in no way trying to control the market or pricing" or put his competitors out of business.

Punturo said a single 20-minute visit for a tanning bed at Mirage costs \$7. Farris and Kania said their salons charge \$5.

All of the salons allow customers to buy longer-term packages that reduce the cost of each visit. For example, Farris offers a one-month rate of \$50 for patrons who can tan every day if they choose.

Punturo said he offers a one-

month package for \$59.

Farris said Punturo's letter seems to view customers as "the enemy" by indicating that they can be trained to accept certain prices.

"If you can't provide service with a smile," Farris said, "then you shouldn't be in business."

Kania agreed and said, "You can't 'train' your customers. I try to be nice to my customers."

Punturo said he owns or manages 12 Mirage salons. He said other tanning salon owners may feel threatened because his Westland business offers 35 beds, compared to some salons that offer only six to 10.

He also said he has received "a positive response" from some salon owners.

"The negative people always scream the loudest," he said.

Meanwhile, DeWitt of the Attorney General's office said it's possible that Punturo could face only a warning to change his practices if he is deemed to have engaged in price-fixing attempts.

But business owners also can be taken to court, particularly if they ignore warnings to halt their practices, DeWitt said.

Lawsuit from page A1

homes were damaged when an underground sewer chamber — improperly blocked by concrete near Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail — caused a sewer backup during heavy rains Feb. 20-21.

Representatives for Peter Basile & Sons and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment declined to comment directly on the lawsuit. When the Observer called several times this week, no one answered the phone at a number listed as Lanzo's.

City officials have denied any responsibility, saying they hired firms to complete the \$10 million sewer project. Mayor Robert Thomas was out of the office early this week and couldn't be reached for additional comment.

The suit claims that Lanzo and Basile "improperly separated the main sewage line in Westland and did not account for water overflow from heavy rain incidents."

The suit also claims that an obstructed sewer line blocked the flow of water and sewage, causing a backup that flooded homes.

The suit charges that Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, as the engineering firm, "failed to perform appropriate field engineering work" that would have found the problem.

"The raw sewage seepage into the basements of the residents of the city of Westland... contained feces and other raw sewage, including possible toxic waste," the suit alleges.

Residents "experienced massive damages and property loss as a result of such (sewer) backup," it claims.

Homeowners joining the suit claim that the sewage created an "unreasonable invasion" of their

property and a "nuisance."

Moreover, the suit charges that actions by the defendants amounted to a "deliberate physical invasion" of homeowners' property by, in essence, turning basements into a drainage area.

Claiming negligence, the suit accuses contractors of:

■ Failing to properly design the storm and sanitary sewer project.

■ Failing to properly construct and inspect the drain to avoid flooding.

■ Failing to remove large concrete blocks that plugged the drain.

■ Failing to install the proper pipes for the proper flow of raw sewage.

Westland Finance Director Michael Gorman said damages are expected to total \$4 million to \$6 million.

Structural damages, alone, are expected to be an average of \$12,000 per house, said Tom Berardo, a spokesman for GAB Robins, a company inspecting damages.

City officials have held out hope that several insurance companies for the contractors will be able to reach an agreement on paying for the damages. Some homeowners have indicated that they simply want their homes repaired and that they won't join a class-action lawsuit — unless it becomes necessary.

But others have become impatient with what they view as a slow response to problems that linger a month after the flooding. Joe Yassay, Basile & Sons chief financial officer, confirmed Tuesday that insurance companies plan to continue their talks this week.

READER SERVICE LINES

Observer Newsroom E-Mail

■ Readers can submit story suggestions, reactions to stories, letters to the editor or make general comments to any member of our news staff through E-Mail via the Internet at the following address: newsroom@oeonline.com.

Homeline: 313-953-2020

■ Open houses and new developments in your area.
 ■ Free real estate seminar information.
 ■ Current mortgage rates.

Classified After Hours: 313-591-0900

■ Place classified ads at your convenience.

Circulation Department: 313-591-0500

■ If you have a question about home delivery or if you did not receive your paper, please call one of our customer service representatives during the following hours:

Sunday: 7 a.m. - Noon
 Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:
 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fax Line: 313-953-2288

■ You can use a MasterCard or Visa[®] to access the following information from our classified ads. This service is available by noon Wednesday and Saturday:

Item No. 9822:

Vehicles: used trucks, vans and all makes of automobiles. Cost: \$39.95

O&E On-Line: 313-591-0903

■ You can access On-Line with just about any communications software — PC or Macintosh. On-Line users can:

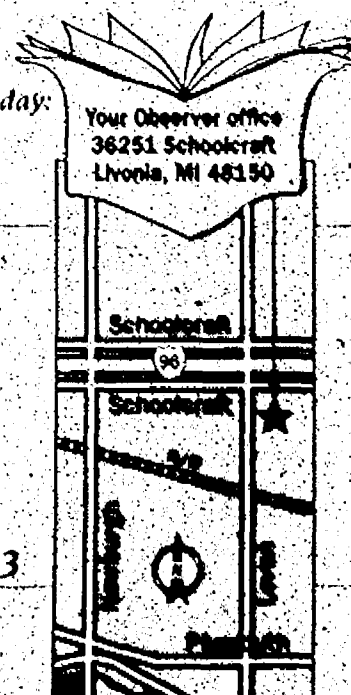
- Send and receive unlimited e-mail.
- Access all features of the Internet—Telnet, Gopher, WWW and more.
- Read electronic editions of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.
- Chat with users across town or across the country.

■ To begin your On-Line exploration, call 313-591-0903 with your computer modem. At the login prompt, type: new. At the password prompt, press your enter key. At the key prompt, type: 9508.

On-Line Hotline: 313-953-2266

■ If you need help, call the On-Line Hotline at the number above.

THE **Observer** NEWSPAPERS



AMERICAN HOUSE - WESTLAND II

The Newest Affordable Rental Retirement Community offers one and two bedroom apartments as well as handicapped units. All are equipped with kitchens, bathrooms and security system.

All include:

- Lunch and Dinner as well as Continental Breakfast served by our dedicated staff.
- Short walk from each apartment to Dining Room.
- Daily and weekly housekeeping.
- Laundry and linen service.
- Activities and transportation in our van.
- Heat and water included.
- Health care professionals available upon request.
- Recreation and patio (select units).
- Natural wooded site.
- Convenient to shopping and medical facilities.

RENTAL:
\$1,300 for 1 Bedroom
\$1,450 for 2 Bedroom

39201 Joy Road
 Westland, Michigan 48185
 (Located between 776 and Henry Road)
 (313) 454-8888

Westland Observer

Published every Sunday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Periodical postage paid at Livonia, MI 48151. Address all mail (subscriptions, change of address, Form 3989) to P.O. Box 3004, Livonia, MI 48151. Telephone 981-0800.

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

Newsstands	per copy, 75¢
Carrier	per month, \$6.00
Carrier	per year, \$63.00
Mail	per year, \$68.00

All advertising published in the Westland Observer is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card. Copies of which are available from the advertising department, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. (313) 953-2266. The Westland Observer reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers have no authority to bind the newspaper and any publication of an advertisement that constitutes final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

Victim surprised by intruder, Westland resident is charged

BY DANIEL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 61-year-old woman house-sitting for Westland relatives awoke early Saturday when a tall intruder kicked in the front door and seized her purse and briefcase, police said.

The victim wasn't hurt during the 2 a.m. incident in the 28300 block of Mackenzie — near Middlebelt and Joy — and Livonia police found her belongings moments later during a traffic stop.

Westland resident Aaron Wayne Feldhofer, 23, has been charged with first-degree home invasion, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

But Feldhofer could face an even longer sentence if convicted because he has been charged as a third-degree habitual offender — which can add prison time to other charges, Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

The victim, house-sitting for relatives vacationing in Arizona, reported that she was asleep on a living room couch when she

The victim began screaming as the man seized her purse and briefcase before fleeing the scene, a police report said.

was awakened by a tall white male kicking in the front door.

The victim began screaming as the man seized her purse and briefcase before fleeing the scene, a police report said.

Westland police notified other departments about the incident, and Livonia officers came upon a suspect while making a routine traffic stop for a damaged taillight and a cracked windshield, the report said.

Livonia police made the stop on Joy Road east of Middlebelt, just several moments after the break-in was reported in a nearby residential neighborhood.

Police saw a purse behind the driver's seat and a woman's briefcase behind the passenger

seat, according to Westland police reports.

Police impounded the car and confiscated the victim's belongings.

A 6-foot-3 passenger in the car was arrested as a suspect in the break-in, although he denied any involvement. He was found to have a criminal history and was on parole for first-degree home invasion, police reports said.

The driver, a 22-year-old, 5-foot-6 white male from Westland, wasn't charged. He told police that he and the defendant earlier had been watching videos at a friend's house when the defendant left for two hours and returned "saying he had gotten some money," police reports said.

Feldhofer is scheduled to appear in Westland 18th District Court on April 10 for a preliminary hearing that will determine whether he should stand trial on the charges.

He remains jailed in lieu of a \$100,000 cash bond, Stobbe said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Young thespians go on the road to encourage reading, learning

Fun and learning: Language arts students from Stevenson Middle School went on the road recently, performing three short plays written and performed for elementary students by the young thespians. Above, the Prince — played by Stevenson student Tim VanBuhler — gets his crown back from kindergartener Samantha Howard after signing an autograph for her at Roosevelt Elementary School. The point of the project, said teacher Carol Nems, is to help expose young children to literature. Thirty two Stevenson students were involved in presenting the plays.



On stage: A profile of the "second little pig," played by Stevenson Middle School eighth-grader Ricky Gordon

No charges will be sought by Livonia against Kevorkian

BY BILL CASPER
STAFF WRITER

Livonia police are not planning at this time to pursue charges against Dr. Jack Kevorkian for the apparent suicide of a 40-year-old Pennsylvania man found March 19 in a motel room in the city.

People are surmising Kevorkian was involved because his attorney's name, Geoffrey Fieger, was on a note found in the motel room where the body of Albert "Buddy" Miley was discovered, Livonia police Lt. Jim Howton said.

Fieger could not be reached for comment.

"We don't have a whole lot to go on," Howton said. "We have no witnesses, no sign of Kevorkian's (suicide) apparatus and we can't say he was there."

"We have not established Kevorkian was at the scene or that he was involved," Howton said. "We have investigated this death like any other and we're waiting for a toxicology report to learn the cause of death."

Police are treating Miley's death as an apparent suicide while awaiting an autopsy report from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

The note found in the room with Miley identified him and where he was from, along with Fieger's name and phone number, police said.

Fieger is the attorney for Kevorkian, who is thought to be involved with assisting in about 46 suicides since 1990, including a 1993 suicide of a 73-year-old Redford Township man.

Unlike the discovery of Miley's body, alone in a first-floor room at the Quality Inn on Plymouth Road, Redford police found Kevorkian in the home of Donald O'Keefe, who committed suicide

by inhaling carbon monoxide.

Kevorkian was charged with violating the state's assisted suicide law in connection with O'Keefe's death.

"He's getting smarter," Howton said of Kevorkian. "He's more covert now instead of in your face."

And since the fate of former Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson, prosecutors are not so fired up about prosecuting Kevorkian, Howton said.

Thompson's opposition to assisted suicides and his repeated attempts to prosecute Kevorkian are largely credited for his re-election defeat last year.

Following a lengthy, two-day preliminary examination before Redford's 17th District Court Judge Karen Khalil, she bound over Kevorkian to stand trial in Wayne Circuit Court in the O'Keefe case. But Kevorkian was never tried.

He was first tried in connection with the assisted suicide of Thomas Hyde of Novi on Belle Isle, but a jury returned a not-guilty verdict, said Richard Padzieski, chief of operations for the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

The Detroit case offered a better chance for a conviction because Kevorkian had made admissions of involvement and there was no such admission in the Redford case, Padzieski said.

"So we had to tie the Redford case to the Detroit case by using what I call signature evidence" or similar devices used in both suicides to show Kevorkian's involvement, Padzieski said. "If we had won the Detroit case, we could have used similar evidence

to establish the identity of a perpetrator."

But because of the not-guilty verdict for Hyde, the similar evidence approach could not be used and there wasn't sufficient evidence to identify Kevorkian as the perpetrator in the O'Keefe case, Padzieski said.

Since the O'Keefe and Hyde cases, the Wayne County Prosecutor's office has added another element to consider in determining whether to prosecute someone charged with violating the state's assisted suicide law, Padzieski said.

"If we have some evidence of the perpetrator's identity, then we look at the victim," he said. "Is the victim over 18 years of age and competent, is the victim suffering from a terminal disease with just six months to live according to a doctor's diagnosis and was the victim in excruciating pain that medical assistance could do little to alleviate?"

That change of policy in determining whether to prosecute, grew out of Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair's tenure on the state's Death and Dying Commission, Padzieski said.

Miley's condition could be subject to the county's new policy in determining any possible prosecution of Kevorkian for violating the state's assisted suicide law. The Warminster, Pa., man, was paralyzed since an accident in a 1973 football game and had been in constant pain, a friend said.

O'Keefe also was in terrible pain, according to a neighbor, but that element of his condition would not have been considered had prosecutor's decided to take Kevorkian to trial.

Property damage reported, trials begin

Five homeowners on Walton, near Ford and Wayne, reported that vandals destroyed or damaged their mailboxes last Thursday, about 11:30 p.m. The incidents occurred in a two-block area of Walton.

Some neighbors followed two suspects to a nearby residence on Berry and provided a tip that helped lead police to the alleged perpetrators.

At least two suspects, both 17-year-old males, face charges of malicious destruction of property.

Trial to begin

A Detroit man's trial is scheduled to begin Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court on charges that he sexually molested a 28-year-old resident of the Rose Kennedy Respite Center in Westland.

David McGee, 45, faces trial on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct for allegations of molesting a mentally impaired woman on Feb. 20, 1996.

The respite center is located on Marquette, east of Newburgh, behind Wayne-Westland school administration offices. McGee was a temporary

CRIMEWATCH

worker at the respite center at the time.

Facing trial

An Inkster man accused in the shooting death of a Redford Township man in Westland is scheduled to stand trial Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Thomas Lamar Walker, 22, will face life in prison if convicted of first-degree murder for the May 1, 1996, killing of Christopher Rugg. Rugg was killed during a dispute that began in Inkster and spilled over into Westland, where he was gunned down on Henry Ruff Road near Annapolis.

Police said Rugg had gone to Inkster to avenge an earlier robbery when he was slain.

A second suspect in the case, 20-year-old Anthony Jacob Peay of Detroit, pleaded no contest to a reduced charge of voluntary manslaughter on Jan. 15 and is serving eight to 15 years in prison.



LANCÔME
GIFT WITH PURCHASE

Offer good through April 5.

Your gift with any Lancôme purchase of \$18.50 or more. A collection of travel-size Lancôme essentials with your choice of warm or cool full-size Rouge Sensation Lipcolour, all in a sporty spectator case.

- Choose warm or cool Rouge Sensation lipcolour
- Dual Finish Versatile Powder Makeup in Matte Buff
- Maquicomplet Complete Coverage Concealer in Correcteur
- Définicilic Mascare in Black
- Primordiale Yeux Visibly Revitalizing Eye Treatment
- Eau de Bienfait Cleansing Water for Face and Eyes

While supplies last. One per customer, please.

Jacobson's

OBITUARIES



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

New to the family: Westland residents Jan and Chris Sucoe play with their dog Cocoa, who they adopted last month from the Westland shelter of the Michigan Humane Society.

Fun with fur

Humane Society increases hours to encourage more pet adoptions

The Michigan Humane Society-Westland shelter will be open for adoptions seven days a week beginning in this month and will also extend certain morning and evening adoption hours in order to better accommodate families and those who work.

"Our primary goal is providing our services during convenient and accessible time periods, to benefit potential adopters and the animals too," said Sue Gates, Westland shelter manager.

As of April 1, anyone considering adopting a companion animal will now be able to visit the MHS Westland shelter Saturday through Tuesday between 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday from noon to 8:30 p.m. Potential adopters will be greeted by trained adoption counselors who will assist them in finding the animal best suited by personality and lifestyle of each family.

"We want people to understand that adopting an animal is a serious and long-term commitment," Gates added. "We want to be sure that the animal they choose will be a welcome addition to the home."

The MHS adoption fee includes sterilization, health check and age-appropriate vaccinations and a 10-day health guarantee against infectious diseases. Last year the Michigan Humane Society took in more than 61,000 homeless animals, the majority of which were healthy and socialized. Nearly 25 percent of the animals at the MHS shelters are purebred.

The Westland shelter hours are:

■ For adoptions: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 8:30 p.m.

■ Relinquish/reclaim: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization serving animals since 1977. The MHS operates three full-service animal shelters and veterinary hospitals in the metro area. Call (313) 721-7300.

WILLIAM PIERCE

Funeral services for William Pierce, 60, of Canton were in Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth Township, with burial at Detroit Memorial Park, Warren. Officiating was the Rev. Wilma Johnson from Hartford Memorial Baptist Church of Detroit.

Mr. Pierce, who died March 15 in Canton, was born in Chicago, Ill. He earned his associate's degree. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a retail salesman.

Surviving are: wife Cheryl; sons Darryl of Westland, Tyrone of Southfield, Anthony of Detroit and Errol Jennings of Canton; daughter Crystal Jennings of St. Paul, Minn.; brother Nathaniel Pierce of Ortonville; mother Lucy Pierce of Chicago, Ill; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland 48185-2920.

RUSSELL E. BELVILLE

Funeral services for Russell E. Belville, 84, of Westland were in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Allmann. The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Belville died March 27 in Superior Township. He was a tool and die maker. He was formerly of Norwood, Mo. He was a member of the Countryside Church of the Nazarene in Missouri.

Surviving are: sons Larry and Robert; daughter Sharon Andrews; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife Jewell; brothers Frank, Rolla and Walter; and sister Carrie.

ROBERT W. SHIELDS

Funeral services for Robert W. Shields, 65, of Wayne were in Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with burial at Christian Memorial Cultural Center. Officiating was the Rev. Glenn Martin.

Mr. Shields, who died March 27 in Wayne, was born in Detroit. He had lived in this area many years. He was a yard man for a lumber company.

Surviving are: sister Joyce Johnson of Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

SANDRA LEE BILICKI

Funeral services for Sandra Lee Bilicki, 46, of Westland were in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the

Rev. Lee Goodwin

Mrs. Bilicki died March 27 at her Westland residence. She was an analyst.

Surviving are: husband Richard; son, David; daughters Charm and Rebecca; brother Ray; sisters, Patricia and Jackie; grandparents Ed and Hazel Bissett; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

MILDRED E. DIXON

Funeral services for Mildred E. Dixon, 80, of Shady Spring, W. Va., were in Blue Ridge Funeral Home Chapel, Beckley, W. Va. Officiating was the Rev. Richard Carbaugh.

Mrs. Dixon, who died March 26 in Beckley, W. Va., was born in Beckley, W. Va. She was formerly of Garden City. She was a former personnel manager for Kmart Corporation in Michigan with 25 years of service. She was a member of First Southern Baptist of Grandview, served as adult Sunday School teacher, was director of Women For Missions and was a dedicated teacher of children in both West Virginia and Michigan for more than 60 years.

Surviving are: daughter, F. Jo Worrell of Shady Spring, W. Va.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale.

Memorials may be made to First Southern Baptist of Grandview (for the purchase of Gideon Bibles), 2924 Grandview, Beaver, W. Va. 25813.

SHIRLEY L. ROSS

Funeral services for Shirley L. Ross, 74, of Garden City were in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with entombment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Neil D. Cowling from Kirk of Our Savior Church.

Mrs. Ross, who died March 31 in Garden City, was born in Saskatchewan, Canada. A homemaker, she was a Garden City resident nearly 56 years. She retired from A & P at Warren and Inkster roads where she worked as a bookkeeper/head cashier. She taught ceramics in her home and enjoyed quilting.

Surviving are: husband Thomas; son, Milton; daughters Bette Keerl, Marilyn Peacock and Gail Breckenridge; brother Douglas Baker; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to

Karamanos Cancer Institute or American Diabetes Association.

ERMA M. CAPELING

Funeral services for Erma M. Capeling, 85, of Westland were in Sunset Hills Cemetery Chapel, Flint, with burial at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Gary Allward.

Mrs. Capeling died March 28 at her residence. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons Thomas and Donald; daughter Jo Anna Capeling; brothers William Wright and Paul Wright; sister Helen Dessinger; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Clinton; brothers Max Wright and Wayne Wright; and sisters Georgia Horton, Edna McDowell and Mildred Wing.

FAYE O. BLACK

Funeral services for Faye O. Black, 85, of Dearborn Heights were in Vaughan-Guyun Funeral Home, Galaz, Va., with burial at Fries Cemetery, Fries, Va. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Black died March 28 in Garden City. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: daughter Judy Cristante; brothers Davey Luper and Ralph Luper; sisters Ada Black, Carrie Yates, Lillian Arthur, Evelyn Spitzer and Ruth Durham.

She was preceded in death by husband Fred; son Clifford; brothers James Luper, Paul Luper and Clarence Luper; and sisters Mozell Bagwell and Pauline Pugh.

MARY FRANCES CHISHOLM

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Chisholm, 67, of South Lyon Wednesday at St. Dunstan Church in Garden City with Father Donald Demmer officiating.

Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

A homemaker, Mrs. Chisholm is survived by: husband Allan; children Heather Beauvais, Peggy (David) Hall, Hugh (Gail), Sandy (Rene) Kalinowsky, Doug (Amy), Julie (Bob) Young of Westland and Sheila (Shawn) McGowan; 15 grandchildren; and brother Kenneth MacDonell.

Memorials are suggested to the Karamanos Cancer Research Institute.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 10, 1997
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, April 10, 1997, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s).

Item 4-97-003 **Basilist Church/Rev. Stombaugh** PC96-18
236 Middlebelt Road

To solicit public comment on a Special Use Permit request pursuant to Section 161.072 (R) to construct a second story addition at a site located in an R-1 (Residential) District.

Legal description:
014-99-0001-000 (School)
014-99-0006-000
014-99-0011-000 (North Parking Lot)

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 425-8862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: March 31, 1997
Publish: April 3, 1997

**Read
Arts & Leisure
In Sunday's
Observer**

A. BURTON & SONS INC.
PLUMBING & HEATING
5850 HUBBARD • GARDEN CITY
\$100 OFF
COMPLETE
HOUSE RE-PIPE
New Copper Plumbing
Reg. \$1395 (Most Homes)
427-3070
FREE ESTIMATES

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone: 313-525-8814) on or before April 16, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. for the following item(s):

**PRINTING OF TAX STATEMENTS AND ENVELOPES
1997 SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
LOG REMOVAL
RED WOOD MULCH (ENVIRONMENTAL)**

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

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

R. D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Publish: April 3, 1997

Requests can be scheduled for chipping

The City of Westland, Department of Public Service, will begin chipping tree branches on Monday, April 21. Scheduling will begin on Monday, April 14.

Residents wishing to use this service may call the Department of Public Service at (313) 728-1770. Branches will be disposed of on the day following trash day.

At the end of the 1997 season, the last call will be taken on Oct. 3, 1997 for pick up on Oct. 10, 1997.

The branches must be at least four feet in length

CITY SERVICES

and no larger than three inches in diameter and neatly stacked with butt end facing curb.

The city chips branches only, we do not chip or pick up stumps, roots, shrubs, or trunks.

The City of Westland does not perform this service for clearing of land by residents or when work is performed by a commercial company.

Westland Observer
(USPS 663-530)

Published every Sunday and Thursday by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Periodical postage paid at Livonia, MI 48151. Address all mail (subscription, change of address, Form 3696) to P.O. Box 3004, Livonia, MI 48151. Telephone 561-6500.

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

Newstands	per copy, 75¢
Carrier	per month, \$3.00
Carrier	per year, \$33.00
Mail	per year, \$55.00

All advertising published in the Westland Observer is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the advertising department, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. (313) 561-2000. The Westland Observer reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers have no authority to bind the newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

Get up-to-the minute Open House Information!

Listed by city, on our easy to use voice telephone directory, just call from any touch tone telephone and hear the latest real estate information - It's as easy as 1-2-3.

Call 953-2020 from any touch tone telephone

To hear listings in Oakland County PRESS 1, in Wayne County PRESS 2 and for Additional Areas PRESS 3, or press the number following the city you are interested in:

Choose your price range and listen to the listings for the city you've chosen.	OAKLAND COUNTY:	Walled Lake 4286
	Birmingham 4280	Lakes Area 4281
• To back up, PRESS 1 • To pause, PRESS 2 • To jump ahead, PRESS 3 • To exit at anytime press	Bloomfield 4280	WAYNE COUNTY:
	Farmington 4282	Canton 4261
	Farmington Hills 4282	Garden City 4264
	Warren 4288	Livonia 4260
	Novi 4286	Northville 4263
	Rochester 4285	Plymouth 4262
	Royal Oak 4287	Redford 4265
	Southfield 4283	Westland 4264
	South Lyon 4288	Dearborn 4315
	Troy 4264	

ADDITIONAL AREAS:

Livingston County	4342
Washtenaw	4345
Other Suburban Homes	4348

**Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS
HOME LINE
953-2020**



Law allows judges to seize vehicles

A new law is in effect that allows judges to order people convicted of drunken driving — first-time offenders included — have their vehicles seized.

"Vehicle forfeiture could prove to be a life-saving tool," said Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Ficano added that sweeping changes to Michigan's drunken driving laws will eliminate reckless drivers and result in safer streets.

Every year drunken drivers kill 25,000 people, injure over 500,000 people, seriously disable thousands of others and cause 50 percent of all highway deaths.

The new law is not without controversy. Debate continues on whether the law is constitutionally sound.

Inebriated drivers are getting a serious message, Ficano said, that drinking and driving can cost drivers their wheels.

Although experts say that tougher punishment and greater awareness is working, Wayne County still ranks among the 15 biggest counties statewide for driving under the influence (OUIL).

Ficano suggests that all motorists learn and understand the facts about alcohol and remember that alcohol in any amount can make you an unsafe driver.

Mutt march to benefit MHS canine rescues

Calling all dog owners. If your good loves to run, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) invites you to enter your canine in the 14th annual Rosey's Grand Mutt Derby.

Dogs of all shapes and sizes will compete in the 60 yard races, Sunday, April 27 at Eddie Edgar Sports Arena in Livonia. Competitors are divided into five categories based on size. The five final class-winners then compete for the Grand Mutt Championship.

Official entry forms are available at any MHS location in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland. Check-in the day of the derby begins at noon followed by race time at 1:30 p.m.

All dogs must have a commercially accepted collar and leash as well as a state, county or city license. Proof of rabies, distemper and parvo virus vaccination is required at registration.

Non-racers are welcome to enjoy the event for a \$3 general admission fee while participants pay \$7 per dog. All proceeds from the Mutt Derby will benefit the over 53,000 homeless and injured animals care for each year by MHS.

The Michigan Humane Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to serving animals since 1877 operates three full service shelters and charitable animal hospitals in the metro Detroit area.

SC trustees eye tuition, fee increase

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College administrators have proposed tuition hikes of \$1 per credit hour for resident, \$2 for non-resident and \$3 for out-of-state residents.

That will mean \$51 per credit hour for in-district students and \$75 for students who live outside the Schoolcraft District this fall should trustees approve the hike this spring.

Administrators also have proposed eliminating a \$10 admission fee for new students, but increasing technology fees paid by students from 50 cents to \$1 per credit hour. Registration fees of \$25 per semester and student activity fees of \$1 per credit hour will remain unchanged.

The Schoolcraft district includes the Wayne County portions of K-12 districts of Clarenceville and Livonia Public Schools; the Northville district; Novi Community Schools, excluding the portion covered by Oakland Community College and portions of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president for business services, outlined the tuition hikes March

In 1997-98, student tuition and fees will produce 31.9 percent of the total revenue. That figure is down from the 1992-93 figure of 34 percent, but up from 26.9 percent 10 years ago.

26 at the trustee's monthly business meeting. Trustees also received a \$38.6 million budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Trustees are not expected to approve the tuition increases until the budget is approved. That is expected to happen April 26 after a public hearing is held that evening on the budget.

By keeping the tuition hike below this year's inflation rate established by the state Department of Treasury, students can receive tax credit for 4 percent of their total tuition.

"We're trying to keep (the increase) under 3 percent so students can get the tax credit," said Dick McDowell, president of Schoolcraft College.

The \$1 increase would be the fourth increase in four years for in-district students, but the smallest during that same time period. Last year and in every

year since 1993, tuition increased \$2 a credit hour.

The tuition hike reflects the recent trend of students contributing more to the college's total revenue.

In 1997-98, student tuition and fees will produce 31.9 percent of the total revenue. That figure is down from the 1992-93 figure of 34 percent, but up from 26.9 percent 10 years ago.

Conversely, state appropriations now comprise 26.8 percent of total revenue, while 10 years ago that amount was 31.4 percent. The state's appropriation increase for all the community colleges will be 2.5 percent.

"We believe that figure will be 3 percent for Schoolcraft," Raby said. Property taxes will fund nearly 40 percent of this year's budget, which remained steady over the past decade.

Budget highlights include:

■ The millage rate is expected to remain unchanged at 1.8521 mills. For the owner of a home with a taxable value of \$50,000 or a sales value of \$100,000, that means that individual would pay \$92.60 in property taxes to Schoolcraft.

Schoolcraft expects a 3.6 percent increase in property tax revenue because of the new development in the college's district, particularly in Canton, Northville and Plymouth. The state equalized value is projected at \$8.3 billion for budgeting purposes in 1997-98, nearly a \$300 million increase.

■ With the proposed tuition hikes, Schoolcraft costs slightly higher for its in-district students than Henry Ford Community College and Oakland Community College, but lower than Wayne County, Washtenaw and Macomb community colleges, according to statistics compiled by Schoolcraft officials.

■ A public hearing on the proposed budget was set for Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. in the board conference room at the administrative building on Schoolcraft's campus.

Kelley takes on state's electric giants

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Outstate Michigan is prepared to battle the electric giants, Detroit Edison and Consumers Energy, even though a public hearing in Detroit was tame.

In Lansing, Attorney General Frank Kelley and Eric Schneidwind, a former chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission, opposed the MPSC staff plan to allow deregulation of, and competition in, the electric industry.

They said the plan is rigged in Edison's and Consumers' favor.

It "shifts costs from investors to ratepayers and consumers," Kelley said in a March 25 hearing.

Schneidwind, an attorney representing Energy Michigan, a group of a dozen producers and

business users, attacked both utilities' plans.

He said the proposal would "make competition so uneconomical that all Consumers customers who switch from tariff service to retail wheeling service would pay higher rates. No Edison customer would save more than 5 percent" by switching suppliers.

Heart of the matter is "stranded costs," the investments electric companies made to serve customers because of past regulations. Edison and Consumers want to pass stranded costs onto customers who switch suppliers.

No switches

Schneidwind, in a formal written reply, said stranded costs would amount to 1.26 to 1.45 cents per kilowatt hour for Consumers' customers and 1.9

cents for Edison customers who switch.

Those costs are about 14 to 20 percent higher than average residential electric rates in Michigan.

"The commission should be aware that electric customers will not switch to non-utility providers unless they save at least 10 to 15 percent," said Schneidwind. "By this test, no customer would switch to competitive service with the stranded cost rates proposed by Edison and Consumers."

Edison argued that with competition, customers would pay 8 percent less — assuming they stayed with their present utility and didn't switch.

Schneidwind attacked a second part of the utilities' plan — issuing bonds to spread their stranded costs over a 15-year

period. "Edison's own filing shows that bonding would add over \$3.4 billion of new tax and interest charges to customer bills to retire \$2.7 billion of 'stranded costs.'"

"Securitization (new bonds) should be rejected because it more than doubles total stranded costs while only producing 8 to 9 percent rate reductions," he said.

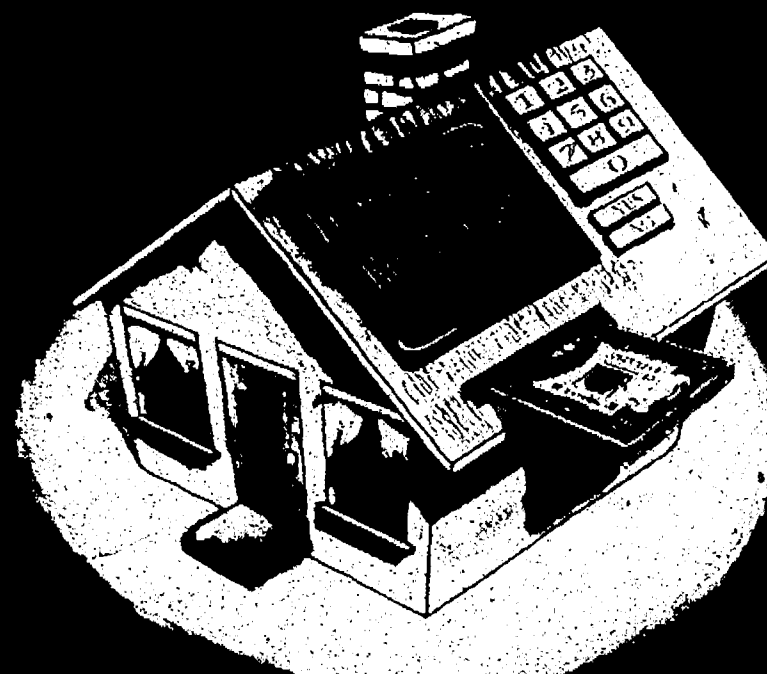
Schneidwind's exhibit showed that "Detroit Edison stranded costs can be reduced to \$1.16 billion," through different methods of calculation.

For Consumers Energy, Schneidwind said stranded costs should drop from \$4 billion to \$458 million.

In contrast, he said, Energy Michigan's proposal "results in

See ELECTRIC, A8

You could be living in a Cash Machine



Home Equity Ready Cash at 1.2% Below Prime

8.00% APR first 6 months **9.00% APR after 6 months**

(lines of credit of \$40,000 or more)
plus no annual fee for the first year

Ready to cash in on your Home Equity Ready Cash with a line of credit at an introductory rate that's a full 1/2% below Prime Rate. Simply arrange for a line of credit of \$40,000 or more. (Our rates are tough to beat on smaller lines of credit, too). Consolidate your higher interest rate credit card bills or buy the things you want or need. You pay no upfront fees. No annual membership fee for the first year. And, the interest you pay may be tax deductible (consult your tax advisor). If you need Ready Cash, take advantage of the equity in your personal cash machine.

Telephone Loan Center 1-800-DIAL-FFM (1-800-342-5336)



FIRST FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN
Ask Us. We Can Do It.™

FDIC Branch offices throughout metropolitan Detroit, Ohio, Lakeshore, Orem, Durand, Cheesing, Okemos and Kentwood. Extended hours weekdays and full service Saturdays at most branches.

Introductory special of 1% below regular Annual Percentage Rate (APR) applies to first six months after loan opening. The standard APR is 1% higher, and applies to your account on the seventh month. As of March 27, 1997, the standard APR is 1% higher, and applies to your account on the seventh month. As of March 27, 1997, the APR will be 9.50% for lines of credit \$40,000 and above, the APR will be 9.00% for lines of credit \$20,000 to \$39,999, the APR will be 8.50% for lines of credit \$10,000 to \$19,999, the APR will be 8.00% for lines of credit \$5,000 to \$9,999, the APR will be 7.50% for lines of credit \$1,000 to \$4,999, the APR will be 7.00% for lines of credit \$500 to \$999, the APR will be 6.50% for lines of credit \$100 to \$499, the APR will be 6.00% for lines of credit \$50 to \$99, the APR will be 5.50% for lines of credit \$20 to \$49, the APR will be 5.00% for lines of credit \$10 to \$19, the APR will be 4.50% for lines of credit \$5 to \$9, the APR will be 4.00% for lines of credit \$1 to \$4. Variable rate may increase or decrease monthly but in no instance exceed 18%. Monthly payments of interest only required until maturity. Balloon principal payment at maturity or refinancing, at lender's option. Interest may be tax-deductible, consult your tax advisor. Property insurance required. Lines of credit available on owner-occupied homes (1-4 family), up to 85% of the value, less any outstanding indebtedness. Subject to our underwriting standards, which are available on request, and our property appraisal. This offer is available for new line-of-credit relationships only, and is subject to change without notice. APR's effective as of April 1, 1997.



Half Price Sale
Storewide savings on all custom upholstery.

Choose from over 150 styles, 700 fabrics and 40 leathers to create a look that's exclusively yours. Armchairs and entertainment centers available in more than 80 finishes. Rugs, lamps and accessories.

Buy your first piece of custom upholstered furniture at 25% off regular price and get your second piece at half price off suggested retail.

First piece purchased must be of greater value. Limit 5 pieces of same or lower cost.

- No Interest • No payment
- Available until April 30, 1997

EXPRESSIONS
CUSTOM FURNITURE

Birmingham • 880 S. Woodward • (810)647-8882
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10-6 • Thurs. 10-8 • Sat. 10-5 • Sun. 1-5

FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE - CALL 714-577-8407

"Maize and Blue" in Livonia, too.

Getting excellent specialty care is a snap if you use the University of Michigan Center for Specialty Care in Livonia.

- We're in your neighborhood, so getting here is a cinch.
- You'll receive the same world-class care that you'd get if you went to our U-M Medical Center in Ann Arbor.
- We have plenty of providers, so making an appointment is a breeze.

You don't even have to lift a finger to find a doctor that suits you. Well, maybe just a finger. All you have to do is pick up the phone and call our physician referral line to find exactly the doctor you want. We can even schedule your first appointment.



1-800-211-8181

Because world-class health care shouldn't be a world away.

University of Michigan Center for Specialty Care
1900 Hopper Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152

Services include:

- Allergy
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Gynecology
- Hematology
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Nephrology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology
- Urology
- Vascular Medicine
- Women's Health

To place your FREE ad and be matched instantly with area singles, Call 1-800-739-3639 24 hours a day!

Females Seeking Males Call 1-900-933-1118 \$1.98 per minute

GOOD MORALS
Catholic SW mom, 32, NS, trustworthy, easygoing, enjoys walking, doing family activities, seeks trustworthy, honest SM, with direction in life, Ad# 1222

STRONG FAITH
Catholic SWF, 25, family-oriented, outgoing, fun, enjoys playing guitar, the casino, billiards, seeks serious, sincere, way SM, who is love-headed, Ad# 8327

QUALITY TIME
Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM, Ad# 5585

COMMUNICATIVE
Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys the quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner, Ad# 5437

FANCY GOLF
Protestant SWF, 47, communicative, friendly, enjoys Christian concerts, travel, reading, seeks honest, even-tempered SM, with similar interests, Ad# 1543

SPIRITUALITY
Catholic SWF, 43, soft-spoken, sensitive, attends Christian activities, enjoys swimming, athletics, sailing, seeks honest, outgoing SM, who is sensitive, Ad# 4182

GOOD-HEARTED
Baptist SWF, 31, very loyal, honest, loving, enjoys working out, movies, plays the outdoors, roller skating, reading, music, seeking caring, kind, open-minded, hardworking SM, Ad# 1826

MANY INTERESTS
Protestant SWF, 53, way and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, doing out, antiques, old cars, decorative, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM, Ad# 3334

COFFEE WITH ME?
Methodist SWF, 35, enjoys camping, talking, movies, tea markets, weekend getaways, seeks outgoing SM, who takes the outdoors, Ad# 1012

TREAT GENTLE
Catholic SWF, 53, caring, sentimental, attends certain social groups, enjoys various hobbies, seeks thoughtful, considerate, old-fashioned, tender SM, Ad# 8358

FUN TO BE WITH
Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing cards, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM, Ad# 1269

ENJOYS LIFE
Baptist SWF, 70, cheerful, outgoing, enjoys walks, doing out, movies, seeks romantic, honest, kind-hearted SM, with similar interests, Ad# 3520

SHY, RESERVED
Roman Catholic DW mom, 26, well-groomed, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys sweets, bowling, playing cards, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with, Ad# 1537

COWBOY WANTED
Lutheran SWF, 52, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SM, 25-36, with good values and morals, Ad# 5264

HOLD MY HAND
Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SM, 25-35, Ad# 1422

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SWF, 26, 5'5", 125lbs, clean-cut, outgoing, enjoys sports, the outdoors, seeks employed, clean-cut, humorous SM, with similar interests, Ad# 2744

I HAVE MORALS
Catholic SWF, 53, outgoing, family values, good-humored, hobbies are gardening, reading, outdoor fun, seeks honest, way SM, with good qualities, Ad# 6224

I'M THE ONE
SWF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship, Ad# 3795

COUNTRY MUSIC
SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM, Ad# 7342

QUIET TIMES
Presbyterian SWF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM, Ad# 1449

GENTLE SPIRIT
Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, enjoys giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicative SM, Ad# 5258

HONEST PERSON
Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values, Ad# 8042

LINKS TO TRAVEL
Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship, Ad# 8850

SWEET
Baptist SWF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shopping, church, seeks honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship, Ad# 2233

GOLDEN VALUES
Catholic DW mom, 31, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook, Ad# 1889

VERY BUBBLY
Catholic SWF, 35, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, the dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs+, with similar interests, Ad# 8378

BEST FOR LIFE
Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, tennis, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values, Ad# 4877

CONVERSATION
Religious SWF, 39, 5'7", enjoys tennis, dancing, traveling, seeking out, looking, 150lbs+, enjoys seeks educated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM, Ad# 2899

JOYFUL LIFE
Baptist SWF, 38, needs photos, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, moral, physically fit, handsome, honest SM, Ad# 8238

LET'S MEET
38, mom, 26, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, walking, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM, Ad# 1061

ATTENDS CHURCH
Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM, Ad# 1224

COMPROMISE
SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist, Ad# 2200

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Catholic SWF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SM, Ad# 1059

TAKE A LOOK
Bubbly, trustworthy SWCF, 29, enjoys Christian activities, walking, running, seeks honest, trustworthy SM, Ad# 6683

CHANCE IT!
Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM, Ad# 1420

FUN, FRIENDSHIP
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM, Ad# 1379

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Baptist SWF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, seeks articulate SM, NS, with similar interests, Ad# 4291

STRONG BELIEFS
Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, NS, with same values and similar interests, Ad# 5147

LISTENS WELL
Apostolic SWF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children, Ad# 9632

CONFIDENT
Baptist SWCF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM, Ad# 1118

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, doing out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids, Ad# 8369

MANY INTERESTS
Caring SWF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities, Ad# 8660

MAKE ME LAUGH
Catholic SW mom, 33, Auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM, Ad# 2895

GO-GETTER!
SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, speaks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener, Ad# 1185

GOD IS NUMBER ONE
Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests, Ad# 1952

WHY NOT CALL!
Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM, Ad# 5557

ENJOYS LIFE
Friendly SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM, Ad# 8269

UP FOR A FISH FRY?
Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with, Ad# 3948

WIN MY HEART
Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60, Ad# 2424

NO COUCH POTATOES
Petite SWF, 56, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, playing cards, seeks NS, considerate, fit SM, who's a moderate drinker, Ad# 7112

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY
Baptist DWCF, 38, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks D/SM, NS, with quality of heart and soul, Ad# 8528

CHURCH-GOING
SWF, 46, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, dependable SM, NS, who has Christ in his life, Ad# 7110

LOVES MUSIC
Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM, Ad# 1122

CULTURED WOMAN
Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM, Ad# 1213

LOVING HEART
Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM, Ad# 1029

VERY ACTIVE
Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SM, Ad# 4950

REALLY NICE
Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, aerobics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM, Ad# 1987

GOOD-HEARTED
Roman Catholic SW mom, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, NS, with good morals, Ad# 5127

LIGHT-HEARTED
Protestant SWF, 28, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian activities, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SM, for dating, Ad# 1581

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys playing, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating, Ad# 3344

TALK OVER COFFEE
Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SM to share life's ups & downs & prayer, Ad# 9883

WORKING ON HAPPINESS!
Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys playing, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend, Ad# 9824



Observer & Eccentric Brings you:
dedicated to bringing local area Christians together

CALL ME!
Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities, Ad# 3639

WALKS WITH THE LORD
Born-again DW mom, 48, 5'5", Auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, NS, Ad# 5279

CREATIVE
SWF, 45, 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM, Ad# 3257

MANY INTERESTS
Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more, Ad# 6543

ONE OF A KIND!
SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests, Ad# 5522

ROMANTIC
Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, NS SM, 25-35, with similar interests, Ad# 5145

TIME WITH HER
SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1020

ARE YOU HIM?
SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM, Ad# 8855

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating, Ad# 5564

SHY AND QUIET
SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating, Ad# 4985

A KIND HEART
DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM, Ad# 7146

TO THE POINT
SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more, Ad# 6925

Males Seeking Females
Call 1-900-933-1118 \$1.98 per minute

CALL RIGHT NOW!
Jewish SWM, 25, fun-loving, caring, enjoys collecting antiques and old advertising items, seeks caring, fun-loving, understanding SF, Ad# 6652

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Roman Catholic SWM, 27, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, working around the house, fishing, seeks honest, reliable, understanding SF, Ad# 1221

All you need to know

To place a voice greeting call 1-800-739-3639, enter option 1, 24 hours a day!

To listen to ads or leave your message call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 1.

To listen to messages, call 1-800-739-3639, enter option 2, once a day for FREE, or call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3, anytime.

To listen to, or if you choose, leave a message for your Buftable System Matches call 1-900-433-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3.

For complete confidentiality, give your Instant Mailbox number instead of your phone number when you leave a message. Call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3; to listen to responses left for you and find out when your replies were picked up.

To renew, change or cancel your ad, call customer service at 1-800-273-5877.

Check with your local phone company for a possible 900 block if you're having trouble dialing the 900s.

If your ad was deleted, re-record your voice greeting remembering NOT to use a cordless phone, leave your last name, address, telephone number or use vulgar language.

Your print ad will appear in the paper 7-10 days after you record your voice greeting.

M Male	B Black	D Divorced
F Female	H Hispanic	C Christian
W White	A Asian	S Single
WW Widowed	N/S Non-smoker	NA Native American

Service provided by Direct Response Marketing, Inc. 2451 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

Christian Singles Network is available exclusively for single people seeking relationships with others of common faith. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad. Please employ discretion and caution, screen respondents carefully, avoid solitary meetings, and meet only in public places. 0328 SS, TP.

To listen to area singles describe themselves or to respond to ads, Call 1-900-933-1118 ONLY \$1.98 per minute. Charges will appear on your monthly bill. Service provided by Direct Response Marketing, Inc. Williamsville, NY 14221

HARD-WORKING
Religious SBM, 36, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, loving SF, between 30-40 to a wife, Ad# 9411

VERY BUSY
Protestant SWM, 44, hardworking, honest, enjoys home remodeling, seeks humorous, kind SF, with traditional values, Ad# 5068

MAKE THAT CALL!
Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF, Ad# 2333

TOTAL HAPPINESS
Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF, Ad# 1951

ONLY THE BEST
Humorous, easygoing SWM, 45, enjoys reading, sports, music, dining out, seeks honest, laid-back SF, who enjoys life, Ad# 4111

STAR GAZER
Protestant SWM, 37, easygoing, attends church activities, likes astronomy, horses, movies, the outdoors, seeks warm, honest SF, Ad# 4646

LIKES TO JOKE
Protestant SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys bowling, playing pool, movies, shooting darts, seeks honest, loving, spiritual SF, Ad# 9644

FUNNY MAN
Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, ambitious SF, Ad# 1074

QUIET AT TIMES
Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF, Ad# 4348

GREGARIOUS
People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together, Ad# 4555

MAKE YOUR MOVE
Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF, Ad# 9040

I'M THE ONE
Baptist SBM, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord, Ad# 7000

LOVES THE LORD
Religious SWM, 46, quiet, gentle, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys sports, Civil War movies, seeks pleasant, attractive SF, Ad# 4249

LET'S MEET!
Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF, Ad# 5333

THOUGHTFUL
Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF, Ad# 9780

HORSE AROUND
DW mom, 35, brown hair, hazel eyes, quiet, active, caring, collects fire engines, enjoys outdoor activities, horseback riding, while water rafter, seeks honest, happy, positive SF, Ad# 5708

SENSE OF HUMOR
Non-denominational SWM, 51, honest, calm, easygoing, patient, enjoys dancing, looking for slender, active, NS SF, 5'1"-5'6", who likes travel, Ad# 5621

BE MY BLESSING
Pentecostal SWM, 51, marriage-minded, carefree, fun-loving, enjoys biking, skiing, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship, Ad# 1245

VERY SHY
Catholic SWM, 29, hobbies include dancing, the theater, dining out, sports, the outdoors, seeking laid-back, humorous, caring, honest SF, Ad# 1267

LOVES TO COOK
Religious SBM, 35, down-to-earth, humorous, romantic at heart, enjoys living the life of Christ, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SF, no game players, Ad# 3538

AVERAGE
Catholic/Baptist SWM, 21, friendly, enjoys Christian activities, skiing, sledging, horseback riding, sports, seeks SF, Ad# 8241

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 35, NS, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals, Ad# 9998

MONOGAMOUS
SWM, 44, good-hearted, likes biking, nature, long walks, camping, seeking petite, athletic, sincere, marriage-minded, romantic, passionate SF, Ad# 2000

SKI WITH ME
Sincere SWM, 20, 6', 190lbs, Catholic, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys weekend trips, boating, camping, movies, seeks intelligent, faithful, warm-hearted SF, Ad# 1000

THOUGHTFUL
Sincere SWM, 36, Catholic, open, romantic, giving, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, shopping, seeks slim, petite SF, with similar qualities, Ad# 1214

DANCE WITH ME!
Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, theaters, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF, Ad# 2158

CHURCHGOER
SWM, 27, Nazarene, kind of quiet, active, fun-loving, likes going out with friends, repairing cars, seeks goal and family oriented SF, Ad# 4803

BELIEVES IN GOD
Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, attends church, enjoys hockey, working out, cars, seeks attractive, funny, petite, goal-oriented, drug-free SF, NS, Ad# 2363

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF, Ad# 1868

WITTY MAN
SWM, 36, 6', 187lbs, employed, sincere, faithful, humorous, enjoys art museums, the ballet, skiing, movies, seeks beautiful, sincere, romantic, affectionate SF, Ad# 1910

NEW IN TOWN
Hardworking SWM, 22, Catholic, outgoing, enjoys playing pool, being with friends, talking on the phone, seeks responsible, mature SF, Ad# 4322

AFFECTIONATE
Catholic SWM, 42, 6', 187lbs, warm, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys biking, the ballet, the theater, seeks slim, trim, intelligent, romantic, sincere SWM/AF, Ad# 3030

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 34, enjoys similar interests, sports, seeking SF, who enjoys similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship, Ad# 9986

I'M SENSIBLE
Trustful, Catholic SWM, 28, enjoys movies, dining in & out, rollerblading, snow skiing, walks, biking, swimming, seeks independent, happy SF, 25-35, Ad# 8970

CAN BE SERIOUS
Catholic SWM, 28, fun, enjoys fishing, hunting, staying fit, seeks honest, articulate SF, who is goal-oriented, Ad# 4428

GOES TO CHURCH
Bubbly SWM, 39, happy, easygoing, enjoys outdoor sports, hockey, seeks spirited, honest, religious SF, Ad# 6569

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Upbeat, humorous SWM, 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship, Ad# 3690

SHARE A DAY
Outgoing SWM, 27, 5'9", 175lbs., handsome, enjoys rollerblading, weightlifting, reading, seeking fun-loving, fit SF, 22-31, to share nice times with, Ad# 4227

PICK UP THE PHONE
Patient SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'-5'6", who likes to dance, Ad# 6521

WEEKEND GETAWAY
Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SWM/AF, Ad# 9876

LIKES ANTIQUES
Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys woodworking, biking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity, Ad# 1987

LOVES CHILDREN
Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, seeks church-going SF, with true faith, Ad# 1356

BOO BOO BEAR
Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF, Ad# 4822

ENJOYS COMEDY CLUBS
Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, seeks honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus, Ad# 4560

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, fishing, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another, Ad# 4141

LIKES TO CUDDLE
Religious SWM, 39, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, walks, quiet times, seeks honest, faithful, articulate SF, Ad# 8273

SWEETNESS FOLLOWS
SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF, Ad# 7878

COMMON INTERESTS?
Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF, Ad# 1977

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5", Ad# 1266

VOLUNTEER
SWM, 43, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, likes astronomy, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, kind-hearted, loving SF, Ad# 2877

DINNER FOR TWO?
Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF, Ad# 5571

VARIOUS INTERESTS
Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship, Ad# 7096

FIND OUT MORE
Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hiking, coaching, seeks SWF, honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF, Ad# 9441

WITTY CATHOLIC
SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking caring, creative, exciting, communicative SF, Ad# 9853

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF, Ad# 3638

SPOILS HIS GAL
Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship, Ad# 4360

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests, Ad# 7818

GOOD COOK!
SBM, 48, 5'11", 200lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, congregation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF, Ad# 4287

LET'S PICNIC
DW mom, 39, 5'6", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, NS, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests, Ad# 4712

BOWLER
DW mom, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF, Ad# 1885

SEEKING FRIEND
DWCM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy time with, Ad# 6797

TIME WITH ME
SWM, 26, 6'3", 195lbs, brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SWCF, to share quality time with, Ad# 7412

SIMPLE THINGS
DW mom, 36, 6', 180lbs, NS, seeking attractive, NS, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship, Ad# 1182

NO GAMES
DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys sports, dining out, walking, holding hands, success, conversations, seeking loving SF, Ad# 1717

LIKES RECIPES
SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, enjoying biking, seeking NS, casual dating, open-minded SF, good conversationalist, Ad# 8776

Instant Mailbox We know that confidentiality is the most important thing to you. We'll let you know when you have new messages! Just sit back and wait for a phone call. We're creating your mailbox, where you can hear from the most interesting people.

Smart Callback We'll let you know when you have new messages! Just sit back and wait for a phone call. We're creating your mailbox, where you can hear from the most interesting people.

Confidential! We know you would rather not discuss your personal life with a complete stranger! Auto Ad allows you to use your touch-tone phone to answer questions about yourself and your ideal mate. You record a greeting and we turn it into a print ad. No operators and no waiting!

Instant Matching Our database does the work for you! We start searching for your suitable system matches immediately after you place your ad. To hear greetings from those who fit your criteria, all you do is call 1-900-933-1118 (\$1.98 per minute).

Smart Browse If you do not wish to you listen to all of these ads within your specified age range, take advantage of this unique feature. You tell us what it is you're looking for in a mate.

Profile Match We're looking out for you! We wouldn't want you to miss out on the love of a lifetime. When you respond to a specific voice personal ad, we give you the option of heading up to 3 more similar profiles.

Special events mark Old Main centennial

Thousands of Wayne State University alumni from across Michigan will revisit the halls of Old Main to celebrate the Old Main Centennial April 14-20.

The centennial features the completion of more than \$46 million in renovations to the landmark building on WSU's campus.

Old Main, which opened its doors as Detroit Central High School 100 years ago, was founded in response to the state's need for accessible higher education on an urban setting. Today, the historic building represents not only the past, but also the future of higher education.

N. Charles Anderson, president of the Wayne State University Alumni Association and president of the Detroit Urban

League, believes the renovation has an educational and sentimental value for WSU, the city of Detroit and students.

"The students want to go to schools where they can prepare for the workplace," Anderson said. "Technology has more of a presence now than ever before."

"Old Main will be a standard bearer of things to come at Wayne and to make it more 'user-friendly.' I think it ought to be a gem to attract students."

Ghafari & Associates, an architectural firm in Dearborn, converted Old Main into a modernized educational facility equipped to handle the needs of modern technology, including fiberoptics. Ghafari also built the Biological Sciences Building at 5047 Gullen Mall, renovated the Engineering Technology

Beginning April 14 and continuing through April 20, the Old Main Celebration Weekend will feature a variety of events including an Old Main historical exhibition, dance, music and theater presentations, alumni events presented by each of the 14 colleges, campus tours student awards and more

Building at 4855 Fourth and converted the old St. Andrew's Church at 918 Ludington Mall into a concert and lecture hall.

The state-financed project includes the remodeling of 300,000 square feet and the design of a 62,000-square-foot building addition on the northeast corner of Hancock and Second to house a recital hall, art

gallery, orchestral and choral rehearsal room, rehearsal space for the Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters and theater classrooms. The renovation began in 1994.

The Romanesque revival style building has a brick exterior with terra cotta trim. The actual structure contains masonry-bearing walls with steel frames.

The main corridor houses

ceramic tile, while Pewabic tile was used around main floor water fountains.

Old wood single-glaze sash windows were replaced with bronze-tinted windows with aluminum sashes, insulated glazing and framing to keep with the original style. The renovated area of Old Main features about 6,000 square feet of window wall systems including multiple floor curtain walls; punched (individual) windows; strip windows; bay windows and six round windows.

The renovations includes the addition of 560 pieces of miscellaneous glass for doors, side lights, (the strip next to the door) and transoms. The building will house 45 general classrooms, and include a planetarium and practice studios for the performing arts.

Heating and electrical systems have been updated, energy-efficient windows and air-conditioning installed and the building exterior has been cleaned.

Even the clock will work once the renovation is completed. Consisting of seven levels, the 250-foot-high, four-sided clock tower is the only remaining one of its type in the city. The clock's mechanisms have been replaced so the clock will function when the restoration is completed.

The original building was constructed in 1896. An addition was built around 1907. In the mid-1930s another section was added along Warren Avenue. A final appendage was tacked onto the southwest corner in 1941.

Old Main once housed libraries and deans offices. Offices were relocated after World War II and postwar expansion, according to David

Barnett, university space planner.

"We're trying to maintain the historic nature of the building so it looks like it did in its prime," Barnett said. "We want to keep the feel of the wide corridors and maintain that sense but, because of what we're doing, it'll be a whole new building reconfigured to handle department needs."

Barnett said administrators studied renovating to resolve the building's architectural problems as early as the 1960s. People could not get from one side of the building to the other on certain floors.

Beginning April 14 and continuing through April 20, the Old Main Celebration Weekend will feature a variety of events including an Old Main historical exhibition, dance, music and theater presentations, alumni events presented by each of the 14 colleges, campus tours student awards and more.

Highlights of the weekend are as follows:

■ Thursday, April 17, at 4 p.m. in Old Main. Arts Achievement Awards will be presented by the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts to comedian Thom Sharp (Communication), Alvin Mayes (Dance), Rosemary Gould (Art Education), Robert Lambert (Theater), Elizabeth Meese (English), Joseph LoDuca (Music) and Sergio De Giusti (Art). The Arts Advocate Award will be presented to prominent Detroit artist Louis Redstone. Free admission with reservations.

■ Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Old Main. Celebration Night.

See LANDMARK, A8

See CENTENNIAL, A9

WSU landmark is rich in history

Old Main first opened its doors as Detroit Central High School in September 1896 to the chagrin of some community members who called the high school "elitist" and "unnecessary."

The building's location was considered — at that time — on the outskirts of Detroit. Even the trolley stopped two blocks away from the school.

The cost for building Central High School was \$573,345, including site purchase, construction costs and equipment. When Mayor Hazen Pingree laid the cornerstone in 1895 he said the building would be useful to the rich, whom it would prepare

for entrance to college, and the poor, whom it would enable to learn trades through manual training courses.

The original building, complete with maple flooring throughout, was composed of 103 rooms, including an auditorium seating nearly 2,000 and a basement with racks for 500 bicycles. Elevator cars with "great power to carry 20 or more students," an "ingenious telephone system" and an elaborate clock network and clock tower contributed to what was once one of the largest high schools in the nation.

In 1898 the Detroit Free Press referred to it as the "finest

school building on the North American continent."

In the early 1900s the only food served in the basement lunchroom was hot dogs, ice cream and candy.

In 1917, Old Main became home to the Detroit Junior College under the leadership of Principal David Mackenzie.

Detroit Junior College, offering Michigan's first public, junior college curriculum, shared Old Main with Detroit Central High School (DCHS) somewhat tentatively until 1926, when DCHS was moved to a new location. By this time, the Detroit Junior College had become the College of the City of Detroit (CCD). CCD's

first class of 62 students graduated in 1925.

The 1930s saw the growing educational institution make its most profound transformation. Following the Detroit Teachers College incorporation into Old Main in 1930, the movement toward university status gained momentum.

In 1934, Wayne University emerged as a unification of the five local colleges: Medicine, Pharmacy, Law, the Detroit Teacher's College and the College of the City of Detroit. In 1956 Wayne University became today's Wayne State University, Michigan's leading urban educa-

SC petitions due Monday

Candidates must turn in nominating petitions by 4 p.m. Monday, April 7 if they wish to run for the board of trustees for Schoolcraft College.

Voters will decide on two six-year terms June 9.

Petitions are available in the president's office in the Grote Administration Center and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Candidates must be residents of the College District and registered voters.

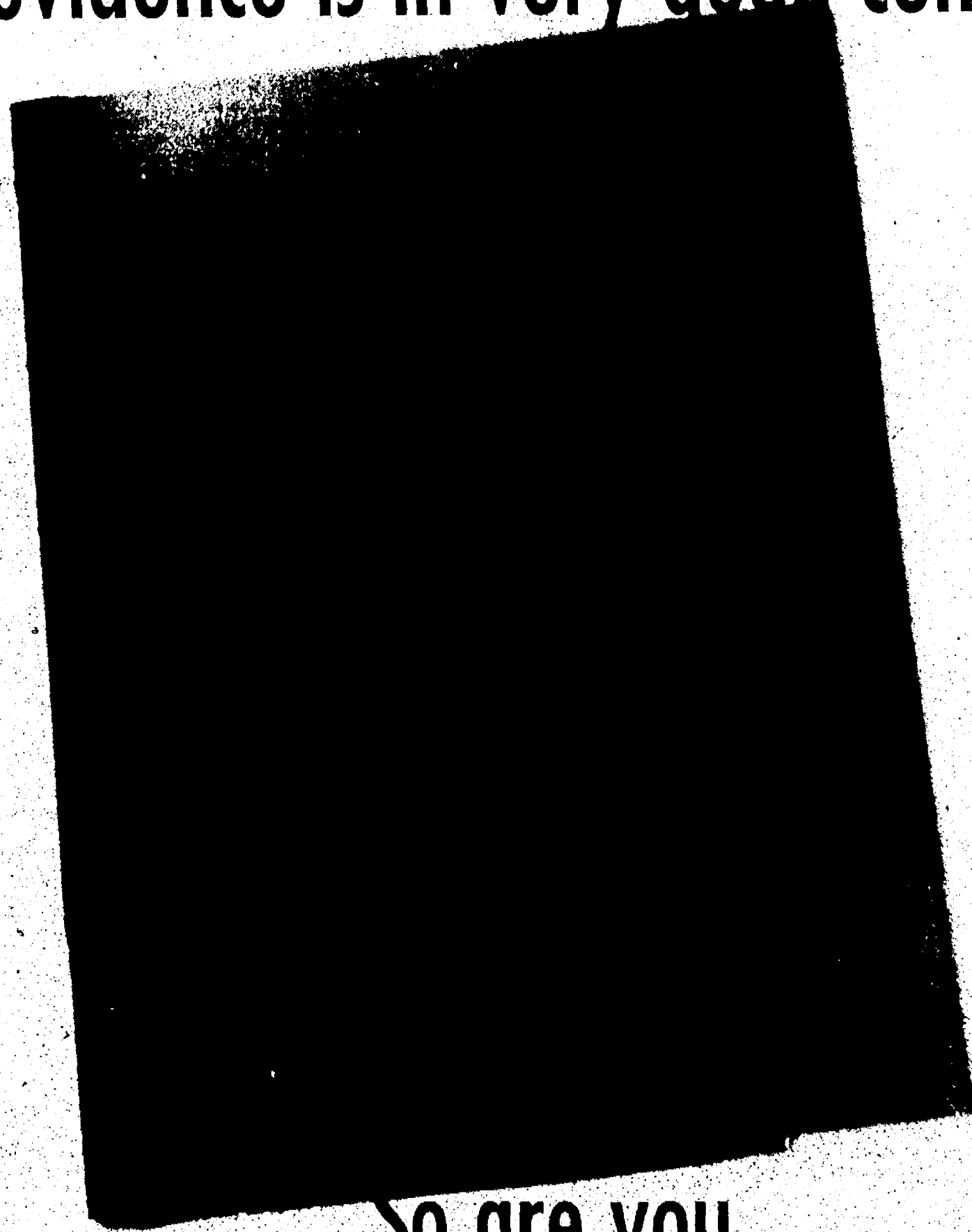
For more information, call the college at (313) 462-4460.

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

COMPUTERIZE Inc.
IBM COMPATIBLE COMPUTERS
CD ROM
1.35" 2.5" FLOPPY DRIVE
2 SERIAL PARALLEL PORTS
16MB RAM - 16 MB ADD ON
104 KEY WIRE STYLE KEYBOARD
SIGNAL COLOR MONITOR 20" NON INT
SIGNAL VIDEO CARD 1 MB RAM PCI
20K PIPELINED CACHE MOTHERBOARD
1.2 GB HARD DRIVE 1.5 GB ADD 3100
3 YEAR WARRANTY PARTS AND LABOR
PERFORMANCE 100 \$800
PERFORMANCE 133 \$900
PERFORMANCE 150 \$950
PERFORMANCE 166 \$1000
PERFORMANCE 183 \$1200
PERFORMANCE 200 \$1275
PERFORMANCE 233 \$1400
PERFORMANCE 266 \$1700
12X CDROM, 80K, 8PK, 31 TITLES '226
13073 INNOVATEL
313-427-0102
Mon-Fri. 10-5 Sat. 10-4 Closed Sun

BE AN EARLY BIRD
Guaranteed Early Delivery
Get a great price and treat your kids to a full season of healthy play.
The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop
5947 W. 12 Mile • BERRY, MICHIGAN
11496 East Grand Blvd. N. 112 Mile, 3 MI. E. of Grandville
(810) 643-3115
MON-FRI. 10:00-6:00 SAT. 10:00-5:00

Providence is in very good company.



So are you.

The Providence team of physicians, associates and volunteers is proud to announce that we've made the list of America's Top 100 Hospitals. Two independent research firms rated over 3,500 acute-care hospitals nationwide, examining them for efficiency, financial stability, and quality of care. And in the final analysis,

Providence was ranked in the top 100. We're excited to be in such good company. But then, after more than 150 years of serving metro Detroit—we couldn't be anything less. For more information call: 1-800-968-5595



One of America's top 100 hospitals and close to home.

Member of **HCA** Daughters of Charity National Health System, Inc.
*Named by HCA/Merck healthcare study in *Market Watch* magazine

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

ANY ACER, CTX, IBM OR TOSHIBA COMPUTER AND MONITOR PURCHASE



After \$150 Savings
1799⁹⁸
Monitor Included

1649.99 Computer
299.99 Monitor
1949.98 - 150 Discount
1799.98 Your Final Cost



166MHz Pentium® with MMX™ Technology
Processor
• 32 MB EDO memory
• 2 gigabyte hard drive
• 256K pipeline burst cache
• 33.6 fax/modem
• 16X max CD-ROM drive
• 14" SVGA color monitor (13.1" viewable image size)
• 3D waveable stereo sound
• 3D video accelerator with 2 MB EDO memory
• Pre-installed and CD-ROM software (2733/33s-gy)



150MHz Pentium® Processor Computer & Monitor

CTX



After \$150 Savings
1199⁹⁸
Monitor Included

1039.99 Computer
149.99 Monitor
1189.98 - 150 Discount
1039.98 Your Final Cost

1998 NO Interest Financing
on all Pentium Computers with MMX Technology

IMPORTANT Consumer Finance Information
Not valid on previous purchases. This is a zero-interest offer. Financing is subject to credit approval on the Best Buy Card. Offer a for individuals, not businesses. As of 3/25/97, the Best Buy Card Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is 22.65%. APRs may vary. Minimum monthly finance charge of 1.00% may apply. Credit is provided by Bank One, Dayton OH or Suncoast National Bank, USA, Jacksonville, FL. Financing is a deferred interest, 24-month program. If balance is not paid in full by the plan expiration date, or if minimum monthly payment of 5% of balance, or 1% (whichever is greater) is not made, interest will be assessed from the original date of purchase on the average balance. The following qualify for 1998 financing: Pentium® computers with MMX™ technology (no business products except laptops). For complete financing details please refer to your credit application, visit a store or Best Buy in-store customer education.

BEST BUY

©1997 Best Buy Co., Inc. Prices and offers valid April 3 - April 5, 1997.

Competition

Edison, Consumers back PSC plan

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Detroit Edison officials, retirees and stockholders cheered the Michigan Public Service Commission staff plan to bring competition into the electricity market starting July 1. They dominated MPSC's hearing March 26 in the Wayne County Commission auditorium in Detroit. Consumers Energy, which has much of the outstate electric market, also agreed in written comments to the PSC that competition is the way to go.

because all customers will benefit immediately from reduced electric rates," said Edison's Anthony F. Earley Jr., president and chief operating officer, in a written reply to MPSC's plan. He estimated rates would drop 8 percent, or \$295 million. The catch: how to recover "stranded costs," which the utilities say should be picked up by customers who switch providers. Residential customers who switch would pay rates 13 percent higher.

"Many large industrial groups and our attorney general, Frank Kelley, are calling for shareholders to bear the burden of the costs incurred by utilities to meet the obligation to serve," warned Jerome Sobczak, an Edison retiree and chairman of a group of 27,000 of the 150,000 shareholders of DTE Energy, the parent company. "They (Kelley and industrial users) are calling on the MPSC to renege on agreement made by the government during the long-standing regulatory environ-

"We support the staff plan

Government deal

See PLAN, A9

Electric from page A5

recovery of legitimate stranded costs with surcharges that are not so high as to eliminate competition. The Energy Michigan plan contains no retail rate increase. Schneidewind served on the MPSC from 1979-85 under appointment from Gov. William G. Milliken. He is with the Lansing law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett.

MPSC to deregulate electricity. MPSC staff produced a report on how the goal could be accomplished between this July 1 and 2004. In Grand Rapids, 15 of the 20 speakers opposed the utilities' plan. David Dornbos, a Steelcase executive who chairs ABATE, said his group wasn't allowed to participate in negotiations with MPSC.

grounds they are elderly, long-term, Michigan residents who invested in good faith in a regulatory climate.

Treat as 'contest' Kelley, Energy Michigan and ABATE, a group of industrial users, asked the MPSC to conduct further proceedings as a "contested case," with formal introduction of evidence. The issue arose when the Jobs Commission last year asked

ABATE and a lobbyist for the Michigan Manufacturers Association complained that MPSC negotiated the plan with the utilities. A March 26 hearing in Detroit drew only one dissenting voice and much support from Detroit Edison retirees and shareholders. They argued for protection of their investment on the

CMS Energy, parent of Consumers Energy (formerly Consumers Power), serves 1.5 million electric customers and 1.4 million natural gas customers in more than 60 counties. DTE Energy, parent of Detroit Edison, sells electricity in southeastern Michigan.

To send written comments, refer to case U-11290 and send to: Michigan Public Service Commission, PO Box 30221, Lansing 48909.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

REI
Quality Outdoor Gear and Clothing Since 1938

The best outdoor gear at the right price
Whatever kind of gear you use—be it no-frills basic gear or state-of-the-art technical equipment—REI has what you need. We offer quality gear choices at every price level.

CAMP

- \$79** NEW! REI Camp Hut-2 Basic camping/backpacking. L117-008
- \$269** Sierra Designs Meteor Light CO 3-season backpacking. L100-304
- \$475** The North Face Mountain Tent Rugged 4-season tent. L119-961

CYCLE

- \$295** Novara M-1000 Great entry-level mountain bike. L116-234
- \$575** Novara A-7000 Excellent value! Light, rugged. L116-300 (Women's) L116-230 (Men's)
- \$795** Novara Pro Ultimate For weekend racers. L116-302

PADDLE

- \$29** Extraspport Paddler's Vest Great for recreational paddlers. L116-904
- \$65** Extraspport Whitewater Challenger Short waist is just right for kayaking. L100-400
- \$95** Extraspport Solution Neoprene armholes; superb comfort. L116-300

CLIMB

- \$99.95** New England Escalade Heavily Rope Best value rope. L116-700
- \$129** Maxim 10.5mm Dry Rope Best all-around rope. L172-400
- \$185** Mammut Flash Doodies Dry Rope Highest Swiss quality. L172-017

OUTDOORWEAR

- \$120** REI Cloudburst Parka Water/proof and breathable. L116-907 (Men's)
- \$200** REI Berainback Parka Two-layer Gore-Tex® and nylon. L170-907 (Men's) L100-414 (Women's)
- \$345** The North Face Mountain Light Jacket Lightweight Gore-Tex® loaded with features. L100-100 (Men's) L100-101 (Women's)

FOOTWEAR

- \$58** Merrell Monarch II Boots Unbeatable day-hiking value! L170-904 (Men's) L170-905 (Women's)
- \$139** Keenle Syntex II Boots Ideal for long day-hikes, backpacking. L170-904 (Men's) L170-905 (Women's)
- \$180** Acme Outdoors Meridian Boots Newest technology for hiking/backpacking. L172-000 (Men's)

Join us in April for Cycling Month at REI
See store for details on classes, clinics and more!
17559 Haggerty Rd. at 6 Mile Northville
810-347-2100
Visit us online at <http://www.rei.com>

Zoo extends spring hours

Animal enthusiasts will have an extra hour to enjoy the sites at the Detroit Zoo as the institute extends its hours for the spring season.

"We offer this extra hour in hopes that it will give our visitors more time to enjoy the great exhibits and events," said Detroit Zoological Institute Deputy Director, Darri McFadden.

The additional hour also affords guests the opportunity to enjoy the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery featuring a tropical butterfly and hummingbird garden, coral reef aquarium and theater. CD-ROM interactive exhibits enable viewers to enjoy a short film series by an Academy Award-winning filmmaker.

"This facility has been very popular with all ages, and it has given the public a new and exciting educational experience," said McFadden.

Other highlights this season include longer viewing hours with the Zoo's Komodo dragon at the recently renovated Holden Museum for Living Reptiles & Amphibians. Significant structural and design changes have made the museum much more educational, visually appealing and user friendly.

Guests now encounter colorful back-lit graphics for each of its 75 species, spotting scopes in the center rainforest area for an up-close and personal look at prehensile-tailed skinks and free-ranging lizards and a 23 by

9 foot wall featuring a mural of the five types of reptiles and three types of amphibians on exhibit.

The Detroit Zoo opens at 10 a.m. 362 days a year. It is located at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696 in Royal Oak. Regular admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for senior citizens (62 years and older) and students, \$4.50 for children (2 to 12) and free for children 2 and under. Groups rates are also available.

For more information please call (810) 398-0900. Other DZI facilities include the Belle Isle Zoo and the Belle Isle Aquarium.

Plan from page A8

ment. . . We (shareholders) take these threats seriously."

"Stranded costs" are costs a utility pays in a regulated, monopoly environment to generate electricity, including transition costs, that might not be recovered if customers switch in a competitive market.

Edison recommended "transition costs only be assessed to customers leaving the utility system," Earley wrote. Edison estimates its stranded costs at \$5.4 billion. It wants to recover them through:

1. "Securitization" - selling 15-year bonds worth \$2.8 billion to pay off assets acquired because of regulation.

2. A surcharge on all electricity delivered on behalf of competitors. "The surcharge would be paid only by customers electing to use an alternative supplier." Estimated cost: 1.2 to 1.4 cents per kilowatt hour.

Michigan's average rates per kWh are 8.83 cents for residential, according to Consumers Energy, so the cost of switching would be 13.6 to 15.8 percent. Average commercial rate is 8.26 cents, so the cost of switching would be 14.5 to nearly 17 percent.

3. Reciprocity - allowing out-of-state suppliers to compete in Michigan only if their states give Michigan utilities a chance to compete.

Consumers Energy, the Jackson-based utility formerly known as Consumers Power, placed transition and implementation costs at nearly \$2 billion.

Electric customers who leave Consumers Energy would pay about 1.45 cents per kWh, according to its news release. Those who stay with Consumers would not pay transition-implementation charges.

Competition would be phased in between July 1, 1997 and

2004.

Protect poor

MPSC members John Strand, John Shea and David Svanda listened without comment as a dozen persons spoke. Samples:

Alma Stallworth, former Democratic state representative from Detroit who used to chair the House Public Utilities Committee and now is on Edison's payroll, said the MPSC staff plan promotes fairness.

"It allows all customer groups to purchase open-access power in 1997. It demands reciprocity (to) protect Michigan jobs and revenues. And it allows utilities to recover stranded costs" by protecting shareholders, said Stallworth, whose title is community outreach liaison.

Ronald Robinson complained he "couldn't get past a secretary" to sell Edison officials about his idea to cut the cost of generation 90 percent. He didn't elaborate.

Joanne Rooney, a retired Edison supervisor in customer service, praised the MPSC report, saying the plan would provide reliable service, lower rates, provide new options, and honor Michigan's high environmental standards.

Ray Marcantonio, an Edison retiree, praised the report and said Edison has "worked to minimize outages during storms."

Upper Peninsula resident Henry Peters, who picked up news of the hearing on radio, complained the UP was considered as a nuclear dump site. He chided MPSC for holding no UP hearings. "What place is there for energy conservation in all this restructuring?" Peters asked without getting an answer.

Look at solar

Ronald Bosworth, a journey-

man steamfitter from Royal Oak, warned of the danger of buying non-Michigan electricity. "If you buy power from Chicago and they don't have scrubbers, their nitrous oxides will come over here, and we're paying for it twice."

"Residents would pay more if they knew power was from a green source," said Bosworth, a member of the American Solar Energy Association. "Green source" refers to non-consumptive sources such as the sun and wind.

Joanne Klocke, in charge of homeless programs for the city of Detroit, urged MPSC to conduct "education programs in the simplest terms possible" for low-income people.

Harold Stokes, retired engineering and science instructor at Henry Ford Community College, deplored nuclear generating plants because "they generate wastes that no one wants."

David LeBlanc, representing Masco Tech, Taylor-based manufacturer, asked MPSC to hold evidentiary hearings because of "the vast amount of material" submitted. In an evidentiary hearing, witnesses under oath would have to provide facts to prove their claims.

Kathleen Walgreen, representing a fuel fund for low-income people, urged MPSC to "seek input from low-income people" and "prevent confusing marketing techniques."

Deregulating electricity in Michigan is part of a nationwide effort to deregulate airlines, natural gas and other industries.

To send written comments, refer to case U-11290 and send to: Michigan Public Service Commission, PO Box 30221, Lansing 48909.

Centennial from page A7

A black-tie gala will feature an elegant strolling dinner, music, entertainment and a century of memories. \$150 per person in advance.

■Saturday, April 19 at noon in Old Main. Celebration Brunch. Swing through Old Main with a jazzy, informal strolling brunch. \$45 per person in advance.

■Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in the Hilberry Theatre, across from Old Main. An exclusive matinee performance of "Broadway" featuring a champagne intermission and tours of Old Main before and after the performance. Free for members of co-sponsoring constituent groups; \$15 for guests.

For information or reserva-

tions, contact the WSU Alumni House at (313) 577-2300.

Today, Wayne State University is Detroit's ninth largest employer, serving a diverse student body of more than 31,000 and 7,400 faculty and staff. Of almost 190,000 living alumni, 138,000 still reside in Michigan, mostly in the tri-county area.

Landmark from page A7

Today, Old Main remains the heart of this thriving university, representing a century of affordable, quality education within a diverse urban campus.

The new Old Main will emerge as the university's first center for the arts, bringing the depart-

ments of music, art, art history and dance together for the first time. The renovated building will include a planetarium, recital hall, art gallery, practice studios, the Anthropology Museum, rehearsal space for the Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters and 45 general classrooms.

Beginning with a formal dedication and reception on Tuesday, April 15 at 11 a.m., the university will host a variety of college reunions, lectures, alumni events and other festivities in Old Main throughout the weekend.

CHECK US OUT

We offer much more than just apartment living for our Senior Residents at American House, we provide...

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Delicious meals prepared daily by our culinary staff ✓ Convenient laundry and linen services ✓ Scheduled transportation in American House Vans or Buses ✓ Impeccable housekeeping service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete social, cultural and Recreational activities ✓ Beauty and barber shops ✓ 24 Hour Staff ✓ Exercise program
--	---

THERE IS AN AMERICAN HOUSE NEAR YOU

Birmingham 1700N Adams Road Birmingham, MI 48008 662-0428	Farmington Hills 24400 Middlebelt Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336 471-9141	Rochester Hills 3741 S Adams Road Rochester Hills, MI 48308 853-8888	Rochester Hills-Elmwood 2261 Auburn Rd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309 853-1800
Livonia 14305 Middlebelt Road Livonia, MI 48154 (313) 991-8584	Dearborn Heights 26600 Ann Arbor Trail Dearborn Hts, MI 48127 (313) 976-6396	Westland 1090 Wexford Road Westland, MI 48185 (313) 298-7777	Westland II 38901 Joy Road Westland, MI 48185 (313) 464-8888

THERE ARE 8 OTHER AMERICAN HOUSE RENTAL RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES TO SERVE YOU BT 3188

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

W White Westinghouse
18.0 cu. ft.
Refrigerator with Glass Shelves
(MRT18NR1)

GE
21.7 cu. ft.
Refrigerator with Ice and Water Dispenser
PAJ26W2

1998 NO Interest Financing[†] PLUS Free Delivery*

*Mail-in offer. Limited metro delivery area. See store for details.

on all Major Appliances \$299 and up

†This is a same-as-cash offer. Applies to all major appliances \$299 and up. Minimum monthly payments of 3% of balance required. Interest will be charged to your account from the date of purchase if not paid in full by January 1, 1998 or if minimum monthly payments are not made. See below for details. (Code 7)

MAYTAG

2-Speed Super Capacity Washer
(LAF16AA2)

After \$30 Savings
499⁹⁹
FREE Delivery

Super Capacity Dryer
(EDS16AA2)

After \$20 Savings
399⁹⁹
FREE Delivery

Amana
Self-Cleaning Gas Range with Sealed Burners

After \$30 Savings
499⁹⁹
FREE Delivery

BEST BUY

Not valid on previous purchases. This is a same-as-cash offer. Financing is subject to credit approval on the Best Buy Card. Offer is for individuals, not businesses. As of 3/25/97, the Best Buy Card Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is 22.65%. APRs may vary. Minimum monthly finance charge of 1.00% may apply. Credit is provided by Bank One, Detroit, MI or Beneficial National Bank USA, Ann Arbor, MI. **Financing:** Financing is a Deferred Interest, With Payments program. If balance is not paid in full by the plan expiration date, or if minimum monthly payments of 3% of balance, or 1% (whichever is greater) are not made, interest will be assessed from the original date of purchase on the entire balance. The following qualify for 1998 financing: all appliances \$299 and up. For complete financing details please see your credit application, credit statement or Best Buy in-store customer information.

©1997 Best Buy Co., Inc. Prices and offers valid April 3 - April 5, 1997.

TWO DAY

40-

On These



40-50% Off
Misses' corporate casual separates. Selected tops, jackets, pants & more in spring colors & neutrals. \$30-\$96, sale \$18-\$48



40% Off
Misses', petites' and plus-size coordinates. Selected career and casual pieces in spring styles & colors. Reg. \$26-\$86, sale 15.60-51.60



10⁹⁹
45% off Juniors' Elmo screen-printed tee. Reg. \$20
Knit hang-down shorts. Solids and plaids. Reg. 11.99, sale 6.99



40% Off Entire Stock
Leather handbags. Reg. \$20-\$69, sale 12.00-41.40
40% off all Moments' sheer hosiery & single-pk. anklets, sale 1.20-3.30



40% Off Entire Stock
Dresses for newborns-girls 4-16. Reg. 10.99-36.99, sale 6.59-22.19
40% off girls' 4-16 Ocean Pacific* apparel. 9.99-12.99, sale 5.99-7.79



40% Off Entire Stock
Kids' outerwear. Great selection of spring styles for infants, girls 4-16 and boys 4-20. Reg. 10.99-45.00, sale 6.59-27.00



40% Off
Young men's tops from Rhinoceros. Active knit styles in extended sizes M, L and XL. Reg. \$22-\$25, sale 13.20-15.00



40% Off Entire Stock
Men's Bugle Boy® denim shorts and jeans. Just in time for summer. Reg. 21.99-28.99, sale 13.19-17.39



40% Off
Selected athletic, dress and casual shoes. For men, women and kids. Reg. 9.99-79.99, sale 5.99-47.99

Plus, save 10-50% on these outstanding

For Her

- 25-30% off all misses' knit tops, blouses & sweaters, sale 11.99-29.99
- 20-25% off all misses', petites' & plus-size Lee® denim and casual pants & shorts, sale 18.99-31.99
- 30% off all misses' twill drawstring pants, sale 13.99
- 25-40% off all misses', petites' and plus-size coordinates & related separates, sale 18.00-51.60
- 20-40% off all misses' activewear, sale 7.99-28.50
- 30% off entire stock maternity sportswear, sale 9.80-35.00

- 20-30% off fitness, sale 6.99-41.25
- \$10-\$20 off all misses', petites' & plus-size dresses, sale 29.99-79.99
- 33% off entire stock spring outerwear for her, sale 26.79-73.69.
- Sale 9.99-14.99 Juniors' tie-dyed tees. Reg. \$14-\$20
- 33% off all juniors' sweaters, knit and woven tops, sale 5.35-22.10
- Sale 2/\$11 or 5.99 ea. Entire stock juniors' bike shorts.
- Sale 28.99 Juniors' Levi's® basic jeans. Reg. 39.99
- Sale 24.99-26.99 Jrs.' Levi's® shorts.
- 33% off sleepwear & loungewear separates, sale 10.04-16.74

- 33% off fashion jewelry, sale 2.67-22.11 Excludes famous makers.
- 25-33% off entire stock watches, sale 10.49-412.50
- 50-55% off entire stock sterling & gold-filled jewelry, sale \$3-\$40
- 55% off entire stock Black Hills Gold™ jewelry, sale 24.75-162.00
- 33% off all other mini- & handbags & purse access., sale 2.34-30.82
- 35% off all Bodysource® sets. Reg. \$6-\$20, sale 3.90-13.00
- 33% off all women's sunglasses. Reg. \$15-\$28, sale 10.05-18.76
- 33% off all women's belts. Reg. \$10-\$22, sale 6.70-14.74

For Kids

- 30% off all kids' name-brand apparel, sale 3.49-19.59
- 30% off all kids' short sets and rompers, sale 8.39-13.99
- 25-30% off entire stock kids' swimwear, sale 6.29-27.74
- 33% off all boys' Bugle Boy®, Izod®, Dockers® & Carter's® tops and bottoms, sale 8.03-20.10
- 25% off all kids' name-brand sports apparel, sale 7.49-35.99
- 25-33% off all infants' and kids' basics & accessories, .62-44.99
- 20-30% off all toys, .51-135.99

CLEARANCE



When you take an additional 25% off the already-reduced clearance prices.

Final prices given at register. Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases.

25% OFF
Original Prices

SALE

Shop Friday & Saturday Only

8:00am-9:30pm

50% OFF

Featured Items



19⁹⁹
40-50% off juniors' denim & twill bib overalls. From Paris Express, Squeeze and others. Includes carpenter styles. Reg. \$34-\$42



50-60% Off
Fine jewelry. Necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings and more. Reg. 24.99-1,250.00, sale 10.99-625.00



40% Off
All Olga® bras, sale 13.80-16.20... 50% off Relax To The Max by DOZE sleepwear for her. Reg. 19.99-24.99, sale 9.99-12.49



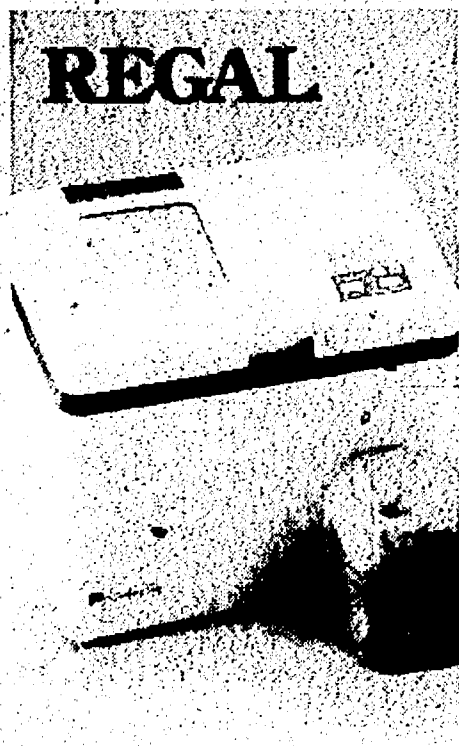
40-50% Off
Selected adults' team and name-brand apparel, outerwear and accessories. Reg. 6.99-84.99, sale 4.19-44.99



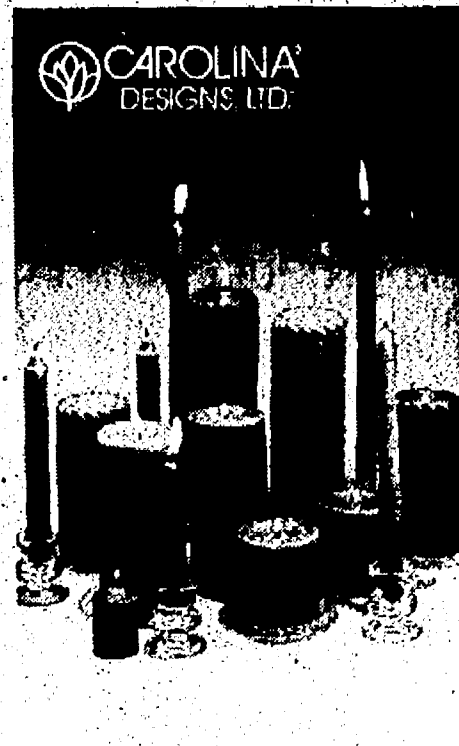
40-50% Off
Bath and beach towels. Jacquards, embellished, prints, more. Includes hand and fingertip towels. Reg. 2.99-29.99, sale 1.49-17.99



40-50% Off
Accent rugs. Reg. 6.99-169.99, sale 4.19-101.99
40% off all rug grips & carpet protectors, sale 2.39-8.99



50% Off
Regal® 2-lb. Kitchen Pro™ breadmaker. Features 6 menu settings and a large viewing window. Reg. 199.99, sale 99.99



40% Off
Basic candles. Tapers, pillars, more. Reg. 99-29.99, sale .59-17.99
40-50% off all Corning® open-stock casseroles, sale 3.99-14.99



40% Off
Frames and photo albums. Reg. .79-39.99, sale .47-23.99
40% off framed art. Reg. 12.99-159.99, sale 7.79-95.99

ENTIRE STOCK items for your family & home!

For Him

- 25% off all dress shirts and neckwear, sale 10.50-27.00
- 30% off all Croft & Barrow® sport shirts, sale 15.40-23.80
- 20-30% off all activewear. Reg. \$8-\$38, sale 5.99-26.60
- 30% off all young men's screen-printed tees, sale 11.20-14.00
- 25-30% off Lee®, Levi's® & Sonoma tops and shorts, sale 11.99-18.20
- Sale 19.99 Entire stock men's Lee® Regular & Relaxed Fit jeans.
- Sale 16.99 All Lee® Prewashed jeans & Lee® Riveted denim shorts.

- Sale 21.99 Entire stock Levi's® Prewashed Indigo Jeans.
- Sale 29.99 Levi's® Red Tab Wide Leg jeans. Reg. \$40
- \$4-\$11 off all Haggar® Wrinkle-Free Cotton™ pants, sale 29.99-36.99
- \$8-\$14 off all Dockers® cotton pants, sale 27.99-39.99
- 30% off all Croft & Barrow® & Requirements socks, 1.60-4.89
- 30% off belts, wallets & all Hanes® 3-pk. underwear, sale 4.19-22.75
- 30% off entire stock men's athletic socks, sale 3.49-8.39
- 25-33% off adults' sports apparel, sale 3.74-50.24

Athletic Shoes

- 20-30% off entire stock men's, women's and kids' Reebok® shoes, sale 18.89-59.99
- 20-30% off men's and women's tennis shoes, sale 23.99-51.99
- \$5-\$15 off men's and women's golf, cross-training, walking and running shoes, sale 19.99-79.99
- \$10-\$20 off all in-line skates, sale 39.99-139.99

For Home

- 25-50% off all bedding and accessories, sale 3.99-187.59

- 40% off all window treatments, Reg. 11.99-99.99, sale 7.19-59.99
- 33% off all table linens, chair pads, decorative pillows and bath accessories, sale .66-66.99
- 10-50% off all cook- & bakeware, cutlery & gadgets, sale 1.04-242.99
- 30-50% off all other decorative gifts. 3.99-69.99, sale 2.79-48.99
- 10-50% off all small electrics, vacuums, fitness, air cleaners, accessories, sale 1.59-297.49
- 33-50% off all patio shop items, sale .33-90.44
- 45-60% off wheeled carry-ons, sale 38.49-131.99

KOHL'S

That's more like it.

FOR THE KOHL'S STORE NEAREST YOU, CALL 1-800-837-1500

STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

Headlee back

Dick Headlee, the 1986 Republican candidate for governor, got a friendly hearing from a Democrat, Rep. Kirk Profit, chair of the House Tax Policy Committee, in Lansing recently.

Headlee, whose name was tacked onto the 1978 tax limitation amendment to the Michigan Constitution, was invited to tell the panel how to bring the state into compliance with the amendment.

The retired chairman of Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills, Headlee now divides his time between retirement homes in Utah and southern California.

"After 18 years the elected public servants have stonewalled the courts, the constitution and common sense," said Headlee, protesting the state's propensity to shove costs onto local units of government without reimbursing them.

He said the Local Government Claims Review Board hasn't met since 1985 when it held "its first

and only meeting. . . There are over 450 claims that lay untouched in a filing cabinet in the bowels of state bureaucracy, while that same state bureaucracy is fighting the Durant claim. This to me is one of the most flagrant abuses of the constitution on record."

In the Durant case, dozens of suburban school districts are suing the state for mandated costs such as special education. The 17-year-old case is due to be argued before the Michigan Supreme Court this spring.

"The explosion of local taxes under the charade of fees is frightening," said Headlee.

Hospital cuts

A former associate of Headlee, meanwhile, was battling Gov. John Engler's proposed cuts in the mental health budget.

Bill McMaster, Birmingham publicist and chair of Michigan Taxpayers United, told a House Mental Health Committee it was wrong to close Clinton Valley

Center in Pontiac.

McMaster cited the 1991 case of Oakland County v. Michigan Department of Mental Health in which the county sued for costs of its program and won a settlement from Engler, then the newly-elected governor. McMaster called it "a waste of funds" to close state hospitals with treatment in favor of group homes with minimal or no treatment.

Dem's pleased

House Democrats in Lansing said before the Easter break they were "progressing steadily" through their 90-day program of tax cuts for deserving working families.

Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, cited the earned income tax credit for "cutting taxes for these hard-working families, most of whom didn't benefit from last session's (GOP sponsored) reductions in the inheritance and intangibles taxes."

Sponsored by Rep. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights, the

earned income tax credit earning up to \$28,495 to claim 10 percent of the federal earned-income credit on their state income tax returns. Democrats say it would benefit about 20 percent of Michigan wage-earning households.

With some Republican support, House Democrats also passed a bill to double college tuition credits against the state income tax. Both bills are likely to get a cool reception in the Republican-controlled Senate.

Cooperation

Republicans and Democrats united in the Senate on two bills. Senate Bill 33, which requires a judge to assume "shared parenting" is the proper plan in divorce cases, passed overwhelmingly. It amends the Child Custody Act. In a public hearing in Livonia, the bill was strongly supported by most interest groups.

"The bill gives parents more leverage in determining their

own parenting plan in divorce situations," said sponsor Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City.

Both parties praised a Senate-passed bill setting criminal penalties for a person who inflicts injury on a pregnant woman resulting in death or serious injury to her unborn child. Passed unanimously, it was sponsored by Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison.

A companion bill in the House would allow the woman to recover civil damages for the wrongful death of a child in such a case. It is sponsored by Rep. Nick Claramitaro, D-Roseville.

The bills were prompted by a Wexford County case in which a reckless driver's pickup truck hit a vehicle driven by a woman who was scheduled to deliver a baby by caesarean section the next day. The unborn child bled to death. But the circuit judge dismissed a negligent homicide charge against the truck driver because the unborn child was not a "person" under Michigan law.

ness interests. Martinez is Madonna University's director of the office of multi-cultural affairs and will represent trainers of disadvantaged youth. Their terms expire Oct. 2, 1999.

Brownfield tools

The state Department of Natural Resources will hold a workshop in Livonia on "Tools for Brownfield Development." Topics will include sources of funding, brownfield redevelopment zones and local experiences.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, April 10 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. There is no charge, but you must register in advance by calling Laurie Stallworth, DNR Environmental Response Division, 517-373-9540.

Other sites are April 15 in Gaylord, April 17 in Big Rapids and April 25 in Kalamazoo.

Camping?

DNR has a new number to call if you wish to reserve a campsite in a state park during the 1997 season.

It is 1-800-44-PARKS. The line is operated by Consolidated Market Response, Inc., a new service provider with more than 200 operators available during peak periods.

Reservations can be made from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. Have your MasterCard or

Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed:

Judy Dunn of Bloomfield Hills and Sister Mary Martinez of Livonia to the Community Service Commission, which encourages community service leadership. Dunn, a small business owner, will represent busi-

THINKING ABOUT... CENTRAL AUTO CONDITIONING... FRIGIDATES... (313) 551-1930... UNITED REFRIGERATION... 8919 MIDDLEBELT • LIVONIA

Largest Selection in Michigan... Dittich... Since 1899... Detroit Bloomfield Hills... 873-8300 642-3000

LOOSE LOWER DENTURES? PARTIALS? PERHAPS IMPLANTS ARE THE ANSWER! LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES HERBERT GARDNER, DDS (810) 478-2110

SALE Save up to 70% and more on one of the best selections of high quality furniture and decorative accessories when compared to new. Dining Rooms Sets • Bedroom Sets • Entertainment Cabinets • Wall Units • Sofas • Easy Chairs • Tables • Lamps • Chandeliers • Oil Paintings • Prints • Porcelain • China • Silver • Brass • Collectibles • And More. Re-Sell-It ESTATE SALES. CALL 810-478-SELL DELIVERY AVAILABLE. Serving You Since 1981. 34769 GRAND RIVER FARMINGTON HOURS: 10AM-6PM EVERYDAY SUNDAY 12-4 PM

Gather With Friends, Enjoy the View and the Great Food. SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET All You Can Eat 9:30 am-2 pm Adults \$6.25, Children (4-10 yrs.) \$4.95. OPEN FOR LUNCH Monday thru Friday 10:30 am 2:30 pm. OPEN WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY for DINNER Wednesday: Chef Jeff Dinner Specials 5-9 pm Friday: The Best Fish Fry ALL-U-CAN-EAT 5-9pm \$6.95. At San Marino Golf Course • Halsted S. of 12 Mile Farmington Hills • (810) 476-5193

Are you interested in a career in public safety? Come to Schoolcraft College's Career Fair and learn about opportunities in these careers: Law Enforcement, Fire Fighter, Emergency Medical Technician, and Corrections. Wednesday, April 9 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Meet representatives from area agencies who hire public safety personnel, including: Van Buren Township Police Department, Dearborn Fire Department, Metroplex Public Safety, Ann Arbor Police Department, Henry Ford Museum, Federal Reserve Bank, Pittsfield Township Police Department, Flint Police Department, Wayne County Sheriff, F.B.I., Huron Valley Ambulance, Grand Trunk Railroad, Waterford Township Police Department, Oak Park Department of Public Safety. See demonstrations on: Firearms Training Systems, Interactive Firefighting/EMT Training System. Schoolcraft College - Red Cliff. Call 313/462-4421 for more information. Sponsored by Schoolcraft College - Red Cliff and Schoolcraft College Career Planning & Placement Center.

SEARS Brand Central BOSE Coming to the Livonia Mall at Sears the Bose Mobile Music Theater Saturday, April 5 and Sunday, April 6, 1997! This 50 foot traveling theater seats 30 individuals, offering entertainment and product demonstrations for the whole family. See and experience the latest in award winning music and home theater systems and meet the Bose Factory Representatives! Home Stadium Sound. For Sports, Movies and Music Experience Bose Surround Sound Featuring Acoustimass System Technology. Register to win a Bose Lifestyle 12 Home Theater System. Bose Lifestyle 12 Home Theater System. Sleek and Elegant, a complete audio home entertainment system! SAVE \$200 on sale now for \$1,799. Bose Acoustimass 10 Home Theater Speaker System. Raise the level of your home theater performance with these Virtually Invisible surround sound speakers. SAVE \$200 on sale now for \$999. Shows run from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 11:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Sunday, Sears Livonia Mall, 29500 West Seven Mile Rd. 810-442-5400

SC plans to expand campus buildings

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Call it a \$23.8 million facelift.

Schoolcraft College administrators have outlined that amount in proposed improvements at the main campus in Livonia and the satellite campus at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president of business services, outlined locally-funded projects from the plan for 1997-98 for trustees at a meeting on March 26. That included laboratory renovations at the Forum Building, renovations to the Liberal Arts Building, expanded student seating in the Liberal Arts, Applied Science and Forum buildings and the Radcliff Center, and the expansion of the Media Center.

"The classrooms aren't large enough," Raby said. "We want to take the walls down to make them more accommodating."

Trustees approved budget adjustments for \$56,000 for the Forum Building, \$130,000 for the Liberal Arts Building, \$200,000 at the Radcliff Building and \$40,000 for the library.

Six 500-square-foot classrooms will be renovated in the Liberal Arts Building to become four 750-square-foot classrooms. A 2,500-square-foot study area will be constructed at the west entrance.

Students can expect to obtain larger study areas in the Applied Science Building with the renovation and expansion of two west entrances into a 6,000-square-foot lobby/student study space and vending machine area. A similar 1,800-square-foot addition is planned for the Forum Building.

In 1998-99, improvements proposed are a lab consolidation at the Radcliff Center, equipping each classroom with a facility computer work station, expanding the Metallurgy Lab in the Applied Science Building, and the creation of office space in all buildings for part-time faculty and an expansion of distance learning capabilities.

Board President Patricia Watson asked if \$56,000 was enough to improve the labs.

The lab improvements will make these rooms more functional, Raby said. "In our best estimate, it should take care of the problems," Raby said.

Trustee Carol Strom was still concerned about the quality of the labs and safety. Raby said it would take care of the safety problems. "The gas valves leak and the lighting isn't adequate," Raby said.

Raby expects the board will review the plans every spring, upgrading them to have a two-year plan in place.

The architectural firm of Straub, Pettit and Yast conducted interviews with Schoolcraft administrators and staff before completing the master plan. Schoolcraft administrators interviewed student leaders and added their input to the plan.

The college's board of trustees expect to approve a final draft of the capital improvement plan April 26.

Here is a building-by-building of selected capital improvements presented in the original draft of the master plan:

Waterman Campus Center: Construct two new culinary arts laboratories, a new culinary arts resource library to house 12 to 15 computers, two faculty offices, and renovate and expand the American Harvest Restaurant. The cafeteria service and seating areas will be renovated and the cafeteria kitchen expanded.

Applied Science Building: Convert nine computer support rooms to a nursing computer laboratory, nursing storage and two classrooms for nursing classes. Five computer laboratories will be constructed, converting existing rooms.

The plan proposed that the college construct a technical services addition at the south side of the building with a 5,400-square-foot media center, a 3,350-square-foot information services and computer support area and a facility training unit.

Forum Building: A 3,500-square-foot addition in the north court yard to house a music practice laboratory, instrument and music storage and a small performance audience space.

Physical Education Building: Improve the pool and mechanical equipment with a backup circulating pump, repair valves and install grout for the pool. A drain system will be installed after 12 tennis courts are rebuilt.

Liberal Arts Building: Convert rooms into a theater workshop and dressing rooms, and remodel theater.

Bradner Library: Convert six classrooms into six study rooms and convert other rooms for audio-visual purposes.

Radcliff Building: Improve exterior design, modernize and combine the medical assisting lab and the biology lab and convert existing library and offices and storage space into a new library.

County names new environmental health director

Stephen Tackitt has assumed the duties of director of Wayne County's Environmental Health Division as successor to Glenn Brown.

The division — a unit of the county's Department of Public Health — conducts a variety of preventative services, including food-service inspections, drinking water testing, on-site sewage

system monitoring, lead poisoning prevention and water testing at public beaches and pools.

Prior to being hired by Wayne County, Tackitt worked as regional manager at NSF International, the Ann Arbor-based environmental quality testing and certification agency in Ran-

cho Cucamonga, Calif., where he was responsible for customer service, audits, budgets and staff training.

Before that, he served as Macomb County's director of environmental health services for five years, and as deputy director from 1983-86. Between

1970 and 1983, he worked as a Wayne County sanitarian and supervisor.

Tackitt has a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He lives in Plymouth Township with his wife and children.

associated supply

"The Scooter Store"

COME & SEE OUR WIDE SELECTION!

3 Wheel Scooters
Wheelchairs
Trunk Lifts
Seat Adaptations
Ramps, LIFT Chairs

317 E. Fourth St. Royal Oak
1-800-498-2929

THINKING ABOUT...
NEW FURNITURE
bryant HEATING
CALL TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
(810) 772-7022
D&G HEATING & COOLING
19140 Farmington Road • Livonia

Lakewood Shores Resort

AFFORDABLE! FUN!
A GREAT PLACE TO VACATION THIS SUMMER!

KIDS SLEEP FREE!

Stay 3 Nights and get the Fourth Night FREE!

Stay weekdays for three nights and stay the fourth night FREE!
PLUS!
FREE! Wee Links 18 Hole Pitch & Putt. Ideal for children and adults!
FREE! Swim in the resort pool or enjoy our private beach on Cedar Lake, just minutes from Lake Huron! Plus more!
CALL US!
You will not believe our prices and we promise you will love our food, our service and OUR GOLF!
*Kids 17 and under sleep free, sharing parents accommodations.
(800) 882-2493
OSCODA, MICHIGAN

The Gailes
Michigan's #1 Ranked Public and Resort Course...
Golf Digest, January 1996
Lakewood Shores Resort
7751 Cedar Lake Road
Oscoda, MI 48750

Madonna to host sign language conference

Madonna University will host an American sign language storytelling conference to be presented live by satellite from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

"Telling Tales in ASL: From Literature to Literacy, with a Focus on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Youth," will be presented Friday, April 18 at the Madonna University video host site in Livonia.

Those attending the event will learn the principles, strategies, and materials using American Sign Language (ASL) storytellers from around the nation.

The conference will be presented at Madonna University's Kresge Hall, located at I-96 and Livian Roads in Livonia. The satellite portion of the program begins at 12:30 p.m. with an introductory presentation by Madonna University faculty, fol-

lowed by the live two-hour interactive satellite broadcast. The seminar concludes at 3:30 p.m. after a wrap-up discussion. Sharon Meldrum, instructor of Sign Language Studies, at Madonna, will facilitate the videoconference.

Fee for the program is \$12. Individuals may register with a credit card by calling Madonna University's College of Continuing Studies at (313) 432-5731. For more information, contact the Sign Language Studies Department at (313) 432-5616 (voice mail) and TTY at (313) 591-9266.

Madonna University has been offering courses and programs of study in American Sign Language, deaf culture, deafness and interpreting since 1976. It continues to be the only program of its kind in the United States.

Capsules from page A12

Visa credit card ready.

A reservation or cancellation costs \$5; a change in schedule, \$4. You may request a general area within a campground but not a specific site. Reservations must be made for at least two nights at a Lower Peninsula campground and one night at an Upper Peninsula campground.

Written confirmations will be mailed more than seven days before your arrival date. Reser-

vations may be made as late as two days before your arrival date.

"We're confident callers will get the quick and efficient service they deserve. If they don't, we want to hear about it immediately," said Rodney Stokes, chief of DNR's parks and recreation service. His office's number is 617-373-9600.

Last year 163,000 camping reservations were made.

Same Day or Next Weekday Appointments



When you're sick or hurt, you want to see a doctor as soon as possible. Oakwood Healthcare System provides you with the care you need that same day or next weekday. For an appointment with a family practitioner, internal medicine doctor, pediatrician or a growing list of medical services, call 1-800-543-WELL. Based on your specific needs, you will be provided with a list of two or three Oakwood doctors. Whenever possible, we'll be happy to connect you directly to a doctor's office near you. Discover care that puts you first.

Oakwood Health Line

1-800-543-WELL

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Oakwood
Healthcare System

Westland Observer

OPINION

A14(W)

36251 SCHOOLCRAFT, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 48150

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

Eye on finances

Good information is needed

It appears that the \$5 million deficit which Wayne-Westland school officials were facing has now been pared down, thanks to the sale of properties and plans to sell even more.

School officials have been working hard to bring that number down to avoid a deficit situation June 30.

They're still more than \$1 million short of reaching that goal and working hard to rectify the situation. And, they continue working to get the best bang for the buck at the state level, which we support.

During budget review time, we encourage district officials to explain all numbers carefully — including any shortfalls, surplus money set aside for a "rainy day," carry-overs from the current budget year and property sale revenues — so that voters and residents can thoroughly understand the bottom line.

We also encourage voters and residents of this district to take an active interest in

Wayne-Westland school finances.

This is important for several reasons:

- The district must garner public support for efforts to cut costs and raise money. This also provides an opportunity to involve more people in public education.

- The public must have a thorough understanding of the full financial picture of the district if a bond issue is placed before voters later in the year. School officials and a community committee are currently working on an inventory of school buildings and needs and a recommendation for such a proposal.

- Most of our property tax money goes to fund our public schools, and many taxpayers don't have children in the schools. They must become involved as well.

Everyone who pays into the system — and even those who don't — must take an interest in what occurs there; the health of our schools has a direct impact on the health of our community.

Kudos offered for graduate

In recent weeks, the Observer has published several high-profile news items about young people: a fatal accident, two expulsions for weapons-related incidents and the graduation of one very special young man.

We take this opportunity to focus on the positive.

Although our newspaper carries many names of high achievers and other accomplishments on a twice-weekly basis, we believe Michael Vliet deserves special kudos.

He deserves applause for showing other young people just what can be accomplished when the desire, motivation and support is there.

Michael was in trouble as a teen-ager: skipping school several times each week and getting into trouble with the law. Ironically, it

was the system which forced him into the program at Tinkham Center — Westland's alternative high school.

With the support of the staff there and a special mentorship partnership program with Tinkham and Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, Michael learned skills to guide him into adulthood for future jobs and personal skills to handle life issues.

He is a role model for his friends and peers, and also for other young people who are struggling through school and trying to find a path through life. Those who know Michael say he is a very special person who somehow got lost along the way.

This community is both pleased and proud that Michael found his way home.

Prevention is the best solution

We all know that child abuse and neglect have become all too common in our society. More than two million cases of child abuse are reported each year, according to the National Council for Prevention of Child Abuse.

In Michigan in 1992, more than 50,000 reports of child abuse and neglect were made, resulting in 15,200 cases and 26,000 child victims. That same year in Wayne County, there were more than 11,000 reports of child abuse and neglect resulting in 3,500 cases and 6,700 child victims.

Prevention is the only way to address this growing problem.

Unfortunately, appropriate authorities learn of abuse only after it happens when children have already suffered physical and mental injury, sexual attacks or exploitation, maltreatment or negligence.

Help is available through a multitude of programs, many financed by the Michigan Children's Trust Fund. One such local agency is the Child Abuse Prevention County of Out-County.

A quick and sure way of helping to fund the 70 local child abuse and neglect prevention councils and 50 community-based direct service programs in Michigan is through the "Check-off Campaign" on your state income tax form — as well as direct donations.

It is the simplest way of donating to much-needed services and programs that will not only help prevent further abuse, but prevent a cycle of violence. Experts are certain that abused children or children who have grown up in homes with violence become abusive adults.

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-

County programs are financed by the income tax check-off through the Michigan Children's Trust Fund. The council works to prevent child abuse through education, awareness, communication and advocacy.

Educational programs include a parent education program on child management called "Be a Hugger — Not a Slugger," as well as a new program, "Celebrate Fathers!," scheduled from 8-11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, at Burton Manor in Livonia. A panel will talk about the importance of fathers and ways to include men in their child's life.

The council also provides speakers to local civic and community groups, promotes Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, provides information and referral services in response to inquiries related to child abuse and identifies gaps in services and coordinates public and private resources.

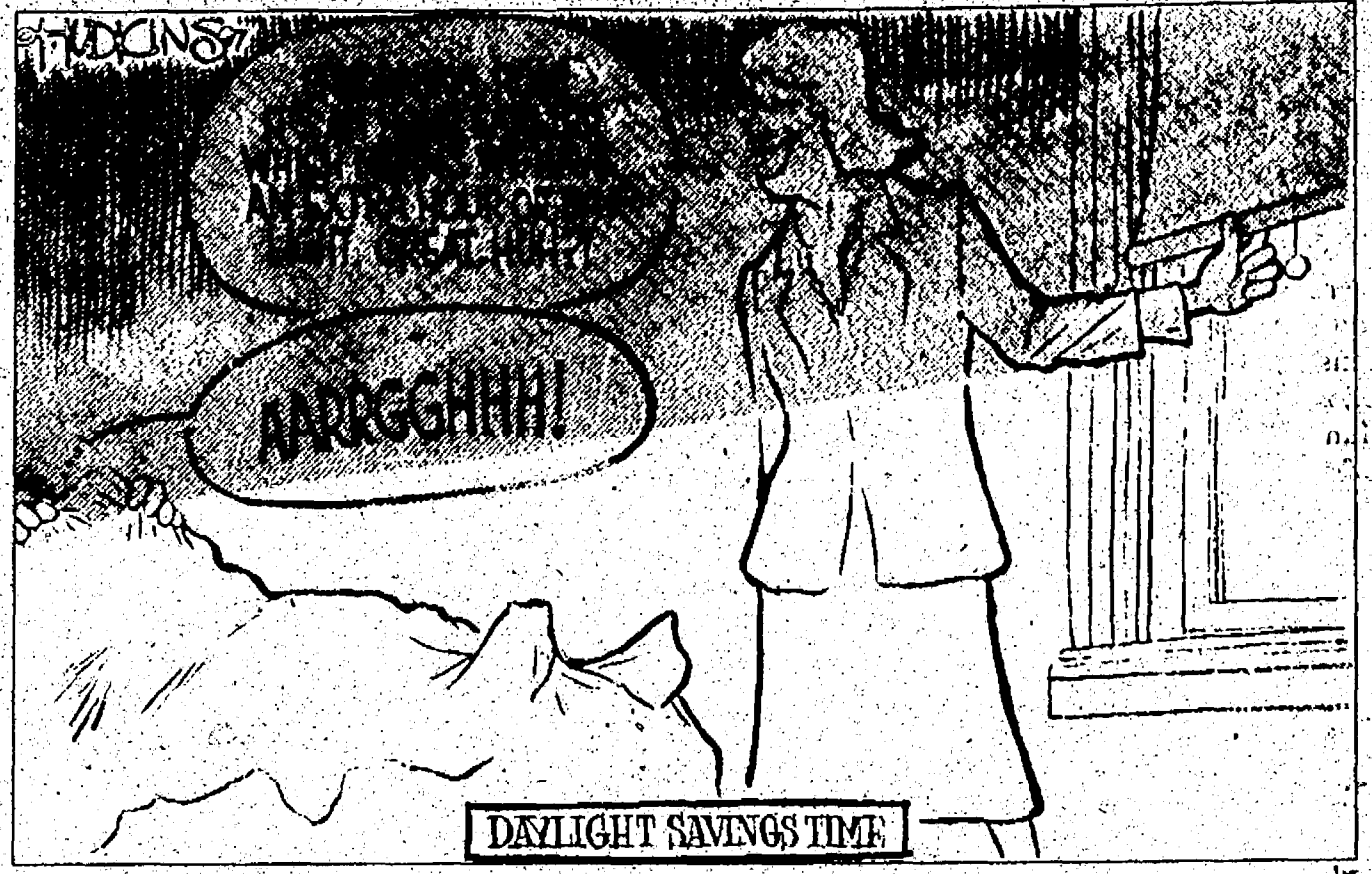
Over the past 14 years, Michigan citizens have contributed more than \$19 million to the Children's Trust Fund through the "Check-off Campaign." Last year, 1.3 percent of all Michigan income tax filers contributed to the Children's Trust Fund Income Tax Check-off.

Through your donations, the Children's Trust Fund has funded 500 local direct service programs that have served more than 500,000 families and 2.5 million children.

To be sure, the trust fund depends on all of us. It does not receive any money from state appropriations.

Prevention is the only cure for child abuse and neglect. We all have a stake in preventing the cycle of violence. But every effort costs money. By simply checking the Children's Trust Fund box on your income tax form, you will make a difference for all children.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Disagrees with story

Ousted Westland volunteer sings blues" — I think not!

This letter is to correct the article written in your paper March 20, 1997, by Renee Skoglund. This article never mentioned that I delivered meals on wheels for four years and drove the "Friendship" van on field trips for the seniors. I volunteered at the Friendship Center for four years with no problem.

Also, the article stated that I gave erroneous information about court fines. I never had anything to do with the fines. They were paid before the defendant reported to me. Also, I never once told anyone that I was the boss.

The article said that all volunteers were screened and trained — not Woody. As far as the ID badges, I had two: one reads "in kind supervisor"; the other says "supervisor, court worker." I never once spoke to a judge from 18th District Court about getting an ID badge; I only spoke to David Wiacek and he told me he was working on it.

If there was a problem with me he (Wiacek) should have respected himself and the court enough to call me in and tell me in person, not after telling me what a good job I was doing and send a letter, putting me on a one-year leave of absence.

I am not "singing the blues." I only wanted the public to know: Watch what you volunteer for in Westland.

Wilson "Woody" Combs
Westland

Question answered

At the Redford Union School Board meeting of March 10, a citizen publicly raised a question regarding my commitment to Redford Union Schools in light of my involvement with Turtle Island Learning Circle, a charter school which is scheduled to open this fall.

I have never been comfortable with promoting myself, and have never considered it necessary to take credit for any services that I performed to benefit our community and its children.

I have always considered all children's needs to be above my personal needs, and because our younger brothers and sisters are not empowered with the right to vote, I have always worked for and, when necessary, fought for them.

From time to time I have become an easy target for those who oppose my efforts or are envious of the feelings of love, peace, and belonging which usually accompany myself, and my friends and family.

These people mistakenly perceive compas-

sion and caring as a weakness of character rather than a strength.

Turtle Island Learning Circle has become a very effective resource for public and private schools, as shown through cooperative programs we have completed with individual schools, and the formation of a North American Indian component which will be offered to schools through the Detroit Historical Museum's Storyliving Program.

Our public school academy will become an alternative educational environment for many students who are now leaving traditional school settings because their inherent mindset doesn't match that of the delivery system of existing schools.

Furthermore, our charter school will be a benchmark for others to follow as we seek to improve the educational delivery system in our public schools.

We are seeking to forge partnerships with, rather than compete with, existing schools to enrich the educational opportunities for all children.

I remain deeply committed to improving education for all children, even the grandchildren of those who are offended by my generosity and are cynical of my motives.

I wish there were an easy way to get them to think in a more positive fashion, and to trust in the inner goodness and interconnectedness of us all.

Geo Fuhst
Redford

Geo Fuhst is a trustee on the Redford Union Board of Education and an applicant for a charter through Oakland University for the Turtle Island Learning Circle, a public school academy. They are seeking a site in Westland

Assessments and sewers

Well, if that doesn't beat all!

We just received an increased assessment for our house which has a basement full of sewerage. What? What? Unbelievable.

Beatrice Scalise
Westland

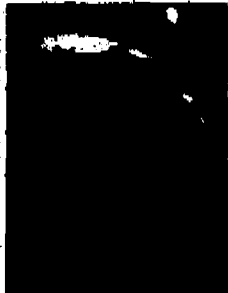
Opinions are to be shared; We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. That's why we offer this space on a weekly basis for opinions in your own words. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telephone number. Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What do you like most about living in Westland?

We asked this question at the Westland post office



"I moved here from Florida, so I'm thankful for the mild winter this year. And the people are nice."

Eleanor Mayo
Westland



"The accessibility to the shops and it's not as busy as Canton. It's handy to the freeways and it's clean."

Chelle Koff
Westland



"I like the guarding at the Bailey pool."

Ingrid Knoff
Westland



"The amount of social activity."

Jim Koch
Westland

Westland Observer

CASEY HANS, INTERIM COMMUNITY EDITOR, 313-953-2119
SUSAN ROHEK, MANAGING EDITOR, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2149
PEG KNOEPEL, ADVERTISING MANAGER, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2177
LARRY GEHR, MANAGER OF CIRCULATION, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2234
BANKS M. DUNN, JR., PUBLISHER, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2100
STEVEN K. POPE, VICE-PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER,
OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2252

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

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

— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Let's demand money's worth on roads

When springtime comes around each year, we go through the bone-crushing effects and wallet-ripping arguments for more money to fill the potholes in our road system.

The real problem is that over the many years that we have had roads no effective system has consistently been used to design, build and maintain the road system. Each area of responsibility for our roads is given to a different agency or company that has no incentive, accountability or responsibility to keep the road fully functional for its intended life span.

Many factors affect the serviceable life of a road such as: (1) its basic design, (2) its physical location (on bedrock or in a swamp), (3) materials used, (4) construction techniques and skills, (5) proper maintenance and repair, (6) politicians, and (7) political lobby groups (those that want special considerations for vehicle weights or roadway location). Each one of these groups or agents has a vested interest

in keeping the status quo. They all benefit from the cry "Fix these roads." Yet, they are all contributing parties to the present condition of our roads.

Instead of calling for more highway or gasoline tax money to be thrown into the drainage ditch with the other road debris, the question needs to be asked "How can the taxpayers ensure accountability from those spending and receiving our road money?"

The answer comes from the same idea that keeps the current system in place - greed. We give bonuses to those who finish a road-building contract ahead of time, but if the road does not last the expected life cycle the highwaymen get another contract to fix or replace it.

Failure of the road work has to cost the responsible people something. Under the current system, fixing a pothole so that it does not reappear means the repair team might be out of work, or the community's maintenance department's budget might be cut. What incentive is there to devel-



ARTHUR NAUJOCK

op good, effective patch materials which will do the job once and for all when you can sell "cold patch" material into eternity? The answer is to make the road-building contract cover the complete life cycle from design, road-bed preparation, pavement laying and perpetual maintenance. This would establish accountability and, because there are no lucrative repair contracts, incentive to do the job right the first time.

Systematic management

We make group purchases of our

road system with the government acting as our (the taxpayer's) agent. The major problem is that this agent has authority to select the road plan, pick the builder, provide the maintenance, remove the snow and ice (salt - an inch of salt for each inch of snow), and levy taxes to pay for all of this. This agent however is not a single entity but many small sub units with different responsibilities and operating instructions. There is no accountability to meet the "customer's" expectations. Our roadways are a product like anything else which means that there is an implied warranty for a reasonable serviceable life. Like any other product our roads need to be managed so that there is accountability for the life of the product.

Major obstacle

The last major obstacle to preserving good roads is in the politicians' hands. Reasonable, consistent and logical laws regulating road use and weight limits are absolutely neces-

sary. If a vehicle needs more than a 2-8-8 (18 wheeler) tire combination the axles should be steerable to reduce the friction forces on the road surface.

There are models of this type of approach in existence today. Having toll roads for our city streets does not seem practical but it wasn't that many years ago that we assumed that only the city employees could be counted on to collect the garbage. Unless we change the way we manage our roadway system we will always be stuck with the standard politician's solution to every problem which is to throw more money at it in the hope that it will go away. The key point to remember is that we who pay for and use the road system are entitled to a fair return on our road and highway investments. We the taxpaying citizens deserve and demand better than we have been receiving.

Guest columnist Arthur Naujock is a Livonia resident.

Scholars don't get attention they deserve

Typically, a high-profile high school athlete with an average grade point average calls a press conference to announce which university he will attend to play football or basketball.

There's a gaggle of reporters, photographers, teammates, family members and friends on hand to celebrate the event.

In the next day's daily newspapers, there are usually a long story about the athlete, his college commitment, a color photo of the young man wearing a baseball cap bearing the university's logo as well as a columnist's comments on what the athlete's commitment means to the college's chances of winning next year.

I have nothing against an out-

standing athlete getting a scholarship to a major university.

I've been a college basketball fan for about eight years, after the University of Michigan won the NCAA championship and, two years later, when the Fab Five arrived.

While I thought Chris Webber's monster dunks were a work of art, I always wondered about his classmates working on the latest techniques of computer programming or medical students toiling away throughout the nights and weekends trying to find a cure for a disease.

But I wondered if parents of high school students are a bit jealous if their son or daughter, with a 4.0 or higher grade point average, or a special talent, doesn't get the same recog-



LEONARD POGER

ognition. For example, what would happen if a local high school senior called a press conference to say he and or won a four-year scholarship to a private university, valued at more than \$100,000, and planned to go to medical school and search for a cure for can-

cer? The dailies would ignore the announcement or put in a brief announcement in a suburban roundup.

While the Observer and other community newspapers pay more attention to top scholars than the dailies, there is still a horrendous imbalance in recognition.

I have had contact with numerous parents and high school seniors who have spent as much time with their classroom studies and special skills, such as science or music, as athletes, but rarely are those teens given the same recognition as athletes.

What bugs me is that the special talents and studies of outstanding scholars are more likely to contribute

more to the quality of life of society than athletes.

Arguably, sports on TV or live are more entertainment than pure athletics.

But where will the nation find a cure for cancer or other diseases? Where will America find the political leadership to examine the economic and health-care problems of its citizens in the 21st century?

Where will the country find the teachers, musicians, artists, writers and actors to enhance the quality of life of people of all ages?

Certainly, they will not be found on the football fields or basketball courts of major universities.

Leonard Poger is an Observer Newspapers community editor.

Watch out, Hillegonds, DIA battle is all uphill

Lots of luck, Paul Hillegonds. You're climbing straight uphill.

Hillegonds is the retired speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives who, at 47, has moved from Holland to these suburbs for a new career as head of Detroit Renaissance, a corporate-funded outfit trying to do good for the region. It's a noble goal.

A top concern is funding for cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts and symphony, among others, Hillegonds told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"We will continue to work to find a plan for regional funding," Hillegonds said. "We will try to build a consensus first (before asking the state for enabling legislation)." Polling shows strong public support for regional arts and cultural funding, he said.

Time for a reality check. If you are a Detroit City Council member, what is your chief concern?

A. Protecting the DIA's multi-million dollar art collection, expanding its public hours to full time and covering its deficit?

B. Saving the jobs of the city's union employees?

To a Detroit politician, the answer is B, of course.

This flap over local vs. state vs. regional funding for the DIA celebrated its 20th anniversary last year. It goes back to the days of Gov. Bill Milliken and Mayor Coleman Young. Prior to that time, the city funded its "cultural jewels" itself.

State funding for the jewels - DIA, the symphony, zoo, main library, etc. - hit a high in fiscal 1989 of \$35 million which Gov. John Engler pared by roughly 40 percent in the 1990s. Engler's latest budget shows the arts at \$22 million, but without a line item for the DIA.

Let's calculate that the state will give the DIA about \$10 million. That's nearly half of the DIA's budget - fairly generous.

Currently, the DIA has a budget in the \$22 million ballpark, but really needs something like \$28 million for full-time operation. Although the city owns the assets (mostly donated), it puts up a mere \$400,000 or less than 2 percent of the operating budget. The Founders' Society and admissions make up the rest.

Last week the Detroit council rejected, 6-3, Mayor Dennis Archer's plan to turn over operation of the DIA to a nonprofit corporation. The



TIM RICHARD

council majority wanted assurances that city positions stay city positions, controlled by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

That - not art - is Detroit's priority.

In suburban eyes, the whole process is one of giving Detroit money and having Detroit come back two years later and say there's a yawning deficit so give us more; two years later, give us more; more. It never ends. Statewide, there is a rebellion against funneling tens of millions downtown, in case you never read an outstate paper.

The Legislature and Engler are the only things keeping the DIA alive, and the thanks they get are, respectively, to be bashed as anti-Detroit and branded a Beal City bozo.

Well, there is a solution: Consider the DIA a regional, multi-county asset, rather than a city or state responsibility. That is what civic leaders like Hillegonds have been working on for several years.

There are two obstacles. 1) Suburban taxpayers love the arts but will decline to bail out a department controlled by the city of Detroit unless Detroit surrenders political control. 2) Suburban taxpayers are being peppered with tax proposals for a bus system, county parks, community colleges, school construction, roads, stadiums, police and so on.

My personal fear is that suburban taxpayers will become so annoyed by all the proposals that they will rebel against everything and reject the good along with the marginal and bad. My unscientific reading of the public mood is that we already are approaching that point.

Climb the cliff cautiously, Sir Paul of the Shining Armor. The DIA is not just another school project that needs to be marketed. It is loaded with political pitfalls.

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

Women's Health Day
Saturday April 5th
Holiday Inn - Livonia

My Delivery. My Physician. My Hospital.

"St. Mary Hospital offered so many choices for me, my baby and my family."

When I first thought about where to have my baby, I was sure of a few things: I didn't want to be moved from room to room. I wanted my family to stay with me, and I wanted the back up of a full-service hospital. St. Mary Hospital's new *Miracle of Life* Maternity Center offered me the choices I was looking for.

My doctor told me about the new maternity center's private, single-room suites, designed to help me feel at home. I'll stay in the same room for labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum care - they're called LDRPs. My best friend Nancy and her little girl can visit when it's convenient for me. I can even have someone stay overnight in my room.

And, the hospital's new Marian Women's Center offers education like Infant Care and Safety classes and a Breastfeeding Program to help us make the adjustment to home life.

For my peace of mind there's 24-hour obstetrical coverage, and neonatology service is available if my baby needs it. State-of-the-art technology includes epidural anesthesia for comfort, and advanced fetal monitoring. All the while feeling very much at home. Close to home.

That's why St. Mary Hospital is my hospital.

Physician Referral Service
1-888-464-WELL

Maternity Center Tours
1-800-494-1615

MIRACLE OF LIFE
maternity center

Visit St. Mary via Internet
<http://www.stmaryhospital.org>

St. Mary Hospital
36475 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154
Affiliated with Wilson Brookwood Hospital

Township OKs use of county property

Northville Township trustees approved a Planned Unit Development agreement Thursday to guide the development of 896 acres of property owned by Wayne County in Northville Township.

Formerly the site of the County Child Development Center, the property is bordered by Five and Six Mile roads on the north and south, Sheldon on the east and Beck Road on the west.

The one year or so process of plan review and negotiation intensified over the past two months, culminating in the township approval on March 27. The final PUD agreement must now be approved by the Wayne County Economic Development Commission and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, prior to execution.

Wayne County and the township opted to develop the property through the PUD zoning to allow the entire 896 acres to be developed through a detailed master plan as opposed to piece-

The final PUD agreement must now be approved by the Wayne County Economic Development Commission and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

meal development of individual parcels who will then be restricted by deed to develop the property per the conditions of the PUD and the initial concept plan.

Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside is pleased with the results of the PUD agreement. "This is an exciting project for Northville Township that will coincide with our 100th anniversary in 1998," Woodside said.

"Northville Township is pleased with to have a world class project of this caliber. The Planned Unit Development agreement will provide Northville Township with a premier development, yet will showcase the exceptional topographic features and beauty of this

prime parcel of land.

"Our concern is to preserve the significant natural features that make Northville Township such an exceptionally desirable place to live and work. The PUD subcommittee, board members, township staff and consultants all worked very hard to come to an agreement with Wayne County representatives."

Residents will benefit from the paving of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck. Area residents will enjoy a professional golf course with reduced rates for Northville Township residents as well as 45 acres which will be developed by the township for recreational and other public uses.

Other uses of the property

include a balance of single-family and multiple-family residential development, along with small neighborhood commercial center and an area zoned for research and development.

PUD subcommittee chair and trustee Mark Abbo said: "I am pleased with the results of the lengthy negotiations which were difficult at times. I believe the Planned Unit Development will be of great benefit to the township and the county."

Trustee Marv Gans concurs. "This agreement satisfies the goals of the township and in particular to conveyance of property to the township for recreational use. It is a 'win-win' project."

Following the agreement's final approvals, demolition of the structures on the sites will occur. Simultaneously, developers will be preparing site plans for the property's development. It is anticipated that initial site plans will come before the township for review in the fall. The entire development will probably take five to 10 years to complete.

SC students eligible for MSU scholarship

Schoolcraft College students transferring to Michigan State University are eligible to win a \$500 scholarship by the Michigan State University-Western Wayne County Alumni Association.

Applicants must be current Schoolcraft College students or graduates, with minimum of 60 credits, and transferring to MSU in the fall 1997 semester. They must submit a statement of no more than 200 words explaining career goals and how

an MSU degree will help meet those goals. Applicants also must include a copy of all college transcripts with the application. Awards will be based on academic achievement and contributions to community and college.

Applications are available at Schoolcraft's Marketing and Development or counseling offices and must be submitted to Marketing and Development, located in the Administration Building, by Friday, May 2.

Rivers provides tax forms

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-13th District, is making federal tax forms available to constituents.

District residents can have most tax forms mailed to them simply by calling Rivers' district offices in Ann Arbor, (313) 741-4210 or Wayne, (313) 722-1411. The 1040 forms are available on a walk-in basis at several local post offices and libraries.

Tax assistance questions should be directed to the Internal Revenue Service toll-free hotline at 1-800-829-1040. The best time to call this number is between 3 and 4 p.m. Walk-in service is available at the IRS office in Detroit, located in the McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Avenue in Detroit.

King's Court Castle Restaurant

Located in historic Old World Canterbury Village

EVERY SUNDAY!

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

BRUNCH

11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Adult price **\$14.95**

Children 12 & under \$7.95
Children 5 & under FREE!

King's Court Castle Brunch features over 40 delicious items including made to order omelettes and carving station.

Located just 3 miles off I-75, Exit #83, North, Joslyn Rd., minutes from the Palace of Auburn Hills. Plenty of convenient **FREE PARKING!** Call: 810-391-5780

EVERY FRIDAY!

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

FISH & CHIPS

11 AM TO 8:00 PM

\$9.95 per person *English Style*

Icelandic Cod filets dipped in beer batter and deep fried to a golden brown. Served with steak fries, cole slaw, tartar sauce and bread & butter basket.

The Ultimate White Sale.

Save 10%!

For a limited time only, save an additional 10% on one of your most important home purchases. At the Ultimate White Sale, you'll save on four of our most popular door styles in white, antique white or mist with a gloss or satin finish.

- High quality, easy care finishes with lasting beauty.
- Hundreds of exciting new options and accessories.

See it all at our showroom now! But hurry! Sale ends April 30, 1997.

Kitchen Craft CABINETS

KITCHEN SUPPLIERS, INC. KSI

KITCHEN & BATH SHOWROOMS*

CALL TOLL-FREE **1-888-KSI-1971**

for showroom directions.

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat 9-5, Thurs. 9-8
Other evenings by appointment.

YOU TOO CAN WIN A TRIP TO SEE THE RED WINGS IN CHICAGO.

Come into any Ameritech Cellular Center this April and enter to win all sorts of Detroit Red Wings prizes. Ten Second Prize winners will get a free pair of tickets to a Red Wings home game. Five First Prize winners will get an autographed Red Wings jersey. And one Grand Prize winner will get a free trip for two to see the Red Wings play the Blackhawks in Chicago, including round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations and tickets to the game.

Check your local Ameritech Cellular Center for a complete list of rules and regulations. No purchase necessary for entry. Grand Prize winner must be at least 18 years of age. Entries received by April 30, 1997.

© 1997 Ameritech

HIGHEST OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AMONG CELLULAR CARRIERS AVAILABLE AT YOUR AMERITECH LOCATIONS

<p>Ann Arbor 600 S. Main St. (313) 669-8079</p> <p>Blacksburg Hills 2211 Telegraph Rd. (810) 336-1573</p> <p>Brighton 8775 Grand River, Suite B (810) 720-4935</p>	<p>Clarkston 6673 Dixie Highway Grand Opening May 16, 1997</p> <p>Romulus 2710 S. Telegraph Rd. (313) 277-4111</p> <p>Westland 22371 Center (810) 777-0007</p>	<p>Farmington Hills 16201 Ford Rd. (810) 337-0434</p> <p>Plymouth 29401 Orchard Lake Rd. (810) 489-4530</p> <p>Westland G-4029 Miller Rd. (810) 733-6061</p>	<p>Warren 3334 E. Jefferson Ave. (313) 299-5007</p> <p>Westland 13655 Hall Road (810) 560-9750</p> <p>Westland 26800 Southfield Rd. (810) 357-8855</p> <p>Westland 43215 Grand River (810) 449-1779</p>
---	---	---	---

Call 1-800-MOBILE-1

Watch for our next Grand Opening in Clarkston on May 16.

We're rolling back Equity Line rates to as low as prime: 8.25% APR.*

Choose the Equity Line that's right for you.

With our Equity Line, you can access cash for your family's larger needs... such as home improvements, loan consolidation, college tuition, a second home, a new car or boat, or an unexpected emergency. And you can choose the loan amount and annual percentage rate, based on the loan-to-value (LTV) you have in your home.

Plus, because an Equity Line is secured by your home, the interest rate you pay may be fully deductible for federal income tax purposes. In addition, there's no application fee, no closing costs and no points.

To apply, stop by any Standard Federal Banking Center or call 1-800/HOME-800.

Variable Rate	Up to 80% LTV	81% to 90% LTV	91% to 100% LTV
\$100,000 and up	8.25%	—	—
\$99,999-\$50,000	8.75%	10.25%	11.25%
\$49,999-\$25,000	9.25%	10.25%	11.25%
\$24,999-\$3,500	9.75%	10.25%	11.25%

Rates effective 3/3/97

Helping You Along The Way

Standard Federal Bank
Savings/Financial Services
800.643.8600

* The Annual Percentage Rate (APR) applicable to your account will vary depending on your credit limit and the loan-to-value ratio. The APR is determined by taking the weekly average prime rate as published by the Federal Reserve Board during the last week of March, June, September and December and adding a margin. The maximum APR is 18%. A balloon payment may be due at maturity. You must carry insurance on the property that secures your Equity Line. Consult your tax adviser regarding the tax deductibility of interest. Tax laws are subject to change and individual tax situations vary. ©1997 Standard Federal Bank.

COMMUNITY LIFE

B

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Art treasures to give, keep

She drew a silhouette of a cat sitting in a window sill. Beside the cat a candle stands in a simple candle holder. The cat looks outside, up into the night sky.

A full moon shines down on the small animal. And there is no man in the moon here, no, what there is is a full moon in the night sky with a cat's features emanating from the face of it. It is a "cat in the moon." And in delicate, whisper small script over the arch of the window these words: "We see things not as they are, but as we are."

"This is a treasure of mine, a work of art and I own it. Its delicate fine lines, its grace, its warmth, its simplicity bespeak the artist's fine and careful hand, bespeak the artist herself."

And I had the pleasure of meeting and having tea with this extraordinary artist. Actually, she had tea, I had coffee. And the meeting was much more than my pleasure, it was an honor for me; it was a privilege. I met an artist, I met a lady.

Now, for several years I've been an "Art Lady" for our elementary school. "Art Ladies" are parent volunteers who periodically come into the classroom to share famous works of art with the children. And tell a little about the creators of that art.

But Art Ladies aren't required to be artists themselves, nor do they need a degree in art history. They just need to see how art, both the creation and observation of it, allow humans to be just a little more human.

Different feeling

At any rate, I'll never again feel right being called an "Art Lady," not after meeting Marlene Kutz, a real art lady. Marlene is as gentle and soft-spoken as I imagine an angel might be. In her words, in her inflections and expressions, and in her art, are a profound, yet somehow buoyant understanding of life.

The trials and tribulations of her 65 years are not a source of darkness or bitterness, on the contrary, this artist glows from life. Not a naive glow, not a silly, frivolous glow. But one that comes from the recognition that life is desperately precious no matter what form it takes.

As a former nun and retired teacher, Marlene taught many grades and lived in many places. She grew up in Detroit during the Depression, and she recalls hot, summer nights in the city when it was safe to sleep on the airy front porch, to catch a breath of air.

She remembers as an only child living in a busy, crowded house full of aunts and cousins and Grandmother learning to draw people at the age of 5 from Aunt Irene, the one who earned a living as a dime-a-dance lady.

Picture with a story

On the back of another of Marlene's works, she writes, "There is no prejudice here, no judgment. There is only the sweetness of the dance." In the piece, you can hear the music of the dancers, you can see the dancers' differences, and you feel the sweetness in all of it. It's palpable. It's real. Yes, it's a "picture," but it's so much more, it's a story and it has a moral.

And then there is the soft pastel water color, an impressionist styling of two little girls. Their backs are to us, and the one with the lighter, blonder hair, dressed in a summery blue sleeveless dress is speaking, is whispering something to her best friend, the little girl with the summery rose-colored sleeveless dress and the chestnut pony-tail swinging freely in the wind.

In delicate cursive writing in the margin is the single word, "Secrets." I know these little girls, I've seen them a thousand times, I've seen that same tilt of their young, innocent heads, the same carefree hair in the summer breeze.

When I first saw "Secrets" I remarked, "That's my Carmen and her best friend Bridget!" Marlene smiled knowingly. Somehow she knew.

Marlene showed me almost two dozen more of her works. Each told a story, in a poetic, profound way. The stories were, in turn, told exquisitely, whimsically, delicately, musically.

Marlene "told" of life being gentle, and told of life being riotous, with bursts, explosions of color. In her art, her "stories" are genteel, then gleeful, then filled with improbable moments, then probable moments, such as two ordinary little girls, best friends whispering.

Marlene gave all these to me. To keep. Actually, to send off. You see, they're greeting cards. But no, they're art. They tell stories, stories that could (perhaps, should) be heard over and over. So I'm keeping these. But I'll buy more, and those I will send. I'll be buying them tomorrow.

They're available in only one place: the gift shop in the Senior Center Building at the Livonia Civic Center complex on Five Mile and Farmington. For works of art, the price is

See FAMILY ROOM, B3

The pleasure of parenthood



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Special gift: Cameron Borg, 5 1/2 months, is a special gift for his parents, Michelle (left) and Ron (right) Carley of Livonia and aunt and uncle, Becki (second from left) and Tim Davis of Salem Township. Davis as surrogate mother for her sister, gave birth to the infant on Nov. 16, 1996.

Families share in gift of life

When Michelle Carley had difficulty conceiving a child, Becki Davis made an offer her sister and brother-in-law Ron found hard to refuse and her husband, Tim, supported.

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

When Michelle and Ron Carley someday tell their son, Cameron, about the events surrounding his birth, they will undoubtedly tell him how much they wanted him and how much they and everyone in the family loved him. They may even tell him about the wonderful baby gifts he received.

But none of them could ever match the gift from his Aunt Becki. She gave him the gift of life.

When medical procedures and adoptions efforts proved unsuccessful, it was a sister, Becki Davis, who stepped forward to serve as a surrogate mother for her sister and brother-in-law.

"I just said I couldn't imagine not having children," said Davis. She and her husband, Tim, are the parents of Nate, 7, and Nicole, 5. "It just hit me driving down the road

and I started crying. It was like God told me, 'Why don't you have one for Michelle? Why don't you have her baby?'"

Getting pregnant was a struggle for Carley, who married Ron in 1979. Twice, she suffered miscarriages at about two months. Infertility tests and surgeries revealed one of Carley's fallopian tubes was totally blocked. By 1987, they had decided to try in vitro fertilization at Oakwood Hospital. Expensive procedures, a one-month cycle and attempt at implantation cost more than \$6,000. Fortunately, insurance covered part of the expense, Carley said.

The two attempts at Oakwood were unsuccessful. Then they heard of Dr. Michael H. Fakih's successes with IVF in Saginaw and began making the two-hour trek there.

The efforts were tiring. After the eggs were introduced into the

uterus, Carley would have to spend 24 hours on her back in a hotel room. Ron would sometimes make the trip back to their home in Livonia and his work as a retail manager at Murray's on Plymouth Road, returning the next day to pick her up.

"They want you to try only four times," said Ron. "The doctor said you can't go for more than four of these cycles (because of the physical and emotional stress due partially to the hormones)."

"I think they said you can't afford more than four cycles," said Carley, adding that some of the hormones gave her severe headaches.

Adoption option

By 1992, the Carleys were considering adoption. Since both are part Maltese, they thought of adopting a child from Malta. They went there only to discover that only residents of Malta could adopt a Maltese child. They also looked into an Albanian adoption, but that proved to be too complicated.

The struggle to have a child was beginning to take its toll on the couple. Ron was beginning to grow weary of all the unsuccessful

attempts to have a baby.

"I was ready to quit a million times," Ron said. "But Michelle kept going on. She said, 'Well, let me try this. We'll do this new procedure, we'll try this and then we'll be done.' That wouldn't work and something else would come up and she'd say, 'Well, let me try this and if it doesn't work, we'll be done.' She kept saying she wanted to quit, but really, you don't."

Carley's desire to have a child was spurred on as her brother and five sisters began having their own families.

"When Ron and I decided that we wanted to start to have a family, that's when every child that was born in the family made me think, 'Oh, I wish I could be next,'" Carley said. "You feel like you're being gyped out of something real special in life. I just felt like we were missing a lot by not having a child."

After the unsuccessful adoption attempts, Davis told her sister about experimental procedures involving baby aspirin, twice-daily heparin injections and injections just under the skin of white cells separated

See SISTERS, B2

In style:

Jane Bassett (from left), special events coordinator at Parisian's Laurel Park Place store, Karen Porter of First Step and Beverlee McAllister of the Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi show off some of the spring fashions for career and professional women that will be modeled at "Stepping Out in Style" Sunday, April 13.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAKOWICZ

Zonta Club is 'Stepping Out' for First Step

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Their competition is the Catholic Central Mother's Club and a foot race, but organizers are confident they'll have a good turnout.

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi Area has been able to increase attendance by some 200 people each year for its "Stepping Out in Style" benefit for First Step, slated for 6-9 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at Parisian's Laurel Park Place store.

"One of the things we've found is that if we can get the people in the first time, we can get them back," said Zonta club member Beverlee McAllister who has had a hand in organizing the evening of food, fashions and shopping that will be hosted by Parisian.

For a price of \$25 per person, participants will be treated to informal modeling and fashions shows, featuring career, casual and after-work clothes.

Successful last year, the fashion show will once again feature children ages 3-8, escorted by adults to ease them through their stage fright. And while the show will be geared more for career and professional women, there will be a small segment on dressy clothes, McAllister said.

Entertainment will include light rock guitarist Ryan Winkler of Livonia Stevenson High School, a strolling musical duo (guitar and saxophone), classical guitarist Michael Bryce, caricaturist Chuck Boya-

See FIRST STEP, B6

Sisters

from page B1



The Mommies: In a way young Cameron had two birth mothers - his biological mother, Michelle Carley, who provided the egg, and his surrogate mother, Becki Davis, who gave birth to him.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

MULTI-LAKES

The fourth annual Multi-Lakes Muzzle Loaders' antique arms and craft show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, 3860 Newton Road, Walled Lake. There will be costumed assistants exhibiting pre-1840 clothing, camping equip-

ment and muzzle-loading equipment. Admission will be \$3 for adults, children under age 12 free. For more information, call Phil Sedlock at (810) 887-3766.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Crafters are needed for the Livonia Stevenson High School Spring Spectacular craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Spaces - 10 by 10 feet or 6 by 16 feet - are available for \$50. Limited electricity will be available for no additional cost. There will be a bake sale and concession foods throughout the day. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313)

464-1041 or (313) 478-2395.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The Livonia Franklin High School Vocal Music Department is accepting applications for tables and/or space for crafts antiques and collectibles and flea market items for its all-day Music Fair Saturday, May 3. For more information and applications, call (313) 478-6292.

LIVONIA YMCA

The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qualified crafters for one-day Mulberry Market Saturday, Nov. 1. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-2161.

from tubes of her spouse's blood. The University of Chicago was the closest location for the treatments and they decide to try it. The doctors found learned that Carley's body had developed an elevation of what they called "natural killer cells."

"They said they might be good for me in everyday life to have this because it would kill any cancers that might roam through my body, but when a baby is trying to develop, it's not good," Carley said.

The procedure was intended to help reduce the possibility of the mother expelling the growing fetus as though it were a foreign object, and Carley was able to achieve pregnancy two more times through the use of drugs and once through IVF with Fakh, but all ended in miscarriage at around two months. The lack of success of the last in vitro attempt in 1995 was the most devastating moment for Carley.

"That's when I thought, I'm never going to be a mother," she said. "I was just so upset because I had gone through the whole IVF thing and I thought I had done everything right."

She shared her disappointment with Davis. It was after some thought that Davis happened on the idea of being a surrogate mother and talked to Tim about it.

"When Becki told me that she felt overwhelmed by it, she felt lead to do it, I almost automatically felt like 'Well, if this is what you feel you need to do, let's do it,'" said Tim. "I wasn't opposed to it ever."

When Carley told Ron about the offer, he had concerns that there would be a lot of emotional factors involved. The concerns were quickly outweighed by the fact that this was the last chance to have a child of their own and, if it didn't work, it would bring a close to all the years of effort.

The couples began consultations with Fakh and a social worker in January 1996 and had to sign an agreement before a notary public about what they were going to do. The trips to Saginaw began again.

'We didn't want it to be a scary thing for them, so we thought we would explain it to them as much as possible and all the questions they asked, we gave them answers.'

Becki Davis
surrogate mother

At first it was thought that it might take several months and drugs to get the sisters to the same point in their cycles, but their bodies adjusted on their own.

"That was really the first sign that this was meant to be," Carley said.

Davis's body had to be readied to receive her sister and brother-in-law's fertilized eggs, so Tim also had to learn to give shots.

"I couldn't have done it without him," said Davis, who also gives a lot of credit to her in-laws, Mardi and Frank Davis. They were living with the senior Davises while Tim was busy building a new home in his spare time next to theirs in Salem Township.

When Tim's work kept him away from home, Mardi would give Davis the required shots, and the grandparents would watch the children when she had to go to Saginaw.

The in vitro procedure was done on March 1, 1996, with the introduction of three of Carley's six fertilized eggs into Davis's uterus. Of the three unused eggs, one died and the other two were cryogenically frozen for use later.

Davis had already decided against selective reduction - eliminating growing embryos when more than the number wanted. She was determined that whatever number implanted would remain to grow within her. The couples were thrilled when they learned that implantation had taken place, but didn't know how many eggs had implanted until the first ultrasound could be done at one month.

Nate and Nicole had been praying with their parents for the Carleys to have a baby, so before the first ultrasound took place, Davises decided to tell their children.

"They had tons of questions," said Davis. "They had quite an education during that time. We didn't want it to be a scary thing for them, so we thought we would explain it to them as much as possible and all the questions they asked, we gave them answers."

Their efforts were successful and provided some light-hearted moments. During a word game the family always plays, it was Nicole had to think of a word for the letter U. Her family offered suggestions like unicorn or umbrella, but Nicole had her own ideas. "How about uterus?" she suggested.

Another time, well into her pregnancy, Davis was shopping when a saleslady asked the children if their mother was having a baby brother or baby sister. Nicole's answer was "a baby cousin!"

The children were at the first ultrasound of their baby cousin on April 1, 1996. That's when everyone learned that just one egg had implanted.

Proud father

"I took my video camera in and taped it off the screen," said a proud Ron. "He was four weeks

old and you could see his heart beating." For Carley, it was a great relief when her sister made it beyond two months without a miscarriage.

"It was the most pressure on me in the early part," Davis admitted. "I felt like that would be so awful if I lost it."

Like other expectant mothers, Davis watched what she ate, delighted in the baby's growth, was excited when it kicked, but didn't really feel like the baby's mother.

"I think I just completely prepared myself or something," she said. "I didn't go around day after day saying this isn't my baby or anything. I just think I knew that it was their baby and what I was doing. I got attached, but not like a mother."

No one knew the sex, and most expected the new arrival to be a girl. But on Nov. 16, 1996, 9-pound, 10-ounce Cameron Borg Carley entered the world.

"They held him up and said, 'Oops, it's not a girl,'" said Tim. Somehow that just didn't seem to matter at all at this very family affair. Tim coached, Davis delivered, Carley caught her son as he emerged and Ron cut the umbilical cord.

It was a strange time for Michelle and Ron. Finally parents after 12 years of trying, they found themselves with no parental rights. The Davises were listed as the parents on the birth certificate. The Carleys had to adopt their own child.

When Cameron was two weeks old, blood was taken from him, Carley and Ron and sent in for DNA testing to prove parent-hood. Then in January, they all went to court where the Davises relinquished their parental rights and the Carleys were listed as the parents on the new birth certificate.

There is no doubt that Cameron, now 4 months old, has brought the two families even closer together.

"I don't think Becki and Tim know what they did," said Carley. "Our life has been totally changed. We are so happy with him. Of course, we could use a little more sleep at night, but we're going to get there. It's such a relief that we don't have to try any more."

"The pressure is off and that, right there, changes my whole life totally. It just opens up a lot more thought processes. You get so wound up in that infertility stuff, it's just incredible."

"It changes your life ... for the better ... 1,000 percent," added Tim.

Davis is very pleased with what she and Tim were able to do. When asked if she might consider doing this a second time, she confessed that she and Tim were still considering the possibility of another child before being a surrogate again.

As for the Carleys ... "We haven't really talked about it yet. It's too new," Carley said.

"I like what Becki said as we left the hospital," Ron added. "She said, 'My job is done and your job is just beginning.'"

There is a lot going on in AT HOME



Marty Fogley, Ruth Mossok Johnston and Joe Gagnon are just three regular contributors to our colorful, informative AT HOME section.

Every Thursday, in GARDEN SPOT, Marty gives us the scoop on things green and growing. Ruth offers our readers some really INVITING IDEAS, and Joe, THE APPLIANCE DOCTOR, saves them repair money on a regular basis. Each of them has a substantial following and they represent three reasons why AT HOME is the perfect place for your advertising message.

But, if this talented trio is not enough, how about the exciting line up of subjects we will focus on in '97?

Several on the list are sure to be perfect for your products and services. Why not let us reserve your space today?

- Spring Garden & Landscape _____ Thursday, May 8
- Pools, Decks & Spas _____ Thursday, June 5
- Air Conditioning, Ceiling Fans, Heat Pumps _____ Thursday, July 10
- Home Appliances _____ Thursday, August 7
- Fall Home Improvement _____ Thursday, September 4
- Fall Builders Show - Noyl Expo _____ Thursday, September 25
- Home Furnishings-Troy Design Center _____ Thursday, October 2
- Entertaining _____ Thursday, November 6
- Home Electronics _____ Thursday, December 4

(Entertainment Centers, TVs, Stereos, Computers)

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 - 313-591-2300 • FAX 313-953-2121 • 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 - 810-901-2500 • FAX 810-901-2300
790 Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, MI 48362 - 810-683-4900 • FAX 810-683-9718 • 7151 Orionville Rd. Suite 2 Clarkston, MI 48346 - 810-625-1900 • FAX 810-625-5712

Family Room

from page B1

unbeatable: 50 cents for a black and white card, \$1 for a colored card. A small price to see things not as they are, but rather, as we are.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Ply-

mouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

Karmanos training set for hospice volunteers

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute hospice program will offer training in April for caring men and women who want to make a difference in their community.

Volunteer training sessions will be 6-9 p.m., beginning Monday, April 17, at the institute's West Regional Office, 3807 Monroe, Dearborn.

The program will include training in communication skills, loss and grief issues, legal documents and the history of hospice.

According to Volunteer Coordinator Cathy Dominici hospice volunteers run errands, spend time with bereaved children, and provide support.

"Energetic and optimistic people who are sensitive to the needs of others make great volunteers," she said. "Through simple acts of kindness, they learn about the wonderful healing power of human presence."

For more information, call Dominici at 1-800-627-6266.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Burke-Hutchinson

Michael Lee Burke and Christina Carol Hutchinson were married Dec. 14, 1996, at Oakland Baptist Church in Rock Hill, S.C., by the Rev. Shelden Timmerman and Dr. Robert Shrum. A reception followed at Meadow Lakes II Club in Rock Hill, S.C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earle Hutchinson Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Burke of Westland.

The bride, a 1994 graduate of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, is employed by Dillard Department Store in Charlotte, N.C.

A 1989 Eastern Michigan University graduate, the groom is employed by Norwest Mortgage, Inc., in Charlotte.

Shelley Edwards of Sumter served as matron of honor, with Sara Weeks as maid of honor. Rachel, LaRochelle, Laura Smith, Paytra Spelts, Pamela Jackson and Rhonda Linville were bridesmaids, with Jessica Edwards as the flower girl.



Robert Wickman served best man, with Lee Linville, Gary Jones, Ron Blanchard, Steven Hutchinson, Derrick Edwards and Marty Gleson as groomsmen. Derrick Edwards Jr. was the ring bearer.

The couple received guests at the Meadow Lakes II Club in Rock Hill before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico. They are making their home in Charlotte, N.C.

Hutson-Cook

Robert Hutson of Battle Creek and Diane Leighton of Fenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Diane, to Michael Stewart Cook, the son of Richard Cook of Plymouth and Anne Kuhnle of Birmingham.

The bride-to-be is graduate of Michigan State University. She is a first grade teacher at the Cornerstone School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is a financial consultant at Merrill Lynch in Bloomfield Hills.

A July wedding is planned at St. Philip Catholic Church in Battle Creek.



Darrin-Palombit

Raymond and Cynthia Palombit of Redford announce the engagement of their son, Frank A., to Jennifer M. Darrin, the daughter of Richard and Cora Darrin of Orion.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lake Orion High School. She is a self-employed as a licensed manicurist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Union High School. He is a partner of Peekay Marble and Granite in Redford.

A September wedding is planned at the Clarkston United Methodist Church.



Linville-Burke

Lee Thomas Linville and Rhonda Renee Burke were married Oct. 19, 1996, at Newburgh Baptist Church in Westland by the Rev. Mark Krutchkow and the Rev. Vincent Howard.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Bernice Burke of Westland. The groom is the son of Joan Linville of Livonia and the late Leo Linville.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed as a product design engineer at the Ford Motor Company.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed as a product engineer at Detroit Diesel Corp.

The bride asked Bridget DeLorge to serve as matron of honor.



Sarah Girard was the flower girl. James Linville was best man with Michael Burke and David Dole as ushers. Lucas Linville was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. After a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple is living in Northfield Township.

Wright-Halas

Anthony and Carole Wright of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Patricia, to Mark William Halas, the son of Ron and Mary Halas of Powell, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and 1990 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School in Columbus, Ohio, and a 1991 graduate of Bowling Green State University. He is employed as a sales specialist for Coulter



Corporation. An August wedding is planned at the Fox Hills Country Club.

O'Brien-Fontana

Marie Elaine Fontana and Collin Patrick O'Brien were married Aug. 24, 1996, in St. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Detroit by the Rev. Edward McLaughlin of Chicago, Ill.

The bride is the daughter of Lawrence and Janice Fontana of Plymouth, and the groom is the son of Tony and Carol Clair of Palos Heights, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in education with certification in training and development. She is employed as a software training consultant for PPI, a computer training firm in Chicago, Ill.

The groom is a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology with bachelor and master degrees in computer science. He is employed as a software designer for Tandem Computers in Itasca, Ill.

Marisa Fontana and Cara Marie Fontana served as maids of honor with bridesmaids Lisa



Moss and Renee Wrublewski. John Albrecht and Marco Caso served as best men with groomsmen Darren O'Brien and Michael McEvilly.

The couple received guests at Hawthorne Valley Country Club before leaving on a trip to three-week trip to Europe. They are making their home in Chicago.

Adams-Pawlicki

James and Connie Adams of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Beth, to Stephen Joseph Pawlicki, the son of Jerome and Innocentia Pawlicki of Dexter.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in design and art history.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in advertising and marketing.

A September wedding is planned in St. Joseph Church in Dexter.



Brutlag-Jeffers

Ron and Diane Brutlag of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Stacy, to Lee Alan Jeffers, the son of Alan and Barbara Jeffers of Watertown, Wis.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Mankato State University in Mankato, Minn., in March, while her fiancé is attending Mankato State University.

A June wedding is planned at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia.



EVERYDAY SAVINGS

- Golden Memories by Lladro • Carlo Cabinets • Swarovski Crystal
- Partners in Crime • Olaszewski Miniatures • Blown Glass • Fraser
- Cottages • Bales Bears • Russ Trulls • Amri Wood Carvings
- Crystal • Plush Toys • Hummels • Precious Moments • Dolls
- Plaster • Music Boxes • Amalco • Miniature Bulov Clocks
- Lilliput Lane Cottages • Cherished Teddies • Mary Moo Mous
- Jillarkus • Brownstone Bear Musticals • Cotton Candy Clowns

Viking Collectibles, Inc.

30175 Ford Rd. • Garden City • 421-5764

Hours: Mon-Fri 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. • Sat 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. • Free Layaway

Camp Corner 97
Observer & Eccentric

DAY CAMPS

ROCHESTER HILLS STABLES SUMMER DAY CAMP
Two-Week Sessions • Hands-on care of horses • 2 One-Week Sessions • Horse show on the last day of camp
June 9 - August 22 • Monday to Friday 9:30-3:30
For more information, see brochure (810) 752-9320/752-6020

Livonia Family YMCA
Day Camp 11 Weeks
June 9-August 22
Ages 3-14
(313) 261-2161 FUNI SAFE!

New Morning School
Discovery Days
July 7-25 • Ages 3-10
Science & Math Camps
July 28-August 15 • Ages 6-12
313-420-3331

Trinity House THEATRE
Summer Youth Drama Program
Ages 10 and up
Shakespeare Workshop: June 30-July 19
Musical Theater Workshop: July 28-Aug. 15
313-538-5973 NW Corner I-275 & 6 Mile

Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

- Basketball
- Roller Hockey
- Soccer
- Multi-sport

Week long day camps for ages 6-17
Instruction from area's top coaches
Eat lunch in Joe's own restaurant
810-731-3080
Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse • Mount Rd. N. of M-50

Colorado Wilderness Adventures

8-21 Day Courses • Ages 10-18
Quality, Exciting Summer Programs

EDUCO's activities include rock climbing, backpacking, rafting, mountain biking and team building with a caring staff devoted to bringing out the best in your child.

Call today for phone numbers of our many satisfied parents from Southeast Michigan.
1-800-332-7340

5569 N. County Rd. 29, Loveland, CO
Educo@aol.com
http://www.creativelinks.com/
recrea/educol.htm
Accredited by Colorado Dept. of Social Services
Scholarships available

CAMP BROOKFIELD SUMMER DAY CAMP
Located in Troy & Rochester Hills
June 17 - August 23, 1997

AGES 3-6 2950 Livonia, Troy, MI 48063
810-689-9866

AGES 7-12 1263 S. Adams, Rochester Hills, MI 48305
810-375-1700

- Creative Activities
- Art/Crafts
- Dramatic Play
- Puppetry
- Outdoor Activities
- Cookouts/Picnics
- Water Play
- Team Sports
- Field Trips
- Computers
- Sports
- Soccer
- Baseball/Golf
- Rollerblading
- Adventure
- Art/Drama
- Nature & Gardening
- Weekly Field Trips
- Weekly Cookouts

Camp CAEN
U-M Computer Exploration Camp!

This summer, the College of Engineering is offering talented students, ages 13-17, an opportunity to explore one of the world's most advanced computer networks! Each two-week session provides excellent hands-on instruction for both residential and commuter students. Meet U-M faculty, too!

- Program in Java
- Program in C/C++
- Explore the WWW
- Create a Virtual Reality World
- Explore Computer Graphics and Multimedia
- Immerse yourself in Artificial Intelligence

For more information and brochure, call (313) 783-3266, visit the home page on World Wide Web at <http://www.engin.umich.edu/campcaen> or send e-mail to camp-caen@engin.umich.edu.

Computer Aided Engineering Network
College of Engineering
University of Michigan

CAMP GROUNDS

DRUMMOND ISLAND

FOUR SEASONS
Resort & Camp Grounds
• Full hook up & bath house
• House keeping cottages
• Plus Private Island for rent
1-800-845-2916 STEVE GIBBERT

Every summer thousands of children look forward to camp. Give them the opportunity to experience yours with an advertisement in our 1997 Summer Camp Corner.
For more information contact June: 313-953-2099
Rich: 313-953-2069 or Tony: 313-953-2063

Waltonwood
Assisted Living Residence

Assisted Living at Waltonwood is a special combination of housing, personalized supportive services and health care. Waltonwood is designed to meet the individual needs of those who require assistance with the activities of daily living, but who do not need the skilled medical care provided in a nursing home.

Please call 810-375-9664 for a free brochure or to arrange a tour

3280 Walton Blvd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
A Singh Community

SUGARLOAF'S 3RD ANNUAL novi art fair

APRIL 18, 19, 20, 1997
Novi Expo Center • Novi, MI

300 FINE ARTISTS & craft designers
from 37 states & Canada

Daily Admission \$6
Friday - Sunday 10 & 6
Children under 12 FREE
Parking \$10 • Compliments of Sugarloaf
Demonstrations • Entertainment

Discount admission coupons available at Farmer Jack or call 800 210 9900

Farmer Jack
Joined Art & Crafts Fairs since 1976



New career: Kalani Kailimai's friends think she's crazy, but she says she's enjoying her new-found career in resale merchandising at her Rainbow Repeat store in Livonia.

Ex-autoworker finds niche

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Friends of Kalani Kailimai always ask her if she misses work yet. More than a year ago, she decided to leave her job at Mazda's Flat Rock assembly plant and become her own boss. She is quick to tell them "no way" and how pleased she is she decided to accept the company buyout. Now instead of building cars, she's busy working with the customers who frequent her Rainbow Repeat, the latest addition to the area's resale and consignment market.

"This is so much easier," said Kailimai. "I'm doing something I like very much. This is much more gratifying than working for Mazda. The money was top-notch, excellent, but this is much more gratifying."

"Fed up and frustrated" with her job, Kailimai was going to quit and do something or quit and do nothing when she took the buyout. But she didn't go directly from employer to the boss. She worked for awhile at a

friend's resale shop, Walk In Closet, in Ypsilanti before deciding to open her own store.

She tapped into what she was going to do to get what she needed for the store, getting equipment from stores that were going out of business and items from friends and other resale and consignment shops.

Nine months ago, she opened her shop in a small strip mall on Five Mile Road in Livonia and was pleased at the reception she received. A newspaper advertisement attracted a crowd of 95 shoppers on opening day even though she "didn't have as great of stock then."

Word-of-mouth and fliers have helped keep a steady flow of customers coming through the door. And a cadre of 200 consignors and 90 cash customers has kept her racks well-stocked.

To attract consignors, Kailimai followed her friend's advice of putting fliers in the window before she opened. She did and has 40 calls from consignors before the store opened.

Rainbow Repeat carries women's clothing in sizes 2 to 26-28 and accessories like shoes, purses, hats, belts and jewelry on consignment. For a fee of \$7, consignors can bring in 30 items per month, splitting 50/50 with the store.

Kailimai tries to keep prices to a third of what the clothes would have cost regular retail. Some things that will come in with the price tags still on are priced at half of what's on the tag.

"Consigning isn't for everyone," Kailimai said. "There are those who would never purchase what we offer, but we offer great clothing and accessories for our customers who love to bargain shop."

Kailimai also offers instant cash for gently used children's clothing in sizes 0-14 and equipment like strollers, car seats and high chairs and progressive discounts on the clothing to help rotate stock. She does have a few rules to avoid being confused with thrift stores. Clothing must

be current styles, two to three years old, freshly laundered and on hangers when brought to the shop.

Clothing items are seasonal. Fall and winter clothing is sold at 50 percent off to make way for spring and summer fashions. Unsold goods are returned to the consignor or donated to a women's shelter and teen pregnancy center, Kailimai said.

"While I'm essentially a resale shop, I only offer the best of what I am presented," she said. "I'm committed to providing quality merchandise, reasonable prices and a friendly smile."

She tries to remember everyone's name to add a personal touch and admits she is pretty good at it. While Kristen Cooper of Redford checks out women's jeans, her son, Kristopher, 7 1/2, and daughter Madalyn Rose, 14 months, are entertained by Kailimai and vice versa.

"Since I came here the first time, I've been telling everybody about it," said Cooper. "It's the best I've been to. She carries sizes that fit. I came here the last time and left stuff on the racks that I thought, 'I wish I'd had more money to buy.'"

It is that kind of interaction with the customers that adds to Kailimai's enjoyment, even though she admits to working close to 70 hours a week.

"I enjoy the interaction with the customers; I enjoy the children," she said. "I have customers come in and stay and stay. I enjoy passing the time with my customers."

"One of my customers asked if I have a life and I said, 'No, this is it.' I have no life anymore. When I worked in the factory they'd give me 17 vacation days and five personal days and they'd be gone by March. I've been here every day except for a couple when my mother had quadruple bypass surgery."

For more information about Rainbow Repeat, call Kailimai at (313) 427-0332. The store is at 29116 Five Mile, just east of Middlebelt, Livonia.

IT'S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD and **SAVE!!**

IT'S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD!

Remember...
Daylight Savings Time Starts Sunday, April 6th

Presbyterian Village Westland
An affordable alternative for enjoyable retirement living

We Feature:

- Single-Story Patio Apartments
- Full Kitchens
- Spacious Floor Plans
- Emergency Call System
- Social/Recreational Opportunities
- Two Craft Rooms
- 24-Hour Security
- Library & Exercise Room

All Units Include:

- Free Laundry Facilities
- Free Scheduled Transportation
- Free Pharmaceutical Delivery
- Free Local Phone Service
- Evening Meal 7 Days a Week
- Bi-Weekly Housekeeping

Optional Services Available:

- Lunches
- Beauty/Barber Shop
- Additional Housekeeping
- Carpet
- Screened Porch
- Laundry Service

NO Outrageous Deposit Required!
To join us for a complimentary lunch or dinner, followed by a tour of our facility or for more information, please call today at:

(313) 728-5222

32001 Cherry Hill Road, just W. of Merriman • Westland 48186

ALBIE'S PASTIES • SUBS • SALADS

BUY 1 PASTY, Get 1 for 99¢

*excludes Super Yoopers
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER
EXPIRES 4/19/97

LIVONIA
IN KINGS ROW PLAZA
S. OF 6 MILE
15709 MIDDLEBELT
427-4330

TURF MEDIC (810) 887-8302
P.O. BOX 510043
Livonia, MI

Limited Time Offer!
Plug Aeration
As Low As \$25.00 & Up

Stop Crabgrass & Weeds Now
Special Grub Control Available

\$20.00* Per Application
Front Only • 2,500 Sq. Ft. Or Less

\$27.00* Per Application
Front & Back • 5,000 Sq. Ft. Or Less
(Larger Lots By Quote)

Price Reflects 10% Discount
***For Pre-Payment Of Seasonal Program.**

Includes: Crabgrass Control • Balanced Fertilization • Broadleaf Control • Insect Control • Special Winter Blend For Quick Spring Green-Up

NEW LOCATION
Create a new look with DOORS and WINDOWS

LARGER SHOWROOM
GREATER SELECTION

- WINDOWS
- STEEL DOORS
- FIBERGLASS DOORS
- TRAPP and FOX STORM DOORS
- DOORWALLS
- GARAGE DOORS
16x7 Insulated (model #37)
Wayne Dalton \$675 (normal installation)

STEEL DOORS
Starting at \$289* Installed

STORM DOORS
Starting at \$209* Installed TRAPP #108

Check Us Before You Buy

J & S INSTALLATION
"Family Owned and Operated" Licensed & Insured

NEW LOCATION
20271 MIDDLEBELT RD.
LIVONIA
(Just S. of 8 Mile Rd.)
810-473-0999

Best Service • Best Prices • Free Estimates
Mon-Fri 9-5 • Sat 9-5 • Sun 10-5

Stretch Your Decorating Dollars!

OVER 2,000 PATTERNS ON DISPLAY

35% OFF SPECIAL ORDERS

IN-STOCK BORDERS AND WALLPAPER
STARTING AT

50% OFF

Come In and Browse!

BORDER & WALLPAPER OUTLET

Sculptured Borders, Self Adhesive Borders, Borders for \$1.99 and up Large Library of Books

Window SHOPPING?

CALL PARAMOUNT FOR OUR ABSOLUTE BEST PRICE... BEST QUALITY... BEST SERVICE... GUARANTEED!!!

Whole House Full of Windows
\$1199*
FREE ESTIMATES
Call Now for FREE Double Sills

Bay Windows \$239 EXTRA
With Window Purchase for Sub-Structure
LIFETIME WARRANTY

Interest Rates Have Dropped. Zero Money Down

Windows \$5.00 Each per month

- Free Garden Window
- Free Screens/Locks
- Free Double Strength Glass
- Free Thermo Glass
- Free Trim Work

PARAMOUNT IMPROVEMENTS
CALL TOLL FREE
1-800-288-4385

State License #219 108018 *Based on 8 Double Hungs + 1 Picture Window, 1200 sq. ft. each

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Full Gospel Church at 291 E. Spring St., Plymouth will have a revival with Evangelist Donald Brady now through Sunday, April. The revival will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (313) 453-0323.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Warren Gilbert will discuss "Managing Memories" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. The group meets on Thursdays year-round and features speakers the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have its monthly dinner will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Lone Star Steak House on Ford Road, west of Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call Diane at (313) 421-8751.

Other activities include Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313)

421-3011 for information - breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Bruce Marchiano at Friday Night Live at 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, while its Talk It Over guest will be Michael Collins, discussing planning your future, at 7:30 p.m. Friday April 11, Both in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-1854.

VEGAS NIGHT

The St. Linus Men's Club will have a Vegas 8 p.m. to midnight Night Live at 8 p.m. Friday, April 4-5, at the church Hass at Gully roads, Dearborn Heights. There will be games of black jack, roulette and big wheel, with proceeds to benefit the youth sports program. Maximum winnings per person will be \$500.

MOMS TO MOMS MARKET

St. Theodore Parish's yearly Moms to Moms Market will be 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in the social hall of the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The resale fair will feature gently used baby and children's clothing, toys and miscellaneous equipment, plus maternity items for expectant mothers at garage sale prices. For more information, call (313) 425-4421 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, will meet 5:45-8 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. TeamKid is for youngsters in first through sixth grades and provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race" and focuses on character building traits, such as honesty, courage and self-control. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The Discipleship Training Department of Merriman Road Baptist Church will offer three new study courses beginning Sunday April 6. The classes will be at 5:45 p.m. and range from six to eight weeks in duration. The new classes are "Too Busy Not To Pray," "Heaven, Your Real Home" and "The Kingdom Agenda, Experiencing God in Your Workplace." There will be a workbook fee for each course. For more information or to register, call the church office at (313) 421-0472. The church is at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

HEALTHY FAMILIES

Canton Community Church will begin a series on "Better Homes and Families" Sunday, April 6. The topics include "Blueprint: The Power of a Model" on April 6, "Climate Control: A Thermostat Set on Love" on April 13, "Cleaning Up the Gene Pool: Breaking Unhealthy Family Patterns" on April 20 and "Passing Code: Raising Children Who Make the Grade" on April 27. The church worships at 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the Little Theater at Plymouth-Canton High School at the corner of Canton Center and Joy roads. Nursery and children's programs are provided. For more information, call (313) 455-6022.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on April 6, "Why don't Christian Scientists mix prayer with medicine?" on April 13, "What are Christian Science nurses?" on April 20 and "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on April 27.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

DEAF PASTOR VISITS

The congregation of Merriman Road Baptist Church will welcome Pastor Del Granger for a special service at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6. Granger, who is profoundly deaf, will share the gospel of Jesus Christ through both signing and the spoken word. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472. The church is at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

BOOK OF REVELATION

The final presentation of Our Lady of Good Counsel-Catholic Church's study of the Book of Revelation will be "The New Heavens and the New Earth" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. There will be a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary fol-

lowed by a discussion. For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through May 28.

Programs also are being offered for early childhood through youth. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1160. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.

STEPPING STONES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer Stepping Stones for children, dealing with the loss of a parent through divorce or death 7-9 p.m. Thursdays for six weeks, beginning April 10.

Single Point also will offer a six-week Christian Essentials class, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning April 10. There will be handouts, lecturers, question and answer time and small group discussion. Pre-registration isn't necessary.

Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

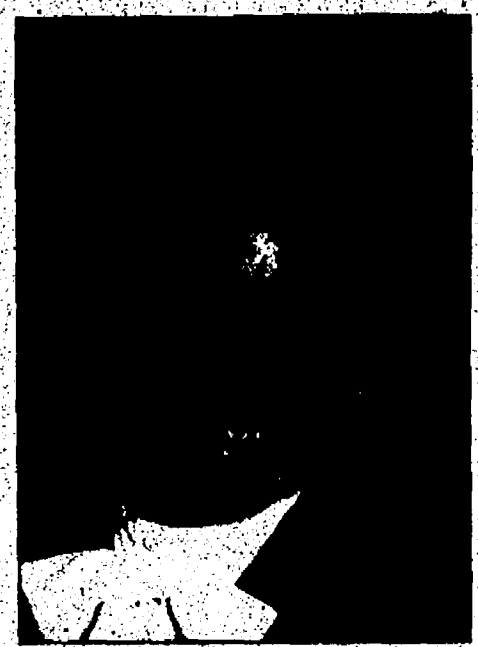
RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 11, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, Novi.

The Church of the Holy Spirit will have a Trash and Treasure sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

IN CONCERT

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church will have Destiny in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the church, 9600 Levee, between Beech Daly and Inkater roads, Redford. Destiny is a contemporary Christian band which appeals to all ages. A freewill offering will be accepted at the door. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-2424.



Christian Scientist Jill Gooding

'HEALING POWER'

Jill Gooding of Hampshire, England, will present a Christian Science lecture, "The Healing Power of the Ten Commandments" at 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

The lecture will address the deep cry from mankind for the return to basic morality and ethics. Gooding will discuss the need for and implications of the Ten Commandments in today's world, showing how, when understood spiritually, they are the basis for prayer and healing. Gooding has been in the public healing practice of Christian Science for many years. She is a teacher of Christian Science and a frequent contributor to the church's periodicals. A member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, she has lectured extensively throughout Europe and the United States.

The lecture is free and child care will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 453-1676.

Trinity Church hosts series on C.S. Lewis

As a follow-up to its presentation in March of Mark McPherson's one-man show about C.S. Lewis, "From Narnia, With Love," Trinity Church of Livonia will host a six-week study of Lewis's best selling "Mere Christianity."

The radio talks and the subsequent book to be a profound and powerful introduction to Christian belief.

For more information about the series, call the church at (313) 425-2800.

The series will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sundays, April 6-May 11. The Rev. Michael A. Van Horn, pastor of Trinity Church and long-time reader of C.S. Lewis, will lead the discussion.

Van Horn, a doctoral candidate at the University of Wales in the United Kingdom, wrote an award-winning master's thesis on Lewis's philosophical thought.

"Mere Christianity" is a compilation of a series of radio broadcasts for the BBC during World War II. It is said that Lewis's voice was second only to Winston Churchill in recognition during that era of British history.

The broadcast talks presented in clearest terms the foundational truths of the Christian faith. Thousands of people have found

the radio talks and the subsequent book to be a profound and powerful introduction to Christian belief.

For more information about the series, call the church at (313) 425-2800.

Bed & Breakfast

HURON HOUSE
Located on beautiful Lake Huron
Oscoda, Michigan
In-room jacuzzis, fireplaces, lakeviews, outdoor hot-tubs, all private baths. Anniversary, Birthday and Romantic getaways. Reduced mid-week rates.
517-739-9255

Victoria EXECUTIVE SUITES
Located 108 Queen St. Niagara-on-the-Lake Ontario, Canada L0S 1J0
Where the feeling of history will surround you in the oldest, continuous, established, conventional property in upper Canada. These newly renovated suites will provide luxurious visit to the old town. Two Redwood Victorian Suite, Two Redwood Brownstone Suite. Fully equipped kitchen. TV, plus all fixtures of home for foot people. Located 3 blocks from Shaw Theater, restaurants and antique shopping.
Fax: 905-468-3121
Phone: 905-468-5707

In the Garden
RESTORED VICTORIAN COUNTRY HOME
Set on 4 Acres of Trees, Streams & Meadows
SACIOUS ROOMS • PRIVATE BATHS
PERFECT WINTER GETAWAY
#7 Highway RR #2 Parkhill, Ontario Canada, N0M 2K0
1-888-780-9849 (toll free)
45 minutes East of Port Huron • 2 hours from Detroit

Homestead Bed & Breakfast
713 Prospect Street
Munising, MI 49862
906-387-2542
Your Hosts Barbara Carberry
Open Year Around

The Garfield Inn
RESTAURANT & LODGING
8544 Lake Street
Port Austin, MI 48467
517-739-8284 • FAX 517-739-8384
800-373-5254

THE WREN'S NEST
7405 Maple Rd. • West Bloomfield
810-624-6874

The National House Inn
1835
"Distinctive Overnight Lodging in Michigan's Oldest Operating Inn"
1997 Winter Candlelight Tour
Weekends 7-8
Jan. 24-25, Feb. 7-8
March 7-8, March 21-22
192 S. Parkview
Marshall, MI 49668
(616) 781-7374

Ye Old Walkerville
BED & BREAKFAST
Historic Walkerville District
Minutes from Airport, Casino, Downtown and Train Station
Home Cooking to Order
Senior's Discounts
Smoking Area, Fireplace Bar, TV or Stereo
Honeymoon Suite Available
CALL / RESERVE
519-254-1507
Fax: (519) 254-9917
1104 Monmouth Rd.
Windsor, Ont.

BRENTWOOD ON THE BEACH
Overlooking the Shores of Lake Huron
Let us Welcome you to our luxury 10 room B & B. Reflect, relax, recharge... enjoy the indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, fireplaces, honeymoon suites, spectacular sunsets, sandy beach & quiet walks. No smoking. Delicious breakfasts overlooking lake. Also, four, 1 bedroom condo style cottages. Nearby golf, tennis, horseback riding & theaters.
35% exchange on U.S. currency.
In Canada
1-519-236-7137
2-1/2 hours from Detroit area

THE VICTORIAN ELEGANCE OF THE CARRIAGE HOUSE
Bed & Breakfast
AT THE HARBOR AT THE PARK
WITH 20 LUXURIOUS ROOMS
FIREPLACES • TV • WHIRLPOOLS
233 Dyckman 118 Woodman
616-659-1776 616-659-2161
South Haven, MI 49090

WILDWOOD BED & BREAKFAST INNS
(located South of Kalamazoo)
MEADOW COUNTRY INN
440 W. Main Mendon, MI 49072
1-800-304-3366
THE SANCTUARY at WILDWOOD
58138 M-40 JONES, MI 49061
1-800-249-5910
• Jacuzzi • Fireplaces
• Special Getaways • Golf
• Canoeing Packages
• Mid-Week Discounts
Net: http://www.threecountry.com/mci of saw

WILLOW COUNTRY INN
440 W. Main Mendon, MI 49072
1-800-304-3366
THE SANCTUARY at WILDWOOD
58138 M-40 JONES, MI 49061
1-800-249-5910
• Jacuzzi • Fireplaces
• Special Getaways • Golf
• Canoeing Packages
• Mid-Week Discounts
Net: http://www.threecountry.com/mci of saw

BARBIE SALE
1 DAY
BARBIE SHOW & SALE
Presented by
The Great Lakes Chapter-
Barbie Doll Collectors Club
LIVONIA MARRIOTT
6 MILE & I-275
Sunday, April 6th • 10-4 p.m.
\$4 admission
Children under 3 years old are FREE
NO STROUPE

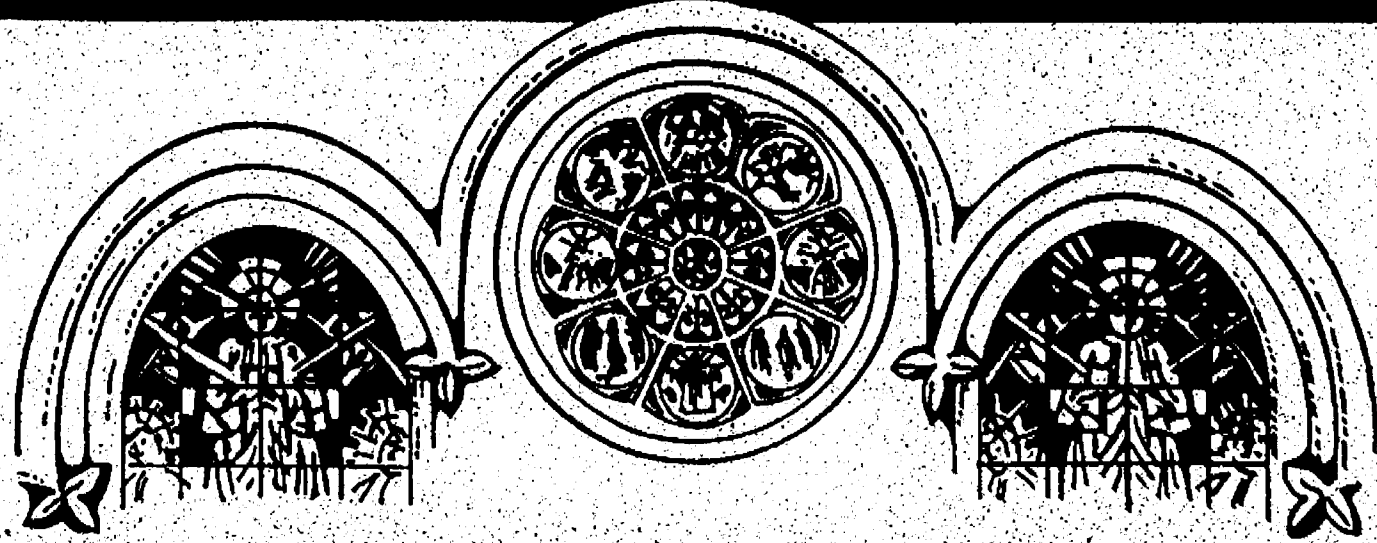
FRANKS' Royal Hanneford Circus
• Today 11am, 7pm
All seats for 11am performance just \$5 and free parking!
• Tomorrow 7pm
• Sat. 10:30am, 3pm, 7pm
Great seats available at the door.
PALACE
Great seats available at the door.
LAKESIDE

To place an ad in this directory, Please call:
June Rich Tony
813-953-2099 313-953-2069 313-953-2063

Your Invitation to Worship

Mail Copy To: OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS
36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150

FOR CHURCH PAGE COPY CHANGES PLEASE CALL FRIDAY. FOR INFORMATION ON
ADVERTISING IN THIS DIRECTORY PLEASE CALL: MICHELLE ULFIG (313) 953-2160



BAPTIST

INDEPENDENT
BAPTIST BIBLE
FELLOWSHIP



Pastor & Mrs.
H.L. Petty

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE

29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
525-3664 or 261-9276

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour 7:15 P.M.

APRIL 6
11:00 a.m. "The Perfect Lamb"
6:00 p.m. "The Way To A Literal Heaven,
Is Not By A Space Craft"
Remember to "Spring Forward" one hour Saturday Night!

A Church That's Concerned About People

YOUTH
AWANA
CLUBS

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Luther A. Wirth, Sr., Pastor
Rev. Robert Bayer, Assst. Pastor
Two locations to serve you:

LIVONIA
14175 Farmington Rd.
(N of I-96)
Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
(313) 522-6830

CANTON
46001 Warren Road
(West of Canton Center)
Sunday Worship
9:30 am
(313) 414-7422

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

20803 Middlebelt Road
Farmington Hills, Mich.
Worship Services
Sunday Evening 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30
Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0425

Risen Christ Lutheran

46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
K. M. Meht, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School

1814 N. of Ford Rd., Westland
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Gary D. Headman, Associate Pastor
Kurt E. Lambert, Associate Pastor
Jeff Burke, Principal/D.C.E.

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

45690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
981-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor
Worship 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
Preschool & Kindergarten

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
332-2266
Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halseth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halseth, Assoc. Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

9600 Levee • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Lawrence Witto
WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday Morning 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Service 5:00 p.m.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
937-2233

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

New Life Lutheran Church
Youth and Adult Education 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. at the
Former Plymouth Wesleyan Church
42290 Five Mile Rd.
(at Braden Rd-one mile W of Hastings)
Pastor Ken Roberts
313/459-8181

Timothy Lutheran Church
6820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult & Children's
Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK McOLIVREY, Minister
Tim Cole, Associate Minister
Paul Rumbold, Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Adult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1160 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
476-1444
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 113 S. Huron, Plymouth
Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Monday 7-9 p.m.
453-1676

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

AGAPÉ CHRISTIAN CENTER
"A PRACTICAL CHURCH ON THE MOVE"
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170 • (313) 459-6240
Sunday Worship Services
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Mark B. Moore
Agapé Christian Academy
K/4 - 6th (313) 469-6439 • 7th - 12th (313) 294-9367

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26155 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI (I-96 & Telegraph • West of Holiday Inn) • 352-6200
9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. "Family Night"
11:00 a.m. Peace Drag Rhind
6:00 p.m. Evangelic Sam Farina
Join us every Friday for revival service at 7:30 pm with Sam Farina
24-Hour Prayer Line 810-352-6205

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
From M-14 take Gottfradson Rd. South
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
8:00
Praise & Worship Service
9:30
Lifeline Contemporary Service
11:00
Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150
Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor
Worship Services
Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service
7:00 P.M.
Shuttle Service from
Stevenson High School
for All A.M. Services Except 8:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Service Broadcast
12:00 A.M.
WUFLAM 1030

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4861 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 453-1051
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
Arthur C. Magnuson, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Road at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406
Rev. Donald Lineman, Pastor
9:15 Adult Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
Service and Youth Classes
Nursery • Care Available
WELCOME.

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 453-8844
Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 a.m.
APRIL 6th
"Being Blessed and Blessing... God's Love"
Rev. Ana Marie Austin
Rev. Janet Noble, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)
9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI
(between Meridian & Farmington Hills)
(313) 422-0484
Worship Service &
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
We Welcome You To A
Full Program Church
Rev. Ruth Billington, Associate Pastor
Visit our Website at www.gpscc.com/~roscdale

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(313) 459-0013
Sunday Worship & Church School
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education For All Ages
Childcare Provided • Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church • (313) 453-6464
Plymouth
Worship Services 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m.
Dr. James Skimms, Tamara J. Seidel
Senior Minister Associate Minister
David J.W. Brown, Dir. of Youth Ministries
Accessible to All

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

PLYMOUTH SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH & SUPERIOR ADVENTIST ACADEMY Grades 1-4
4295 Napier Road • Plymouth
476-1444
Worship Services
SATURDAY: Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Dinner 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Pastor Jason H. Frost (313) 961-2217
School 459-6222

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main • 2 Blocks E. of Mill
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 453-0323

UNITED METHODIST

Clarenceville United Methodist
20100 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia
476-1444
Rev. Jean Love
Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Meridian & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor
10:00 A.M. Adult & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6036

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship, Church School, Nursery
"Peace, Be Still"
Rev. Bernardine Dantels
Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 N. Terrestrial Rd. (West of Sheldon Rd.)
(313) 453-3280
Dr. Dean A. Klump, Senior Minister
Rev. Tonya M. Arnesen, Associate Minister
9:00 & 11:00 A.M. Worship and
Sunday School
Nursery Provided All Ages
Wednesday Evening Education All Ages

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
April 6th
"Giving Jesus
Our Hands"
Rev. Melanie Lee Carey, Preaching
Dr. Glenn M. Miller, Rev. Melanie Lee Carey
Rev. Edward C. Colby

United Methodist Church
10000 Beach Daly, Redford
Between Plymouth and W. Chicago
Bob & Diane Gouda, Co-pastors
913-637-3170
SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. - Copy, Traditional, Basio
9:30 a.m. - Contemporary, Family
11:00 a.m. - Traditional, Full Choir
Sunday School
9:30 - Adults; 11:00 - Children - Youth
Scripture / Acts 4:22-27
"Believers Share Their Possessions"
Rev. Diane, preaching

Faith United Methodist Church
9080 Canton Rd. (313-480-2276)
(at Michigan Ave., 4 Miles West of I-75)
Pastor Margery A. Schaefer
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Where Faith and Friendship Meet

Worship Together

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
5403 S. Wayne Rd. • Wayne, MI
(Between Michigan Ave. & Van Born Rd.)
(313) 728-2180
Virgil Humes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451
Mon-Fri 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

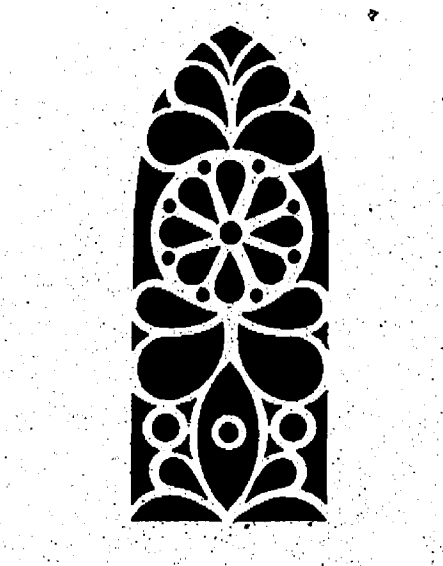
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 So. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
453-0190
The Rev. William B. Luffer, Rector
Sunday Services:
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
and Sunday Church School
Accessible To All; nursery care available.

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every
tongue confess that Jesus Christ
is Lord. Phil. 2:11

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh Road • Livonia • 591-0211
The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Nease, Assistant
Sunday Services:
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
& Sunday School
A Barred Free Facility for the Handicapped

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
11 MILE ROAD AND DRAKE
FARMINGTON HILLS
(810) 661-9191
NOW OFFERING
TWO WORSHIP SERVICES!
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages -
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Child Care provided for
infants through preschoolers.
Wednesday evenings
Activities for All Ages



CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Society of St. Pius X
Traditional Latin Mass
21310 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan
5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 534-2121
Priest's Phone (810) 784-9511
Mass Schedule:
First Fri. 7:00 p.m.
First Sat. 9:30 a.m.
Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Need More Direction In Life?
Then join us this
Sunday. There really
is a better way.
Discover it.
SUN. 9:00 A, 11:00 A, 6:00 P.
21001 AVE. W. HANNAH KULJO-0330

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth • 453-0326
Rev. John J. Sullivan
Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M.; Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
48755 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187
451-0444
REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO
Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9415 Meridian • Livonia
Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School &
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
School Grades
Pre-School - 8th
Church & School Office:
522-9222

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road • Livonia
(313) 261-1260
May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Study 9:45 A.M.

Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinkoch
Redford Twp.
532-9655
Pastor Gregory Gibbons
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Any questions call (313) 261-1260
WLCN 1500 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

ANNIVERSARIES

Burger

Walter William and Eleanor Marie Burger of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a gathering of friends and family at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills and with a

renewal of wedding vows.

The couple was married April 12, 1947, at St. James Lutheran Church in Elmer, Mich. She is the former Eleanor Marie Brown.

They have five children - Denise Mazzei of Brighton,

Paula Nelson of Farmington Hills, Deborah Thompson of Granada Hills, Calif., David of Brighton, and the late William Burger. They also have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple retired five years

ago. He was a carpenter and piano tuner; she was a registered nurse.

The Burgers, who enjoy charity work, are longtime active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills where they sing in the church

choir.

He performs with the Church Brass Band as well as the Farmington Brass and Franklin Village Band.

She is active with the church Women's League.



Medland

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Medland, 50-year Livonia residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Feb. 16 reception, given by their children and grandchildren, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

She is the former Barbara Allen.

The couple has four children - Carol and husband Fred of Canton, Thomas and wife Deb of Westland, Gary and wife Carol of Lapeer and Barbara and husband Gary of Cedar - and six grandsons.

The Medlands are active volunteers at Greenmead Histori-



cal Village in Livonia.

Borawski

Edward and Anna Borawski of Livonia celebrated their 50th anniversary with a blessing of their vows and a Mass at St. Bernadine Church in Westland. A reception, given by their children, followed at Woods Condo Clubhouse.

The couple married Feb. 6, 1947, at Assumption Grotto in Detroit. She is the former Anna Armbruster.

They have three children - Julie Flahan and husband David of Livonia, Kathy Rice and husband Tim of Westland, and Paul and wife Judy of Mequon, Wis. The Borawskis also have six grandchildren.

He retired 15 years ago as a custodian for the Livonia Public Schools. She is a homemaker.

The couple enjoys traveling,



card clubs, and senior organizations. They are active members of St. Bernadine Church.

Nostalgia
TELEVISION

Local Guy Makes Good... Television.

Watch Detroit's own, Dennis Wholey, with famous guest stars and renown opinion leaders match wits over current issues and topics of the day. Nostalgia is a full-service television network providing good information and entertainment for you.

Find Dennis Wholey: America on Nostalgia Television at Comcast Cablevision Channels 40, 62 or 77 depending on your location, or Time Warner Channel 30.

INTERNET ADDRESS DIRECTORY

Find these sites on the World Wide Web - Brought to you by the services of O&E On-Line!

To get your business On-Line!, call 313-953-2038



ADVERTISING PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS

Monograms Plus.....http://oeonline.com/monoplus

APARTMENTS

Amber Properties Co.....http://www.amberapt.com
(Royal Oak/Clawson, Troy).....http://www.amberapt.com

APPAREL

Hold Up Suspender Co.....http://www.suspenders.com

ART AND ANTIQUES

Haig Galleries.....http://rochester-hills.com/haig

ART MUSEUMS

The Detroit Institute of Arts.....http://www.dia.org

ASSOCIATIONS

Suburban Newspapers of America.....http://www.suburban-news.org
Suspender Wearers of America.....http://oeonline.com/swaa

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES

Slidemasters.....http://www.slidemasters.com

AUTOMOTIVE

Ramchargers Performance Centers.....http://www.ramchargers.com
Shelton Pontiac/Buick.....http://rochester-hills.com/shelton
The Tamaroff Group.....http://www.tamaroff.com
Universal Bearing Co.....http://www.unibearco.com

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS

REPRESENTATIVES
Marks Mgmt. Services.....http://www.marksmgmt.com

AUTO RACING

Milan Dragway.....http://www.milandragway.com

BAKING/COOKING

"Jifty" Mix - Chelsea Milling Company.....http://www.jiftymix.com

BICYCLES

Wahul Bicycle Company.....http://rochester-hills.com/wahul

BOOKKEEPING PRODUCTS

BIG E-Z Bookkeeping Co.....http://www.bigex.com

BOOKS

Apostolate Communications.....http://www.apostolate.com

BUSINESS NEWS

Insider Business Journal.....http://www.insiderbiz.com

BUSINESS STAFFING

Elite Staffing Strategies.....http://rochester-hills.com/elite

CERAMIC TILE

Stewart Specialty Tiles.....http://www.specialtytiles.com

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Livonia Chamber of Commerce.....http://oeonline.com/livoniachamber

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center.....http://oeonline.com/svscf

CLASSIFIED ADS

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.....http://observer-eccentric.com

COMMUNITIES

City of Livonia.....http://oeonline.com/livonia

COMMUNITY NEWS

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.....http://observer-eccentric.com

Suburban Lifestyles.....http://rochester-hills.com/life

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sanctuary.....http://oeonline.com/wecare

Wayne Community Living Services.....http://www.wcls.org

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Logix, Inc.....http://www.logix-usa.com

COMPUTER

HARDWARE/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SUPPORT

Applied Automation Technologies.....http://www.capps-edges.com
BNB Software.....http://www.oeonline.com/bnb
Stardock Systems.....http://oeonline.com/stardock

Mighty Systems Inc.....http://www.mightysystems.com

COMPUTER PRODUCT REVIEWS

HORSERACING HANDICAPPING SOFTWARE

CyberNews and Reviews.....http://oeonline.com/cybernews

CONSTRUCTION

Frank Rewold Construction.....http://rochester-hills.com/rewold

DUCT CLEANING

Mechanical Energy Systems.....http://www.mes1.com

EDUCATION

Dorsey Business School.....http://rochester-hills.com/dorsey

Fordson High School.....http://oeonline.com/fordson

Global Village Project.....http://oeonline.com/gvpp/hlm

Oakland Schools.....http://oakland.k12.mi.us

Reuther Middle School.....http://oeonline.com/rms

Rochester Community Schools Foundation.....http://rochester-hills.com/rcsf

The Webmaster School.....http://rochester-hills.com

Western Wayne County Internet User Group.....http://members.aol.com/wywg/wywgclg/index.html

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

Caniff Electric Supply.....http://www.caniff.com

Progress Electric.....http://www.pe-co.com

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

QuahTech, Inc.....http://www.quahtech-inc.com

ENVIRONMENT

Resource Recovery and Recycling.....http://oeonline.com/rresoc

Authority of SW Oakland Co.

EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY

Greenberg Laser Eye Center.....http://www.greenbergeye.com

FROZEN DESSERTS

Savino Sorbet.....http://www.sorbet.com

GENEALOGY

Smith-Ballard Publications.....http://oeonline.com/mcleglo

GOLF

Forward Tee.....http://rochester-hills.com/forwardtee

HAIR SALONS

Heads You Win.....http://www.headsyouwin.com

HERBAL PRODUCTS

Nature's Better Way.....http://oeonline.com/nbw

HEATING/PLUMBING

Bergstrom's Inc.....http://www.BergstromsHeating.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Contractors Central.....http://www.contracen.com

Home Advantage Referral Service.....http://oeonline.com/homeadv

HOME INSPECTIONS

GKS Inspection.....http://www.gks3d.com

HOSPITALS

Boisford Health Care Continuum.....http://www.boisfordsystem.org

St. Mary Hospital.....http://www.stmaryhospital.org

HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC CYLINDERS

Hennells.....http://www.hennells.com

INDUSTRIAL FILTERS

Elixaire Corporation.....http://www.elixaire.com

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Michigan Metrology.....http://www.michmet.com

INSURANCE

J. J. O'Connell & Assoc., Inc. Insurance.....http://www.oconnellinsurance.com

Meakin & Associates.....http://oeonline.com/meakin

Whims Insurance.....http://rochester-hills.com/whims

INTERACTIVE CD ROM PUBLISHING

Interactive Incorporated.....http://www.interactive-inc.com

JEWELRY

Haig Jewelry.....http://rochester-hills.com/haig

MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Westphal Associates.....http://rochester-hills.com/westphal

MARKET RESEARCH

Quality Controlled Services, Inc.....http://oeonline.com/qcs

MORTGAGE COMPANIES

Mortgage Market Information Services.....http://www.interest.com/observer

Village Mortgage.....http://www.villagemortgage.com

NEWSLETTERS

GAGGLE Newsletter.....http://oeonline.com/gaggle

PAINTING

Al Kahn Painting.....http://oeonline.com/alkahn

PARKING MANAGEMENT SERVICES

National Garages, Inc.....http://www.nationalgarages.com

PARKS & RECREATION

Huron-Clinton Metroparks.....http://www.metroparks.com

POWER TRANSMISSION

Bearing Service, Inc.....http://www.bearingservice.com

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

Profile Central, Inc.....http://www.profile-usa.com

PROFESSIONAL JOB PLACEMENT FIRMS

Dickson Associates.....http://www.dicksoninfo.com

REAL ESTATE

REALnet.....http://oeonline.com/realnet.html

Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.....http://www.justlisted.com

Chamberlain REALTORS.....http://www.chamberlainrealtors.com

Marla Gies.....http://s0a.oeonline.com/marlagies.html

Hall & Hunter Realtors.....http://s0a.oeonline.com/hall/hunt

Langard Realtors.....http://www.langard.com

Mary Ferrazza.....http://www.milslings.com

Max Brook, Inc.....http://www.maxbrook.com

Sellers First Choice.....http://www.sfcrealtors.com

Bob Taylor.....http://www.bobtaylor.com

John Toye.....http://www.toye.com

RELOCATION

Conquest Corporation.....http://www.conquest-corp.com

RESTAURANTS

Mr. B's.....http://rochester-hills.com/mrb

Monterrey Cantina.....http://rochester-hills.com/mrb

Memphis Smoke.....http://rochester-hills.com/mrb

Steve's Backroom.....http://www.stevesbackroom.com

RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan.....http://www.pvm.org

SHOPPING

Birmingham Principal Shopping District.....http://oeonline.com/birmingham

SURPLUS FOAM

McCullough Corporation.....http://www.mcfam.com

SURPLUS PRODUCTS

Harry's Army Surplus.....http://www.harrysurplus.com

McCullough Corporation.....http://www.mcsurplus.com

SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT

Mechanical Energy Systems.....http://www.mes1.com

TECHNICAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

ACRO Service Corp.....http://oeonline.com/acroacro.html

TOYS

Toy Wonders of the World.....http://www.loywonders.com

TRAINING

High Performance Group.....http://www.oeonline.com/hpg

Virtual Reality Institute.....http://www.vrinstitute.com

UTILITIES

Detroit Edison.....http://www.detroit Edison.com

WELD GUN PRODUCTS

C.M. Smillie Co.....http://www.smillie.com

WHOLISTIC WELLNESS

Roots and Branches.....http://www.reikplace.com



Schoolcraft seminar addresses adoption issues



Linda Yellin

Being an adoptive parent has a number of special challenges in addition to the usual trials facing all parents. On Monday, April 28 Schoolcraft College will present "Tips for Raising Adopted Children," a seminar aimed at adoptive parents, prospective adoptive parents, extended family members, adult adoptees, birth families of adoptees and adoption professionals.

The seminar will address concerns such as those of a couple whose son, adopted, at birth is now 3 1/2 years old.

"Someday, our son may want

to search for his birth parents," said the father. "On an emotional level, I worry about how this will affect our family and his relationship with us."

"I have to remind myself that he has roots beyond our family. If he decides to search, we will support him, but we will want him to be realistic in his expectations."

Another mother wonders how much her adopted daughter, age 6, can comprehend about her adoption.

"I've always been open about the fact that she was adopted,"

said the mother. "Now she's starting to approach me with questions about her history. Obviously, I would never hide anything from her, but I don't want to give her more details than she can understand at this age. It's a real challenge to find that balance."

Helping to find that balance and addressing other concerns are two speakers, each with personal connections to adoption.

Linda Yellin, an adult adoptee, is a therapist and consultant with a private practice in Farmington Hills. She specializes in

pre- and post-adoption services and is a leading authority on adoption.

Sharon Kaplan Rozzia is program director of the Kinship Alliance, headquartered in California, and an adoptive parent and foster parent as well as a birth parent. Rozzia co-developed the concept of the "Seven Core Issues of Adoption," and is co-author of "The Open Adoption Experience."

The seminar will focus on four topics: early attachment issues and hints for successfully bringing a child into the family, what

children can understand about adoption at what ages, who searches for their birth families, why and when does this issue arise and the impact of adoption on grandparents, cousins and other generations, as well as the adoptees themselves when they become parents.

The seminar begins at 6:30 p.m. and the fee is \$20. Participants are asked to register before April 21.

For more information or to register, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

First Step from page B1

gian and the barbershop harmony of the Sweet Adelines of Redford. And Diane Frye of Silver Sounds in Canton will get the audience involved with her disc jockey styling.

"Almost anywhere in the store you'll find entertainment," said McAllister. "And if you spend \$150 you'll get the price of your ticket back. Parisian will give shoppers \$25 of on \$150 in purchases."

The strolling dinner will be provided by the Botsford Inn, Country Epicure, D. Dennison's of Laurel Park, Macaroni Grill, John Edwards Carryout and Catering, Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, Schulz Cap 'N'

Cork, Catering by Sayres, Carlson Catering, Villa de Roma, Great Harvest Bread, Mary Sofie Specialty Foods and the South Lyon Hotel.

The Zonta Club has long been a supporter of the work done by First Step. A local chapter of Zonta International, it is a service organization of female executives in business and the professions working to improve the status of women.

Founded in 1978, First Step is the only agency to offer crisis intervention for the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the 35 communities in western Wayne and Downriver Wayne County.

The agency relies heavily on benefits like the fashion show to plugged up the holes in its public funding. Based in Canton Township, First Step received more than \$550,000 from state and federal sources and \$203,798 from the Plymouth Community United Way and United Way of Southeast Michigan.

The remaining \$218,000 came from private sources like the money raised by the Zonta Club and at Livonia Churchill High School where students have brought in cans to collect money for First Step.

"We're hoping to get the information out about domestic violence and sexual assault along

with having a fund-raiser," McAllister said. "Even with First Step's sexual assault program, there are people who don't think it happens in the suburbs."

From October 1995 to September 1996, First Step received 10,592 calls and helped some 4,566 individuals and provided housing for 660 people, totaling 10,899 nights at its shelter.

It also provide 28,917 hours of counseling, 1,359 hours of advocacy, 2,238 hours of child care, and made 178 community presentations. Volunteer hours total more than 18,000 and include many high school students.

"It's amazing the number of Plymouth-Canton students who

volunteer their services at the Canton office," McAllister said. "Part of it is because they see the sexual assault in the high school and see the need even in their own families."

Zonta members are hoping to see the fashion benefit keep growing in size and money raised. By getting everything donated, everything raised at the event goes directly to First Step, said McAllister, who lauded the restaurants' support of the fund-raiser and the work

being done by the agency.

"If we can get more and more people there, eventually we might have to branch out into the mall and get other stores involved," McAllister said.

Tickets for "Stepping Out in Style" are available by calling (313) 453-0822 or (313) 538-8043. They can also be ordered by fax (charge orders only) at (313) 455-6125 or (313) 538-8440 or by writing to McAllister at 18314 Blue Heron Drive W., Northville 48167.



Let someone know you're running late besides the person in front of you. Get free nights and weekends until 1998, plus a free phone.

GET A FREE PHONE, FREE ACTIVATION, PLUS FREE NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS UNTIL 1998. SIGN UP NOW ON AN ELIGIBLE SERVICE PLAN TO GET THE MOST TIME.

Pagers as low as \$39 with mail-in rebate.

Ameritech
YOUR LINK TO BETTER COMMUNICATION!

Only from Ameritech Cellular. The one with proven call quality.

For more information on this special offer call 1-800-MOBILE-1, or check our listings to find the location nearest you, or contact our website at www.ameritech.com/wireless.

Contract required. Restrictions apply. 3 year contract required for free phone. Free phone may vary from one depicted. Free service applies to local usage only. Normal talk, text, and fees may apply to certain offers. A 2 year minimum pricing contract required. Pricing offer may not be available at all locations. Limited time offer.

©1997 Ameritech & Corp.



HIGHEST OVERALL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AMONG CELLULAR USERS

AVAILABLE AT YOUR AMERITECH LOCATIONS

AMERITECH CELLULAR CENTERS
Ann Arbor (313) 669-8079
Bloomfield Hills (810) 338-1573
Brighton (810) 220-4935
Dearborn (313) 277-4111
(313) 537-0434
Dearborn (810) 777-0007
Farmington Hills (810) 469-6530
Flint (810) 733-6061
Farmington Hills (313) 259-5007
Livonia (810) 544-9930
Lansing Village (810) 537-8833

Novi (810) 449-1779
Plymouth (313) 451-0720
Purdue Haven (810) 385-6089
Rochester (810) 608-9750
Royal Oak (810) 549-7900
Southgate (313) 285-8066
Troy (810) 588-6780
Warren (810) 558-5452
Westland (313) 427-3760
ABC VIDEOHOUSE
16 Locations to Serve You

ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS
Livonia Village, Detroit, Roseville (810) 552-8700
AIRPAGE COMMUNICATIONS
3 Detroit Area Locations (810) 547-7777
ALL TIME AUDIO
Tearhaven, Richmond, St. Clair (810) 725-8884
AUTO ABB ON CELLULAR & GLASS CENTERS USA
(313) 453-1500
AUTO ALARM AUTHORITY
5 Detroit Area Locations (313) 292-4200
AUTO AMERISTAR
8 Locations to Serve You 1-800-217-5148
CELTEL WIRELESS
Ypsilanti, Livonia 1-800-5-CELEL
CHAMPION COMMUNICATIONS
4 Locations to Serve You (810) 268-7333

DANTO FURNITURE & APPLIANCE
Hombrook & Detroit (313) 841-1200
DISCOUNT VIDEO
Lake Orion (810) 693-4543
EXPRESS PAGING
Taylor (313) 295-4000
FINISHING TOUCHES
Birmingham (810) 845-2236
GENERAL CELLULAR SALES
Rochester Rd., Troy (810) 524-3232
HAWTHORNE HOME ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE
Rochester, Birmingham
HENDERSON GLASS
23 Locations to Serve You 1-800-507-7350
IMAGE COMMUNICATIONS
3 Locations to Serve You 1-800-548-8848
CELTEL WIRELESS
Tribute, Livonia 1-800-5-CELEL
JACOBS BUNGAN FORD
Springfield Heights (810) 777-4289
MR. SIGNAL
Brighton & Ypsilanti (810) 220-4500
MESABYTE COMPUTERS
Warren (810) 754-0000

MITROCELL
Michigan's Largest Dealer 1-800-LEADER
NEWEST AUTOTEL
West Bloomfield (810) 960-3737
NORTHWEST ELECTRONICS
Call for Location Near You 1-888-4MOWEST
PAGE COM
Dearborn (313) 582-0040
PADPHONE
Clinton Twp. (810) 790-0000
PAGE TEK, INC.
20 Locations to Serve You 1-888-PAGE-TEK
PAGING PLUS
Flint & Oak Park (810) 968-7243
PRIMO ELECTRONICS
Southgate/Downriver (313) 283-1313
PRIME CELLULAR
Livonia (810) 442-7100
QUICK PAGE, INC.
Madison Hgts., Waterford (810) 414-3888
RADIOLOGY SERVICES & THINGS
(810) 858-8337

RAPID PAGE, INC.
Hazel Park (810) 542-3333
ROYAL RADIO
Main Street, Royal Oak (810) 548-8211
SKYNET COMMUNICATIONS
Clinton Twp., New Baltimore 1-800-SKYNET-9
SOUND SECURITY
Warren, St. Clair Shores (810) 776-7900
STAR 1 COMMUNICATIONS
4 Metro Detroit Locations 1-800-OKSTAR-1
STATE COMMUNICATIONS
6 Metro Detroit Locations (313) 541-7777
TELECOM USA
Crosby Ave., Roseville (810) 777-0330
THE GROUP
Auburn Hills (810) 377-6000
U.S. WIRELESS
Clinton Township (810) 263-5700
WORTH COMMUNICATIONS
6 Metro Detroit Locations 1-800-YOUR CALL

Ameritech Paging available only at these locations. Offer available at participating locations.

Call 1-800-MOBILE-1

CHIMNEYS ROOFS

- Cleaned
- Screened
- Repaired
- New
- Repaired
- Re-Roofed
- New
- Leaks Stopped

LICENSED
INSURED
GUARANTEED

Senior Citizen Discount

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

(810) 344-4577

CARRIAGE P.A.R.K. SENIOR COMMUNITY

313-397-8300

Canton's Premier Senior Living Community

We offer one and two bedroom apartments; a full calendar of social and recreational events; on-site full service barber/beauty salon; lunch and dinner programs; housekeeping and laundry services and regularly scheduled transportation. Our back door is adjacent to the Meijer's parking lot, so shopping is very convenient!

2250 Canton Center Rd.
Canton, MI 48187

one sport Premier Backpacking Boots

Innovative designs with classic fit and materials.

OUR PRICE GUARANTEE: Item for item, Bivouac will match all competitors' prices including mail order catalogs.

All models available in men's & women's sizes.

336 S. State St., Ann Arbor • (313) 761-6207
Open Mon. - Wed. & Sat. 10-6, Thurs. & Fri. 10-9, Sun. 12-5

BIVOUAC

SPORTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

L/W C

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Indoor track notes

- Livonia Franklin senior Paul Terek cleared 15 feet, 6 inches to win the pole vault at the Huron River Relays Saturday at Bowen Fieldhouse at Eastern Michigan University.
- Terek was a first-team All-Observer pick from a year ago with an area best of 15-1.
- In the Wolverine Invitational last week, at the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building, Livonia Stevenson junior Kelly Travis won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:24.0.
- Stevenson also captured the 3,200 relay in 9:53.4.

Richters bags 2 goals

Lars Richters (Livonia Stevenson/Yale University) scored a pair of goals as the Detroit Rockers fell Saturday to the Cleveland Crunch, 22-9, in the National Professional Soccer League finale before 5,676 fans at Joe Louis Arena.

The loss, however, eliminated the Rockers (19-21) from the NPSL playoffs.

Collegiate baseball note

• Eastern Michigan University opened Mid-American Conference baseball play with three wins over Akron, including an 18-8 victory Saturday in the opener as senior pitcher/designated hitter Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) improved to 4-2 with 5 1/3 innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits.

He also helped his own cause by going 3-for-3 at the plate with six RBI and a pair of homers.

Rutherford also had two RBI and a homer in a 12-11 victory over the Zips. He also finished 2-for-2 with a double in an 8-7 EMU victory.

Rutherford leads the Eagles (12-8) with a .422 batting average.

Shaffer lifts Madonna

Dawn Shaffer drilled two home runs Monday to spark Madonna University to a sweep of host Siena Heights College in women's softball action.

In the opener, the third baseman hit a solo shot as the Crusaders won 10-2 in five innings. Madonna scored eight runs in the second inning to put the game away.

Seven different Crusaders collected one hit each. Left fielder Stephanie Dye drove in three runs for Madonna, while Vicki Malikowski scored twice.

The Saints scored both of their runs in the third inning when Becky McCreery knocked in a pair with a triple.

Shanna Price scattered seven hits to improve her record to 6-1.

In the nightcap, Shaffer had three RBI on two hits including another round-tripper, as Madonna won 5-0.

Melissa McGue also collected a pair of hits, as the Crusaders again took control early with three-run first inning.

Angie VanDoorn went the distance for the shutout and picked up her first win of the season after four losses. She fanned six without allowing a walk.

With the doubleheader sweep, Madonna improved to 10-7-1 overall.

Crusader baseball swept

A two-run rally in the bottom of the eighth inning in Monday's nightcap lifted Siena Heights College to the doubleheader sweep of visiting Madonna University.

The Crusaders (6-14) broke a 2-2 deadlock in the top of the eighth only to see the Saints score twice with one out and go on for the 4-3 victory. Siena Heights (10-12) won the opener 9-0.

The Siena Heights rally spoiled a fine pitching performance by Craig Benedict (1-4), who surrendered only two earned runs and seven hits, while striking out five without allowing a walk.

Ken Szych (3-2) also threw well, going all eight innings for the win. He fanned seven without a walk while giving up three earned runs.

Eric Marcotte, Dan Taylor and Aaron Shrewsbury (two RBI) had two hits apiece for Madonna. Bob Hamp had the only other hit.

In the opener, the Crusaders were limited to just two hits by Jason Martinez. Shrewsbury and Brandon Jaskolski each had the singles.

The hitting star for the Saints was Jason Folgmann, who went 4-for-4 with a double and triple.

Tim Holland (1-1) started and took the loss for the Crusaders. Mitch Jabczynski relieved in the fifth, but was the victim of four unearned runs in his 1 1/2 innings of work.

Girls softball tryouts

The Danfield Sands Softball Club, home of the Heat Factor, will hold upcoming 1997 girls 12-and-under slow-pitch travel team tryouts.

For more information, call Dan Freeman at (810) 726-1133.

Youth basketball tourney

Openings remain for the North American Youth Basketball Spring Youth Tournament, Friday through Sunday, May 9-11 at Schoolcraft College.

Age brackets include boys and girls in grades fifth-sixth, seventh, eighth, nine-tenth and 11-12th.

The entry fee is \$60 per team (guaranteed two games). The entry deadline is April 18.

For more information, call 1-800-787-3265 or Mike Trudeau at (810) 469-4242.

Boys track teams gearing up

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

The level of track in the area looks like Paul Terek in the pole vault — definitely on the way up.

It could be a strong and competitive season on area tracks as several coaches report increased levels of participation and more returning talent.

"We've got quite a bit of experience coming back," Westland John Glenn coach Jeff Shough said. "It's just a matter of whether all our injuries and stuff, how the kids respond and get started. We're looking forward to good season."

The Rockets were undefeated in dual meets a year ago and won their division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, finishing second in the conference meet to powerful Plymouth Salem.

But Salem lost some potent point-producers and may not be at the same level it was a year ago. Which is not to say the Rocks will be weak.

"It's not our intent to go down," Shough said. "I know Salem will again be a strong team. We look forward to meeting them."

Track around Livonia is on its way up. Franklin, in particular, appears to be gaining strength while Churchill looks to snap a long win drought. Stevenson will be, well, Stevenson.

"We're going to be stronger this year in every area," Franklin coach Dale Lee said. "We will improve in every event. We should do well."

"I think that we'll have a good shot at getting some victories that this team has not gotten in several years. We'll have more wins than losses."

"We've got 85 kids out. This is the third year in a row our participation has gone up."

"We were fourth in the league at the league meet and almost everyone is coming back. If everything goes well, we'll probably have the best team Franklin has seen in several years."

Churchill's Rick Austin swings over from coaching the basketball team to continue minding the track squad.

"We'll be young this year," Austin said. "We started with a group of freshmen last year. They're all back, so we're going to be young."

"But our guys are hungry. We haven't won a dual meet in four years. They feel this is going to be the year."

Most teams look forward to sunshine, but not so at Redford Catholic Central.

"It's going to be probably a long

year," CC coach Tony Magni said. "We're hoping for some good things but right now, we've got a few people that didn't come out that should be out there."

"A few people went to Florida," Magni said. "I have a policy that says if you go to Florida, you can't run."

Knowing that, some kids opt for a week of sunshine anyway.

"We've had that happen before," Magni said, "and we've always come out okay. The ones that stick around find out it's really worthwhile."

"I tell the kids there's always going to be a spring break. But you're only going to be in high school once, and be able to compete."

Let the dual meets begin.

Westland John Glenn

"We're still fighting the football season," Rockets' coach Jess Shough said. "We have numerous kids from the football team who are still injured."

"One of them, Charles Bailey, is still recovering. He's in rehab and slowly coming back. We hope to have him for a portion of the season."

Bailey suffered a shattered femur and a dislocated hip. He had some screws removed recently and one leg is three-quarters of an inch shorter than the other. He is a sprinter who will also run relay events.

Sprinter Steve Hester suffered a broken ankle in football that put him out for the season but is now getting ready to begin track. Hester's 11.3 in the 100 equalled the Observerland's eighth best time, as was his 23.3 in the 200.

Marc Dugas (second-team All-Observer) has recovered from ankle injuries and returned to throwing. He owned the area's second-best discus mark, 149-1. Doug Barnett will also throw shot and discus for John Glenn.

Shough also has a contributor from the basketball team, David Jarrett, who will long jump and run sprints. Jarrett's 22-6 was the area's second-best long jump last season and he was first-team All-Observer.

Westland John Glenn elected tri-captains this year — thrower Mike Samples, who finished 12th in the state among discus throwers, hurdler and middle distance runner Jim Koch and middle distance/distance runner Joe Wojtowicz.

Jon Becher, who played football and basketball, has come out for track for the first time and will enter throwing events. Ira Baragon is also a thrower, as is junior Ryan Somerville.

Wrestler Rick Donahue will run in middle distance events while Bill Cummings, who skipped last season after lettering as a sophomore, will run hurdles and pole vault.

"He's going to be a good contributor," Shough said.

Junior Harden James should be one of the top sprinters around. His 11.1 last year helped make him third-team All-Observer. He'll also anchor relays.

The Rockets have a talented exchange student, Hironuki Hongo from Japan, living with the Cummings family. He ran cross country and is ticketed for middle distances.

John Glenn's Jon Jovani, a distance runner, was just accepted to the Air Force Academy.

Six-foot high jumper Mike Phillips will also do some sprinting, where he was a WAAA qualifier last year.

Shough has Randy Glenn and Mike Rebant, in pole vault. Glenn's best of 11-6 was topped by just two others while Rebant had a best of 11-0.

Mike Phillips' brother Jeff will participate as a pole vaulter — once he gets over the two broken wrists he suffered practicing.

Aaron Stephens will participate in relays while Mark Lovett will run the quarter-mile and relays.

Tim Moore will be in the high jump, long jump and hurdles.

"We have some pretty good depth in the field events," Shough said. "That's where our strength will lie."

Sophomores will be contributors, too. Kurt Boardman set the freshman record in the discus while brothers Justin and Josh Keyes, both of whom ran cross country, will compete at distance and middle distances. Josh will also be hurdling.

Sophomore running back Reggie Spearman will run sprints and relays while Devin White will try the long and high jumps. P.J. Wolocko will run distances, as will Kevin Durigon.

Freshmen Terry Thomas and Tom Tourikis have looked good in early workouts. Thomas sprints and Tourikis runs middle distances.

"I think both of them will be contributing at some point in the season," Shough said.

Livonia Franklin

The Patriots have a premier track athlete in Paul Terek, one of those special kids who makes everything look easy. It looks easy because he pines a tremendous work ethic on top of a mountain of talent.

Terek (first-team All-Observer) has given a verbal commitment to Michigan State University, which will give him a track scholarship. He was second in the state meet with a pole vault of 15-foot, 1-inch last spring.

"We know what he's done," Patriots' coach Dale Lee said. "Outside of running the mile and two-mile, he could help us in any



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Pole cat: Livonia Franklin's Paul Terek has already cleared 15 feet, 6 inches indoors. He was second in Class A last year.

area.

"There's no telling how high (in the pole vault) he'll go. We don't have to use him in every event there, either. We can load him up in other events."

Franklin has two throwers back who won honors last season. Junior Matt Lawson (first team All-Observer) is a 6-7, 265-pounder who took the WAAA championship in both the discus and shot put. He broke an 18-year-old school record last spring with a discus toss of 161-feet, 1-inch.

Lawson was regional champion in the discus while teammate Jay Myrand (second team All-Observer) won the regional title in the shot put. Myrand's 51-2 was two inches shy of being the best Observerland shot toss last spring.

Junior Dan Colip returns in the high jump, where his 6-foot effort made the Observerland top ten.

"In the sprints," Lee said, "we'll be much faster (this year) and last year we were fairly fast. We'll be faster than any Franklin team has been for a while."

Juniors Anthony Grech, who also pole vaults, Jim Skaggs and Adam Shanks plus senior Steve Ashby will lead the sprinters.

The Patriots have senior Ryan Supplee and junior Brent Accurso contending in the hurdles with returning letterman Nick Houstalakis, a sophomore, topping the quarter-milers. Junior Keith Martin is also strong in the quarter-mile with senior Kevin Biga coming over from basketball to run the half-mile.

"Where we were really weak last year, the distances, we'll be competitive this year," Lee said. "We'll have sophomore Josh Burt had an outstanding cross country season — he was (WAAA) All-Division — and senior Tom Taylor plus promising sophomores Dave Fry and Chris Jaskot."

"We've been looking forward to this. There are stronger teams in the league, but we think we can challenge them."

"We want to improve last year's record and take more kids to the state, where we had three last year."

Livonia Churchill

"The only uncertainty we're going to have is the sprints," Coach Rick Austin of Churchill said. "We were very weak there last year."

"This year we're going to be counting on some younger guys, junior Pate Styles and also we'll be seeing a lot from sophomore Justin Jakes and freshman Eli Takizawa."

"Those are our top three sprinters at this point."

"In Ryan Kearney, Churchill has a first-team All-Observer 110-meter hurdler (14.9) who also scored in the 400-meter dash (52.5) and is also a 6-foot high jumper. He will also run relays."

"We'll be okay in the distance events with Nathan Jerome, sophomores Josh Monthei, Rob Sharp and hockey forward Ed Rossetto," Austin said. "Those guys are going to make up a real nice foursome for us in the dis-

tances."

Junior Walter Webber has been working in the pole vault with senior Matt Rose and sophomore Brandon LaPointe.

The Chargers' new football coach, Tom Filatrout, is coaching Churchill's throwers — junior John McFadyen, tri-captain Mike Magretta plus sophomores Bill Capperton and Guy Diakow.

"Filatrout says all four are very explosive in the throwing events," Austin said. "Our other events are unproven until they meet."

"But our kids are excited. They want to finish as one of the top three teams in our division. They feel there are a couple of teams we can beat. They're very confident, and I believe them."

Livonia Stevenson

"We're probably a little stronger in distances than we have been," Stevenson coach John Gores said. "We've got a little more sprint speed. We've found a couple of freshmen who're going to help us out quite a bit."

"And we have a large contingent of seniors who have come out. So we're going to have a lot of experience as well."

Senior Tim Lamb sprints and competes in the pole vault while Gores' freshman sprint finds are Tom Eller and Mike Lenardon.

Junior Rob Block leads the way in distances, the 1,600 (4:40.3), the 3,200 (10:15.2) and an occasional 800 — plus relays.

Junior Mike Felczak (10:24.0 in the 3,200) will compete in the same events and both were state qualifiers last year.

Sophomore Matt Freeborn appears strong in the 400 and 800. Gores may put him down to 200 meters also.

Senior Scott Kwiatkowski owned the Observerland's 10th best 800 time last year, 2:02.7. He'll compete in that event and the 400 as well.

Sophomore Tony Wright will long jump and high jump while Steve Hicks does the hurdles and sprints plus some relays. Sophomore Ryan Tobin will also compete in the hurdles.

Stevenson was just above breakeven in the WAAA last season and "we're hoping for something a little better (this year)," Gores said. "We're hoping for four (runners) to complete our short relays. We always seem to have three (runners) but never the fourth."

Redford Catholic Central

The Florida sunshine may have robbed Redford Catholic Central of some of its track potential, but there were still plenty who opted to wait for the sun to come north.

"We may have some surprises that will come out of nowhere," Shamrocks' coach Tony Magni said. "I told our kids the sun's going to shine for them later on."

"It may be shining on the kids in Florida right now, but that's only temporary."



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL SHOOK
Charger runner: Livonia Churchill's Nate Jerome went 2:01.8 in the 800-meter run and 4:28.9 in the 1,600 run last year as a junior.

1st & 2nd
All-Area
selections



Lorenzo Guess
Wayne Memorial



Marc McDonald
Redford CC



Matt Bauman
Livonia Franklin



Aaron Jessup
Bishop Borgess



Chris Young
Redford CC



Richard Rashad
Wayne Memorial



Nick Hurley
Plymouth Canton



LaVelle Guess
Wayne Memorial



Matt Derocher
Farm. Hills Harrison



Andy Power
Plymouth Salem



Roosevelt Barnes
Coach of the Year

1996-97 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Driving forces

3-time pick Guess leads talented group

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Bishop Borgess boys basketball coach Roosevelt Barnes likes to tell his players about the time he scored 44 points for Monroe High School in a state tournament game.

Barnes isn't bragging, rather, he's teaching them a lesson.

"I scored 44 and we lost," Barnes recalls. "I would have given away 40 if we won and kept playing. I tell my young men points don't mean a thing."

"We believe in team basketball. We aren't about being selfish, from the coaching staff to the players to the manager. They have to be creative within the system. I don't want to take away creativity, but I want them to be intelligent players."

It's that team concept that helped the Spartans end their season with a 10-game winning streak and a Class C state championship. Borgess completed its tournament run with a 64-42 victory over Three Oaks River Valley at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.

Barnes, in his second year as Borgess coach, has been selected Observerland Coach of the Year as chosen by the Observer sports staff.

The Spartans were playing near 500 ball midway through the season when an overtime victory over Harper Woods Notre Dame earned them a berth in the Catholic League finals.

Borgess lost to Detroit Catholic Central, 81-71, in the finals but didn't lose again.

"The turning point was when we beat Notre Dame, when (all-stater Greg) Stempin got 53 and we still won," Barnes said. "We had five in double figures. That's when they understood the team concept."

After being named all-state at Monroe, Barnes, 39, went on to star at Bowling Green State University. He ranked near the top of BGSU's career records for steals and assists and was drafted in the eighth round of the

1996-97 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM	COACH OF THE YEAR
FIRST TEAM Lorenzo Guess, 6-3 Sr., Wayne Marc McDonald, 6-1 Sr., Redford CC Matt Bauman, 6-8 Sr., Liv. Franklin Aaron Jessup, 6-4 Jr., Bishop Borgess Chris Young, 6-10 Jr., Redford CC	Roosevelt Barnes, Bishop Borgess
SECOND TEAM Richard Rashad, 6-4 Sr., Wayne LaVelle Guess, 6-1 Sr., Wayne Nick Hurley, 6-0 Sr., Ply. Canton Matt Derocher, 6-4 Jr., Farm. Harrison Andy Power, 5-7 Jr., Ply. Salem	HONORABLE MENTION Wayne Memorial: Brian Williams, Karl Callaway; Bishop Borgess: Sam Hoskin, John White; Redford Catholic Central: Nick Mogre, Joe Jonna, Matt Martinez, Brian Teefey; Plymouth Canton: Matt Ammons; Farmington Hills Harrison: Kareem Smartt, Jared Hopkins, Justin Snow, Brian Lewis; Plymouth Salem: Nate Gray, Jeff McKiani; Livonia Franklin: Nick Mongeau, Kevin Biga; Westland John Glenn: Jon Becher, Justin Berent, Brad Wilde; Livonia Stevenson: Tyrone Davidson, Ed Szumlanski, Mike Potempa; North Farmington: Julian Cochran, Corey Forth, Scott Gold, Brad Rivers; Farmington: Nick Sertic, Trevor Gaines, Adam Weber; Garden City: Brad Buddenberg, Matt Brooks, Tony Castle, Dan Fairchild; Redford Union: David Oliver, Brett Hubel; Livonia Churchill: Kevin Renaud, Matt Van Buren; Redford Thurston: Matt Kuksa; Livonia Clearcreek: Albert Deljosevic, Jason Merritt; Donahue Fulton: Redford Thurston; Matt Kuksa, James Jackson, Jon Sternfels; Lutheran Westland: Kevin Wade; Redford St. Agatha: Jason Cole, Mike Ferbert, Ian Wincher; Plymouth Christian Academy: Chris DeRenzo, Scott Carty; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran: Jeremy Zahn, John Nielson; Plymouth Agape Christian: Matt Major, Adam Martin.
THIRD TEAM David Jarrett, 6-3 Sr., Westland Glenn Durand Bynum, 6-4 Sr., Bishop Borgess Kevin Bambehek, 6-2 Sr., F.H. Harrison Rob Johnson, 6-4 Sr., Ply. Canton Andres Lopez, 6-4 Sr., Ply. Salem	SECOND TEAM Richard Rashad, 6-4 Sr., Wayne Memorial; The four-year varsity player made All-Mega Red Division this year. He averaged 13 points and eight rebounds per game at the center spot, despite playing a majority of the time against taller players. "Richard has shown steady improvement each year," Henry said. "Richard has a 3.7 grade-point average and is one of the best student-athletes we've ever had at Wayne Memorial." LaVelle Guess, 6-1 Sr., Wayne Memorial: The lefty sharpshooter was second on the team in scoring with a 16 point-per-game average. He was also Wayne's top three-point marksman. "LaVelle is a pure shooter and is one of our quickest players with the ball," Henry said. "Lorenzo and LaVelle had incredible instincts in knowing what each other was going to do at all times." LaVelle played three years on the Wayne varsity and made All-Mega Red Division. Nick Hurley, 6-0 Sr., Plymouth Canton: He paced the Western Lakes' play-off champions with 14 points, four assists, four rebounds and three steals per game. "Using his athletic ability and going to the rim made him an effective player," Canton coach Dan Young said. "He's such a great competitor, that's the best way to put it." He was never intimidated by anybody, no matter who it was. He just likes to go out and compete. He's the type of kid when the game is on the line, he'll do whatever it takes." Hurley is considering both Madonna University and Henry Ford CC. Matt Derocher, 6-4 Jr., Farm. Hills Harrison: The forward led a balanced Harrison scoring attack averaging 12.5 points per game, including an impressive 44 of 97 on three-point shots (45 percent). He also shot 46 percent from the floor, 72 percent from the free throw line and had a 1.2 assist-to-turnover ratio. Derocher was also voted All-Western Lakes, team MVP and captain as Harrison finished 18-5. The three-year varsity performer now has 692 career points. "Matt epitomizes our development as a team," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "He is becoming a complete player instead of just a shooter. He had some tough defensive assignments this year and responded well. He leads through example and wants the ball in crunch time." Andy Power, 5-7 Jr., Plymouth Salem: He led the Rocks to a district title after averaging 13 points, four assists and three steals per game. Power shot an impressive 80 percent from the free throw line, 56 percent from two-point land and 33 percent beyond the arc. "Defensively, with his quickness, he was always a threat to steal the ball," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He was very disruptive." Offensively, he was always a threat to dive and dish the ball. He also had great range on the three-point shot."
FOURTH TEAM Rodney Hurst, 6-1 Sr., Wayne Joe Pruchnik, 6-4 Sr., Luth. Westland Spencer Galloway, 6-2 Sr., St. Agatha Justin Villanueva, 6-3 Jr., Clearcreekville Dorite Scott, 6-2 Sr., Ply. Canton Kevin Jordan, 6-0 Jr., Bishop Borgess	

NBA draft by the Houston Rockets in 1980.

Prior to taking over at Borgess, Barnes had coaching stints in AAU, at Wayne State, Detroit Redford and adult recreational leagues.

He is an operator for Detroit Edison at the Rouge Plant.

"God has given me a talent to coach and work with young people," Barnes said. "I thank God for the opportunity Borgess gave me. I have a degree in social work, have a heart for people. That's one of the things I look for in my coaching staff. We at Borgess have a nice group of alumni on my coaching staff. That's one thing we need more of at Borgess - alumni coming in to help young people."

Turning in another fine coaching job was Wayne Memorial's Chuck Henry, whose team reached the Class A semifinal for the second-straight year.

Wayne's Lorenzo Guess, one of Observerland's all-time greatest athletes, joins CC's Marc McDonald as repeat selections on the All-Observer first team. The rest of the team includes CC's junior center Chris Young, Borgess junior guard Aaron Jessup and Livonia Franklin senior center Matt Bauman.

Guess has signed with Michigan State while McDonald and Bauman are headed to Loyola (Chicago) and University of Detroit Mercy, respectively, of the Midwest Collegiate Conference.

Wayne's Richard Rashad and LaVelle Guess are on the second team with Plymouth Canton's Nick Hurley, Plymouth Salem's Andy Power and Farmington Hills Harrison's Matt Derocher.

Following is a profile of each player on the first and second teams:

FIRST TEAM
Lorenzo Guess, 6-3 Sr., Wayne: Made the All-Observer first team for the third straight year after a stellar, four-year varsity career where he piled up a school-record 1,748 points.

During his four-year career, Guess led Wayne to an 83-16 record, including two trips to the state Class A semifinals and one to the quarterfinals.

This season, the point-guard averaged 21.5 points, 8.0 rebounds, five assists and four steals as Wayne finished 24-2 and won the Mega Conference-Red Division crown for the third straight year.

Guess was third overall in the Mr. Basketball balloting and will play Sunday in Magic Johnson's Roundball Classic at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

"Lorenzo is a great competitor," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "His daily practice intensity is the same as his intensity during a championship game. He is the hardest worker in the weight room and is a great leader."

He is also an outstanding student (3.6 grade-point average).
Guess is headed for Michigan State University on football scholarship. He played quarterback for the Zebras all four years on the varsity and plans to play both sports at MSU.

Marc McDonald, 6-1 Sr., Redford CC: The Loyola (Chicago) University bound guard was a threat to score as soon as he crossed half-court.

A repeat selection to the first team, he averaged 25.1 points per game, eclipsing 30 points five times with a high of 44 (vs. Ypsilanti).

McDonald, who attempted more shots behind the three-point arc than in front this season, holds the school career record for three-point baskets with 216. He made 94 of 225 attempts (42 percent) from three-point land and 101-184 two-point attempts (55 percent) this season.

He scored 1,303 career points and started 64 consecutive games, which spans the last 2 1/2 seasons.

McDonald joined the varsity as a sophomore, the same year Rick Coratti was named coach of the CC program.

"He's a great kid and we're going to miss him," Coratti said. "Personally, I'm going to miss him because he started with me - I penciled him in from Day 1. It'll seem weird without him."

Matt Bauman, 6-8 Sr., Livonia Franklin: Headed for the University of Detroit-Mercy, Bauman finished his senior year averaging 17.6 points and 8.4 rebounds per game despite being double- and triple-teamed most of the year. He also sat out the first two games of the year with a broken ankle.

Bauman is a four-year varsity player and two-time All-Western Lakes Activities Association pick.

As a junior, Bauman averaged 19.7 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

This season, Bauman had a career-high 35 points against Walled Lake Central and 34 in a win over Plymouth Salem.

"His unselfish attitude, and ability to handle and pass the ball, allowed us to beat pressure."

"His defense was sound all year and great at times. Many times he was called upon to guard much smaller players, which he did so successfully."

"I expect him to do well at UDM because of his work ethic and determination to improve. He still has a lot to learn and is eager to learn it. He's a joy to coach."

Aaron Jessup, 6-4 Jr., Redford Bishop Borgess: Jessup averaged 14.5 points per game and was capable of scoring points in bunches when the situation

called for it.

He averaged seven rebounds and two steals per game and shot 50 percent from the field.

A Division I college prospect, Jessup averaged more than 22 points per game in the state tournament. A threat from three-point land and along the baseline, he had a season high of 30 points.

"Aaron's an outstanding young player," Barnes said. "He really came on in the state tournament. He was starting to play ball the way we knew he was capable. He has improved tremendously the last two years. He's gotten physically stronger, jumps higher."

Chris Young, 6-10 Jr., Redford CC: The junior center had some huge games, even after suffering a broken nose during the Catholic League playoffs.

He averaged 20.4 points, 12.2 rebounds and three blocks per game. He made 68.8 percent of his shots from the field.

Michigan, Michigan State and Notre Dame are just some of the teams hot for his services.

"Chris improved vastly between his freshman and sophomore years and made that jump again this year," Coratti said. "The thing that impresses me is the way he can run the floor for a kid his size. He has a great attitude toward the game."

SECOND TEAM
Richard Rashad, 6-4 Sr., Wayne Memorial: The four-year varsity player made All-Mega Red Division this year. He averaged 13 points and eight rebounds per game at the center spot, despite playing a majority of the time against taller players.

"Richard has shown steady improvement each year," Henry said. "Richard has a 3.7 grade-point average and is one of the best student-athletes we've ever had at Wayne Memorial."

LaVelle Guess, 6-1 Sr., Wayne Memorial: The lefty sharpshooter was second on the team in scoring with a 16 point-per-game average.

He was also Wayne's top three-point marksman.

"LaVelle is a pure shooter and is one of our quickest players with the ball," Henry said. "Lorenzo and LaVelle had incredible instincts in knowing what each other was going to do at all times."

LaVelle played three years on the Wayne varsity and made All-Mega Red Division.

Nick Hurley, 6-0 Sr., Plymouth Canton: He paced the Western Lakes' play-off champions with 14 points, four assists, four rebounds and three steals per game.

"Using his athletic ability and going to the rim made him an effective player," Canton coach Dan Young said. "He's such a great competitor, that's the best way to put it."

He was never intimidated by anybody, no matter who it was. He just likes to go out and compete. He's the type of kid when the game is on the line, he'll do whatever it takes."

Hurley is considering both Madonna University and Henry Ford CC.

Matt Derocher, 6-4 Jr., Farm. Hills Harrison: The forward led a balanced Harrison scoring attack averaging 12.5 points per game, including an impressive 44 of 97 on three-point shots (45 percent). He also shot 46 percent from the floor, 72 percent from the free throw line and had a 1.2 assist-to-turnover ratio.

Derocher was also voted All-Western Lakes, team MVP and captain as Harrison finished 18-5. The three-year varsity performer now has 692 career points.

"Matt epitomizes our development as a team," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "He is becoming a complete player instead of just a shooter. He had some tough defensive assignments this year and responded well. He leads through example and wants the ball in crunch time."

Andy Power, 5-7 Jr., Plymouth Salem: He led the Rocks to a district title after averaging 13 points, four assists and three steals per game.

Power shot an impressive 80 percent from the free throw line, 56 percent from two-point land and 33 percent beyond the arc.

"Defensively, with his quickness, he was always a threat to steal the ball," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He was very disruptive."

Offensively, he was always a threat to dive and dish the ball. He also had great range on the three-point shot."

Weingartz
52nd
Anniversary Sale
APRIL 3rd THRU APRIL 12th

HONDA HARMONY MODEL HRM215S DA

- Easy-start Honda 5hp OVH engine
- Exclusive twin-blade system for superior 6-step mulching
- 2-speed self-propelled model
- 21" durable, resilient, Xenoy® deck

\$499⁹⁵
suggested retail \$579⁹⁵

WEINGARTZ Exclusive
"Never Be Without a Mower"
If you ever have a problem with your new mower WEINGARTZ will have it repaired by your next cutting or give you a loaner. It's That Simple!

HONDA
Power
Equipment

WEINGARTZ
Michigan's Largest Lawn, Snow & Outdoor Power Equipment Dealer
Since 1945

Utica
46061 Van Dyke
1/2 Mile North of M-59
810-731-7240

Best Price
Best Service
Best Selection

Farmington Hills
39050 Grand River
East of Haggerty
810-471-3050

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

THE PERFECT RENTAL PACKAGE - RIGHT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Enterprise

OVER 70 LOCATIONS IN THE METRO DETROIT AREA TO SERVE YOU.
CALL 1-800-RENT-A-CAR
TO BE RECONNECTED TO THE LOCATION NEAREST YOU.

Unwrap A Bargain
This Weekend.

Giving you a terrific package is what Enterprise does best - especially on weekends. Our wrapped car means you get low rates, and even a free ride to the rental office. So wherever your weekend plans take you, call Enterprise. And rent the car that'll get you there.

Enterprise
1-800-rent-a-car
Pick Enterprise. We'll pick you up.

3-DAY WEEKEND SPECIAL
\$9⁹⁹
A DAY

Applies to a midsize or smaller car rented from Friday through Monday for a three-day total of \$29.97, with 100 free miles per day included. Ask about discounted rates on other car classes and increased mileage packages. Taxes, excess mileage fees and optional damage waiver at \$11.99 per day are extra. Availability is limited and restrictions apply, so call for details.

We feature GM products like the Pontiac Grand Am.

Steelhead run on Clinton River

The aroma of burning charcoal overwhelmed my winter-dampened senses as I walked across the parking lot last week at Yates Park in Rochester Hills. The warm, sunny afternoon was certainly made to order for a steelhead in the park, but I wasn't there for a picnic. I had my mind set on other things — steelhead in particular.

Reports have been trickling in that the spring steelhead run was beginning on the Clinton River. Unfortunately, I didn't actually put an eye on any steelies last Thursday but fellow anglers along the shore of the river assured me that the run had begun.

"One guy caught two nice steelhead and one brown trout two days ago," said Randy Forsyth of Canton. "It's pretty slow right now. I haven't caught anything today, but this morning I was fishing over near Ryan Road and some guy caught an eight-pounder. A few more days like this and they'll start catching them pretty regularly."

On the fly

Armed with a recently-purchased fly fishing outfit from Paint Creek Outfitters and an assortment of hand-tied nymphs and wigglers Rochester Adams senior Dan Griffiths was at the river attempting to catch his first steelhead with a fly rod.

"Last year I caught about 15 steelhead here with my spinning rod and reel, but this year I wanted to catch one with a fly rod," said Griffiths, who ties his

own flies and fishes the Clinton three to four times a week. "Nobody is having much luck today. I only talked to one guy who had any luck and he caught about a 15-incher. A few fish have moved up onto the beds, but it's still kind of slow. It's still early."

Each spring, steelhead, which are actually rainbow trout which have matured in the Great Lakes, enter rivers and streams throughout the state and journey upstream to spawn.

Sparked by warmth

The annual runs are sparked by the water temperature. The runs generally hit full stride when the water in the river reaches 50 degrees or warmer. Last week the water temperature in the Clinton was hovering around 40-42 degrees. A few more warm days or a couple days of warm rain and the run should really heat up. Steelhead fishing on the Clinton generally remains pretty decent through the end of April and the beginning of May.

"They really come in here with a pretty good run when the water heats up," said Dave Arnold, who was light-lineing with a noodle rod and a four-pound-test leader. His bait was artificial orange spawn on a No. 10 hook. "I caught and released a 16-incher here last week. I haven't had any luck today, but it's too nice of a day to work so I took the afternoon off and came here."

Although the steelhead activity was slow last week, a few anglers, like Lake Orion's Bob Mundy, were having good success catching white suckers. Like steelhead, suckers also journey upstream each spring to spawn.

Opportunities abound

"I really hadn't given it much

thought before today, but it's such a nice day and I was itching to go fishing, so I came over here," said Mundy, who had three 15-18 inch suckers on a stringer. "It's close to home, and it's a good time. These suckers are pretty good smoked, and I hear they're catching a few steelhead, already."

The Clinton River empties into Lake St. Clair in Anchor Bay. There are dozens of good fishing spots from the mouth of the river up to the dam at Yates. Some of the hot spots include the areas of the river near Ryan and 22 Mile roads and Jefferson and 15 Mile roads.

Steelhead can easily leap the small dam at Yates Park and provide a fishery upstream from the park as well, although many fish congregate in the holes and undercuts below the dam.

Keep it clean

If you're headed over to the Yates for a day of fishing be prepared for heavy traffic. The intersection of Dequindre and 23 Mile roads gets backed up, especially at rush hour, so leave yourself ample time to find a parking spot and get to the river.

No matter where you fish, remember to treat the area with respect and keep the banks and the river free of trash. Don't leave bait containers and hook wrappers for someone else to pick up and if you see something laying around don't be afraid to pick it up. Show your appreciation for a great fishery and your respect for our natural resources.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

National Indoor Champions

Team winners: The 1988 Michigan Hawks, an under-14 girls soccer team affiliated with the Livonia Y and the Little Caesars Premier League, recently won the 1997 North American Indoor Soccer Championship with a 4-0-1 record, capped by a 3-2 win over Cleveland, Ohio Premier in the finals at Columbus, Ohio. Members of the Hawks include: Katie Beaudoin, Cheryl Fox, Lindsay Gusick and Christina Lewis, all of Livonia; Lacey Catarino, Westland; Amanda Lentz, Plymouth; Natalie Shaheen, Suzanne Morrison, Abby Shepherd, Emily Carbutt, Missy Winn, Jessica Zwiesler, Callie Gizicki, Nicole Breger, Natalie Gala and Michelle Palazzol. The team is coached by Lenny Beigler and Carrie Meier. The team trainer is Jerry Beigler. The manager is Margaret Gusick.

All-Americans

Making the grade: Four members of the Wayne County Twisters, a local semi-professional football team, coached by Glenn Brothers (center), recently earned All-American Football Association honors. Among the recipients included are Chuck Lauber of Garden City (top left), Aaron Brothers of Canton (top right), Scott Harris (front left) of Livonia and Plymouth Salem grad Patrick Bowie of Wayne (front right).

CHEVROLET

PRESENTS

WORLD UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

EDUCATION THROUGH HOCKEY

The RUBBER Match

FEATURING NORTH AMERICA'S TOP COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STARS PLAYING FOR THEIR COUNTRIES

SHOWDOWN IN HOCKEYTOWN

Joe Louis Arena DETROIT, MI
APRIL 4th ~ 7:30pm

TICKETS START AT \$10.00 U.S. AVAILABLE THRU

IN MICHIGAN AND ONTARIO.
CALL 1-810-645-6666

GROUP, MINOR TEAM AND STUDENT DISCOUNT.
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE JOE LOUIS ARENA
BOX OFFICE AT
313-965-3099

TRUCK TIRE SALE!

PICKUPS SPORT UTILITIES LIGHT TRUCKS

DISCOUNT TIRE CO.

<p>STEEL RADIALS</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">4 FOR \$100</h2> <p>P215/75R-15 B P235/75R-15 B</p>		
<p>STEEL RADIALS</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">4 FOR \$150</h2> <p>P205/75R-14 B P215/75R-15 B P205/75R-15 B P225/75R-15 B</p>		
<p>STEEL RADIALS</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">4 FOR \$200</h2> <p>LT215/75R-15 C P265/75R-15 B P235/75R-15 XL P225/70R-14 B P235/75R-15 B P225/70R-15 B</p>		
<p>STEEL RADIALS</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">4 FOR \$250</h2> <p>LT235/75R-15 C P265/75R-15 B 30-950R-15 C 31-1050R-15 C 31-1050R-15 C</p>		
<p>WHITE SPOKE 15X7 15X8</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">4 FOR \$90</h2>	<p>CHROME MOD 15X7 15X8</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">4 FOR \$140</h2>	<p>ALUMINUM MOD 15X7 15X8</p> <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">\$80 EACH</h2>

BFGoodrich Radial All-Terrain T/A

\$74.99

LT235/75R15C.....89.99
30-950R-15.....89.99
31-1050R-15.....89.99
LT265/75R-16D.....130.99

P215/75R15

GOOD YEAR WRANGLERS

RTS	H/T	A/T	A/P
\$91.99	\$89.99	\$119.99	\$119.99

P225/75R-15 BL OW
P235/75R-15 XL
LT235/75R-15 C
P265/75R-15 B

AMERICA'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT TIRE CO.

DISCOUNT TIRE CO. INC.

50 Days Same As Cash

NO TRADE IN REQUIRED
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
YOUR PERSONAL CHECK WELCOME

TAYLOR • 374-8888
22048 Eureka Rd. (1/2 mile west of I-75)

WATERFORD • 681-2290
4301 Highland Rd. (E. of Pontiac Lake Rd)

TROY • 688-8061
3439 Rochester Rd. (North of 16 Mile Rd)

STERLING HEIGHTS • 938-6790
40825 Van Dyke Rd. (Corner of 18 Mile Rd)

WOV • 247-1807
42990 Grand River Ave. (E. of Novi Rd)

FARMINGTON HILLS • 737-7812
30720 W. 12 Mile Rd. (E. of Orchard Lake Rd)

CLINTON TOWNSHIP • 790-1800
33633 Grand Ave. (Bet. 14 & 15 Mile Rd)

NEW BALTUSORE • 688-9280
28368 23 Mile Rd. (Next to I-94)

CENTERLINE • 810-784-1980
29805 Van Dyke

LIVONIA • 918-4210
18975 Middlebelt (2 Blocks South of I-94)

PORT HURON • 453-2411
4530 24th Ave. • (810) 288-8840

ASK ABOUT OUR 1 Year Replacement Guarantee!

CANTON • 881-8888
41550 FORD RD. (2 BLOCKS West of I-275)

SOUTHGATE • 288-0226
13560 Eureka (Across from Souders Shopping Center)

YPSILANTI • 483-6601
(021 E. Michigan)

E. ANN ARBOR • 971-3400
3451 Westmore

W. ANN ARBOR • 709-2188
2270 W. Stadium

STATE OR LOCAL, TAXES AND APPOINT. REC'D OR INCURRED STATE EN. INDEPENDENT OP. D. SPONSAL FEES ARE EXTRA

1997 GIRLS TRACK PREVIEWS

Area teams display title potential

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

For the past three seasons, the Western Lakes Activities Association crown in girls track has gone to Plymouth Canton.

The Chiefs return as the favorites to win the WLAA again this season.

However, Livonia Stevenson, which captured the Lakes Division last season, will employ the area's most talented group of distance runners to try and steal the title away from Canton.

Another champion from last season will try to repeat with a new leader. Red Sorenson takes the helm at Livonia Ladywood, where the Blazers will attempt to recapture the Catholic League crown.

With the uncertainty of how many teams will fare this season, the area does boast some of the state's top performers, including juniors Kelly Travis and Kelly McNeillance, Stevenson's talented long distance duo.

Other members of last season's All-Observerland team also return, which may make the times and distances recorded in Observerland this season some of the best in the state.

Livonia Ladywood

Ladywood will have a new personality this season and the change starts at the top.

Red Sorenson takes over as head coach, replacing Bob O'Brien, who is now attending law school.

The defending Catholic League champions will also have several new faces on the track as the Blazers lost several instrumental performers from last sea-

son, including sprinter Lindsay Soter, high jumper Stacie Johnson and long jumper Jamie Van Buhler.

But Ladywood fans shouldn't fret, as the 85-member squad does return 22 lettermen.

"This will be a transitional year, but not a rebuilding year," Sorenson said. "Right now, the team is trying to develop an identity and develop a belief in themselves."

Trying to replace Soter in sprints will be sophomore Katie McGraw and freshmen Laura Yales and Kelly Carey. But the standout should be senior Cassie Entsminger, who may be one of the area's best in the 400-meter dash (26.8).

Seniors Maggie Tibaldi and Leah Johnson should also help in the sprints.

Sophomore Suzanne Peplinski was one of the area's best 300 hurdlers last season with a time of 49.6. She will be joined in the hurdles by junior Brenda Cole.

Senior Jackie Urbanczyk should again be a solid performer in the 800 run (2:29.2). Senior Nicole Garrett will also compete in the event.

Several girls are battling for the distance events, but junior Lisa Morrison will be a constant in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs.

Juniors Jessica Hayden and Ann Figurski may represent the strength of the Ladywood team — versatility. Both can run the 800, 1,600 or 3,200 events.

The weak points for Ladywood will be the field events where Sorenson is still waiting for girls to stand out and earn the responsibilities in the throwing and jumping events. Sorenson expects senior Danielle Roberge to lead the way in discuss.

"In the eyes of the other coaches we probably still are the team to beat in the league," Sorenson said. "Our depth and

versatility will really help us, especially in the relays."

Livonia Stevenson

Stevenson finished 8-0 in the Lakes Division last season and in second place overall in the WLAA.

And even though the Spartans graduated five key performers, Stevenson again should be the team to beat in the Lakes.

The reason for the optimism is that the league's best group of distance runners from last season returns.

Junior Kelly Travis, who scored a team-high 163 points last season, looks even faster in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs, according to coach Paul Holmberg. Travis ran the area's best time in the 3,200 last season at 11:33.8, and looks to improve her time of 5:22.7 in the 1,600 (third best in the area).

Junior Kelly McNeillance will be one of the area's best in the 800 (2:28.5), 1,600 (5:36.3), and 3,200 (11:44.8).

Finishing out the impressive distance crew is sophomore Kim McNeillance (11:49.0 in the 3,200), junior Danielle Harris (2:29.1 in the 800) and freshman Andrea Parker.

"There's no doubt the distance events will be our strength as our girls are pretty well seasoned," Holmberg said. "This is the best group of distance runners I've had in my 25 years of coaching."

Juniors Jordyn Godfroid and Nicole Dettloff will compete in the sprints, along with sophomores Jackie Fsadni, Kelly Moryc and Katie Mitchell.

Sophomore Christie Tzilos in Stevenson's top returning hurdler. She ran 16.6 in the 100 hurdles and 49.1 in the 300. She'll hope to fill the void left by Jeannette Stojcevska, a state-qualifier in the 300 hurdles.

In the field events, the Spartans will have to make up for the loss of thrower Jenny Dulz and Daphney Boyer. Looking to fill that void will be sophomore Emily Yambasky.

"We'll definitely have to find some help in the field events and develop our hurdlers," Holmberg said. "The key to this season will be our ability to fill the holes it appears we have."

Livonia Franklin

If there was one constant on last year's Franklin squad, it was Danielle Wensing, who qualified for the state meet in the shot put as a sophomore. She had the area's best throw of 36 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

And if there's one constant on this season's team, it will again be Wensing,

who also clocked a 1:02.5 in the 400.

"Danielle looks good and even stronger and more explosive than last season," said seventh-year coach Rick Lee. "I saw the progress she was making last year but it was a surprise that she qualified for the state meet. She has the skills, the tools and the ability to again qualify for the state meet and finish in the top eight."

The Patriots, who excelled in the throwing and field events last season, but struggled in the running events, will likely experience the same results this season, according to Lee.

Franklin graduated Christy Terek and Brandy Taylor, who ranked in points just behind Wensing in the throwing events.

But with that pair gone, the Patriots will look for help from others, including sophomore Mary Anderson.

The Patriots were dealt a blow when they lost their top long jumper, senior Janine Bosman, who is recovering from injuries suffered in a serious car accident. Junior Shannon LeFave and Wensing will try to make up for Bosman's loss.

Senior Brienne Champlin and sophomore Shiloh Wint will compete in the high jump.

In the hurdles, Lee expects fast times from sophomore Heather Frank, perhaps the team's most improved performer from this time last season. Juniors Julie Fagan and Jill Crouson will also be key in the hurdles.

Wensing, LeFave, Wint and junior Amy Widrosky will run all three sprint events.

Senior Shannon Kusiak will hold middle distance duties, with sophomores Carrie Boven and Jenny Furlong running the 1,600 and 3,200 events.

"We have a little more depth and I hope we'll do better than last season (when Franklin finished 11th in the WLAA)," Lee said. "It will be hard to replace the points scored by Christy and Brandy, but we have a group of hard working girls. There is a lot of fun and enthusiasm in this program."

Livonia Churchill

Churchill coach Kelly Graham hopes there will be strength in numbers this season.

Graham has more than 100 girls trying out for this season's squad, twice as many as she has ever seen in her nine years at the school. She also hopes that there will be several future stars in that pack, as the Chargers lost numerous key performers from last year's squad which finished behind Plymouth Canton and Stevenson in the WLAA race.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER
Ladywood Blazer: Katie McGraw returns in the sprints for the Catholic League A-B Division champions.

The key loss was Becky Couyoumjan, who led the Chargers with 130 points and ran the area's second best time in the 100-meter dash (12.7). Also graduated are two of the conference's top hurdlers — Laura Gauci and Jonny Budenberg.

"You would have to call this a rebuilding year," Graham said. "We're hoping on some freshman that will be competitive and score for us. This is a team that has the potential to be very strong over the next couple of years if the girls stick it out."

The leading returning runner is sopho-

more Ashley Fillion in the 1,600 run (5:27.5) and the 3,200 (11:51.8). She will be joined in the distance events by juniors Katie Singer, Kristen Herta and Jenny Duncan, along with freshmen Renee Kashawlic, Becky Sperry, Allison Carignan and Diana Leparskas.

"The distance runners will carry us this season, which will be a nice change for us," Graham said.

Graham is still seeking Couyoumjan's replacement in the sprints. It may be senior Jeannette Martus, who was the

See GIRLS TRACK PREVIEW, C5

AIR CONDITIONING REBATE
 6 MONTHS NO PAYMENT NO INTEREST
 Based on 17.99% APR. Offer available to qualified credit applicants. No annual fees. No transaction fees.
TRU TEMP HEATING COOLING
 GARDEN CITY 427-6612 • CANTON TWP. 1-800-956-TEMP
 Financing Available

SPRING STARTUP SPECIALS

Garage Doors Embossed Panel Roll Up 16' x 7' \$397 ⁰⁰ Painted	GUTTER 1st Quality Heavy Gauge 73⁰⁰ 22 Colors Avail. Nearest Ft.	ROOFING SHINGLES GAF \$25 ⁹⁹ sq. ft. 25 yr. fiberglass roof top available
REPLACEMENT WINDOWS (Vinyl) REPLACEMENT DOORS (Steel) Installation Available	Vinyl Door-Wall Finest Quality \$575⁰⁰ ea. 6 Ft. White	TRAPP STORM DOORS & WINDOWS Hi-Lite \$122 ⁰⁰ T-108 White \$149 ⁰⁰ X-Buck White \$133 ⁰⁰ 3 Track White \$56 ⁰⁰
COIL STOCK 1st Quality \$42⁹⁹ ea. Section	Aluminum Gutter Vinyl Coated 60⁰⁰ WHITE ONLY per foot	VINYL SIDING 1st Quality \$39⁹⁹ per sq. ft. WHITE ONLY
Insulation Attic Armor (Fiberglass) Rotted Foam Sheets	Door Awnings Specials WHITE ONLY \$112⁰⁰ 42" x 36" x 18"	CUSTOM SHUTTERS Aluminum in 21 colors Vinyl in 18 colors

Let Us Design Your Kitchen Or Bath

Viking Building Materials, Inc.
 30175 Ford Rd.
GARDEN CITY • 421-5743
 OPEN DAILY 8-5, SAT. 8-12, CLOSED SUNDAY

BURTON'S
BATH and KITCHEN REMODELING

- Licensed Master Plumber
- Ceramic Tile Installed
- Quality Materials and Workmanship

FREE ESTIMATES
 Visit Our Full Kitchen and Bath Showroom

(Same location since 1978)
34224 Michigan Avenue
Wayne, Michigan 48184
722-4170

FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

SEARS OUTLET

OFF
 original retail prices!
**washers
 dryers
 ranges
 refrigerators
 sofas
 recliners
 mattresses
 and more!**

One-of-a-kind, out of carton, discontinued, floor samples, dented, scratched and reconditioned merchandise. Items pictured are just a few examples of the hundreds of great values. Merchandise shown is representative only. Actual merchandise varies by store.

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

Open 7 Days
 Mon. & Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Tues, Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

PREVIOUSLY SELECTED MERCHANDISE NOT INCLUDED

Boys track previews *from page C1*

"We're basically a senior-strong team. With a few juniors helping along and so on. Our top runners and field event kids are seniors, and they're going to have to lead us on."

"We usually find out the ones who committed to stay are pretty good and are there for a reason."

One of Catholic Central's key returnees is first-team All-Observer shot putter Dan Dominguez, who with Brian Douglas, was 1-2 in the Catholic League last season. Both will throw in both events.

Junior Dave Poplej is a 6-2 high jumper, which earned him third-team All-Observer last year.

Magni's distance runners are led by John Griffin (4:32.5 in the 1,500 meters, 9:42.3 in the 3,200), Chris Laney and John Faunce (2:01.7 in the 800).

Football and basketball player Brian Teehey (53.0 in the 400) will add sprints the 400 while Andy Kewel (11.0) will compete in the pole vault for CC on the weekends. The Catholic League doesn't have pole vault in its dual meets.

Ron Batog is a newcomer to hurdles and will try the 300 this season. "He's going to be one of the good ones," Magni said. "He's really come a long ways. We also have Courtney Robison."

Anthony Fessier won a letter in the sprints for the Shamrocks last year and is his team's only returner in that category.

Juniors Joe Hubert and Mark Coleman will run distances "and probably are going to be a surprise for a lot of people," Magni said. He also has a first-year distance runner in Wayne Briggie.

Catholic Central's state championship hockey team contributes Anthony Keshishian to the track team.

Junior thrower Chris Dueweke is recuperating from a hernia and Magni

hopes to have him ready by mid-season.

And hurdler Jason Woehike "was good as a freshman and is going to have to carry the load for us as a sophomore."

Wayne Memorial

"We're very, very young," Coach Floyd Carter said of his Wayne Memorial boys track team. "Basically, we lost some key people last year, Richard Buford and Richard Johnson. They were two mainstays."

Karl Callaway, coming off the basketball team, returns to run the quarter mile and relays.

"We do have a small nucleus of distance kids back from last year whom I look to be able to compete in the mile and two-mile," Carter said, citing Jeremiah York as greatly improved. He said junior Andy Prieskorn will contribute as a miler and two-miler.

Junior Mario Long will be a half-mile key while Carter has high hopes for thrower Ron Pennington.

Junior David Bell will contribute in sprints, the quarter-mile and in relays.

"Other than that, we are really young," Carter said. "We had to pay the year before (last) and our numbers were down. We got a few kids last year that hadn't run a lot, and were seniors. We're going to be very, very young."

"We have some promising newcomers in the sprints. In the 100 and 200 we have a young man who transferred from Livonia Churchill, sophomore Cameron Mingo. We look for some strong things from him."

Junior Damon Maddox is working in the hurdles while sophomore Joe Jinnett looks promising as a sprinter. Eric Wojte is only a sophomore but already has a year of experience in the quarter mile.

Another sophomore, Terry Turner, is working in the sprints and hurdles. Dave Woody is a senior but he's a

newcomer, having never run before. Woody will try the half-mile and mile.

"We'll have to see what happens," Carter said. "Wayne made such a great run in basketball. We've got Calloway, maybe we could get a couple more to come out after the break. That would do a lot to help our cause."

Livonia Clarenceville

The Trojans have a mixed team of some 16 boys and eight girls.

"Last year we only had one girl," second-year Clarenceville coach Josh Green said. "This year we're looking forward to being competitive in certain events."

Clarenceville's boys team finished 5-4 last year and may struggle to reach that level this season, due to the loss of several key seniors.

"We do have two real strong kids coming back whom I'm looking forward to getting a lot of production from," Green said.

Junior Walter Ragland will run from 100-400 meters and a relay. And junior Justin Villanueva, off the basketball team, will be in the high jump, long jump and 110 high hurdles.

"On the girls side we have a freshman who is promising in the high jump, Nicole Kasperian, and freshman Gabrielle Bennett in the 100 and 200."

On the boys side, senior Carlos Wambler will run the mile, two-mile and long jump. Junior Steve Morris will throw the discus. Freshman Josh Rose will compete in both throwing events.

"I'm real pleased with the team spirit," Green said. "They're really good kids. They have a great attitude."

"I'm looking to build a program. Last year we resurrected a team that hadn't been around for years. We're looking to continue that."

"It's a fun team to coach."

Girls track previews *from page C1*

team's leading long jumper last season. She qualified for the state tournament with a leap of 16-6 1/2. Senior Paula Duncan will also run the sprints.

The Chargers are also looking for help in the depleted hurdle troops, as sophomore Gwen Ostrosky is the only experienced performer.

In addition to Maitus in the long jump, junior Jenny Duncan (15-9) should score some points. Freshmen will have to pick up the load in high jump, according to Graham.

The Chargers return experience at shot put and discus with junior Jennie Diakow and senior Maggie Corazza.

Westland John Glenn

Nicolette Jarrett sprang on the local track season last season establishing herself as the area's leading long jumper in only her freshman season.

Glenn coach John Kitchen hopes more surprises like Jarrett make a name for themselves this year.

"We have 53 girls out for the team this year and are looking for some help from the new faces," Kitchen said. "We're a young team, but by the end of the year, we'd like to be competitive in every event with the depth supporting our top runners."

The Rockets, who finished seventh in the WLAA last season, graduated their top high jumper, Sarah Combs, and a leading long-jumper and sprinter, Verneisa Lawson.

Glenn does return several of the league's top performers, including Jarrett, who leaped an area-best 17-8 in the long jump at last year's regional.

"We'll be looking to use her long legs in some other ways this season," said Kitchen, noting Jarrett will be used in sprints and relays.

Joining Jarrett in the sprints will be junior Kania Adams, who ran a team-best 12.9 in the 100-meter dash last year. Senior LaToi Messer will also be key to Glenn's success in the sprints.

The Rockets boast the state's second leading cross country runner in

senior Marjorie Brooks, who set the school record in the 3,200 (13:45) in last year.

Depth is also a concern in the throwing events where senior Jacqui Hrusman is the only returning thrower.

The middle distance events will be paced by senior Allison Domzalski, while senior Jamie Arble will add strength to Glenn's chances in the hurdles, sprints and high jump.

Kitchen also hopes freshmen LaToya Chaidler and Nicole Herring add the necessary depth in the sprints, while Adriane Ellis, a transfer from Wisconsin, provides an impact in the high jump.

"All-around, this should be a better team than last year and should be competitive in every event," Kitchen said. "I think we should be able to finish in middle of the pack in our conference, which is quite successful when you consider how tough our league is."

Wayne Memorial

It was only three years ago that Wayne coach Bob Lynn had eight girls on the track team.

Times have definitely changed as far as numbers, as the eighth-year coach now has 49 members on the team.

But before Lynn gets too enthusiastic, he knows that success won't come instantly.

"We haven't won a meet in at least five years and this year we have only two returning runners," he said. "We have a lot of ninth and tenth graders and I just don't know what to expect."

The Zebras have already been dealt an early season blow with the departure of senior Rica Barge, who was one of the area's best shot putters last season with a toss of 35-3.

She finished second in the regional. Barge, however, opted to leave the program after three days of practice.

That leaves senior sprinter/hurdler Deedra Johnson and sophomore Amanda Jayska the only returning members on the team.

Lynn likes what he sees in Jayska,

who was second in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

ding in the 1,600 run, hur-

WEEK AHEAD

PREF BASEBALL
 Thursday, April 3
 U-D Jesuit at Franklin (2), noon.
 Salem at Ypsilanti (2), noon.
 Friday, April 4
 John Glenn at Wayne (2), 11 a.m.
 W.L. Central at RU (2), noon.
 Saturday, April 5
 Redford CC at RU (2), noon.
 Canton at W.L. Central (2), noon.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
 Saturday, April 5
 Madonna at Northwood (2), 1 p.m.
 Sunday, April 6
 Siena Hts. at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
 Saturday, April 5
 Calvin at Madonna, noon.
 Sunday, April 6
 Madonna at Heidelberg (Ohio), 1 p.m.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission, Committee on Public Safety and Judiciary, will hold a public hearing on a Proposed Ordinance to establish that certain behavior and related representations of identity and authority are proscribed; and to establish penalties and sanctions for violations thereof; At its meeting held:

Wednesday, April 9, 1997, 2:00 p.m.
 Wayne County Board of Commissioners
 600 Randolph, Hearing Room 402
 Detroit, MI 48226

You may direct any questions to the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226. (313) 224-0903
 Publish: April 3, 1997.

Today's Observer carriers are tomorrow's business leaders.



Did you know that our carriers are in business for themselves? We call them Junior Merchants and they are committed to getting the fruits of a lot of people's labor on your doorstep twice each week. And, like business people everywhere, their goal is customer satisfaction. But their job doesn't end there. Other business skills include keeping accurate records and reporting information on time.

There are a lot of famous names in the Newspaper Association of America's Carrier Hall of Fame—three presidents, Hoover, Truman, and Eisenhower. There are spiritual leaders, Norman Vincent Peale and Martin Luther King, Jr., there are astronauts and poets and entertainers. All of them recognizable not only for their talent, but for their values and character.

We think a carrier route is an excellent way to learn responsibility, respect for others, and a sense of what it takes to earn a dollar these days. If you agree and would like to put your son's or daughter's name on our waiting list to become a carrier, give us a call—who knows? Between us, we may be giving the world another president or poet.

The Observer

• FOR HOME DELIVERY OR CARRIER APPLICATIONS, CALL 313-591-0500



Quality Outdoor Gear and Clothing Since 1938

The best outdoor gear at the right price

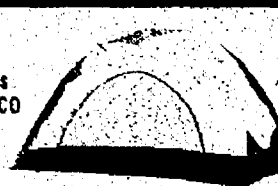
Whatever kind of gear you use—be it no-frills basic gear or state-of-the-art technical equipment—REI has what you need. We offer quality gear choices at every price level.

CAMP

\$79
 NEW! REI Camp Hut-2
 Basic camping/backpacking
 LE17-040



\$269
 Sierra Designs Meteor Light CO
 3-season backpacking
 LE08-344



\$475
 The North Face Mountain Tent
 Rugged 4-season tent
 LE16-561



CYCLE

\$295
 Novara M-1000
 Great entry-level mountain bike.
 LE18-274



\$575
 Novara A-7000
 Excellent value! Light, rugged.
 LE18-290 (Novara)
 LE18-291 (Novara)

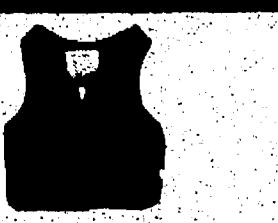


\$795
 Novara Pro Ultimate
 For weekend racers.
 LE17-302



PADDLE

\$29
 Extraspot Paddler's Vest
 Great for recreational paddlers.
 LE17-504



\$65
 Extraspot Whitewater Challenger
 Short waist is just right for kayaking.
 LE02-944



\$95
 Extraspot Solution
 Neoprene armholes, superb comfort.
 LE15-933



CLIMB

\$99.95
 New England Escalade Monkey Rope
 Best value rope.
 LE18-754



\$129
 Maxim 10.5mm Dry Rope
 Best all-around rope.
 LE12-632



\$185
 Mammot Fish Quodess Dry Rope
 Highest Swiss quality.
 LE22-447



OUTDOORWEAR

\$120
 REI Cloudburst Parka
 Waterproof and breathable.
 LE15-067 (Women)
 LE15-068 (Men)



\$200
 REI Switchback Parka
 Two-layer Gore-Tex and nylon.
 LE15-061 (Women)
 LE08-114 (Men)



\$345
 The North Face Mountain Light Jacket
 Lightweight Gore-Tex® loaded with features.
 LE08-138 (Women)
 LE08-139 (Men)



FOOTWEAR

\$58
 Merrill Monarch III Bootie
 Unbeatable day-hiking value!
 LE18-064 (Men)
 LE18-065 (Women)



\$139
 Raichle Spirit II Boots
 Ideal for long day hikes, backpacking.
 LE01-044 (Men)
 LE01-045 (Women)



\$180
 Anso Globetrotter Meridian Boots
 Newest technology for hiking/backpacking.
 LE12-008 (Women)



Join us in April for Cycling Month at REI

See store for details on classes, clinics and more!

17559 Haggerty Rd. at 6 Mile

Northville

810-347-2100

Visit us online at <http://www.rei.com>

CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND

MOMS TO MOMS MARKET
St. Theodore Parish, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland is sponsoring their yearly Moms to Moms Market Saturday, April 5, at the church social hall. This resale fair features gently used baby and children's clothing, toys, miscellaneous equipment, plus maternity items for the expectant mother at garage sale prices. Call 425-4421 for information.

AT ST. RAPHAEL
St. Raphael Church will host its annual rummage/garage sale in the Activities Building, Merriman road, two blocks north of Ford in Garden City, on Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items available include: clothing, toys, small furniture and appliances, books and other household items. Information (313) 261-8573.

USED BOOK SALE
Friends of Wayne Public Library will hold a Used Book Sale Saturday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 6 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds will be used to fund a puppet theater for the children's room. Donations will be accepted until April 4. No magazines or condensed books, please. The library is at 3737 S. Wayne Road, Wayne. Information (313) 721-7832.

CLUB TO MEET
The Westland Republican Club will meet this Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. The meeting will include dinner — ordered from the menu — and a guest speaker. The club meets the first Monday of each month at Amantea's Restaurant, 3277 W. Warren at Venoy. Information Gena Gianuzzi (313) 595-4715.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JOBS & CAREERS FAIR
The Westland Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Jobs & Careers Fair at the Westland Shopping Center Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. More than 80 tables of employers will be available to meet job seekers. To obtain information about the fair, call the chamber at (313) 326-7222.

TOWN HALL MEETING
Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will host his next Town Hall Meeting Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Park Townhouse, located at 34850 Fountain Blvd. between Warren and Joy roads off of Wayne Road in Westland. Call the mayor's office for further information (313) 467-3200.

ROTARY OUTING
The Westland Rotary will host its annual golf outing May 22 at 11 a.m. at the Golden Fox in Plymouth Township. Four-person scramble format. Sponsorships available. For information or to receive a brochure on the event, call Kim Shunkwiler, (313) 728-5633, Tom North, (313) 421-1300, John Toye, (313) 729-7044, Ken Belanger, (313) 721-1810 or Rich Perlowski, (313) 721-7044.

FRIENDS RUMMAGE SALE
The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a sale on May 31. Donations are being accepted from now through May 15 at the museum, located at 857 N. Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. Items needed include dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books,

knickknacks, kitchen items and miscellaneous. Please be sure all items are clean; no clothing is needed. For information call (313) 522-3918.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
Two dates have been scheduled for the Westland Chamber of Commerce Community Garage Sale for 1997 and spaces are now being reserved. The events will be held Saturday, May 17 and Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot between Westland City Hall and the police department on the south side of Ford Road. Space is \$20 or \$25 for premium spots. Reservations and payment will be taken in person only at the Westland Chamber of Commerce office, 36900 Ford Road. Call (313) 326-7222.

TOY SHOW
The Westland Rotary Toy Show will be held Sunday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 1666 North Wayne Road, just south of Ford Road in Westland. Entry is \$2 and kids under 12 are free. Reserve table space at the show for \$20. For information, call John Toye, (313) 729-8693.

BENEFIT CAR FEST
Quality Movers, Inc. is hosting a Benefit Car Fest and Swap Meet on July 5 at Central City Park during this year's Westland-Summer Festival. Sponsorships will help Children's Hospital of Michigan and help promote area businesses. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature the categories of street rods, street machines, restored/original, custom/modified, pro-street, trucks/mini-trucks for all years, makes and models. More than 50 trophies are awarded. For information or to help with sponsorships, call Gary Bulson at (313) 729-6683.

RESUME WRITING
The Westland Jaycees are sponsoring a resume-writing workshop at the William D. Faust Library of Westland 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Featured speaker will be Kim Mason-Welle, human resources manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Following the keynote talk, participants will then break into groups for hands-on resume-writing lessons. To register, call Dan Chovanec at (313) 844-7770. Cost is \$10 or free for Jaycee members.

BIDS FOR KIDS
Oakwood Hospital will host its Bids for Kids IV — Wild West Fun Fest on Friday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Cocktails, dining, dancing, horse races and live auction with a western flair will be part of the night's entertainment. Proceeds will go to purchase and install fitness equipment in Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Canton and Romulus parks. Tickets are \$40 each and \$75 per couple. Call (313) 791-1234 for information.

CARD PARTY
The Dooleyettes of the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council No. 6492 will sponsor a "Spring into Spring" Card Party on Wednesday, April 16 at the council hall at 28945 Joy Road, Westland. Both men and women are invited. Donation is \$6 with proceeds to the group's general fund. For tickets, call Joan Elke at (313) 937-9164.

OUTDOORS

EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP
The Holiday Nature Pre-



The Livonia Kennel Club is sponsoring its second annual essay contest, open to students in grades nine through 12 who live in Wayne or Oakland counties.

Kennel Club contest on tap

The Livonia Kennel Club is sponsoring its second annual essay contest, open to students in grades nine through 12 who live in Wayne or Oakland counties.

Last year's winners were: first place Mathew Mish of Catholic Central High School in Redford; second place Ashley Pietrycz of Garden City High School; and third place Josh Crilley of John Glenn High School in Westland.

The topic of this year's essay is "My Dog — My Best Friend." Essays, which should be between 750 and 1,000 words in length, will be judged on grammar, punctuation and content.

First prize will be \$200, second prize \$100, third prize \$75 and fourth prize \$25. Deadline for entries is May 15, 1997. All prizes will be distributed on Aug. 30 at noon at the LKC Dog Show at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. All winners will be notified by mail and their schools notified by phone.

To enter the contest, please enclose on the essay: your name, grade, address, school name, school phone, your phone number and mail entries to: Livonia Kennel Club, Inc., Essay Contest, 33551 Leona, Garden City, MI 48135. For additional information, call Judy Gora at (313) 261-5630.

serve will host an Earth Day Clean-up Sunday, April 19 at 10 a.m. Volunteers will carry boardwalks to place on muddier parts of the trail system and cleaning up trash from the Preserve. Meet at Hix Park entrance, off Hix Road just north of Warren. Information (313) 522-8547.

SPRING WALK
A Spring Walk in the Foxlands led by Bill Craig will be sponsored at the Holiday Nature Preserve Sunday, April 27 at noon. Meet at the Koppernick entrance one half mile west of Hix and one half mile south of Joy. The group will travel into the Foxlands area, the first new piece of parkland added to the Wayne County Park system in years. Information (313) 522-8547.

AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK SALE SCHEDULED
The Friends of the William P. Faust Library of Westland are hosting a used book sale from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, April 18, and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. The group is also seeking volunteers to assist with the book sale. For information call Elaine Burg at (313) 728-3787, or Mary Piontkowski at (313) 326-9268.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland is beginning its Book Discussion Group, which will meet the second Wednesday of April, May and June from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room. The book for the first meeting next week on Wednesday, April 9 is an early work by popular author Anne Rice "The Feast of All Saints." To register for the group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

TRAVEL PROGRAM
Marge and Art Elander will host a free travel program "Take a Riverboat Cruise — St. Petersburg to Moscow" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10 at the Wayne Public Library Meeting Room, 3737 S. Wayne Road. Sponsored by Friends of the Wayne Public Library. Admission free, but seating is limited. To register or for information, call (313) 721-7832.

ART EXHIBIT
During April, the William P. Faust Library of Westland will display woodcarvings by Dearborn woodcarver Joseph Pinho. Pinho has been carving since retiring from Ford Motor Company in 1981. His carvings have been displayed in juried shows nationwide. The carvings will be in one of the library's exhibit cases in front of the circulation desk. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway and is open Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Pinho meets with other woodcarvers at the Dyer Senior Center on Marquette in Westland twice each week. For more information about the woodcarver's group, call

595-2161; for information about the exhibit, contact the library at 326-6123.

SENIOR DANCE
Westland Shopping Center will host a senior dance Monday, April 7 in the lower level auditorium. The dance begins at 11 a.m. with coffee and refreshments served at 12:30 p.m. The dance concludes at 2 p.m. The senior dance is held on the first Monday of each month. For information, call 425-5001.

HISTORY ON VIEW

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

SEWING DISPLAY
The Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne between Marquette and Cherry Hill has a sewing display on Saturdays from 104 p.m., except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history — such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890s sewing machines, pin cushions, childrens sewing tools and other items included. The display will run through June. Call (313) 326-1110 for information.

FRIENDS MEET
Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at 7 p.m. at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette between

Newburgh and Wayne roads. Information, president Jim Franklin, (313) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

CLASSES

FREE CLASSES
The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

MECHANIC CERTIFICATION
The William D. Ford Career/Technical Center will host spring testing for the State of Michigan Mechanic Certification tests on Wednesday, April 16 from 6-9 p.m. in Classrooms A & C at the Center. Cost is \$6 per test with a maximum of two tests per person. They are the same tests administered by the state for automotive technicians. Applications may be picked up at the William D. Ford center, 36455 Marquette, Westland. Call (313) 595-2135 or (313) 595-2172 for information. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 16.

CLUBS IN ACTION

NAWBO WEST
NAWBO-West meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes continental breakfast.

COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE
The Metro Wayne Democratic Club will host a Country Western Jamboree Saturday, April 19 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Local 735 UAW Hall, 48055 Michigan Ave., Canton, one mile west of Belleville Road. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple; \$15 per retiree/senior. Call (313) 729-8681.

RIGHT TO LIFE
The Westland Right to Life group meets on the second Monday of each month, with the next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 14 at Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy, Westland at 7:30 p.m. Information (313) 729-7765.

MERIAN'S FRIENDS
There will be an organizational meeting for Merian's Friends to work for ballot proposal for physician-assisted aid in dying. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Town Square in downtown Wayne. Information Jean Klarich (313) 274-6212.

CAMPING CLUB
Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, (313) 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS
The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Benny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center.

Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

HOT LIONS
The Westland Hot Lions Club meets 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Mary's Family Restaurant. Information (313) 326-2607.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES
For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir (313) 326-1466.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION
Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Cesarean preparation also offered. (313) 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 525-0962.

CORVETTE CLUB
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanchford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, (313) 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. (313) 326-5658.

AMBASSADORS
Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. (313) 729-5409.

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

RECREATION

BASKETBALL
Registration being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. (313) 722-7620.

SQUARE DANCE
Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, (313) 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

OPEN SWIM
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. (313) 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS
The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Call Gary Gray, (313) 464-8890.

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

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional Info.: _____

Use additional sheet if necessary

NOW THRU SUNDAY

Bavarian Village

"Crazy Like A Fox"

GOLF SALE

The Best Golf Buys Of The Year!

PRICE PROTECTION GUARANTEE

NOW THRU SUNDAY

ALL '96 GOLFWEAR

50% OFF

All The Top Brands. All 1996 Shirts, Shorts, Pants, Sweaters, Fleece Tops & Vests for Men & Women from Last Season Are 1/2 Off the Retail Price. Plus A Ton Of New 1997 Fashions On Sale At 20%.

SUPER DEALS

- TAYLOR MADE Burner TI Driver 12° Special Purchase - Now Thru Sun Super Low Fox Price - Men's Only **\$19799**
- DYNATOUR 3/8 SET 3 WOODS & 8 IRONS STEEL SHAFTS HURRY! THEY WON'T LAST LONG **\$11799**
- NICKLAUS N1 Original Irons 3-PW CRANKSHAFT STEEL GET YOUR NOW THRU SUN. **\$21799**
- ARMOUR 845 3-PW STEEL SHAFTS HURRY! Now Thru Sunday **\$29799**
- WILSON INVEK DRIVERS TOP OF THE LINE DRIVER HURRY! They Won't Last Long. **\$8799**
- NICKLAUS N1 BEAR Irons 3-PW CRANKSHAFT STEEL CRAZY LIKE A FOX PRICE **\$34799**
- KUNNAN ACCLAIM 3 WOODS & 8 IRONS Graphite HURRY! NOW THRU SUNDAY **\$24799**

SHOP TODAY 10am-6pm

DON'T MISS OUT!

NICKLAUS

- Original CRANK SHAFT 3-PW Steel Shaft, Ladies & Men's **\$21799**
- Original Graphite DRIVESHAFT 3-PW Offset Available In Nonflex Mens, Ladies & Lads **\$32799**

- N1 BEAR CRANK 3-PW Steel DRIVESHAFT 3-PW Graphite **\$34799**
- N1 BEAR CRANK 3-PW Steel DRIVESHAFT 3-PW Graphite **\$44799**

FREE PLOP PUTTER WITH EVERY 3 Woods & 8 Iron Set Purchased Thru Sun.

PACKAGES & SETS

SAVE 25 TO 56% A Great Selection Top Quality Woods & Irons Steel & Graphite For Men & Women. Lots To Choose From. Here Are A Few Examples.

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| ProSelect
DYNATOUR Plus 3 Woods & 8 Irons STEEL SHAFT \$11799 | MacGregor Golf
USA 2000 3 Woods & 8 IRONS Graphite..... \$29799 | TOP-FLITE
TOUR MID-SIZE 3-PW Steel \$29797 | Armour
855 G-Force Graphite 3-PW Steel... \$599 |
| First Flight
BY PALMER SD901 Steel 3 Woods & 8 Irons \$32797 | First Flight
BY PALMER SD911 Steel 3 Woods & 8 Irons \$34797 | First Flight
BY PALMER SD801 Steel 3 Woods & 8 Irons \$24797 | First Flight
BY PALMER SD701 Steel 3 Woods & 8 Irons \$21797 |
| SPALDING
PRO-FLITE 3 Woods & 8 IRONS Graphite..... \$24797 | KLANNAN
Black Pearl 3 Woods & 8 Irons Graphite \$39799 | ProSelect
DYNATOUR Plus 3 Woods & 8 Irons Graphite Shaft \$19799 | KLANNAN
Ascent 3 Woods & 8 IRONS FULL GRAPHITE \$34799 |

When Winter Turns To Spring... Bavarian Village turns from Ski to Golf with our gigantic "Crazy Like A Fox" Golf Sale. Simply the Best Golf Buys Of The Year... presented warehouse style to save you money. You've never seen anything like it! A Golf Bargain Hunter's Paradise. You Know The Brands, You Know The Quality and You Know Bavarian Village. All It Costs We've Got It! Sale Ends Sunday April 13th. Not All Sizes In All Models In All Stores. In Store Items Only. No Rainchecks. Big Stores, Big Savings, Big Fun... That's Bavarian Village Ski & Golf!

- FootJoy GreenJoy Shoes M&L Assl. Colors... Closeout **\$3799**
- First Flight SD701 Metalwoods Men's & Ladies Steel Shaft **\$2799**
- TaylorMade Burner Champagne Ladies Drivers & Fairway Woods Special Purchase **\$7799**
- Nike Air Tour Zoom Tradition Waterproof Leather... With Coupon **\$8799**
- First Flight SD 801 Graphite Drivers & Metalwoods **\$5799**
- SD 901 Steel... \$47.99 SD 801 Steel... \$37.99
- Callaway Biggest Big Bertha's Great Big Bertha's Now in Stock! **\$7799**
- Etonic Stabilite Buc Golf Shoes Assorted Colors... With Coupon **\$7799**

- TOP-FLITE 18 Ball Pack No Limit **\$1499**
- RAM LASER 12 BALL PACK **\$1299**

METALWOOD DRIVERS & FAIRWAY WOODS

- First Flight SD911 Titanium Graphite **\$12799**
- SD901 Ti Graphite... \$107.99 SD911 Graphite... \$77.99
- TaylorMade Burner Champagne Ladies Steel Drivers & Fairway Woods **\$7799**
- TI VAPOR PWR GRAPHITE **\$24799**
- Armour 855 TOMMY GUN Titanium Oversized **\$17799**

- TOP-FLITE INTIMIDATOR DRIVER Graphite Shaft, Titanium Face **\$19999**
- FREE Dozen Top-Flite Strata Golf Balls With Purchase. Now Thru Sun. Mail-In Coupon Available In Store. See Salesperson For Details.
- Graphite Metalwoods Crankshaft Steel... **\$12799**
- SPALDING MOULTON POWER 15 BALL PACK **\$999**
- NITRO AST Dozen Box GOLF BALLS **\$799**

FREE DUAL SWOOSH GOLF GLOVE

With The Purchase of Any Golf Shoe Sale Priced over \$65. A \$12 Value White Supplies Last.

GOLF SHOES

Over 150 Different Models • The Best Prices Of The Year! 26 to 50% OFF

- AIR ACCESS \$779
- KARMA PLUS \$579
- SETUP \$479
- WELLESLEY \$379
- SAGEMORE \$779
- DRYJOY GX \$1279
- DRYJOY \$979
- Etonic \$679
- Rockport \$979
- PROWALKER \$979

NEW FOR 97

- NICKLAUS BEAR IRONS 3-PW Crank Shaft Steel **\$48799**
- ARMOUR \$999
- KING II 3-PW, Steel Shaft **\$19799**

Bavarian Village INTERNATIONAL SKI & GOLF

Other Bavarian Village Ski & Golf Locations

- Grosse Pointe • Mt. Clemens • East Lansing
- Flint • Ann Arbor • Grand Rapids • Traverse City
- Call Us Toll Free 1-800-442-2929

Map showing locations in Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Novi, Farmington Hills, Dearborn Heights.

Hours: Daily ..10-9, Sat10-6, Sun12-5

VISA • MASTERCARD • DISCOVER • DINERS • AMERICAN EXPRESS

50% Off In-Line Skates • Top Brands • All In-Line Skate Accessories 1/2 Price

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

AT HOME

COVER STORY: Awnings extend comfort and beauty, Page 8



Inside: Garden Spot, Page 4 • Interior Moves, Page 6 • Celebrating Family, Page 13



appliance doctor

Writer extols Australian appliances



JOE GAGNON

In the past two years of doing my radio show, I have received more than 31,000 letters from my listeners on Saturday and Sunday mornings. This volume of mail has much to do with the success of the show and is a method of verifying the interest that the average consumer has in the world of major home appliances.

The columns that I write in this newspaper have also created interest from readers. I have received many letters with a lot of kind words written about the column. Once in a while I get a letter which will say things much better than I could, and I would like to put this one on paper for you to read. It has been written by a lady who has allowed me to use her initials and not her full name. It gives me a great pleasure to present,

Ms R. T. of Bloomfield Hills.

Dear Mr. Gagnon,

I generally read you "appliance doctor" column and I would like to make some comments.

Regarding your last column, I agree with you - American appliance manufacturers seem to be caught in a time warp. I have just returned from Australia and while there I noticed that their washing machines were much smaller, much more modern looking, more advanced and cleaned just as well if not better. A New Zealand manufacturer has a machine which weighs the clothes then adjusts the water level and whatever as necessary. This machine's agitator is only about six inches high but still does a very good job cleaning the clothes without incurring hard-to-get-out wrinkles. It is a slick machine.

Another comment, I would like to make it that I would like to see more practical columns. I read you work

because in the past I have learned how to clean the dish washer and the washing machine. Perhaps you could write about how and when to clean the air filters attached to the furnace. And the furnace - is there anything a homeowner can do to keep it running more efficiently? How often should we vacuum the coils under the refrigerator? Knowing things like these is really helpful and saves money on repairs. Thanks for your column.

Sincerely, R.T.

Folks, I hope you enjoyed this letter as much as I did. It is not a mean letter and it has some touches of very good constructive criticism. It lets her express her views which can help direct another person to do a better job. My reply to R.T. is as follows.

Thanks so much for your letter and your awareness of how different a foreign washing machine can be. Your agreement shows that you have

absorbed the words in my column and that you are a more informed consumer. It is the intention of this paper to create an interest for its readers through a variety of writers on different subjects which your letter proves is working.

Your comments on the furnace and air cleaner is not my line of expertise but I'm sure you will see the subject covered in another column.

Thank you once again for writing, I hope you do it again. Ladies and gentlemen - please take a few moments and drop a line, it can only help to make things better. - Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AHM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

ALL 1ST QUALITY NATIONAL BRANDS INCLUDING HUNTER DOUGLAS • LEVOLOR • GRABER • BALL • KIRSCH • DUETTE • ALL WALLPAPER BOOKS & MUCH MORE!

MIDWEST CARPET BROKERS

• Wholesale Prices

33536 Five Mile • Livonia (313) 513-9167

(West of Farmington Road)

OPEN: Tues.-Fri. 10-6 • Sat. 12-5 • Sun. & Mon. by appt. only

WAREHOUSE LOCATION: 11871 Belden • Livonia (313) 431-5726

Final Pays To Save At PRE-SEASON PRICES

COMPLETE REMODELING • IT ALL ADDITIONS • OUTGAS

<p>SIDING AND TRIM \$750⁰⁰ OFF Minimum 10 Squares Previous Orders Excluded Expires 4-17-97</p>	<p>REPLACEMENT WINDOWS \$99⁰⁰ ea. Maximum 10 windows with any room addition or major kitchen remodel Previous Orders Excluded Expires 4-17-97</p>	<p>REPLACEMENT WINDOWS Starting \$189⁰⁰ Under 75 U.I. With Purchase of 8 or More Windows Previous Orders Excluded Expires 4-17-97</p>
<p>6 FT. DOORWALL \$695⁰⁰ With Purchase of 5 or More Windows Expires 4-17-97</p>	<p>PICTURE WINDOWS Under 150 U.I. \$795⁰⁰ With Purchase of 5 or More Windows Expires 4-17-97</p>	

Better Built Construction

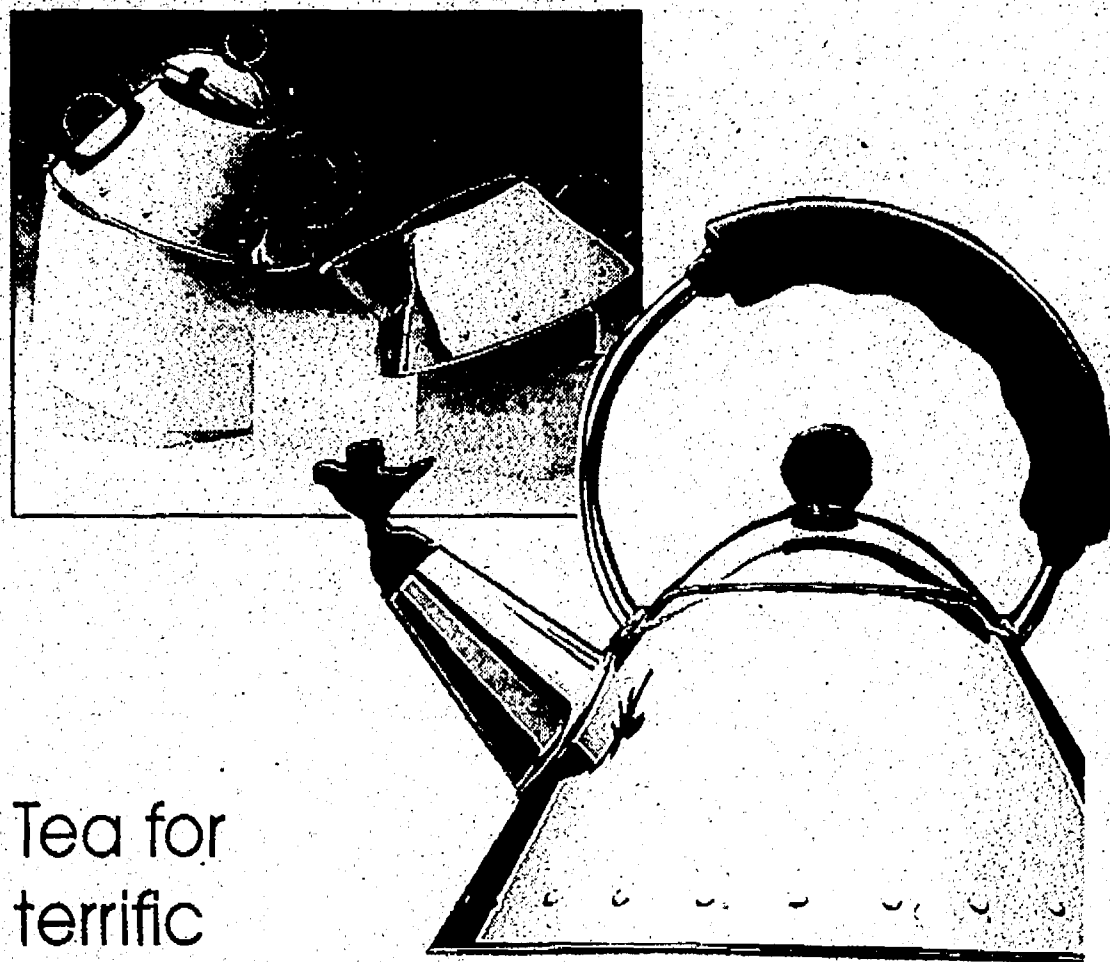
810-353-1122
29555 Northwestern Southfield



marketplace

Get the picture...

...picture...picture: Chiasso, a catalog and retail company specializing in well-designed accessories for the home and office, offers a selection of functional, witty pieces, such as this Aubrey triple frame for \$95. Designer David Aubrey created this skewed frame when a sculpture he designed for his wife shifted during the powerful tremors of the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake. The frame measures 10-3/4 by 6-1/4 by 1-1/2 inches and accommodates three 2-1/2-inch square photos. It is made of anodized aluminum with stainless steel wire, and sturdy acrylic panes attached with screws (an Allen wrench is included). Chiasso opens its newest store today at Somerset North, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Call (800) 654-3570.



Tea for terrific

At your service:

Chiasso, a catalog and retail company specializing in well-designed accessories for the home and office, opens its newest store today at Somerset North, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Chiasso (the name means "uproar, sensation" in Italian) celebrates contemporary design, such as architect Michael Graves' whimsical teakettle with the famous removable bird whistle. Of 18/10 stainless steel, the kettle has a heat-resistant blue polyamide handle and 2-1/4-quart capacity. The teakettle, nine by 8-1/2 inches, costs \$145. Graves' creamer and sugar set, 3-1/4 by five inches, costs \$135. The complete tea service (kettle, creamer and sugar) costs \$275. Call (800) 654-3570.



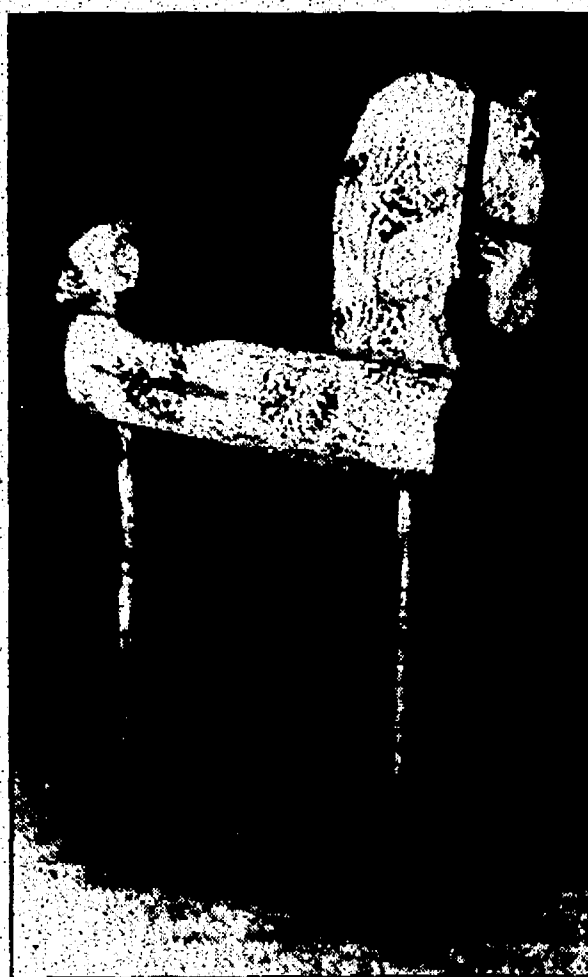
Regal rabbits

'Hoplin' down the bunny trail': These ceramic rabbits are available in the elegant Sintra pattern or classic "Easter bunny" white. The Sintra rabbit, \$35 each, and the new solid white rabbit, \$80 each, are available at Tiffany & Co. in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Call (810) 637-2800.

AT HOME

Mary Klemic, editor (810) 901-2569
We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Marketplace roundup of new ideas.
Send your comments to:

Mary Klemic,
At Home,
805 E. Maple,
Birmingham, MI 48009



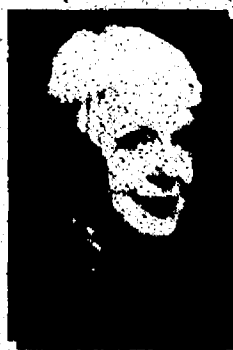
Pull of nostalgia

Horse sense: This stick horse pull toy, available at Country Merchant, 535 Forest in Plymouth, is reminiscent of days past and childhood remembered. To achieve its antiquated look, the stick horse is hand-carved from wood and painted with great detail. Resting on a rolling platform with reins made of rope, it stands two feet tall and costs \$59.99. Other antique pull toy replicas are also available. Call (313) 454-5700.



garden spot

Be prudent pruning trees, shrubs



MARTY FIGLEY

Spring is a good time to prune many trees and shrubs before weeds appear in the gardens. Pruning is uppermost on our minds and other necessary chores need to be done. Pruning helps to control size and shape of these plants and is a chance to remove broken or damaged limbs from winter's fury.

This is the time to stand back and look at the growing plant to see what you want to do with it. Is it too large, are there crossed branches, is its form what you really want?

Perhaps only one wayward branch needs to be removed, or the whole thing needs to be cut down and eliminated from the garden and replaced with

something more suitable.

If branches hang over sidewalks or paths, or over a roof, prune them away. If there are branches that may interfere with moving or walking, they'll need to be removed.

The silhouette of the plant is more apparent now before the leaves appear and hide some of these possible conditions, so get ready, set and go!

Timing is critical when pruning. Late flowering and autumn flowering shrubs flower on the current season's growth and must be pruned in the spring to encourage new growth and vigorous shoots that will flower then.

Spring flowering shrubs, on the other hand, flower on the previous season's growth and mustn't be pruned until after they present their show. The new growth will then ripen to repeat the flowering the following spring.

Two trees that are often seen in our landscapes, birch and most maples,

need to be pruned in late summer or early fall because the sap flow is diminished at that time. Certain shrubs and trees, topiary forms, standards and grafted (weeping) plants need specific types of pruning.

Evergreens that are pruned too early in spring, or too late in summer, produce soft new growth that may be damaged by frost or cold wind. So wait until early summer to prune them.

Use the proper tools to make this job easier and more successful. The pruners, saws and shears must be sharp and the proper size so the cuts will be clean and will heal more quickly. It isn't necessary to use a product to facilitate healing; these plants do it with the help of Mother Nature.

Let's discuss pruning tools. Pruners: Position the thin blade nearest the trunk. Use this tool for small woody stems no



MARTY FIGLEY

A pear appearance: Care must be taken when pruning this pear tree (*Pyrus calleryana* "Bradford").

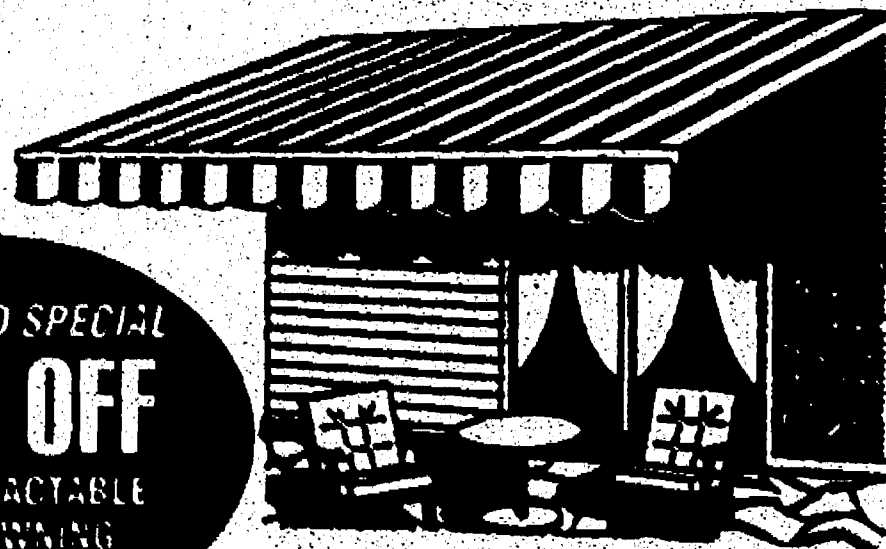
See Figley, page D5

NO POLES - IT ROLLS!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

\$200 OFF

ANY RETRACTABLE PATIO AWNING



AWNINGS OF ALL KINDS

• Retractable • Stationary • Aluminum
SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

MARYGROVE

FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATES (313) 422-7110 OR 1-800-44 AWNING

VISIT OUR BEAUTIFUL SHOWROOM MON.-FRI. 9-6pm, SAT., SUN. 10-3
12700 MERRIMAN RD. LIVONIA 1/4 MILE S. OF I-96
(NEXT TO FIF TRACKS)

Classic Garden Antiques

We are very pleased to offer an outstanding selection of unusual Antique and Classic Reproduction Garden Fittings. Including Statuary, Fountains, Planters, Staddle Stones, Chimney Pots, Iron Fence and Railings, Marble and Stone work, Benches, Olive Oil Jars, our own Classic cast stone planters and urns, Spanish Terra cotta, Bronze statuary and fountains, and many other interesting Decorations for your Home and Garden.



Schmidt's Antiques

Since 1911

5138 West Michigan Avenue

Ypsilanti, Michigan

(313) 434-2660

Open Tuesday-Sunday

Figley
from page D4

more than the approximate thickness of a pencil. **Loppers:** Use this tool when the stem fits entirely within the bite of the loppers. The long handles facilitate a quick, clean cut. **Pruning saw:** This is ideal for cutting thick wood and stubs, and heavy branches. **Pruning or cutting garden knife:** The curved blade of this tool will smooth the rough edges of a large or small cut. **Pole pruners:** These are ideal for very tall trees.

A good book about pruning is a very necessary addition to the gardener's reference material. It will be a constant guide so the garden will be the best it can be throughout the seasons.

I hope you are planning to attend the Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show, which begins today. It is becoming a world-class show and promises to excite and stimulate you to create better and more beautiful gardens. We are so fortunate to have such a class act in our area to showcase our Michigan plants and the talents of all who are involved. Will I see you there?

Have you seen Michigan Gardener? It is a most informative magazine about gardening practices, information about upcoming events, great garden

resources and more. And it's free! Find your colorful copy at locations throughout the area. For information or a subscription, contact Eric Hofley at (810) 778-0742, fax (810) 778-9746.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

- When shoots are three to four inches high on peonies, fertilize with a complete dry fertilizer at the rate of three to four pounds per 100 square feet of bed area. Water immediately.
- Scatter seeds of calendula, poppy, snapdragon, larkspur, sunflower, sweet pea.
- Remove protective screening from evergreens.
- Fertilize ground covers and shrubs.
- Fertilize bulbs planted in the fall with a balanced formula.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

ANN ARBOR FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW



APRIL 3-6

An American Enquet

Cited by House Beautiful magazine as one of the nation's finest shows.

ADMISSION

Adults \$9 at door, \$8 in advance until April 2 by phone 313 763 3KTS or at Kroger Stores. 4-12 yrs. \$3, under 4 yrs. free.

SENIOR DAYS

Three for \$10. Adults 4 and over off the...

LOCATION

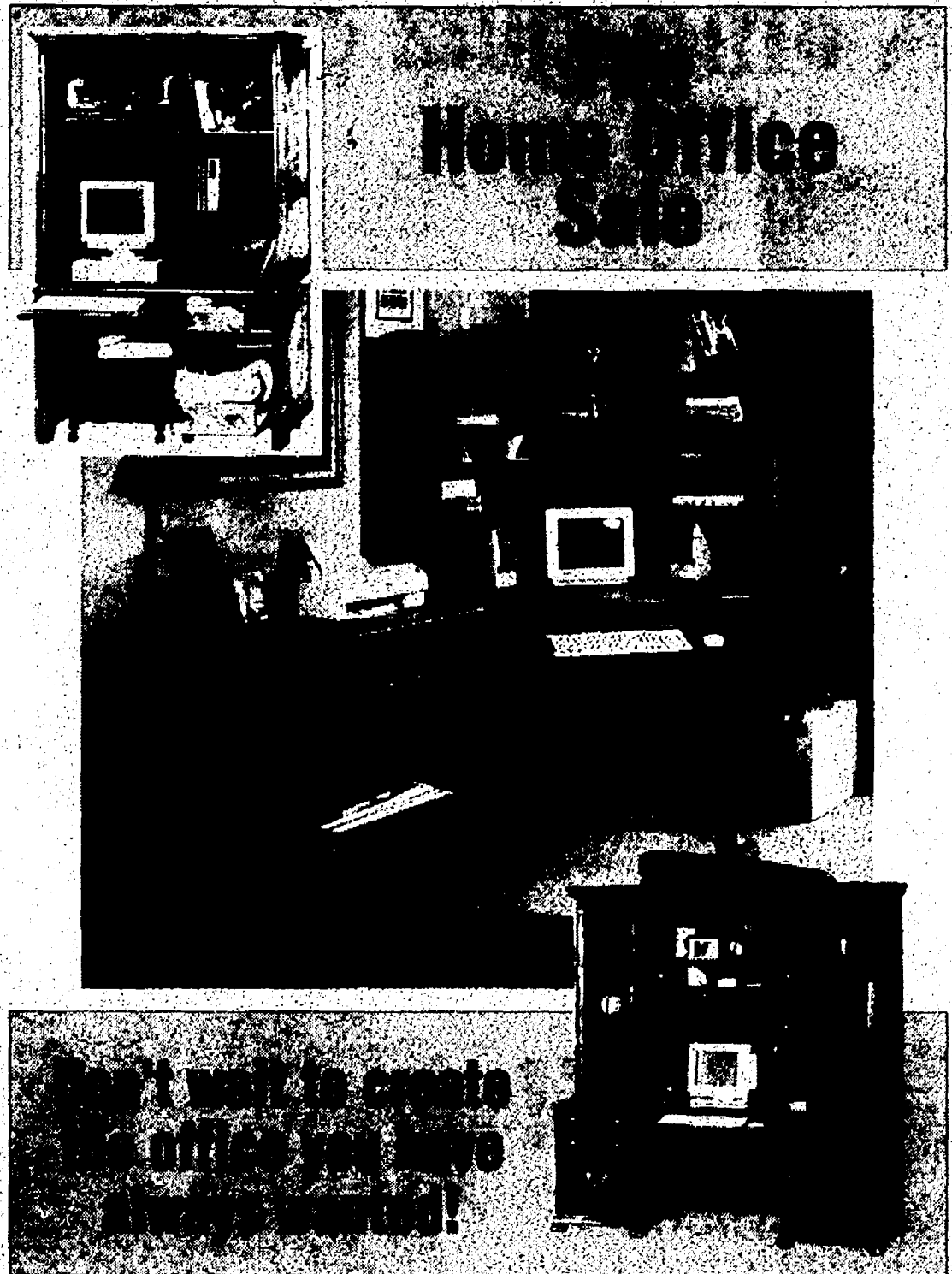
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor, 194 to exit #175 go south and follow signs.

PARKING SHUTTLE

Free parking at show grounds. Free shuttle every 15 minutes at Brookwood Mall Square.

313.998.7002

CLASSIC INTERIORS FURNITURE



If you are a professional working out of your home, then you owe it to yourself to see the outstanding selection of computer armoires, desks, files, credenzas, and modular pieces for Sligh, Hooker, Lexington, & Harden. Just the right piece for the right space. And for 10 days only, all of our Home Office Furniture will be

40% off!

CLASSIC INTERIORS FURNITURE

20292 MIDDLEBELT, LIVONIA, (South of 8 Mile)

(810) 474-6900

Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9:30-9:00
Tues., Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30
Open Sunday 1-5

VISIT OUR IN-STORE CLEARANCE CENTER

• All discounts are off manufacturers' suggested retail prices
• All previous sales excluded • Offer not valid in conjunction with any other promotional discount.

A little glitz goes a long way in mix



NAOMI STONE LEVY

A visit to a furniture store or the Design Center will expose "glitz and glamour" galore. View it all with two grains of salt, because a little glitz goes a very long way. Lots of platitudes, but good, solid advice.

Glamour is easy to achieve in living areas. We all endeavor to be eclectic. We will combine many types of items in this assemblage. It is challenging to gather sofas, settees, chairs, tables and lamps of many derivations and make them work together.

Contemporary, English, French, Spanish and Italian may be intertwined with elan and without confusion if you use good judgment. One theme should dominate, with others selectively inter-

persed.

Example: The sofas, end tables and coffee table could be simple and modern. A French or other style two-seat settee then blends in well. Do you own a tall-back, Spanish, open armchair? Why not reupholster it in a period tapestry that is attuned to your newer scheme? The other fabrics used will make for instantly obvious glamour.

Although I never advocate a lot of gilt, in a mirror frame it is always appropriate. Caution: The frame shouldn't be overly elaborate in configuration.

Accessories, always my cherished choices, are now of paramount importance. Antiques (or their equivalent in appearance) must top your modern coffee table. This is the day your attic or basement should be raided.

Aunt Gertrude left you a large low bowl that you have never unwrapped from the newspapers. Combine that

with tall crystal candlesticks. A small flowering plant in a terra cotta pot and saucer is also in order. If you want more glitz, have the plant set out in a tasteful silver holder.

Your lighting can vary from a black Tizio contemporary, added to an ornate Sevres vase mounted into a significant lamp. The shade for this one must be ultra simple.

A very ornate headboard will dominate in a bedroom, and if used should take precedence over the remaining furniture. The nightstands and lamps have to be in scale to the headboard, but not compete for attention. The bedspread must also play second fiddle. Though the fabric can be elegant, there will be a conflict of interest if it is fussily and overly draped.

A very simple upholstered bench at

the foot of the bed is a great foil for the headboard and spread. Complete the room with an unmatched dresser and chest, if there is sufficient space. I've said this many times, even if the salesperson at the store doesn't agree with me. I strongly dislike "suites."

Juxtapositioning of disparate items demands discretion. Scale is primary. How do you know you have achieved a great combination? Try them together. If they don't seem correct they probably aren't correct. Rearrange until you have a winner!

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

STAINED GLASS
TIFFANY-STYLE

SALE!

CLOSE TO WHOLESALE
FANTASTIC OFFERS!

Wide Selection, Colors, Designs & Sizes.
Suitable for Table & Floor Lamps
or as Dining Pendant,
Shades & Base Sold Separately

**LOWEST PRICES
IN TOWN**

Ad Good Thru 4-10-97
(Please Note: Closed for
Trade Show 4-11 thru 16th—
Thank You for Your Understanding)

HOURS: M, W, F, Sat. 10-6;
T, Th. 11-8; Closed Sun.

**N.W. CORNER
14 MILE & HAGGERTY**



**SHADY
business**

SHADES • TIFFANY • GIFTS
810-669-2440

**AERO & PACIFIC
CUSTOM DRAPERIES**

Our 46th Year

- Thousands of Decorator Fabrics
- Horizontal & Vertical Blinds
- Pleated Shades, Roller Shades
 - Duettes • Silhouettes
 - Vignette

Highest Quality Custom Made
Draperies at the Most
Competitive Prices in town

OPEN MON. THRU SAT. 9:30 - 6 P.M.
• FREE IN-HOME DECORATOR •

AERO DRAPERIES
TEL-EX PLAZA
25279 Telegraph, Southfield
(Just North of 10 Mile)
(810) 353-8000

PACIFIC DRAPERIES
GARDEN CITY TOWN CTR.
5908 Middlebell
(Just North of Ford Road)
(313) 481-0000

**VISIT OUR
NEW SHOWROOM**

Borders \$3" & up
Wallpaper \$7" & up

**Colby's
Wallpapering Store**

IN STOCK WALLPAPER BORDERS

ONE STOP SHOPPING

In Stock & Special Order Wallpapers, Borders, Coordinating Fabrics, Supplies, In House
Installation Personal Service. We carry most major brands.
Nursery & Juvenile Papers in Stock.

Over 20 Years in Business Installing Fine Wallcoverings

(313) 722-2932

Hours: M-F 9-6; Sat 10-3

2536 S. Wayne Rd. • 1 Blk. N. Northside Hardware Bldg. Michigan Ave & Cherry Hill • WESTLAND
located in Dr. Golden Dental Building

Speed This
Summer in
Cool Comfort!

Pre-Season Sale

Central Air Conditioning

6 Months Same As Cash

Call
BRYANT
to the rescue

bryant
Heating & Cooling Systems

SIM HEATING SALES COMPANY

23262 Telegraph • Southfield, MI (810) 352-4656
We Service All Makes and Models

Service maintenance agreements very affordable. Complete 24 hours service company

Model 561

• Quiet operation
• Compact styling
• Low cost cooling
• Professional installation

FREE Estimates

w/Approved credit. Good until 4/30/97



let's remodel

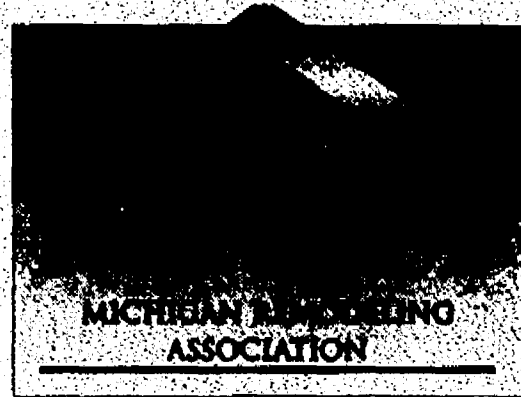
Good vents prevent attic moisture

Q: The roof we had put on when we purchased our home 15 years ago seems to be in good shape and was warranted for 20 years. I have noticed a lot of moisture in the attic. What else could create moisture?

A: A 20-year shingle that is 15 years old or more may not be telling you it is time for a new roof but before going through the expense of re-roofing check for these possible causes of attic moisture/condensation below:

■ A hot attic creates a hotter roof. Ventilation is very important for the attic to remove excess moisture. Check for a properly installed moisture (vapor) barrier on the warm side of the ceiling in the attic under the insulation and also for homes with a crawl space.

■ Are bath and/or kitchen fans vented to the attic instead of on the outside of the roof? This extra burden of moisture can create serious damage to the roof boards, rafters, shingles and create wet insulation. Check for leaks around vent pipes and flashing on the roof. If you are not comfortable on a roof then



please call a roofing contractor! You can find good products to cover pipes for years of added protection.

■ Do you have a high efficiency furnace? This is excellent for fresh air into the home but not good if the moisture in the fresh air can now rise only to become trapped in an inadequately vented attic!

■ Does your home have new windows, doors and/or added insulation to the walls or attic? Moisture that could once escape through old windows and doors will now congest in the attic if not

properly vented! This problem over the years can cause serious damage to your home not to mention your pocket book in lost energy dollars and repair costs!

■ What kind of ventilation does your roof have? You need a properly vented attic. Does your roof have intake (soffit vents)?

These are perforated or lanced products that fit under the overhang of your roof. You should also have exhaust vents; metal pot vents; wind turbines; gable end vents; or a ridge vent. Intake vents work with exhaust vents and this is best for proper movement of air into the attic to create exhaust at the ridge of hot air and excess moisture. If your roof has soffit vents are they clean and free of dust, dirt and pollen? Is the insulation away from the soffits allowing cool fresh air to enter the attic? If not, baffles can be installed.

Is your roof designed with soffit vents (overhangs)? How many pot vents are on your roof? The building code (BOCA) would require approximately

18 metal pot vents for a 960 square foot attic. This is the minimum code standard for ventilation of a roof.

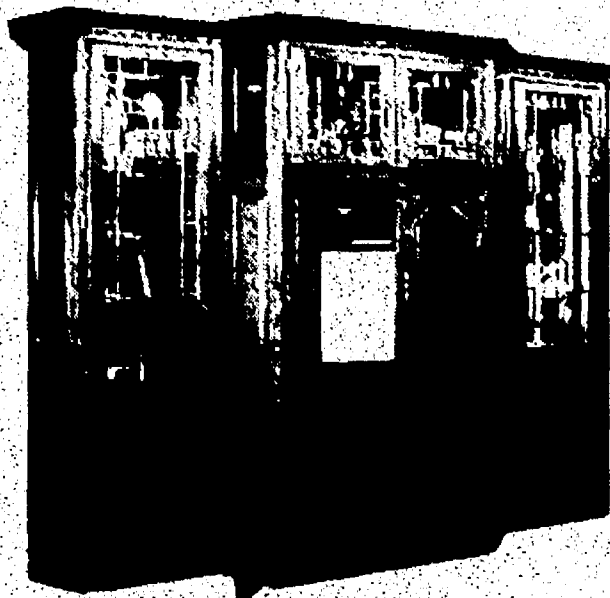
To help prevent and remove trapped attic moisture homes built without overhangs can now have continuous soffit vents installed. These soffit vents hide behind the gutter (allows the beauty of the roof to be enhanced) and have 1/8 inch openings (government standard) that are virtually non-clogging.

Good luck!

Susan Keeling, The ComboVent Co., Taylor, 313-291-1400.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, call Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-478-8215. Questions can be mailed to the association office at PO Box 1531563, Livonia, Mich. 48153. Members of the association include professional contractors, wholesalers, manufacturers, consultants and lenders.

Don't Compromise Customize!



ALL UNITS
25%-35% OFF

Now you can have wall systems, entertainment centers, or bookcases custom built just for you by master craftsmen using your measurements and the finest oak and cherry (no particle board). Plus, best of all...we will do this at about the same price as production made systems.

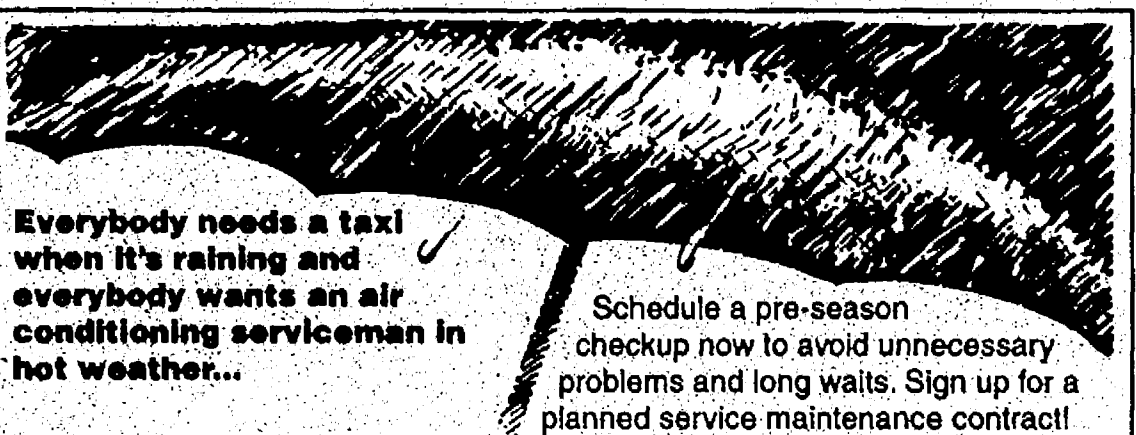
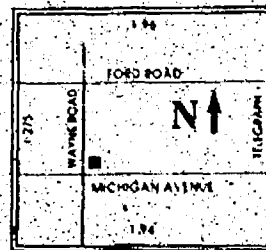
See over 40 entertainment centers and wall systems on display. All units can be sized to fit any wall, any TV, any sound system.

Wm. C. *Franks*
FURNITURE

FINE TRADITIONAL and COUNTRY FURNISHINGS

2943 S. WAYNE ROAD • WAYNE, MICHIGAN 48184 (4 BLS. N. OF MICHIGAN AVE.)
MON., THURS., FRI. 9 am-9 pm • Tues., Wed., Sat. 9 am-6 pm

313/721-1044



Everybody needs a taxi when it's raining and everybody wants an air conditioning serviceman in hot weather...

Schedule a pre-season checkup now to avoid unnecessary problems and long waits. Sign up for a planned service maintenance contract!

Have one of our technicians perform all this to rejuvenate your air conditioning system:

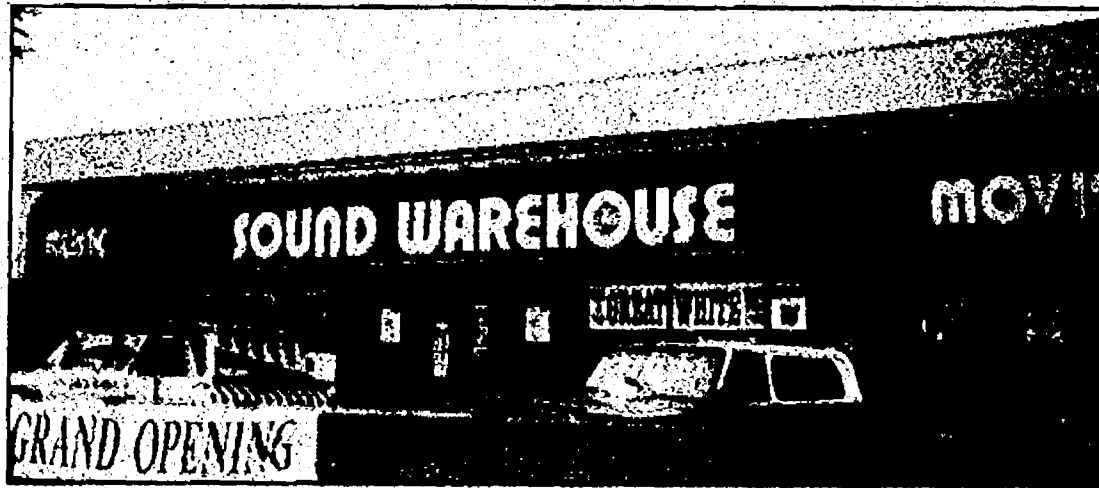
- ✓ Check for mold and mildew from indoor coil
- ✓ Clean blower housing and remove all debris
- ✓ Monitor refrigerant level
- ✓ Inspect evaporator drain line to prevent water damage
- ✓ Clean or replace filter for less restriction
- ✓ Tighten all wire connections for safety
- ✓ Check thermostat for accuracy
- ✓ Adjust fan belt (if necessary) to maximize efficiency
- ✓ Lubricate all moving parts including motors
- ✓ Electronically measure amperage draw
- ✓ Secure fan blades for safety
- ✓ Balance motor for reduced wear
- ✓ Monitor expansion valve for optimum operation, efficiency and capacity

Carrier
CUSTOM MADE "INDOOR WEATHER"

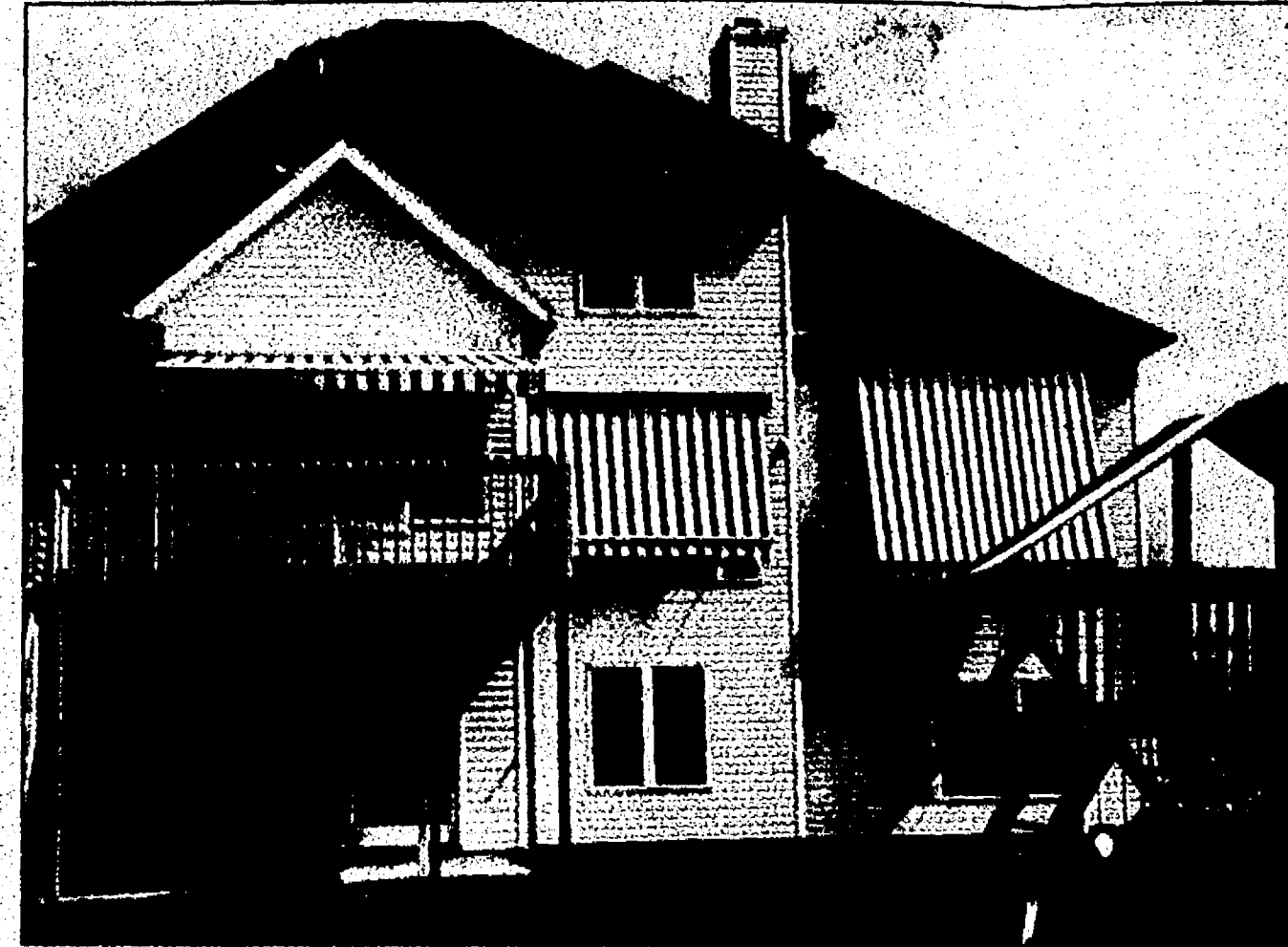
BERGSTROM'S INC.
HEATING • PLUMBING • COOLING
30633 Schoolcraft • Livonia
Phone: (313) 522-1350
Fax: (313) 427-8162



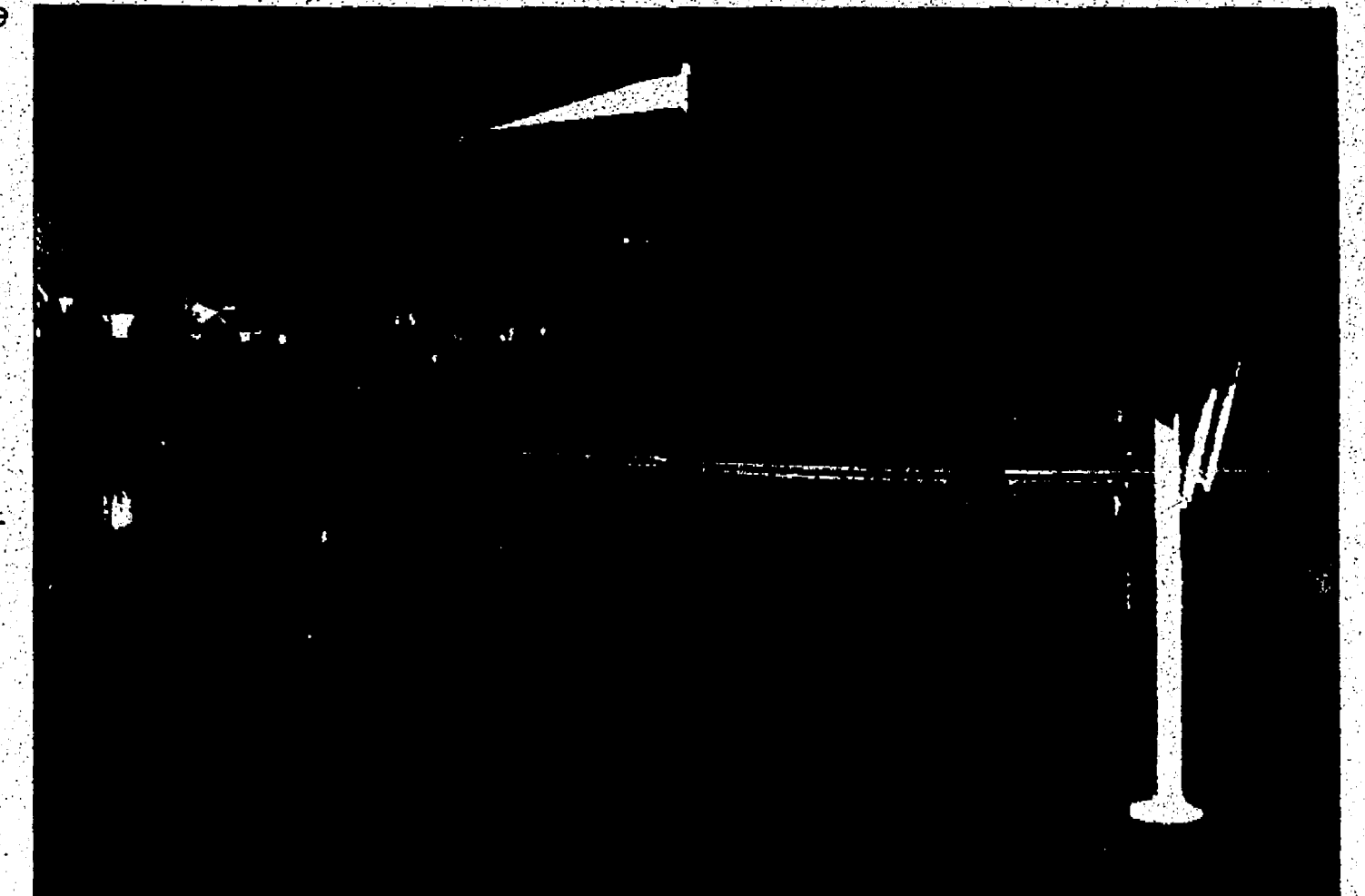
cover story



Variety: Businesses around the area display awnings from Marygrove The Awning Store and More of Livonia. Many of the features, such as backlighting shown at bottom, can be applied to retractable arm awnings for the home.



A call to arms: Retractable arm awnings can be placed anywhere at any style house (at left and below). Residents may adjust the angle and extension. Marygrove The Awning Store and More of Livonia is presenting the American Roll Shutter at the Home Improvement Show opening today in Novi. The business also offers freestanding umbrellas that reach from the side (at right).



Awnings with arms extend comfort, beauty

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

Homeowners are sounding a call to arms — arms that extend or retract awnings, that is.

Operated electronically by a switch from inside the house, the awnings increase room space and give extra protection from sun or rain. They are a popular way to add comfort and beauty to the house.

"You can have (an awning) whenever you want," said Michael Falahee, owner of Marygrove The Awning Store and More, 12700 Merriman in Livonia. "You no longer have to take it down for winter storage."

Marygrove will present the retractable American Roll Shutter at the first Home Improvement Show, open Thursday-Sunday, April 3-6, at the Novi Expo Center.

An open patio is exposed to the weather. An umbrella put up at a table there may not give enough coverage. Retractable arm awnings gently glide over the space as far as desired, in effect extending the roof. When they aren't out, the awnings are tucked inside a tube.

The awnings, installed in two to three hours, can be as high as seven feet and reach out five to 50 feet. They can be controlled by automatic timer, to extend or retract at a certain time or to adjust for sun and wind. They can be angled downward to function like shutters.

A tiny level on the underside helps keep the awning straight. The motor can't be seen, as it is inside the tube. The acrylic material is easy to maintain.

"Mother Nature keeps it clean."

Marygrove's satisfied customers include a Harrison Township family who got a retractable arm awning two years ago because of the effects of the sun. The family can adjust it to any angle from inside the house.

"We like it very much," one of the family members said. "We face the west part of the day and it becomes very warm."

"We're very pleased with it."

The awnings are decorative as well as practical, and blend with any style of house. Customers can have them made from a wide range of colors and patterns that can be coordinated with furniture fabrics. Solids, stripes and tweeds are fea-

ture designs. The awnings can be backlit for a special touch.

The awnings block 100 percent of ultraviolet rays. They help keep rugs and furniture from fading, lower indoor temperatures by as much as 15 degrees and reduce heat gain in the house by more than 77 percent.

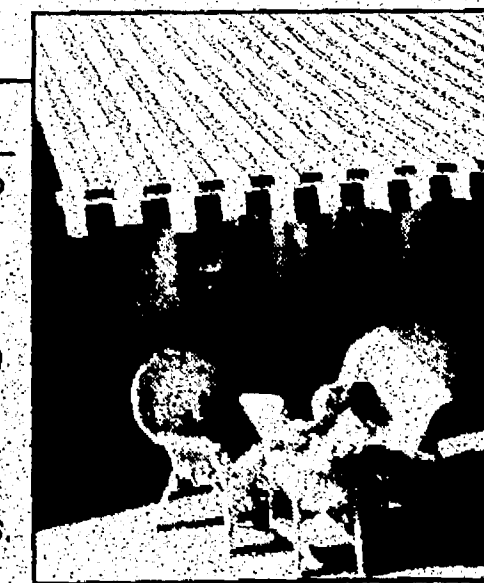
Marygrove also offers freestanding umbrellas that extend from the side rather than the center.

Marygrove has installed awnings at many businesses as well as residences in the area. The giant waving piano keyboard at Woolly Bully's in Northville is one of the company's awnings.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Parking is available there for a fee. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and seniors, free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

On the cover

Now you can put awnings up or down with the touch of a button, easily adjusting them for time of day and type of weather. The retractable arm awnings, featured at the Home Improvement Show in Novi, can be made from a wide range of fabric patterns.



GRAND OPENING

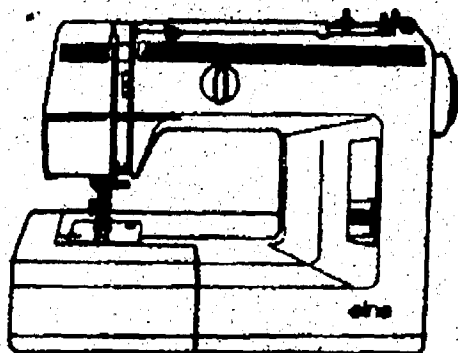
NEW!
NORTHLAND
LOCATION

New
Stock Machines

7
BIG
DAYS

Up to 60% off Sugg. Retail
Elna Computer and Mechanical Sewing Machines,
Sergers and Elnapress! Bring your check-
book, credit card or cash, all are welcome.
If you're going to buy a new
sewing machine this year,
Do It Now!

40 REASONS TO BUY THIS MACHINE

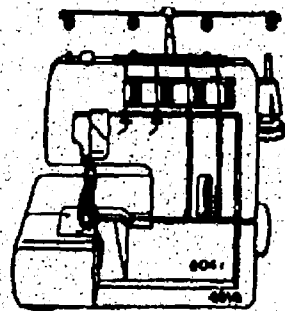


- Open Arm
- Heavy Duty
- Sews All Fabric
- Sews Leathers
- Sews Canvas
- Sews Upholstery
- Sews Shears
- Sews Knits
- Sews Linerie
- Universal Tension
- Lever Touch Reverse
- Straight Stitch
- Zig Zag
- Overcasting
- Applique
- Tricot Stitch
- Blind Hem
- Multiple Zig Zag
- Edging Stitch
- Traction Power Drive
- One Hand Threading
- Color Coded Stitches
- Needle Point Light
- All Metal Assembly
- Sews On Buttons
- Embroidery
- Darning
- Monogramming
- Classic Button Hole
- Free Vinyl Cover
- Carrying Handle
- Accessible Accessories
- Snap On Feet
- Stretchable Triple Seam
- Pivot Pin (Circular Sewing)
- Light Weight
- 25 Year Warranty
- Many Options
- Fagoting Plate
- Elastic Gathering
- Twin Needle

\$198 with class elna
Was \$499

elna
SERGER

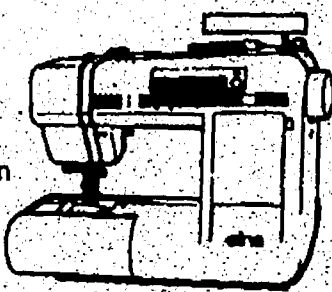
This well designed Serger offers you a wealth of construction techniques include 2, 3, 4 thread serving, rolled hemming without changing presser feet or needle plate, flatlocking and narrow hemming.



NOW ONLY **\$349**
WAS \$749

elna
COMPUTER
MACHINE

- Top Drop-in Bobbin
- 25-Year Warranty
- Mirror Imaging
- Heirloom Stitches
- Built-In Needle Threader
- One-Step Buttonhole System
- Plus Keyhole/Buttonhole Stitch
- Visual Screen w/Additional Sewing Information



NOW ONLY **\$699**
WAS \$1399

Sale Ends Thursday, April 10th, 1997

HIGH TECH
SEWING

SEW
WHAT

at 14 Mile in Washington Plaza,
just 1 mile east of Oakland Mall
(810) 268-6880

STORE HOURS: DAILY 10-6
THURS 10-5 Sun 12-4

9 Mile & Greenfield,
Southfield
(810) 423-3069

STORE HOURS: DAILY 10-9
Sunday 12-5

inviting ideas

Artichokes can be intimidating



RUTH MOSSOK
JOHNSTON

In teaching cooking classes (outside of the culinary school), I find many home-cooks intimidated by using certain vegetables. In a recent grouping of classes, I was amazed at how many in attendance were unsure of how to prepare leeks,

what to do with them, or even how to clean them - that was nothing compared to the actual fear I saw in their eyes when I talked about cooking artichokes.

Why is this immature flower bud from the thistle family so intimidating? The sharp pointed ends for one, its unique flower appearance seems to be

another. Many people are acquainted with artichoke hearts (especially the ones found marinated and in cans or jars), after all they are served in many salads - but the whole thing, now that's another issue.

Artichokes 'marry well' with the texture and tastes of most foods (including ethnic flavors) - and are enhanced with sauces, dressings, oils, and butter.

Artichoke Tips:

■ When choosing artichokes from the grocery or your favorite fruit market, find artichokes that seem heavy for their size - with a compact form (you don't want ones with loose leaves or those that seem to have a lot of space inside.

■ Choose artichokes that are uniform in color - very dark discoloration indi-

See Inviting Ideas, page D11

SUGARLOAF'S 3RD ANNUAL

novi
art fair

APRIL 18, 19, 20, 1997

Novi Expo Center • Novi, MI

300 FINE ARTISTS
& craft
designers

from 37 states & Canada

Daily Admission \$6 • Fri - Sun 10-6

Children under 12 FREE

including FREE complimentary demonstrations

Demonstrations • Entertainment

For more information, call (800) 210-9900

FARMER
JACK

Discount admission available
by calling at Farmer Jack at
800 210 9900

Novi Art & Craft
Fairs since 1976

Home town

THE MEYERS CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO BUY WINDOWS FOR SAFETY, COMFORT, STYLE OR ENERGY SAVINGS.



WHY MAKE THEM CHOOSE?

TRACO WINDOWS WITH LOF ENERGY ADVANTAGE® LOW-E GLASS DELIVER
YEAR-ROUND BEAUTY AND PERFORMANCE.

When replacing your windows, you want style, comfort and energy performance. With TRACO windows made with LOF Energy Advantage Low-E Glass, you get all three.

Just when you thought it couldn't get any better - it does! Along with style, comfort and energy performance, you also get added safety, strength and security. TRACO windows with View-Safe® tempered glass is four times stronger than ordinary glass. It's difficult to break and if it should break, shatters into harmless pieces. We realize that the safety and comfort of your family is very important to you. That's why we offer you more than just a window - we're offering you peace of mind.



Energy Advantage Low-E Glass saves energy and can outperform ordinary clear glass keeping homes comfortable yearlong, regardless of window orientation. It reduces condensation and helps block damaging ultraviolet rays to protect interior fabrics. And, it's color-neutral.

Weather every season with safety, comfort, beauty and savings. Look for TRACO windows with LOF Energy Advantage® Low-E Glass.


A Three Rivers Aluminum Company
QUALITY WINDOWS AND DOORS
12671 Richfield Court • Livonia, MI 48150
Toll-Free (888) 292-7600


PILKINGTON
UNION MADE IN U.S.A.

WIN SWEETWATER SPA® FROM

THE
Observer & Eccentric
NEWSPAPERS

AND

NOVI EXPO CENTER

**BACKYARD
POOL & SPA
SHOW**

APRIL 11-13



Make your backyard space
your summer place.

BACKYARD, POOL & SPA SHOW!

Novi Expo Center, I-96 & Novi Rd.

Where you can buy it all now for less--

Just in time for summer!

- Swimming pools •In ground pools •Above ground pools
- Fiberglass pools •Gunitite pools •Vinyl lined pools
- Hot tubs/Spas •Outdoor furniture
- Family recreation & entertainment

FRIDAY, April 11	3 pm - 10 pm	Regular Adult Admission \$6.00
SATURDAY, April 12	11 am - 10 pm	Kids (6-14) \$3.00,
SUNDAY, April 13	11 am - 6 pm	5 & Under FREE!

NOVI EXPO CENTER

**BACKYARD
POOL & SPA
SHOW**

APRIL 11-13

Free spa delivery within 50 miles
of Novi. Installation not included.

BRING ENTRY TO SHOW OR MAIL TO:
SWEETWATER CONTEST, 2701 UNIVERSITY DR., STE 600,
AUBURN HILLS, MI. 48328

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____

ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 6:00 P.M., APRIL 12, ELIGIBLE FOR DRAWING DRAWING HELD 2:00 P.M. APRIL 14.

1. No purchase necessary to win. 2. You must be 21 & older to enter. 3. You need not be present to win. 4. Employees and their families of The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper, Marquette & Co., and Lerner are ineligible to win. 5. Winner responsible for any and all taxes.

Inviting Ideas from page d10

causes frost or over maturity. Do not purchase artichokes that feel rubbery or dry.

■ You can remove the fuzzy choke (that guards the precious heart) before or after cooking - a small pointed spoon or melon baller will do the job. It is easier to remove the choke after cooking when the artichoke is tender.

■ Artichokes can be boiled or steamed (see recipe that follows) and eaten hot or cold.

■ Artichoke hearts may be eaten raw - if a recipe calls for raw hearts, they are usually sliced very thin.

■ Lemon is a natural with artichokes - you can soak your artichokes in water spiked with lemon juice, use lemon juice in the water you cook the artichokes, or combine lemon with butter or any other sauce or dressing for a delicious taste.

■ In eating a whole artichoke - the leaves should be eaten one by one - dip into sauce (if sauce or butter is provided) scrape the meaty side of the leaf with your bottom teeth - then discard the leaf.

■ As with dipping any vegetable in a sauce or dip, do not dip your leaf twice unless the dip is individually portioned out and each person has their own.

■ If serving artichokes to guests, make sure they know how to eat them - it is most embarrassing for everyone if someone tries to down an entire leaf!

Ask your guests, and then give a demonstration if need be.

STUFFED CHILLED ARTICHOKE'S WITH CREAMY LEMON-LIME SAUCE

Yield: 6 servings.

These artichokes are light and delicious - perfect as an appetizer or luncheon entree. The lemon-lime sauce is low in fat and calories. If doing a brunch buffet, they hold up well on the table - place the sauce in a gravy boat or fill a beautiful glass jelly server, and serve on the side. If serving at a sit-down affair, drizzle some sauce on the stuffed artichoke and have extra sauce to pass. The lemon-lime sauce is delicious served with a simple crudité.

Ingredients for the stuffed artichokes:

- 6 large artichokes
- Lemon juice for acidulated water
- 1 cup carrots, ends cut, peeled and cut into julienne
- 1 cup broccoli (flowers only, cut into small florets)

- 1 cup wild mushrooms (fresh if possible), washed and thinly sliced
- 1 cup sweet peppers (red or yellow), cut into julienne

Ingredients for the Lemon-Lime Sauce:

- 1 1/4 cup Laban (heavy strained yogurt) (sour cream can be used)
- 2 tablespoons (canned) light evaporated milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chicken tea* or heavy concentrated chicken stock
- 3 tablespoons sweetened lime juice**
- 1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3 teaspoons sugar

1/4-1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Directions for cooking the artichokes and vegetables -

Remove the stem and bottom leaves from each artichoke (the stem is also delicious and can be very tender - they are discarded in this recipe due to the filling of the artichoke and allowing it to sit flat). With a sharp knife, cut off the top of the artichoke (approximately the top third) so that it is flat, and trim off any thorny tips.

Place the artichokes and lemon juice in a large casserole or stock pot. Add boiling water to completely cover the artichokes. You can also steam the artichokes - in 2 inches of boiling water and covering with a lid - if choosing to steam - make sure the water does not totally evaporate, add water if needed.

If boiling - over medium-high heat, cook the artichokes in a pot covered with a lid for 30-40 minutes or until the artichokes are tender and the bottom leaves pull out easily (you can fork test the stem end for tenderness as well). Remove the artichokes from the pot and drain. Place them upside down on paper towels to drain any excess water.

While the artichokes are cooking, prepare the steamed or sautéed vegetables.

In a medium-sized pot fitted with a stainless steel basket steamer, add the julienne carrots and cover the pot. Cook over medium-high heat for 5 minutes.

Add the broccoli florets and cook for an additional 3 minutes. Add the red pepper (or use roasted red pepper for the final set-up). Add the mushrooms to the pot and cook briefly.

Remove the steamed vegetables and drain. Vegetables can be roasted or sautéed instead of steamed. Place the cooled-down cooked artichokes and cooked vegetables in the refrigerator to chill.

For The Lemon-Lime Sauce:

Place the Laban (or sour cream), evaporated milk, chicken tea, lime juice, lemon juice, sugar, and cayenne pepper in a glass bowl. Whisk until smooth.

Putting the Artichokes Together:

Remove the chilled artichokes from the refrigerator. Carefully pull open the artichokes and remove the "fuzzy" choke from each with a small spoon. Fill the cavities with the vegetables (also roasted red peppers, if they have not been steamed with the other vegetables). Reshape the artichoke. Serve with Lemon-Lime Sauce.

Cook's Notes:

* Chicken Tea is an actual product - chicken base - it is much like a super concentrated chicken broth (Original Smithers Gourmet Chicken Tea) is fat free and low in calories and is found at Hiller's Emporium (Shopping Center Markets) or specialty shops.

** Sweetened lime juice is found at all grocery shops and liquor stores - primarily used in beverages, it is a pre-sweetened lime juice, great in mixed drinks, flavoring for sparkling water, salad dressings, and marinades.

celebrating family

Disaster relief is peace of mind



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

The recent ice storm that struck metro Detroit caught many households by surprise, including mine.

My husband and I were awakened by a large tree branch hitting the roof. We were dismayed at the loss of power, water and heat.

Trees were uprooted or held up by the slender thread of our telephone line. A live power line was precariously perched in a pool of water adjacent to the garage.

Busy signals rang in our ears as we tried to reach the utility company and our insurance agent. We held on to high hopes for a rapid return to normalcy as we packed a day bag, loaded Beamer - our 9-month-old Weimaraner - into the car and headed for the warmth of my parents' home.

Our hopes were dashed as we witnessed the storm's devastation around town. For four days, we pitched camp in Livonia. After our numerous trips home to a frigid 35-degree interior to replenish clothing supplies and bail water from the sump pump to avoid a basement flood, power was finally restored.

Every household should prepare for the ramifications of disasters such as a winter storm, flash flood, fire, tornado or hazardous materials spill.

Prepare for disaster before it strikes. Relief could take hours or days. Depending on the nature and severity of a disaster, you may not have time to gather necessary supplies such as food, water, first aid items or cleaning supplies.

As a family, it is a good idea to prepare a disaster supplies kit. In doing so, every member of your household who gets involved will understand why certain supplies are necessary and how and when they will come in handy.

According to the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, there are six basics you should stock in your home: water, food, first aid supplies, clothing and bedding, tools and emergency supplies and special items.

The organizations suggest you keep the items you'd most likely need in an evacuation in a carrying container such as a large plastic bin, a backpack or a duffel bag. (Those items in the following

lists are marked with an asterisk.)

Keep these rules of thumb in mind when assembling your disaster supplies:

Water - Store at least a three-day supply of water for each person in your household. One gallon of water* per person per day (two quarts for drinking, two quarts for food preparation/sanitation) is recommended by the Red Cross. People with special needs such as nursing mothers, children and those who are ill may require additional water.

First aid kit - It is a good idea to have a first aid kit* for your car and your home. It should include basics such as sterile bandages and gauze pads, adhesive tape, scissors, tweezers, a needle, antiseptic, moist towelettes, petroleum jelly, safety pins, antibacterial soap, latex gloves, aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever, antacid, Syrup of Ipecac, a first aid manual and a list of emergency telephone numbers.

Clothing and bedding - Each member of the household should have at least one complete change of clothing*, including shoes or boots, and a blanket* or sleeping bag.

Tools and emergency supplies - Important considerations to pack include eating utensils, paper products (plates, cups), a battery-operated radio* with extra batteries, a flashlight* with extra batteries, a manual can opener, a fire extinguisher, matches* in a waterproof container, a compass*, a signal flare*, a shut-off wrench, a whistle*, plastic sheeting, toilet paper, personal hygiene items*, plastic garbage bags, a bucket and disinfectant.

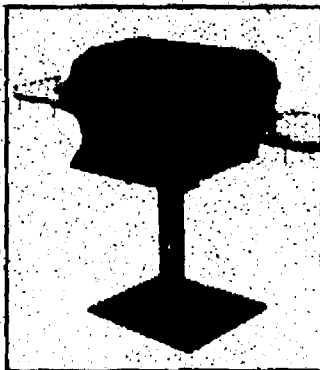
Special items - In addition to general family disaster relief items, it's also important to remember the special needs of infants, toddlers, the elderly and physically challenged family members.

Don't forget to pack important family documents you typically store in a fire-proof, waterproof portable container.

Store your disaster relief supplies in a convenient place everyone can get to should the need ever arise. Keep a smaller version of your kit inside your family vehicle. Above all, discuss where your family will meet in the event of certain disasters. Establish a plan.

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloomfield. To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903.

Free* Installation On All Gas BBQs 4 DAYS ONLY



Large selection of LP and natural gas BBQs. Inground & deck mounted, Weber, Charmglow - MHP, Ducane and more



*With purchase of any Natural Gas BBQ. Includes installation or replacement with live, existing line on deck or patio

L.P. Gas Filling 7 days a week \$2 OFF

Bring in this coupon • Expires 4-7-97

At Home Spring BBQ Tune Up.

\$39.00 + parts
Weber • Charmglow • Sunbeam • Ducane and more

Bring in this coupon • Expires 4-7-97

STUART'S FEDERAL FIREPLACE
Since 1946 50 Years of Excellence

SOUTHFIELD ROAD AT 12 MILE ROAD
BEHIND F & M & HOLLYWOOD VIDEO
MON. - SAT. 10-6 • SUNDAY 12-5
810-557-3344

JADO • Universal-Rundle • ELJER • LAUFEN • STALLER • KOHLER • Jason

MATHISON'S KITCHEN & BATH

PERSONAL SERVICE TRAINED SALES PEOPLE

EXTENDED SHOW SPECIALS

25 to 50% OFF BATH CABINETRY Berth Cabinet Manufacturing	20 to 30% OFF KITCHEN SINKS Kohler • Blanco • Swanstone • Elkay	15 to 25% OFF FAUCETS Sterling • Harden • Blanco • Hansgrohe • Delta	20 to 30% OFF TUBS & SHOWERS WHIRLPOOL BATH Sterling • Jason • Flat • Manhattan
15 to 25% OFF TOILETS, LAVS & PEDESTAL SINKS Kohler • Briggs • St. Thomas • Sterling	20 to 50% OFF LIGHT FIXTURES MIRRORS SHELVES MEDICINE CABINETS by Berth • Omega • Manhattan • Sonoma • Carolina Mirror	25 to 50% OFF TOWEL BARS & ACCESSORIES Harden • Franklin Brass • B&W Porcelain	25 to 50% OFF SHOWER DOORS by Shower Rite • Ace • Sterling • Basco

SALE ENDS APRIL 19th, 1997

MATHISON'S KITCHEN, BATH AND PLUMBING SUPPLIES

SHOWROOMS

CANTON 6130 Canton Center Rd. 313-455-9440 Fax 313-455-1153

GARDEN CITY 3135 FORD RD. 313-422-8888 Fax 313-422-6623

LIVONIA 28211 FAY RD. 313-822-5633 Fax 313-522-0805

JADO • Universal-Rundle • ELJER • LAUFEN • STALLER

Capture fleeting childhood moments

Did you know that children are the most photographed of all subjects? After all, only a photograph can provide an enduring record of the growth and activities of a child.

Because these pictures will grow more meaningful and priceless as time goes by, the photographer must use the utmost care and attention to portray the precious times of childhood.

Most important in photographing children is capturing their spirit.

Some youngsters are natural "hams" and will respond delightfully in front of the camera. But others become very aware of the presence of a camera and won't react well to posing directions. Stiff poses and artificial expressions will tend to replace a natural look and it is only after the camera is put away that the child's naturalness returns.

But if a child is enjoying a toy or an activity of his or her own choosing, he or she becomes unaware of the camera and capturing the child's "spirit" will be easy.

So concentrate on candid. The unplanned and the unexpected provide the opportunity for that exceptional photograph of your child. The objective is to capture the fleeting expression and momentary action rather than attempt to pose the situation.

If you are, however, shooting in a more controlled, posed environment, let the child "do his own thing." Let him assume positions or facial expressions that are a reflection of his own personality.

Very important, get on the child's level. Even get down on the floor. Pictures looking down on youngsters aren't flattering. Children live in a world of giant adults and huge surroundings. By getting low, you can capture a child's perspective and greatly improve your pictures.

Try using a telephoto lens. A lens of 100-200mm in focal length that allows you to keep your distance will be far less intimidating to a youngster. He or she may not even know you're there.



Candid delight: A telephoto lens enabled Monte Nagler to "move in close" and capture this delightful, spontaneous shot of this young girl in Shanghai, China.

If outdoors, shoot for an overcast day. Overcast weather provides the best lighting for "people" pictures. The lighting is soft and harsh shadows are eliminated. If it is sunny, position yourself so that the sun is behind your subject and then use fill-in flash to add sparkle to the face.

If indoors, try using natural light from a window. You may need a faster film in this circumstance, but the results will be most pleasing.

By photographing children naturally, you'll be able to record the spirit of youth that your family and friends will

enjoy for many years to come.

Short shot

Monte Nagler will be conducting a two-week photo workshop to Spain June 27 to July 11. Call Nagler at his office, (810) 426-0333, for more information.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Quality sofas at great low prices!

CLASSIC TRADITIONAL

\$499⁸⁸
 Matching Love Seat & Chair Available

COUNTRY WARMTH

\$569⁸⁸
 Matching Love Seat Available

HIGH BACK COMFORT

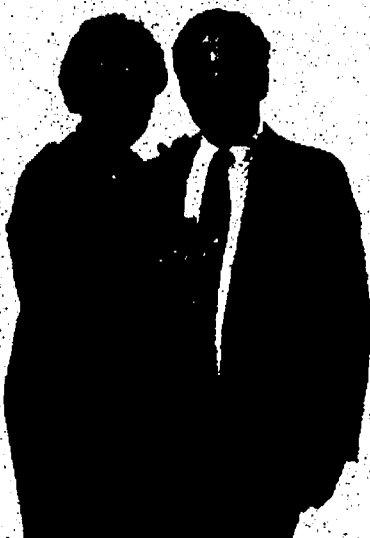
\$599⁸⁸
 Matching Love Seat & Chairs Available

- Fabric patterns may vary from those shown
- All models available as sleeper sofas
- Layaway and free delivery available!

Laurel FURNITURE, INC.
 HILKIRY MAN by Clayton Marcus

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

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



METRO AGENCY, INC.
 "THE PERSONAL TOUCH"
Insurance
 32846 Five Mile Rd. • Livonia
(313) 522-3900
Auto-Owners Insurance
 The "No Problem" People

Lowest Cost of Ceramic Tile in Michigan

Warranted Professional Installation Available



VAL-TILE

28155 Ford Road and Libley-Canton (313) 981-4300 Open 7 Days
 Call for Service and Hours



Home and garden calendar

Send information about programs, classes, receptions and other events in Wayne and Oakland counties related to the home and garden to: Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314.

GARDEN

■ The Roses-West Rose Society will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Novi Community Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile, west of I-96 and Novi Road. "Old-fashioned Garden Roses of Yesterday and Today," a slide program with one-on-one questions and answers, will be presented by Paul Banish, an American Rose Society horticultural judge and consulting rosarian and the first deputy director of the Great Lakes District. He has written many articles and presented programs, and has been growing roses for 20 years. A social hour is featured. Guests may attend. Call (810) 347-0400.

■ Gardeners can learn to design an interesting landscape or, on a smaller scale, plan and plant an herb garden, in classes offered at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "Landscape Design Workshop" is a four-week class beginning Thursday, April 3, that will demonstrate how to design a landscape from the ground up or how to redo an existing landscape. The class fee is \$61. "Basic Herb Gardening" will explore plant choices, garden design and layout and pest management. Students will learn to use herbs in cooking and crafts. The one-day seminar is Saturday, April 5, and the fee is \$39. For information or to register, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile and just west of I-275.

■ Wayne County's master composter training course will take place 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 15 through May 27, in Meeting Room 1 of the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, between I-96 and Plymouth Road and just west of Beech Daly. The \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Register through Tuesday, April 8, by phone at (313) 224-0485, fax at (313) 224-5016, or e-mail at staffdvp@co.wayne.mi.us. Include your name, address and phone number. Call recycling coordinator Donna Myers at (313) 326-3936 for information.

■ The next meeting of the Metropolitan Rose Society will take place 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center at 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile. The speaker for the evening will be one of the group's members, Ed Mayer, who is a lifetime American Rose Society consulting rosarian and rose judge. His topic will be "Everything You Wanted to Know About Pruning Roses But Were Afraid to Ask." The public may attend.

■ "Gardening in the '90s," the ninth annual gardening seminar presented by the Master Gardener Association of

Wayne County, will take place 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 5. Call (313) 382-1424 for information.

■ The Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show continues 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 3-5, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Tickets sold at the show are \$9 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-12 and free for children age 3 and under. Senior citizens receive a \$1 discount on tickets bought at the door Thursday and Friday. Call (313) 998-7002 for shuttle locations and show information.

■ The Wayne County Soil Conservation District announces its annual spring tree seedling sale for 1997. Orders for planting stock are being accepted until Tuesday, April 8. Seedlings are tentatively scheduled for distribution Friday, April 25. For an order form containing information on trees available, site preference, uses and prices, contact the Wayne County Conservation District at 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne 48184, phone (313) 326-7787.

■ Victoria Lang grows historic old garden roses, exhibits them and writes about them. She has won blue ribbons and trophies with her roses. Troy Garden Club brings this advanced master gardener and 1996 consulting rosarian, with her videos and slides, to its members and the public at the club meeting noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at the Troy Community Center. The center is in the Civic Center complex directly behind City Hall at 500 W. Big Beaver Road. Refreshments will be served noon. Guest donation is \$3. For information, call Barb at (810) 879-1393.

■ English Gardens conducts free seminars on a variety of gardening topics. The weekly seminars, open to the public, are 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road. Call (810) 851-7506. Topics, speakers and dates include "Container and Window Box Gardening," Ann Kushner, April 9; and "Gardening with Annuals for Color Impact," Roger Rotarius, April 16.

■ "Earth Friendly Tips" will be presented by Terry McLean, Michigan State University Extension horticultural adviser, at three locations: the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. 10 Mile, Wednesday, April 9; Orchard Lake Middle School, 6000 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, Thursday, April 17; and the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Thursday, April 24. The time of each session is 7-8:30 p.m. For more information and to register, call (810) 858-0895 for the Novi and Bloomfield Hills classes and (810) 539-2290 for the West Bloomfield class. The free program is sponsored by the MSU Extension,

Oakland County, and Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority.

■ Soil nutrient test kits from Michigan State University are available for purchase from selected retailers in Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority communities until Saturday, April 12. The \$10 price includes pH, lime requirement, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and organic matter. For a complete list of participating garden centers and hardware stores, call SOCRRA at (810) 288-5150 weekdays.

■ In cooperation with Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, Four Seasons Garden Center, 14471 W. 11 Mile in Oak Park (phone (810) 543-4400), is making the Michigan State University soil testing service available to area residents until Saturday, April 12. Bring soil samples from your lawn, flower garden or vegetable garden to Four Seasons, where you will be assisted with completing forms and packaging. (Call or stop by Four Seasons for instructions for proper soil sampling.) SOCRRA will deliver the samples directly to MSU's laboratory, and participants will receive a written soil

analysis and recommendation by mail within two to three weeks. The cost of \$10 includes basic nutrient and organic matter tests and shipping fees.

HOME

■ Paterson Carney Florist offers a series of classes 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays in its shop at 239 Pierce, one block south of Maple and one block west of Woodward in Birmingham. Advance registration is necessary; call (810) 647-7477. "Making a Boxwood Topiary" is the April 3 class. Boxwood topiaries are popular decorative accessories. Students will create around ball topiary in a clay pot out of preserved boxwood. The topiary can be used plain or trimmed with flowers and/or ribbons. The \$20 fee covers the instruction, pot, Styrofoam base and boxwood. You may buy silk or dried flowers at the store. Bring wire cutters, scissors, pruning shears and fabric.

"Making a Live Ivy Topiary" is the April 10 class. The store will provide any number of wire topiary forms and the ivy plants, give tips on the care of ivy, show you how to care for topiaries and then help you put your own topiary together. Cost ranges from \$20 to \$50, depending on the size of the topiary you select to create.

Retired Craftsmen and Other Experts
OFFER LOW COST HOME REPAIRS & REMODELING.
 • CARPENTRY • WALLPAPER • PLASTERING • ELECTRICAL • PAINTING
 • CERAMIC TILE • PLUMBING • DRYWALL • HANDYMAN JOBS

SAVE \$15 ON ANY WORK OVER \$40	SAVE \$25 ON ANY WORK OVER \$100	SAVE \$50 ON ANY WORK OVER \$200	SAVE \$100 ON ANY WORK OVER \$750
---	--	--	---

Over 60,000 Satisfied Customers.
GUARANTEED For One Year

FREE ESTIMATE Offer subject to change without notice. Not valid with any other offer.

Handyman CONNECTION
 For Free Information Call Our Hotline 810-539-7760

Now Recruiting Experienced Craftsmen

Work You Can Trust Done by Experts

WINDOW FASHIONS

See Our Exhibit (Space #325) at the Novi Home Improvement Show 4/3-4/6

Vertical Blinds 80% OFF

Free Installation

Custom Draperies, Free Lining

Wayne County (313) 561-0357
 Oakland County (810) 489-8667
 or 1-800-441-4031
 Call 7 Days A Week

FOR FREE IN HOME ESTIMATES CALL

EMPIRE DOORS & WINDOWS

"A Name You Can Trust Since 1977"



CALL TODAY FOR A
FREE IN-HOME
ESTIMATE ON
NEW WINDOWS
AND DOORS.

20th Anniversary SALE

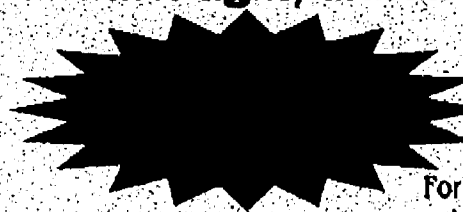
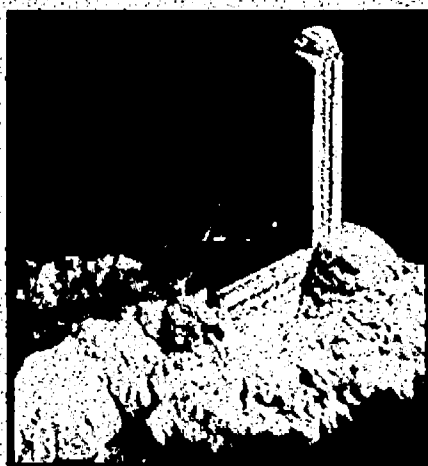
EVERYTHING is on SALE!!

HIGH PERFORMANCE WINDOWS

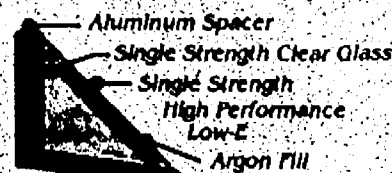
Built for year-round weather-tight, draft-free protection.

FOAM INSULATED

Improves Window Insulating Value
Makes windows 5 times
more efficient than
window frames without foam.

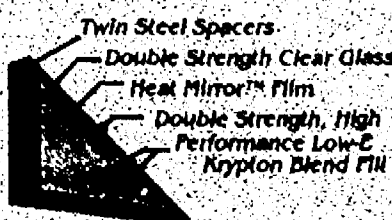


INSULATED GLASS OPTIONS



Formula A™ Glass

A 7/8" insulated glass unit featuring one 1/2" of clear single strength glass and one 1/2" of high-performance Low-E single strength glass on either side of an aluminum spacer. Argon fills the space between the two pieces of glass. Combined with Low-E glass, it creates a high-performance window that will help make your home more energy efficient.



Super K™ Plus

A 7/8" insulated glass unit featuring one 1/2" of double strength clear glass, one 1/2" of double strength high performance Low-E glass, Heat Mirror™ film permanently suspended between a twin steel spacer system creating two insulating cavities, and the addition of Krypton blend fill. This state-of-the-art Heat Mirror™ unit drastically reduces fading of furniture, carpets and draperies. Your home will be more comfortable and much quieter than with ordinary insulated glass units.

**WE INSTALL
EVERY TYPE
OF WINDOW!**

20 Years Experience
**100% MAINTENANCE
FREE**

No Painting • No Staining



DOUBLE HUNG THERMAL TILT CASEMENT

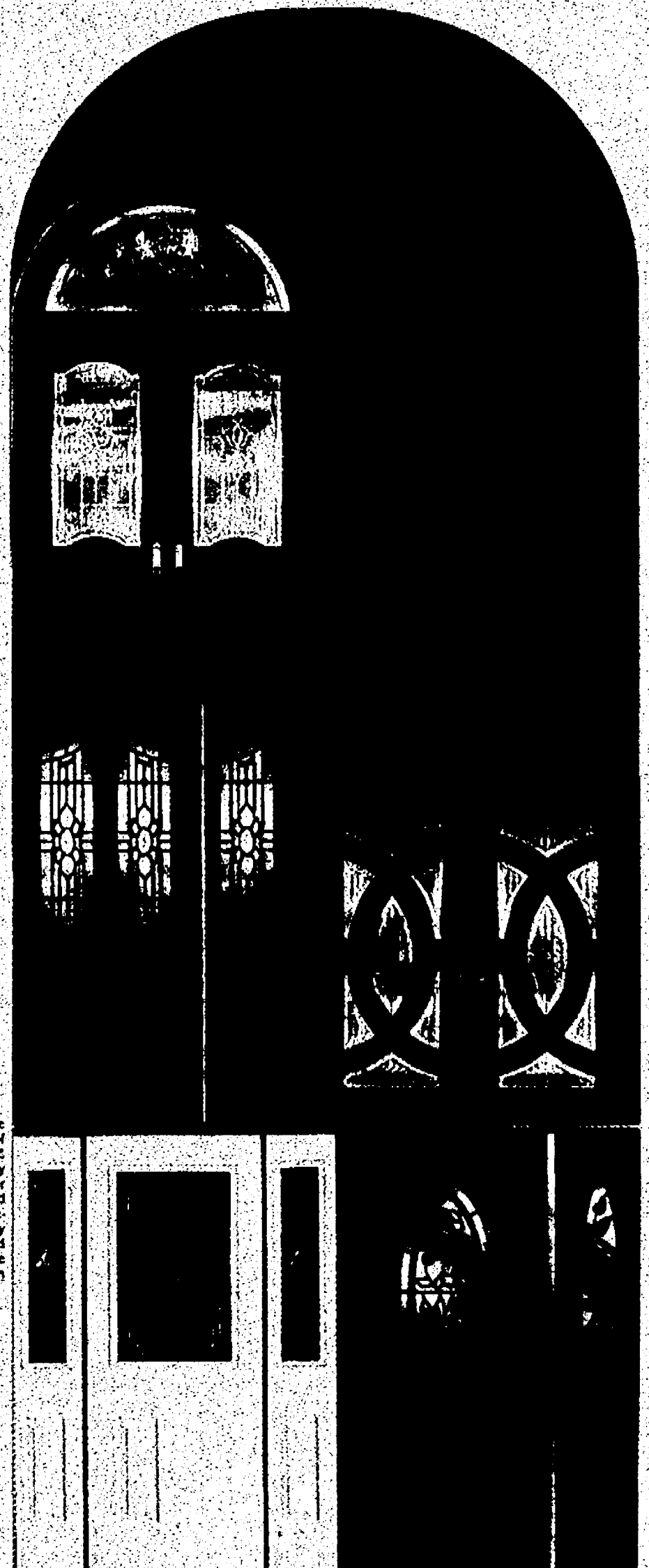
The best way to buy house entry units and windows is to come to our showrooms and let us make you an educated consumer. Many styles to choose from.



MAIN FACTORY SHOWROOM LOCATION

9125 Telegraph (Between W. Chicago & Joy Rd.) REDFORD
(313) 537-0900 **1-800-541-3667**

HOURS:
MON.-FRI. 8-6
SATURDAY 8-3
SUNDAY 10-4



ENTERTAINMENT

KEELY WYGONIK, EDITOR • 313-953-2106

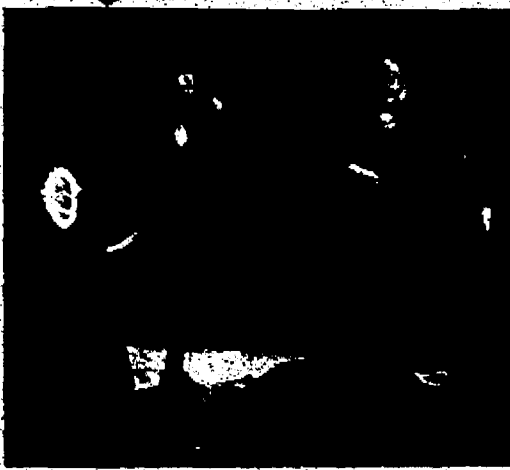
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997 • PAGE 1 SECTION 5

FRIDAY



Emily Haase (back), Karen Foban (left to right), Doug Dawson, and Connie Fox in *The Theatre Guild* presentation of "Lend Me A Tenor" opening tonight at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, call (313) 531-0554.

SATURDAY



The *Chenille Sisters Grace* Morand, Cheryl Dawdy and Connie Huber present a lively show for kids as part of the *Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Tiny Tots Series* at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. All seats \$10, call (313) 833-3700.

SUNDAY



Simon Templar (Val Kilmer) and Emma Russell (Elizabeth Shue) run through the streets of Moscow to elude their pursuers in "The Saint," a just opened action-adventure film.



Hot tip: Animals, clowns, thrills and chills await at *The Royal Hanneford Circus*, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, through Saturday, April 5. Tickets \$12, \$8 and \$5. Call (810) 645-6666.

MOT PRESENTS BIG-SCALE PRODUCTION OF

Rigoletto

FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Unfortunately, real-life tragedies of epic proportions occur too frequently in metropolitan Detroit. David DiChiera, founder and general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, shakes his head and wonders how deep the despair has grown.

"A boy kills his girlfriend because he thinks she's pregnant, then he kills her two girlfriends, then is killed himself because he has a death wish," he said. "How do you make sense of that?"

Even by the standards of the melodramatic operatic world, the miseries behind today's headlines seem beyond comprehension. But for DiChiera, that hardly means there isn't any hope.

On the contrary, the lavish blend of music, drama and design commonly known as opera could provide a much-needed emotional catharsis, said DiChiera. "Opera brings a depth of emotion that can help us understand," he said. "The best operas offer strong lessons about life, lessons that never leave us."

Beginning Thursday, the MOT will present Verdi's "Rigoletto," a moral lesson of the fate for those consumed by vengeance. It's the first time that MOT has performed the famous opera since 10 years ago when it offered an uncharacteristically small production at the Fisher Theatre.

The opera features several local vocalists, including James Patterson of West Bloomfield, Barbara Scherrer of Oxford, and Frank Pitta of Rochester Hills.

Road to Redemption

"We did 'Rigoletto' before on a very modest scale," said DiChiera. "But I had been so unhappy with the production back then that I kept thinking that I had to redeem myself."

The road to redemption for DiChiera and MOT has been paved with the completed restoration of the Detroit Opera House, and the selection of Verdi's classic for the inaugural season at the world-class venue. When the curtain goes up, audiences will witness an enormous production originally created for the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

"This production is closer in scale to what Verdi had in mind," said DiChiera. Ironically, it wasn't quite clear what the Italian composer initially had in mind.

"Rigoletto" is often cited as a turning point in Verdi's evolution as an international composer. Because of the magnitude of his influence on 19th and 20th-century operatic compositions, some critics contend "Rigoletto" is a turning point for modern opera. Apparently, Verdi's



The lessons of fate: Beginning this Thursday, the Michigan Opera Theatre presents Verdi's "Rigoletto," a story based on Victor Hugo's "The Fool's Revenge" about the destiny for those consumed by vengeance. The grand-scale operatic extravaganza features several local vocalists. Performances at the Detroit Opera House will run through next weekend.

explorations of arias, recitatives and duets were ahead of their time.

After the premiere of "Rigoletto" in 1851, Verdi composed "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata." Collectively, the three operas are known as the Verdi Trilogy. At the time of the original performance of "Rigoletto," however, critics dismissed Verdi's work in favor of the broad emotional tides of German composer Richard Wagner.

Based on "The Fool's Revenge," a play by Victor Hugo, "Rigoletto" pushed operatic as well as political limits. The opera had to be reworked several times because it was too critical of the ruling sovereign of France. But like Hugo's more famous story, "Les Misérables," the story is a passionate exploration of human limitations and miscalculated assumptions.

Rigoletto, a hunchback and acid-tongue jester in the Renaissance court of a Duke, has a cruel wit, but a well of love for his daughter. In mocking the demise of others, however, he incurs a relentless curse that forces him to come face-to-face with his greatest fear — losing his daughter. When she falls in love with the Duke, who has "ruined" her, Rigoletto pledges vengeance. The plot unfolds as an intricate game of chess played by the relentless Gods.

Local talent on stage

In the role of Sparafucile, James Patterson of West Bloomfield lends his resonating bass in a portrayal of the ominous assassin. During the last 20 years, the opera veteran has toured extensively throughout North America. He made his MOT premiere last year as Dr. Gezil in

Michigan Opera Theatre's Spring Season

Where: At the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, (at Madison) Detroit.

Tickets: Can be purchased by calling the Michigan Opera Theatre, (313) 874-7464 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666. Tickets range from \$18 to \$95.

■ "Rigoletto"

Performances 8 p.m. Saturdays, April 5 and 12; 2 p.m. Sundays, April 6 and 13; 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 and Friday, April 11.

■ "The Marriage of Figaro" — Opens 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, closes 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11.

■ "The Flying Dutchman" — Opens 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31, closes 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8.

"La Traviata"

"When I was younger, I played Sparafucile as a big and tough fellow," said the 6-foot-6 Patterson. "But I've come to realize that it's more evil to play him with a spooky indifference."

Joining Patterson are Barbara Scherrer of Oxford and Frank Pitta of Rochester Hills, both of whom are apprentices in MOT's program.

In the fine operatic tradition of chance occurrences, Scherrer and Pitta's association with the MOT sounds a lot like destiny. Scherrer was invited to join MOT after a stunning performance of an aria performed at MOT's annual voice competition. A mezzo soprano, Scherrer sings two roles in "Rigoletto," Countess Ceprano and Giovanna.

"On one level, when I'm in costume, surrounded by the set, I'm thinking, 'I'm Countess Ceprano.' But on another level, I'm thinking this is all so surreal, 'What am I doing here?'"

As a recent graduate of Harding University in Arkansas where he majored in music, Pitta was looking to enhance his current duties as a piano instructor with a singing career. Last year, he won a chorus part in "La Boheme." Shortly after, he was accepted as an apprentice at MOT. Pitta, a bass, will sing the role of Ceprano.

With the combination of local and international talent, such as Haijing Fu in the lead role, and Sumi Jo as the lead soprano, the MOT's "Rigoletto" production has been designed for a distinctively modern feel.

In Europe, opera is not limited to the highly educated or only those who can afford tickets, said Patterson. "It's not unusual for audiences to see 'Rigoletto' every couple of years. The more you're around opera, the more accessible and socially relevant it becomes," he said.

CELEBRITY INTERVIEW

Bosley enjoying his ride on 'Show Boat'

"Show Boat," continues through May 24, at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit. Tickets \$22.50-\$70, call (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 832-3232 for information. Performances 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; and 1 p.m. matinee on April 16.

By KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Tom Bosley, best known as Howard Cunningham on the hit TV series, "Happy Days," is having a wonderful time with the cast aboard "Show Boat," docked at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit.

"It's going very well," he said. Before agreeing to wear Cap'n Andy's hat, Bosley saw the show three times. Twice in New York, and once in Los Angeles. "I saw the shows with different leads each time, but this is the best company," he said. "There's chemistry that works between actors. People have told me that."

He joined the company on Feb. 17, and will be

with the show for a minimum of six months. "I'll see how it goes," he said. "I had only three weeks to rehearse before we opened. I learned the whole part before I went into rehearsal. I have the support of a great cast."

Bosley made his Broadway debut in 1959 as New York City Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia in the musical "Fiorello." Although he had never done musical theater before, it was a role that earned him that season's Tony Award, The Variety Critics Award, The Newspaper Guild of America and the ANTA Award, making him the first actor to capture all four awards in one year.

"In those days it was a job," he said. "You went to New York, to Chicago, where the work was."

His film debut followed in 1962 in "Love With A Proper Stranger," which also starred Natalie Wood and Steve McQueen, and co-starred in "The World of Henry Orient," "Divorce American Style," "Yours, Mine and Ours," and "The Secret War of Private Frigg."

But, when you say "Tom Bosley," most people say "Mr. C," the moniker associated with some of

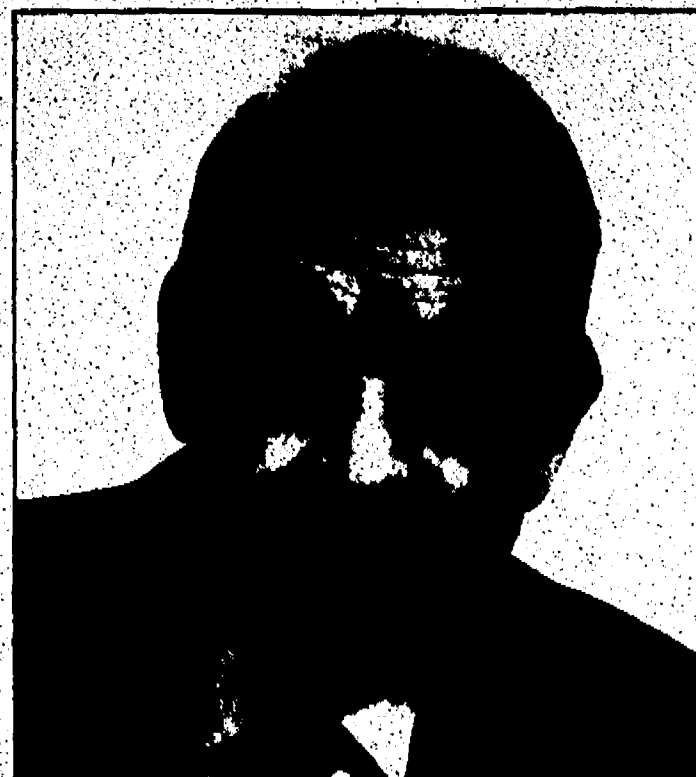
the "Happy Days" in his career.

"No one wanted me to play a heavy, a villain, but those are the roles actors want to play, the meaty ones. But I don't regret it," he said. "It was exciting to be in a hit TV show for 11 years, (1974-1984). I had two families. My TV family, and the one I went home to every night. We were close, and shared experiences. Two of us lost wives, two got married, and babies were born during that time."

Playing the fatherly captain is a role Bosley is comfortable with. "Show Boat" is really about family," he said when asked how he felt about the racial controversy surrounding the show.

"The musical endures because of the marvelous, classic songs that have stood up for generations," he said. "The show is 70 years old. Edna Ferber wrote about life on the show boat. The racial aspects were typical of that time — 1893 to 1927 — they're part of history."

In fact, Bosley pointed out, one number,



Captain: Tom Bosley heads the 61-member cast as "Cap'n Andy" in "Show Boat."

See BOSLEY E2

THEATER

Cast delivers laughs in 'Lend Me A Tenor'

Schoolcraft College presents "Lend Me A Tenor" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 4-5. Tickets \$6.50, call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5393. The college is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

Schoolcraft College's "Lend Me A Tenor" is a farce-aholic's delight—two hours of intoxicating belly laughs, howls, screams of surprise, and nonsensical hilarity. Professor, James Hartman, not only has designed a spiffy 1930s hotel room (complete with the usually six doors of a farce) but directs his cast

with a deft hand.

Their Italian was impressive (the play is about a world-famous opera star) and the cast performs with the precision and energy of a drill team. Occasionally, the pace drops, but one suspects the timing will improve as they become more familiar the show.

It is the biggest night in the history of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company. Tito Morelli (also known as 11 Stupendo) is to sing his greatest role, Otello, at the gala season opener. Of course, nothing goes according to plan in a farce.

Morelli is late, then drugged to sleep, thought dead, and plans are made for an imposter to play Otello. Which gets us to the real fun—two Otellos cavorting about the stage, in and out of doors, all the while being pursued by his wife and assorted amorous woman.

Brian Taylor is terrific as, Morelli, the womanizing, bigger than life, conceited, opera star. His stage presence and comic timing are marvelous.

In one of the funniest scenes in memory, Taylor makes his body as limp as a rag doll, as others attempt to shake him from his stupor. One wonders

how he ever survived rehearsals.

Adam Conger, as Max, stirs the evening's drink of lunacy. Conger in his first major role gives a splendid performance as a nerdy, Walter Mitty type. Max's job is to take care of the great Morelli while he is in town. Max, of course, has singing aspirations—though he can barely manage a squeak, and claims to know Otello.

Morelli unwittingly gives a riotous singing lesson to Max—and he is later able to perform the role of Otello with great applause. Max, still dressed as

Otello even manages a rendezvous with his own girlfriend, Maggie, who hardly gives him the time of day as himself.

Jessica Brown is very good as Maggie, a young lady given to swooning over opera and its stars. David Ormsby, scores as her buffoon-like dad (Saunders) and impresario of the opera company.

Shannon Krause is dynamite as Morelli's fire-breathing Italian wife, who leaves him because of his affairs, but keeps coming back. Jennifer Allie (Diana) was appropriately sexy and seductive as a local opera singer, who hopes a tryst with

the great man will further her career.

Kathryn Cobleigh spiced the evening's fun as Julia, a local patron of the arts. All dressed in silver, she wonders how she looks, which results in the great line, "Like the Chrysler Building."

Rounding out the cast is Ryaniver Klann as the bellhop. He wants a picture of the star, is chased about to confiscate his camera—and in a typical second, of nonsense, everyone freezes, he snaps, and the chase continues—and the audience laughed itself silly.

Bosley from page E1

"Misery," in this production directed by Harold Prince, was taken out of the original, which opened in New York on Dec. 27, 1927. It was the second show with book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern.

Theater, movies and TV, Bosley has done it all, but theater gives him the most satisfaction. "When

the curtain goes up you get the audience's response," he said. "There's a lot of waiting around in movies and TV."

Like his "Happy Days," Bosley enjoys the chance to work with young actors in the show, including 8-year-old Sarah Wiercioch of Plymouth who portrays young Kim in "Show Boat."

"They're all adorable," he said

about the youngsters. "And they're doing a great job. The kids are wonderful."

Of the next generation, there aren't many opportunities in theater, and those who do make it, he said have to have multiple talents—be able to sing, act and dance.

"There are a lot of young people who get breaks on TV who

aren't ready talent wise," he said. "Quick money hurts."

As he travels down "Ole Man River," his favorite song in "Show Boat," with the cast, Bosley is enjoying the ride, and putting the future on hold.

"I have a television project," he said. "My wife and I developed a comedy," but we tabled it because of the show.

Chenille Sisters bring witty ditties to Mercy High

With growing audiences at concerts and increasing record sales, the Chenille Sisters finally got the message, "Quit your day jobs." They have. Their full-time gig can be heard this Saturday at Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills. The upcoming concert, part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Tiny Tots series, will feature classic and original children's songs along with skits and plenty of the Chenille's trademark audience participation adventures.

For their wit, wisdom and rhythm, the Ann Arbor trio has been guests on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion and

What: The Chenille Sisters in Concert

When: Saturday, April 5 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Where: Mercy High School Auditorium at the northeast corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills.

Tickets: All seats \$10. General admission seating. Call (313) 833-3700

NPR's "All things Considered." In 1995, their television special, "The Chenille Sisters: Makin' Rhythm," appeared on PBS. They're currently developing a

children's holiday special for public broadcast.

Since expanding their repertoire in the late 1980s to include children's music, the three-woman signing ensemble has risen in popularity with kids, and in the hearts of parents who actually like what their kids listen to. And that probably makes the Chenille's parents proud, too. Of course, the only thing keeping Cheryl Dawdy, Connie Huber and Grace Morand from being related is having different parents.

The band's name comes from a typically off-beat perspective. "Go to your grandmother's house and look at her bedspreads,"

explained the Chenilles. "That soft, cotton fabric that makes you want to put on your jammies and ask her to read you a story is chenille."

That kind of home-spun humor usually gets audiences of all ages singing along to "Oh, I wish I were a dinosaur."

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will not be performing with the Chenille Sisters on April 5.

The final Tiny Tots Concert of the 1996-97 season on Saturday, May 3 will feature Rheda Becker, narrator and music programmer for then young, in a program titled "Songs, Stories and Silly sounds."

St. Mary's College to present play written by Pope John Paul II

"Our future depends on love." A line from the first act of "The Jeweler's Shop" provides the theme of this play written in 1960 by Pope John Paul II, who was at the time Karol Wojtyla, auxiliary bishop of Krakow.

The three-act play will be presented by the Polish Theater Group of New York at 8 p.m. Friday, April 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 in the Rev. J. Rakoczy auditorium at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads in Orchard Lake.

Tickets are \$20 adults, \$10 seniors and students. For information call (810) 683-1750.

"The Jeweler's shop explores the relationship between three couples. The first couple shares memories of their young love and happy, but all-too-short marriage; the second feels the pain of emptiness when the two married people become strangers to one another, and the third faces anxiety and fear as they prepare for their own wedding.

Guided by the mysterious personage of "The Jeweler," all three couples are invited to place their trust in the hands of "the One who is watching," and to gain strength through him when tragedy, uncertainty or fear arise.

A score of Gregorian Chant and contemporary Christian folk music enhances the play's message.

The production by the Polish Theater Group directed by Ireneusz Wykurz has been winning audiences and critics alike since its premiere in New York City in October 1994.

Wykurz, an actor, director, teacher and producer with nearly a quarter century of professional experience, founded the Polish Theater Group, based in Brooklyn, in 1992 to promote interest in Polish theatrical drama in the U.S.

St. Mary's College is sponsoring the production in association with the Friends of Polish Art of Detroit.

For smart home projects, there's the right tool for the job.

Use it this Saturday morning at 6:30 as Detroit Edison brings you "Our House"—a half-hour show full of ideas for making your home more energy efficient.

Join hosts Tom Tynan and Paula Engel for home improvement ideas, affordable weekend projects, and simple energy tips to help lower your energy bills, protect the environment, and make your house more comfortable to live in.

Our House

Tune into (or tape) "Our House" 6:30 a.m. Saturdays on WDIV-TV, Channel 4. Now through June 7th.

"Our House" is sponsored by:

Detroit Edison, Observer & Eccentric, UNIC, and others.

Find Detroit Edison on the World Wide Web at <http://www.detroit-edison.com>

SUGARLOAF'S 3RD ANNUAL **novi art fair**

APRIL 18, 19, 20, 1997
Novi Expo Center • Novi, MI

300 FINE ARTISTS & craft designers
from 37 states & Canada

Daily Admission \$6
Friday - Sunday 10-6
Children under 12 FREE
Parking FREE (compliments of Sugarloaf)
Demonstrations • Entertainment

Don't miss this event! Call 248-211-3000 for more information.

FARMER JACK

HOMER IRWIN

Send items to be considered for publication to: Sarah Takas, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

ST. BIRTH SINGLES

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313) 840-8824

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. (810) 349-0911

Workshop: "Divorce Recovery" Thursdays, through May 1 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Church. \$30. Scholarships available - see Rev. J. Russell (810) 349-0911

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

Single Parent Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

New Start, (widows and widowers) meets 7:30-9 p.m. every other Thursday, in A-15. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

T.I.O. 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Free child care.

Stepping Stones for children going through the loss of a parent through divorce or death 7-9 p.m. Thursdays beginning April 10, for six consecutive weeks. (313) 422-1854

Seminar: "Where Do We Go From Here" 7-9:30 p.m. Friday,

April 18, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in Lighthouse, Ward Church. Speaker is Rev. Dick Bont. Registration a must, \$12 cost. (313) 422-1854

Christian Essentials: Are you sensing a spiritual restlessness? Six-week class 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning April 10. No preregistration necessary.

Friday Night Live presents: Bruce Marchiano 8 p.m., Friday, April 4 in Knox Hall, Ward Church.

STAYLIFERS

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2387, (810) 688-2731

TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM

Four separate classes meet 8:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 23300 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, girls night out. (313) 255-3333

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

For men six feet two inches tall, and women at least five feet 10 inches tall, meets the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. 21 and older. (313) 453-7887

U.S. SINGLETONS

The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) will host its Dinner Social 6:30 p.m. (cocktails 5:30 p.m.) in Ernesto's at the Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road, (between I-275 and Lilly Road) Plymouth.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers meet 7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Friday at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile and Inkster, Livonia.

April 11, Clara Scovo, pare, from Berkley Tours & Travel in Southfield will give a travel presentation. Admission \$2.50.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 9 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire.

Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443

ACTIVITIES GROUP

Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.

"In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.

(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

B & E SINGLES

Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26800 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751

Sundays - Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

Sundays - Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

Tuesdays - Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

Dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Eight Mile. \$8/person.

CACD

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit plays volleyball 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 and 29 at Birney Middle School, Northwest corner of 11 Mile (I-

696) and Evergreen, Southfield. Cost \$4/guests and \$3/members. (810) 557-8183

A Spring Dance will be 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall, Southeast corner of Inkster and Chicago, Redford. \$6/members and \$8/non-members. DJ music. (313) 534-1109

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE

Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. \$4. Married couples welcome. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Co-Ed Golf Leagues meeting/sign-up 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27 at Westbrook Golf Course, 26814 Beck Road just behind Providence Medical Park corner of Grand River, Novi.

Co-Ed Bowling 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakeshire Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost \$12 per week (3 games). (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Softball League information/sign-up meeting 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5 at The Farmington Community Library, 23550 Liberty, just west of Farmington Road and south of Grand River, behind police station, Farmington.

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League information/sign-up meeting 12 noon Saturday, April 5 at The Farmington Community Library. League games begin May 4.

Pizza and Movie Night 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5. Meet at Buddy's Pizza, 31646 Northwestern Highway just west of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills. Cost \$8 all you can eat pizza, salad, beverage. After dinner meet for a movie. RSVP (810) 851-9909

Biking/walking/rollerblading 11:45 a.m. Sunday, April 6 at Kensington Metro Park, I-96 at Kent Lake Road exit 153, Milford. Meet at the East Boat Launch in the second parking lot as you enter off the main parkway.

Singles Coalition Benefit dance 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 25 at Novi Hilton Hotel main ballroom, 21111 Haggerty, I-275 at Eight Mile, exit 167, Novi. Admission \$15/advance or \$20/door. Fee includes, hors d'oeuvres, DJ and cash bar, special entertainment. Benefits for Children's Hospital of Michigan. (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Bowling 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakeshire Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost \$12 per week (3 games). (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Dart League 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar and Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost \$5 per week. Subs needed. (810) 851-9909

Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. \$4/player FSP members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Wallyball 6:40 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Courts for beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$4/members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. \$7/FSP members, \$8/non-members.

METRO MINGLERS

A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35. (313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347.

NEWBURG SINGLES

Newburg Singles Ministries meet 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 at Tony's Restaurant, 7333 Middlebelt Road (between Warren Road and Ann Arbor Trail), Westland. (313) 663-0014 or (313) 421-4769

TRI-COUNTY

"Get Lucky Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 5 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission \$4 or

\$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422

MOON HUNT K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

MOVIES

Festival showcases films made in Israel

BY KELLY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Hollywood is synonymous with movies, and France is known for its International Film Festival in Cannes, but most people don't make a connection between film and Israel.

"The Israeli film industry is very creative, they've put out some very good work," said Michael H. Traison of West Bloomfield, president of the America-Israel Chamber of Commerce of Michigan, sponsor of metro Detroit's first Israeli Film Festival, Saturday and Sunday, April 5-6 and April 12-13 at the Maple Theater.

"There has never been, to our knowledge, an Israeli Film Festival in Michigan. There are festivals in New York and Los Angeles that last several weeks. I expect to see a large number of people in the audience who just want to see good films. This (The America-Israel Chamber of

Commerce of Michigan) is not a Jewish organization, we are a business organization that concerns a region of the world where we are promoting trade."

Naomi Blumenberg of Farmington Hills, director of the Midrasha Center for Adult Jewish Studies, Agency for Jewish Education in Southfield selected the 10 films produced in Israel by Israelis.

"This festival is not only for the Jewish community, but we hope to draw people who are interested in foreign films," she said. "These are all recent films with diverse subject matter - military, holocaust, and fictional," she said. "They're high quality, worth watching films with good stories, cinematography, and English subtitles that reflect the story." The films are all in Hebrew.

Blumenberg selected 10 after watching close to 30 films, and reading descriptions of 40-50.

"Opening night is going to be good," she said. The film, "One of Us" is about four young defenders of modern Israel who find themselves caught in a crossfire of conflicting loyalties. Ultimately, each must decide which takes precedence: loyalty to a cause; to comrades, to oneself, or to the truth.

Uri Barbash directs this film described as "sometimes violent, sometimes tender, always suspenseful look into the darker side of human values."

"One of Us" is totally fictional, but it relates to an incident in the 1980s," said Blumenberg. "A bus was hijacked by two or three terrorists, and one of the terrorists was killed. It deals with a variety of issues - censorship, democracy. How do you come up with a code of ethics for the military when there's a compulsory draft?"

After the film, Osnat Ur-Leurer, currently on leave of absence from her job as a major in the Education Corps of the Israeli Defense Forces, will lead an informational discussion. Is "One of Us" fact or fantasy? Is a situation like this possible in today's Israeli society?

Datia Traison, Michael Traison's wife, and an English/Spanish teacher at Southfield Lathrup High School, reviewed most of the films with Blumenberg. "They're all very different," she said. "There are light comedies, and very touching, beautiful stories that deal with moral dilemmas. The films reflect a large cross section of Israeli life and humanity. They will appeal to all different tastes, they touch different parts of the human condition, and are very worthwhile."

Israeli Film Festivals are big productions on the East and West Coast, and Traison believes the time has come to introduce these filmmakers to metro Detroit audiences, and business people.

"It ought to attract people who are interested in film, and Israel," said Michael Traison.

"The Maple is in the center of an area of people who enjoy film. It has evoked a tremendous response, and will be very popular. It will give people a another view of Israel."

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

growing and well developed," said Datia Traison. "There's a wealth of creativity and technical know-how."

Tickets will be available at the box office, but people are encouraged to call for tickets in advance.

"The film industry in Israel is

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

POPULAR MUSIC

ANT ALEXAKIS

Everclear singer does an acoustic performance, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. Tickets for the show originally scheduled at the 7th House in Pontiac will be honored. (acoustic) (810) 333-2362

THE ALLIGATORS

9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

FIONA APPLE

With Morcheeba, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$16.50 in advance. All ages. (singer/song-writer) (313) 961-MELT

THE ARTICLES

4 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Beat Hotel record store, 3185 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (ska) (810) 544-BHTL

AVERAGE WHITE BAND

7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$21 in advance. 18 and older. Tickets for the show originally scheduled at the 7th House in Pontiac will be honored. (funk) (810) 333-2362

MARCIA BALL BAND

7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, April 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

BARNSTORMER

9 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Saturday, April 5, and Thursday, April 10-Saturday, April 12, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-5550

JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BEDHEAD

With Gondolier, 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

DAN BERN

7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. ("topical-political-poetical-sarcastic-punk-pop-folk") (313) 761-1451

JOHN BERRY

With Deana Carter, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. \$36.50/(Canadian) reserved seating. All ages. (country) (800) 387-9181

BLUE RAYS

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BOTFLY

With Orbit and Outhouse, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (funk rock/alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550

BUTTERFLY

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

CANN MUSIC FESTIVAL

With Gershwin's, Grayling, Fletcher Pratt, and Fathers of the Id, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, April 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. Benefits Children's AIDS National Network. (variety) (313) 833-POOL

THE CARDIGANS

With Papas Fritas, 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

CITY HEAT

9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

COAL CHAMBER

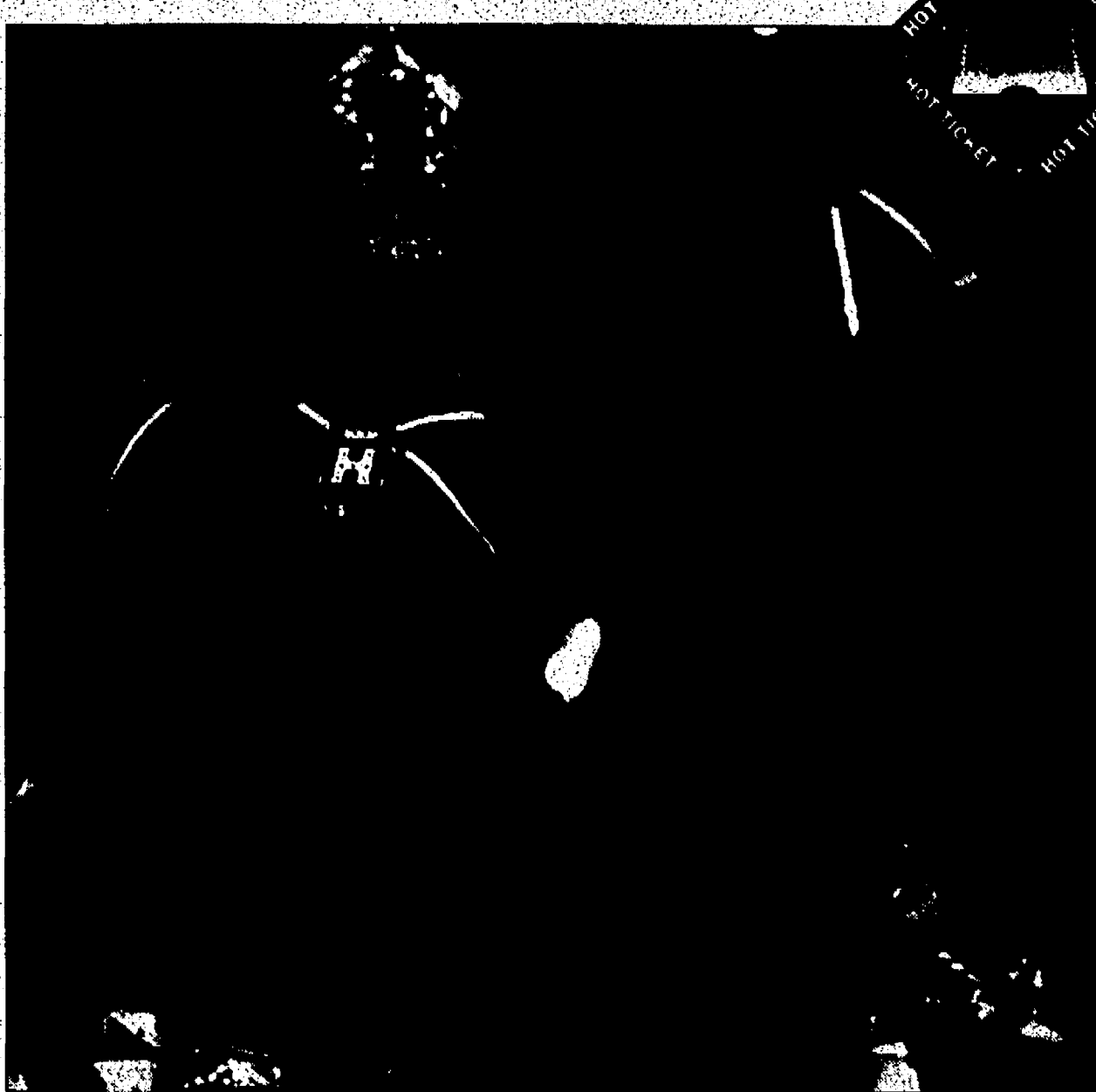
9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (hard rock) (313) 824-1700

JOANNA CONNOR

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

D GENERATION

With Fluffy, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (glam rock) (313) 961-MELT



Prancing pachyderms: Here come the elephants at the Royal Hanneford Circus, the second largest circus in America, through April 5 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$12 and \$8 (reserved); \$5 general admission. Call (810) 645-6666.

DICK DALE

With George Bedard and the Kingpins, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

DEEP SPACE SIX

With Karmic, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, and Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 441-6190

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH

9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-8555

TOM FREDRICKS

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (810) 615-1330

HARM'S WAY

9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

JACKOPIERCE

With Matchbox 20, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-9700

LISA GERMANO

John Mellencamp's former violin player performs with special guest Melissa Ferrick, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (313) 833-POOL

HOLMES BROTHERS

9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

IMPOTENT SEA SNAKES

With the Motor Dolls, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. ('shock rock'/rock)

THE INTOXICATS

With Broadzilla, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (punk) (313) 485-5050

KILLER FLAMINGOS

9 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (R&B) (313) 533-4477

KULA SHAKER

6:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$4.89 in advance. All ages. (Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

JOHN D. LAMB

8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April

5, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Mr. B's, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-7038/(810) 731-0700

KENNY LATTIMORE

8 p.m. Monday, April 7, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (soul) (810) 333-2362

LITTLE CHARLIE AND THE NIGHT-CATS

9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$15. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

MEDICINE HAT

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

MR. HAPPY

9 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

MORSEL

10 p.m. Friday, April 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

MOTOR CITY JOSH

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

MUDPUFFY

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 542-9922/(313) 278-5340

MUDTONES

9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 474-5941

NY LOOSE

With Trash Brats, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (glam rock) (313) 833-POOL

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 642-9400

WILL OLDHAM

On Palace, with special guests Run-Of-Palace, Sunday, April 6, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

ROBERT PENN

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April

5, and Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550

PW LONG'S REEL FOOT

With members of Mule and a former member of Jesus Lizard, 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

RH FACTOR

10 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Hayloft, 140 N. Main St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810)

SHAWN RILEY

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 4, and Friday, April 11, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

PATTI ROTHBERG

8 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Canceled. (alternapop) (810) 335-8100

SAINT ASHLEY

With Pipes of Panic and Fast Orange, 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative/pop) (313) 874-0254

SAX APPAL

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, and Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, and 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 8-Wednesday, April 9, Timbers Seafood Grill, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (810) 478-7154

TERRANCE SIMIEN

8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10. 18 and older. (Zydeco) (810) 544-3030

JERRY SPRAGUE

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, April 3, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 615-1330

SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS

With Cigar Store Indians, 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$5. (swing) (810) 333-2362

STATION NEIN

7 p.m. Friday, April 11, Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock) (313) 416-9288

13TH FLOOR

9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND

8 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 4, and Friday, April 11, Jave Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (810) 626-7393

UNIVERSAL

With The Luis Resto Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (power pop) (313) 833-6873

VIETNAM PROM

With The Immortal Wines of Soul, 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21

and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, April 11, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

VUDU HIPPIES

9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternapop) (810) 589-3344

LAVELLE WHITE

Celebrates release of new album "It Haven't Been Easy," 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

WORKHORSE

With No. 6 and The Prisoners, 10 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

ZUMPANO

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

BIRD OF PARADISE

Acid jazz night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CLUTCH CARGO'S

"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music - lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band in Mill Street Entry, Saturday, April 5. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

CROSS STREET STATION

Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older. Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older. Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION

"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

THE GROOVE ROOM

Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

INDUSTRY

"The Planetarium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHYY-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 95.6 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays. 21 and older. \$5. "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays. 21 and older. \$5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays. 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, \$3 after 11 p.m., and \$5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX

"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music; 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick; Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Eubollicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk, and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

MOTOR LOUNGE

"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven" spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail specials weekly; Nine-piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with

live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

THE ALLEY THEATRE
"Frankie and Johnny in the Clair De Lune," through May, at the theater, 508 Monroe Ave., on the third floor of Trappers Alley, Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sunday. (313) 963-9339

CAPITOL THEATRE
"Lazer Vaudeville," which combines high-tech laser magic with traditional va

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit items for publication to Christina Fuoco, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax: (313) 591-7279

Continued from previous page
"The Elephant Man," through Sunday, April 6; Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5-\$7 with group discounts available. (313) 577-2972

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT

"Lend Me A Tenor," 8 p.m. April 4-5, at the school, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads), Livonia. \$6.50. (313) 462-4409
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY THEATER COMPANY
"Greensboro: A Requiem," Thursday, April 10-Sunday, April 27 (no performance Sunday, April 13), McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads, Detroit. \$10; \$8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni. (313) 993-1130.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA

"Wedding Band," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Saturday, April 5, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10-Saturday, April 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, Trueblood Theatre, Frieze Building, 105 S. State St., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$14; \$7 for students. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"The Sisters Rosensweig," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays, April 3-19, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$9, with student, senior and group rates available. (313) 971-AACT

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"Somewhere in Between," Thursdays-Sundays, April 3-May 11, Millan Theatre Company, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. Bargain booklets are available for small groups and party packs featuring unlimited champagne are also available. (313) 868-1347

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, April 5 to April 20 at the Jewish Community Center, corner of Maple and Drake Road. Tickets \$17 general admission, \$14 seniors; \$12 students, call (810) 288-1508 or (810) 354-0545.

THEATRE GUILD

"Lend Me A Tenor," 8 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$10; \$8 for seniors and students. (313) 531-0554

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

"The Boys Next Door," Friday, April 11-Saturday, May 3, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 4 p.m. Sundays. \$8 with group rates available. (313) 464-6302

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Pooch Visits Storyland," through Sunday, April 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. \$6.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott); Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

SHAMELESS RAINBOW THEATER

A company of 14-19-year-olds who perform an original piece about identity, gender and choice called **"Looking for the Line,"** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5; and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6; Performance Network, 408 W. Washington (2 1/2 blocks east of Main Street), Ann Arbor. \$5 suggested donation. (313) 663-0681

SPECIAL EVENTS

"FUNERAL FOR OL' MAN WINTER"
 A parade featuring Matt Michaels and his Dixieland band accompanying the casket of a lifeless Ol' Man Winter in a New Orleans-style funeral procession, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, beginning at the south entrance of the Student Center Building on WSU's main campus to Circus 1800 Saloon, 5474 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2150

Greek Mardi Gras features buffet from 15 Greektown restaurants, Greek band, belly dancing, Graelan dancers, open bar, and door and raffle prizes for a trip to Greece, diamond jewelry, weekend at the Athenaeum Suites Hotel, certificates for dinners at Greektown restaurants, Detroit Lions and Detroit Pistons tickets, 6 p.m.-midnight, Thursday, April 3, International Banquet Center ballroom, 400 Monroe Ave., Greektown area of Detroit. \$45 per person, \$400 for reserved tables of 10 and available from most Greektown restaurants and shops. Benefits the Greektown Preservation Society. (313) 656-3873

FAMILY EVENTS

CHEVILLE SISTERS

11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Tiny Tots series, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$10. (313) 833-3700

FRANK'S NURSERY AND CRAFTS

ROYAL HANNEFORD CIRCUS
 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m. Friday, April 4, and 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$12 and \$8 reserved; \$5 general admission. Discounts available for children, seniors, and groups. Saturday matinee performance is Scout Day offering scout groups reserved seating for \$5. (810) 377-0100

SILVERDOME INDOOR SUPER FAIR

4-11 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Friday, April 4, noon-11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and noon-10 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Pontiac Silverdome. \$10. (810) 456-1600

CLASSICAL

BANG ON A CAN ALL-STARS/STRING TRIO OF NEW YORK

The group of virtuosic performers joins forces with The String Trio of New York, a contemporary ensemble of violin, bass, and guitar, to perform works of living composers, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$28. (313) 763-3333

"BRAHMS UNPLUGGED"

Brown bag concert featuring the life and works of J. Brahms performed by Washtenaw Community College students, faculty and friends, noon Friday, April 11, WCC, Morris Lawrence Building, room 150, 4800 E. Huron Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

"CLASSICS ON THE LAKE"

With Dave Wagner playing organ, piano, and harpsichord, with flutist Alexander Zonjic, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6, in the Shrine Chapel, St. Mary's, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$17.50, \$10. (810) 683-1750

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Brahms Festival" with conductor Neeme Jarvi, and violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6; With conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Peter Jablonski, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

HARP HEAVEN

Harp concert, 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$9-\$12. Includes croissants, coffee and juice. (313) 769-2999

HUELGAS ENSEMBLE

"The High Art of Sacred Flemish Polyphony," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2150 Frieze, Ann Arbor. \$20. (800) 221-1229

THE MERLING TRIO

8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8 students; \$10 general admission; \$15 reserved. (313) 769-2999

"THE RUSSIAN VILLAGE"

"From the Village Fair to the Stage: Rituals and Celebrations of the Russian People," 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$24-\$36. (800) 221-1229

POPS

"BAROQUE TO BROADWAY"

Featuring Today's Brass Quintet plays songs from the likes of Duke Ellington, Fats Walker and Rimsky-Korsakov, 11 a.m. Sunday, April 6, Detroit Institute of Arts, Kresge Court, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18 for adults; \$15 for students 17-21, and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

BOOTS RANDOLPH

With Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, Friday, April 11, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575

Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 288-2222

KEYBOARD

ANN ARBOR DIGITAL KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE

Plays a variety of music from the 13th century to the present, from classical to fusion, using electronic keyboard instruments; 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. Rescheduled from Friday, Jan. 17. (313) 462-5218

AUDITIONS / WORKSHOPS

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Auditions for its second annual "New Playwright's Workshop," 7 p.m. Monday, April 7, Adray Auditorium, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. This year's productions are "From Inside" by Leah Ankeny, and "The Game" by Ron Trice. (313) 845-6478

LEONTYNE PRICE LOCAL VOCAL ARTS COMPETITION

Open to young vocalists ages 20-35 who are of African-American descent and are trained in classical music, will be held 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, University of Michigan, School of Music, E.V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., Ann Arbor. Contestants must be able to render selections in the following categories: an aria, an oratoria cantata, a German lieder, a French melodie, and a Negro spiritual or classical work by an African-American composer. Application deadline April 10. (313) 837-6281/(313) 331-5553

TROY PLAYERS

Auditions for five female roles for "Nunsense," 7 p.m. Monday, April 7, and Tuesday, April 8, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver (between I-75 and Livernois Road), Troy. Auditioners should be prepared to perform a vocal selection from the score of "Nunsense." Group dance auditions will be conducted by the choreographer. Performance dates are May 30-June 1, June 6-8, and June 13-15. (810) 879-1285

CHORAL

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Women's Glee Club concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Free; Early Music Ensemble presents choral and chamber works, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, E.V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

JAZZ

MOSE ALLISON

With Jerry Granelli, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (810) 544-3030

CALVIN BROOKS

Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 3-Friday, April 4, and Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 10-Friday, April 11, Envoy Cafe, 33210 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (Jazz guitar) (810) 855-6220

DIGITAL MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Does a multi-media musical presentation called the "Bitches Brew" Project, the entire Miles Davis composition "Bitches Brew," a work from 1969 and the foundation of the jazz fusion movement, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6, McIntosh Theater, E.V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

HENRY GIBSON

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (plano/bass duo) (810) 645-2150

GROOVE COLLECTIVE

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-8555

MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ

8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (810) 305-8629

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS AND RICK MATLE

7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages; 8-11 p.m. Friday, April 11, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 347-4643/(810) 650-3344

RICK MATLE QUARTET

8-11 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Brazil, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7200

JEANNINE MILLER

With Vincent Shandor, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; With the Vincent Shandor Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150/(313) 662-8310

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET

7-9 p.m. Monday, April 7, Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

JOHN PERRY

6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m. midnight Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 8-Thursday, April 10, and 7 p.m. midnight Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (810) 855-6220

ROBERT PIPHO TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 5, and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (plano/bass/drum trio) (810) 645-2150

QARY SCHUNK DUO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (plano/bass duo) (810) 645-2150

TANAREID

Featuring bassist Rufus Reid and drummer Akira Tana, 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Bert's Jazz on the River, 7304 Lotter Way, Belle Isle. \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. (313) 567-2030/(313) 438-2567

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE

With John Clayton, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. (313) 764-0594

ALAN WASSERMAN JAZZ TRIO

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Lone Star Coffee Company, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 642-2233

NANCY WILSON AND JOE WILLIAMS

8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12-\$58. (313) 833-3700

YELLOWJACKETS

Featuring Robben Ford for his only U.S. date with the Yellowjackets, 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (fusion jazz) (810) 544-3030

BOBBY ZANKEL TRIO

With Marilyn Crispell, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. \$12. (810) 775-4770/(810) 548-9888

NEW AGE

SOUTHERN SON

6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$7. All ages. (810) 349-9421

BRASS MUSIC

THE SALVATION ARMY CANADIAN STAFF BAND

7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Riverside Middle School, 26000 W. Warren (corner of Beech Dale), Dearborn Heights. \$6 suggested donation; Performs during morning worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday, April 6, and an afternoon show 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6, The Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Free-will offering will be received. (313) 563-4457

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKTHORN

9:30 p.m. Friday, April 11-Saturday, April 12, Crowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 474-5941

DADDY LONGLEGS

With Karmic, 10 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 485-5050

"EXPLORING WEST AFRICAN MUSIC: ATSIAGBEKOR, RITUAL MUSIC FROM GHANA/TOGO"

David Locke gives a lecture and demonstration on the music as part of the Virginia Martin Howard lecture series, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, Rackham Assembly Hall, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

IMMIGRANT SUNS

With The Articles, 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (Eastern European/ska) (810) 544-3030

IMMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-6911

NATALIE MACMASTER

8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (Celtic violinist) (313) 761-1451

PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (variety of English, Italian and Spanish songs) (810) 263-6540

58 GREEN

9-11 p.m. Friday, April 11, Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (Celtic) (313) 761-7544

TAKE NO PRISONERS

9 p.m. Friday, April 4, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-6873

FOLK

"BEST OF OUR TOWN"

Featuring singer/guitarist David Menefee, singer/songwriter Bill Edwards, and singer/songwriter Richard Lawrence, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$6; \$5 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday, April 4-Saturday, April 5, and Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkeley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

GOLDEN RING

With Ed Trickett and Sandy and Caroline Paton, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12; \$11 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

TERRY GONDA

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

DAN HAZLETT

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

LONESOME AND BLUE

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

MIKE MCNEVIN

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

RFD BOYS

8 p.m. Sunday, April 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass

MOVIES

Pitt, Ford make believable team in 'Devil's Own'



JOHN MONAGHAN

Harrison Ford and Brad Pitt create a different kind of buddy picture in "The Devil's Own." Well-acted, reasonably believable, and often touching, the movie more than accomplishes its balancing act between action and intimate character study.

Ford plays Tom O'Meara, a New York City cop who agrees to house an Irish immigrant until the young man gets on his feet. Unknown to him or his family, Pitt's Frankie Devaney is an IRA terrorist with 26 kills to his credit and more in the works. The movie opens in Northern Ireland, circa 1972, as a boy and his father come in from a day at work on the water. Just as the father recites the "for what we are about to receive" portion of their pre-supper grace, a masked gunman bursts in and shoots him dead in full sight of the family.

Flash forward 25 years to a fierce Belfast gunfight between Frankie's IRA mates and the military, from which Frankie escapes unharmed. He heads for the states with a plan to bring a boatload of heavy artillery back to his homeland. The oft-reported troubles on the set of "The Devil's Own" didn't prevent veteran director Alan Pakula ("All the President's Men") from delivering a well-crafted thriller. Sure there are dopey moments, especially in its attempts to make sure we like Frankie no matter what, but at least it keeps the mushy stuff to a minimum. Best are the subtle touches. On his first night in America, Frankie sits down to supper with his new family and you get the sense that this is the first good meal he's had in years. He gets a few stares when he admits that he has never eaten corned beef and cabbage, even though Tom's wife insists it's "all you eat over there."

As Frankie becomes more and more a part of the family, he continues to negotiate for arms. He hooks up with a seummy Irish bar owner/Mafioso (played by Treat Williams) whose constant prodding about where Frankie is staying hints at the trouble that will inevitably follow him home. Pitt continues his attempts to shed his pretty boy image. With each subsequent film he has convinced the camera to get closer and closer to his less-than-perfect complexion. And while I'm sure a real Irishman could pick it apart, his brogue remains consistent throughout. And Harrison Ford? Thank Pakula for coaxing out of him something better than his usual one-note performance. Though we've seen him as a father before, there is genuine tenderness as he tucks one daughter in bed or beams proudly as another celebrates her confirmation. Despite their different acting styles, these two box office attractions appear to bring out the best in each other. The younger actor is able to engage in lengthy, tear-filled, James Dean-like confessions while Ford gets to quietly brood about the responsibility that goes with wearing a badge. Even the most intense dialogue is spoken in near-whispers, which draws us further into the characters' suffering.



KEN REGAN

Suspense thriller: Tom O'Meara (Harrison Ford, left) has no reason not to trust his young Irish house guest Ron Devaney (Brad Pitt) until he learns of his violent reason for coming to America in "The Devil's Own."

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p>General Cinemas Barga in matinee daily plus \$3.25 (Two-Lite) show daily</p> <p>Canton 6 Ford Rd., 1 1/2 mi west of I-275 981-1900 Advanced same-day tickets available Friday thru Thursday</p> <p>PRIVATE PARTS (R) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) B.A.P.S. (PG13) TURBO: A POWER RANGERS MOVIE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R) JERRY MCGUIRE (R) SCREAM (R) SELENA (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Showcase Dearborn 1-8 Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449 Barga Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm. Continuous Shows Daily *Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun.</p> <p>LIAR, LIAR (PG13) SELENA (PG) LOVEJONES (R) SLING BLADE (R) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R) BOOTY CALL (LR) ROSEWOOD (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>JERRY MAGUIRE (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Star Theatres The World's Best Theatres Barga Matinees Daily \$4.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm Now accepting Visa & MasterCard *NP: Denotes No Pass Engagement</p> <p>Star John-R at 14 Mile 32289 John R. Road 585-2070 CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES FRIDAY-THURSDAY</p> <p>NP BAPS (PG13) NP KOLYA (PG) NP CATS DON'T DANCE (G) NP RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG) NP JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R) THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (PG)</p> <p>STAR WARS (PG) ABSOLUTE POWER (R) FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL MATILDA (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>CRASH (NC-17) BOOTY CALL (R) PRIVATE PARTS (R) THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>United Artists Oakland Inside Oakland Mall 810-585-7041</p> <p>THE SIXTH MAN (PG13) WHEN WE WERE KINGS (PG) NV NV CRASH (NC-17) NV LOVEJONES (R) PRIVATE PARTS (R) SECRETS AND LIES (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD DO AMERICA (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>No children under 4 after 6 pm except on 'G' or 'PG' rated films</p> <p>Main Art Theatre II Main - 11 Mile Royal Oak (313) 542-0180 \$3.00 (TWO-LITE) SHOWS DAILY</p> <p>THE GODFATHER (R) SMILLAS SENSE OF SNOW (R) WAITING FOR GUFFMAN (R) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>Children Under 6 Not Admitted</p>
<p>Novi Town Center 8 Novi Rd. South of I-96 344-0077 Advance same-day tickets available FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY *DENOTES FRI & SAT. TIMES ONLY</p> <p>B.A.P.S. (PG13) SIXTH MAN (PG13) DEVIL'S OWN (R) CATS DON'T DANCE (G) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) SELENA (PG) LOVEJONES (R) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) ROSEWOOD (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Showcase Pontiac 1-5 Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W Side of Telegraph 810-332-0241 Barga Matinees Daily * All Shows until 6 pm. Continuous Shows Daily * Late Shows Fri. & Sat. & Sun.</p> <p>TURBO: POWER RANGERS MOVIE (PG) DEVIL'S OWN (R) SELENA (PG) RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Star Rochester Hills 200 Barclay Circle 853-2260 FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY</p> <p>NP SLINGBLADE (R) NP DEVIL'S OWN (R) NP LIAR, LIAR (PG13) NP SELENA (PG) NP CRASH (NC-17) RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) PRIVATE PARTS (R) NP DONNIE BRASCO (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>United Artists 12 Oaks Inside Twelve Oaks Mall 810-585-7041</p> <p>TURBO: POWER RANGERS 2 (PG) NV THE SIXTH MAN (PG13) NV SLING BLADE (R) DONNIE BRASCO (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Waterford Cinema II 7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (810) 666-7900</p> <p>FREE SHOWS DAILY FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER. ADULTS \$1.50 THIS FEATURE ONLY</p> <p>SPACE JAM (PG) DANTE'S PEAK (PG13) CATS DON'T DANCE (G) SELENA (PG) RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) THE ENGLISH PATIENT (R) SHINE (PG13) JERRY MAGUIRE (R) TURBO: A POWER RANGERS MOVIE (PG) PRIVATE PARTS (R) THE SIXTH MAN (PG13) LIAR, LIAR (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>NO CHILDREN UNDER 4 AFTER 6 PM Visa & Mastercard Accepted</p>
<p>Keego Twin Cinema Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd. 682-1900 All Seats \$1.50 before 6 pm Family Matinee FRI-SAT-SUN</p> <p>101 DALMATIANS (G) MICHAEL (PG) FARGO (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Showcase Pontiac 6-12 2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph 810-334-6777 Barga Matinees Daily * All Shows until 6 pm. Continuous Shows Daily * Late Shows Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>B.A.P.S. (PG13) SIXTH MAN (PG13) CATS DON'T DANCE (G) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) SLING BLADE (R) LOVEJONES (R) DONNIE BRASCO (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Star Winchester 1136 S. Rochester Rd., Winchester Mail 656-1160</p> <p>NP THE SIXTH MAN (PG13) NP TURBO: ADVENTURES OF A POWER RANGER (PG) NP B.A.P.S. (PG13) NP CATS DON'T DANCE (G) EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (PG) SHINE (PG13) JERRY MAGUIRE (R) THE ENGLISH PATIENT (R)</p> <p>FREE KIDS SERIES!!! KIDS UNDER 12 ARE FREE ADULTS ARE ONLY \$1.00 MATILDA (PG)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>United Artists West River 9 Mile, 2 Block West of Middlebelt 810-788-6572</p> <p>DEVIL'S OWN (R) NV NV LIAR, LIAR (PG13) TURBO: POWER RANGERS 2 (PG) NV BAPS (PG13) NV SLING BLADE (PG 13) CATS DON'T DANCE (G) NV RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG) LOVEJONES (R) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>\$1.50 Waterford Twin M-59 (Highland) at Crescent Lake Rd. 810-674-4050</p> <p>ALL SEATS \$1.50 ALL SHOWS FREE Refill on Drinks & Popcorn</p> <p>101 DALMATIANS (G) MICHAEL (PG) BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD DO AMERICA (PG13)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p> <p>No children under 4 after 6 pm except on 'G' or 'PG' rated films</p>
<p>National Amusements Showcase Cinemas</p> <p>Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd 810-373-2660 Barga Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>SIXTH MAN (PG13) B.A.P.S. (PG13) TURBO: POWER RANGERS MOVIE (PG) DEVIL'S OWN (R) CATS DON'T DANCE (G) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) SELENA (PG) RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG) LOVEJONES (R) SLING BLADE (R) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R) JERRY MCGUIRE (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>One Yards Warren & Wayne Rds 313-425-7700 Barga Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily *Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>B.A.P.S. (PG13) SIXTH MAN (PG13) TURBO: POWER RANGERS MOVIE (PG) SELENA (PG) RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG) PRIVATE PARTS (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>United Artists Theatres Barga Matinees Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM Same day advance tickets available. NV - No V.I.P. tickets accepted</p> <p>United Artists Fairlane Fairlane Town Center Valet Parking Available 313-595-4790</p> <p>ALL TIMES FOR FRI-THURS: MIDNIGHT SHOWS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY</p> <p>TURBO: POWER RANGERS 2 (PG) NV THE ENGLISH PATIENT (R) RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG)</p>	<p>BIRMINGHAM THEATRE 211 S. Woodward Downtown Birmingham 644-3419 NP Denotes No Pass Engagements</p> <p>Order Movie tickets by phone! Call 644-3419 and have your VISA or MasterCard ready! (A 75¢ surcharge will apply to all telephone sales)</p> <p>NP THE DEVIL'S OWN (R) NP LIAR, LIAR (PG13) NP CATS DON'T DANCE (G) NP RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R) HARVY'S ROOM (PG13) THE ENGLISH PATIENT (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>101 DALMATIANS (G) MICHAEL (PG) BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD DO AMERICA (PG13)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>
<p>Showcase Westland 1-8 6000 Wayne Rd., One blk S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1000 Barga Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm. Continuous Shows Daily *Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>ENGLISH PATIENT (R) DEVIL'S OWN (R) CATS DON'T DANCE (G) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) SLING BLADE (R) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>Showcase Westland 1-8 6000 Wayne Rd., One blk S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1000 Barga Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm. Continuous Shows Daily *Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>ENGLISH PATIENT (R) DEVIL'S OWN (R) CATS DON'T DANCE (G) LIAR, LIAR (PG13) SLING BLADE (R) JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG) DONNIE BRASCO (R)</p> <p>CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES</p>	<p>United Artists Fairlane Fairlane Town Center Valet Parking Available 313-595-4790</p> <p>ALL TIMES FOR FRI-THURS: MIDNIGHT SHOWS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY</p> <p>TURBO: POWER RANGERS 2 (PG) NV THE ENGLISH PATIENT (R) RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG)</p>	<p>MP THEATRES 994 Livonia Mall Livonia Mall at 7 mile 313-476-0000</p> <p>ALL SEATS 99¢ ALL SHOWS FREE Refill on Drinks & Popcorn</p> <p>101 DALMATIANS (G) MICHAEL (PG)</p>	<p>STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH</p> <p>AMC EASTLAND AMC LAUREL PARK OAKFIELD CITYVIEW STERLING CINE 10 AMC WOODS & BIRMINGHAM PARK CANTON ONE YARDS SHOWCASE SHOWCASE SHOWCASE STAR TAYLOR STAR TAYLOR STAR TAYLOR STAR TAYLOR STAR TAYLOR FAIRLANE 12 OAKS WEST RIVER FORD WYOMING</p>

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, April 4

"DOUBLE TEAM"
They don't belong to any army and they don't play by the rules, one's a world class counter terrorist, the other a free spirited weapons specialist, together they're a team to be reckoned with. Stars Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dennis Rodman and Mickey Rourke.

"SUBURBIA"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. A comic look at a group of young suburban friends who are forced to examine their lives when an old friend, now a successful rock star, comes home for a visit.

"INVENTING THE ABBOTTS"
Drama about two families that live under the shadow of an unresolved secret. Stars Liv Tyler, Kathy Baker.

"THE SAINT"
Action thriller based on the classic literary series about a debonair, wealthy pillar-of society who is secretly a philanthropic crook. Stars Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue.

"THAT OLD FEELING"
Romantic comedy about a divorced couple who discover at their daughter's wedding, that the old flame and arguments still burn. Stars Bette Midler, Dennis Farina.

"BLISS"
Terence Stamp and Sheryl Lee star in this sensual drama about love, relationships and self-discovery involving a young couple trying to resolve conflicts in their marriage.

"PICTURE PERFECT"
Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Bacon team up for a romantic comedy about a single woman who uses a random photo to invent a fictional boyfriend before actually meeting the man in the picture.

Scheduled to open Friday, April 11

"ANACONDA"
An adventure story about a documentary film crew that strays into dangerous territory when they move into the habitat of the world's largest snake - the Anaconda. Stars Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube.

"GROSSE POINTE BLANK"
Offbeat comedy about a professional assassin who, at his 10-year class reunion reunites with his high school crust, only to be shocked at his next assigned hit. Stars John Cusack, Minnie Driver, Dan Aykroyd, Joan Cusack.

"MOVE OVER JAMES BOND, HERE COMES 'THE SAINT.'"

"NON-STOP SPY THRILLS LACED WITH A WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR. Val Kilmer is terrific!"

"'THE SAINT' IS A 'HOT TICKET.' Val Kilmer and Elisabeth Shue are a dynamic duo."

"LOADS OF NAIL-BITING EXCITEMENT! You'll really love this film!"

"VAL KILMER, MASTER OF DISGUISE. HE'S AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME."

"VAL KILMER DELIVERS BRILLIANTLY. SEE IT AND BELIEVE IT!"

VAL KILMER ELISABETH SHUE

SAINT

STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH

AMC EASTLAND AMC LAUREL PARK OAKFIELD CITYVIEW STERLING CINE 10
AMC WOODS & BIRMINGHAM PARK CANTON ONE YARDS
SHOWCASE SHOWCASE SHOWCASE STAR TAYLOR
STAR TAYLOR STAR TAYLOR STAR TAYLOR STAR TAYLOR
FAIRLANE 12 OAKS WEST RIVER FORD WYOMING

Singer Carolyn Striho sees good things for new CD

CHRISTINA FUOCO
Longtime Detroit rocker Carolyn Striho has released her new album "Reminiscing About the Future" (Mysterio) and according to her manager Freddie Brooks, the future looks

these songs." "To me, it's more narrowed down (to a singer/songwriter genre). I've written a bunch more songs in that vein. They're kind of popish but it's also got that rock edge."

Striho is ready for the big publicity blitz for her CD. She's already performed at the Magic Bag and visited Ralph Valdez's WDET radio show. Up next is an interview on the CJMX-FM's "Homeboy Show" and an in-store appearance Friday, April 11, at Off the Record in Royal Oak.

"We're going to be playing out a lot more. We're going to make people aware of the record through radio interviews and through performances."

Carolyn Striho performs a free, all-ages show at 7 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Off the Record record store, 401 S. Washington, Royal Oak. For more information, call (810) 398-4436.

To Everclear singer/guitarist/lyricist Art Alexakis, a solo acoustic tour is a very scary thing.

"I'm not hiding behind guitars and mics with two other guys. The audience is sitting there

staring me down like a bunch of hoot owls. I get worried that I'll forget the lyrics," said Alexakis who plays the Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on Thursday, April 3.

Alexakis is taking a break from recording the band's follow up to the platinum-selling album "Sparkle and Fade," which yielded the hits "Heroin Girl," and "Santa Monica." But it's not an intentional vacation.

"To be honest, I thought the record would be done by now. I thought I'd be winding down but it didn't work out that way. I needed a break. After the album's done, I'm taking the first vacation I've ever had in my whole life. I'm going to Hawaii with my family."

Alexakis said that his set will be 13-15 songs long and will include a few covers and tunes from Everclear's two records.

"I'm going to debut new songs, sing old songs, sing really old songs, and songs that aren't on any records. I think this tour is a good opportunity to get out and connect with the audience. Last year we were playing really big places like Pine Knob. I just

want to get back and get close to the people."

Art Alexakis performs Thursday, April 3, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. Doors open at 7 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (810) 333-2362.

Misc: The Verve Pipe, The Observer and Eccentric Newspapers' 1993 Band of the Year, will perform on David Letterman's show on Friday, April 25. The Verve Pipe's East Lansing homeboys Botfly will celebrate the release of its new CD at an all-ages show 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at St. Andrew's Hall. Orbit, which is receiving airplay on WRIF, Outhouse, and Merge are opening. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.



Celebrating release: Carolyn Striho, who backed Patti Smith at a number of local shows including CIMX-FM's X-Fest in June at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, performs songs off her latest CD "Reminiscing About the Future" at an in-store appearance at Off the Record in Royal Oak on Friday, April 11.

British girl band Fluffy takes to 'serious' U.S. audiences

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Upstart British bands have long shunned the United States saying that touring here is a waste of time. Britpopers Blur thought that way until lead singer/songwriter Damon Albarn discovered during a soul-searching expedition in Iceland that he not only liked America but the country's college rock sound. (Hence the stylistic change on Blur's self-titled effort released last month.)

Blur wasn't alone. A handful of other bands decided to stay in the cozy confines of their country where they are revered. That's not the case with the all-girl punk band Fluffy. Since the release of its debut album "Black Eye" (The Enclave), the band has decided that the United States is the way to go.

The four fashionable women - drummer Angie Adams, bassist Helen Storer, guitarist Bridget Jones, and singer/guitarist Amanda Rootes - who wear mini skirts and stacked heels on stage often find themselves heckled by fans in their home country England. Founding member Adams said the band is taken more seriously in the United States.

"When we play there (England) it's a waste of time. Why should we bother? Why should we get up on the stage and play for these people shouting things like (lift your shirt)," said Adams via telephone from her Calgary, Alberta, Canada, hotel room.

"In America, when we play no one would dare do anything like that. Women are more readily accepted in the music industry in America, they talk about punk rock and its history and our



No fluff music here: The all-girl punk band Fluffy - from left, lead guitarist Bridget Jones, bassist Helen Storer, lead singer/guitarist Amanda Rootes lead singer/guitar, and drummer Angie Adams.

influences. In England, people really like the tabloid stuff. They want to talk about your life, and how short your skirt is."

The women dress like they do because "we're really proud of the fact that we are women. We don't dress down," said Adams whose band opens for D Generation on Thursday, April 3, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

"Black Eye" is filled with searing guitars, snarling vocals and unforgiving sexual lyrics. Peppered throughout the album are their thoughts on fuzzy drunken nights out ("Technicolour Yawn"), abusive relationships ("Scream," "Black Eye" and "Husband"), snotty famous people ("Too Famous"), drug use ("Psychofudge") bad girls who pretend to be good ("Crossdresser"), and a loss of innocence ("Cheap").

The band isn't one to mince words, either. Lyrically some of the songs are soul-wrenching.

"I'm not as drunk as I seem. I can't scream. You walk away

whilst they whore me. Taking no blame," Rootes sings in "Scream." "Husband" tells a familiar story of an abusive relationship.

"Our songs are more angry than anything else," Adams explained. "I can't imagine Amanda singing 'I'm so sad. My boyfriend's left me.' We just want to be positive role models to women. If you're up there and you're five women on the stage you want to give people the right idea, really. You want to inspire other women to be strong and do what they really want to do instead of whining about something and making everybody sad."

Fluffy opens for D Generation on Thursday, April 3, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$8 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"Message to Love" (USA - 1970/1996). April 4-6 (call for showtimes). The 1970 Isle of Wight musical festival was supposed to be another Woodstock but quickly deteriorated into a free-for-all. Among those trying to hold it together on stage: Jimi Hendrix, The Who, The Doors, The Moody Blues, Donovan, Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, and even Tiny Tim.

"Fire on the Mountain" (USA - 1996). 7 p.m. April 7. A documentary look at World War II's indomitable snowmen, the skiers and mountaineers who battled Nazis in the Apennine Mountains of Italy.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.

"The Begotten" (USA - 1991) and "Tales from Gimli Hospital" (Canada - 1993). Starting at 9 p.m. April 8. Two "Eraserhead"-inspired exercises in weirdness. In the first, the earth renews itself on the corpse of a strange thing born of a Godlike

creature. "Gimli" tells of jealousy and madness as two men share a hospital room. Shown on big-screen video. (Free)

"Swingers" (USA - 1996). 9:30 p.m. April 9. Perhaps the most underappreciated independent movie of last year was this depiction of twentysomethings in Los Angeles waiting for their big break. Better yet is how it exam-

ines the often bizarre dating rituals of a generation that has inexplicably begun to embrace Frank Sinatra and martinis. (\$2)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Waiting for Guffman" (USA - 1997). Christopher Guest, best known as a founding member of the fake rock group Spinal Tap, creates his own mock documentary about a small town in Missouri staging a sesquicentennial pageant. Guest co-wrote and directed the low-budget film, and even stars as Corky St. Clair, the high school drama teacher who helms the show with hilarious results.

"Smilla's Sense of Snow" (USA - 1997). Julia Ormond and Gabriel Byrne star in this contemporary thriller about the investigation surrounding a young boy's mysterious death.

"The Godfather" (USA - 1972). The success of the "Star Wars" rereleases has all the studios looking in the attics. Francis Coppola's seems like a good place to start, the still-influential gangster epic that gave Marlon Brando his greatest role as Don Corleone and launched the career of Al Pacino.

"Suburbia" (USA - 1997). Writer Eric Bogosian ("Talk Radio") and director Richard Linklater ("Dazed and Confused") team for this comic look at a group of friends who are forced to examine their lives when an old friend, now a successful rock star, comes home for a visit. (Starts Friday)

Maple Theatre 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Sling Blade" (USA - 1996). Billy Bob Thornton wrote, directed, and stars in this portrait of a middle-aged man released from a mental institution after 30 years. He must somehow assimilate back into the community where he committed a grizzly murder. Nominated for best actor and screenplay honors, Thornton's first feature also boasts surprising performances from Dwight Yoakam and John Ritter.

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"Stars and Stripes Forever" (USA - 1952). 8 p.m. April 4; 2, 8 p.m. April 5 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Hollywood's version of the life of John Philip Sousa, with all the brass and flag-waving you can stand. Clifton Webb plays the March King, with support from Debra Paget and Robert Wagner.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"The Act of Seeing." 9 p.m. April 7 - 8. An evening with Stan Brakhage, the experimental filmmaker who employs a variety of unorthodox film techniques. This program focuses on some of his bleaker works, among them: "Reflections on Black" (1955), "The Dead" (1960), "Black Vision" (1965) and "Murder Psalm" (1980).

NEW SHOW!!!
AMBASSADOR BRIDGE PARTY

Presented by

The Second City

LIVE COMEDY THEATRE
313.965.2222

IN THE SECOND CITY BUILDING
for reservations call
313.965.9500

NEXT TO THE FOX THEATRE

THEY DON'T PLAY BY THE RULES

DOUBLE TEAM

STARTS FRIDAY AT THESE THEATRES

AMC OLD ORCHARD
AMC SOUTHLAND
AMC WOODS
BIRMINGHAM 8
GCC NOVI TOWN CTL
SHOWCASE ALABAMA HILLS
SHOWCASE PONTIAC 1-2
SHOWCASE SWILING HILL
SHOWCASE WESTLAND
STAR GRATIOT
STAR ROCHESTER
WOODBURN OAKLAND HILL

"A New American Classic"
in the tradition of *It's a Wonderful Life* Seasonal

"The most emotional, dramatic roller-coaster ride in years."
- Larry Zelliff, FOX-TV, SAN ANTONIO

"Joaquin Phoenix and Liv Ullmann are two young stars on the rise."
- Mike Sipple, CLOUDBROOK

Inventing the ABBOTTS

STARTS FRIDAY AMC LAUREL PARK

AMC OLD ORCHARD AMC SOUTHLAND AMC WOODS

BIRMINGHAM 8 GCC NOVI TOWN CTL SHOWCASE ALABAMA HILLS

SHOWCASE PONTIAC 1-2 SHOWCASE SWILING HILL SHOWCASE WESTLAND

STAR GRATIOT STAR ROCHESTER WOODBURN OAKLAND HILL

Legacy appeals to piano and jazz club lovers

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

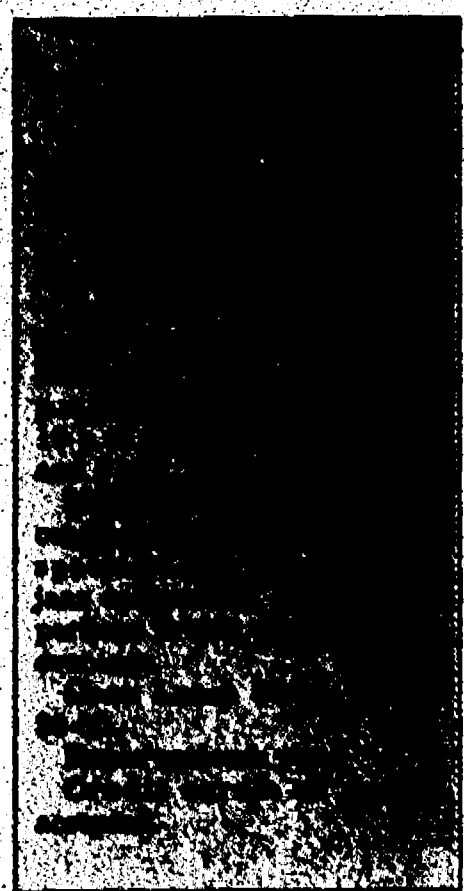
Architecture of a former bank building on Grand River in Farmington Hills attracted 37-year-old Hector Puente Jr. It was vacant for two years before Puente and his partners bought it with the goal of transforming the site into a clubby yet casual dining atmosphere appealing, especially on weekends, to piano and jazz enthusiasts.

Puente, a Farmington Hills resident, gave the building more than a face lift to turn the colonial structure into the Legacy Dinner Club with its dramatic cathedral ceiling and large windows. On Fridays and Saturdays, performances by local jazz artists such as Cliff Monera, Kimmie Horne, flute, saxophone and clarinet player Larry Nozero or the Chad Michaels Trio are given on the lower level. Diners upstairs can choose tables that allow viewing of performers below.

A jazz lover himself, Puente created a club-like atmosphere that's elegant yet simple. White tablecloth seating for 150 with comfortable, cushioned chairs is accented by the blue, burgundy and purple hues chosen as "renovation" colors.

"I'm trying to create something away from the franchise concept," Puente said. "I'm offering personal service where I get to know diners as in-house accounts, Chicago style."

While Puente has not owned a restaurant before, he comes from a family that does. For 17 years his father has owned and operated Mexican Gardens in Southgate. "Loyal clientele who know my family have already found me in Farmington Hills,"



Puente said.

Chef Paul Schmidt directs the kitchen. His experience at Dearborn's Ritz-Carlton, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and most recently, the Dearborn Club has prepared him for diner expectations at a dinner club, but one with an accent on casual.

Lunch and dinner menus are offered. At lunch, both hot and cold appetizers are available. While billed as appetizers, your midday food cravings may be fulfilled with the likes of a lobster salad with lobster meat, mixed greens and balsamic vinaigrette \$9 or tri-flavored grilled polenta with wild mushroom jus \$8 and there's mushroom caps filled with crabmeat and topped with Béarnaise sauce \$9. Other sal-

ads include house mixed greens with tomatoes and cucumbers \$3 and chicken Caesar \$8. There are burgers (Black Jack \$6 or turkey \$8), grilled steak sandwich \$9.50 and a traditional club sandwich \$7.

Lunch entrees include a number of pasta dishes, pork, veal, beef and seafood ranging \$7-16, all served with house salad, bread basket, vegetable and potato, pasta or rice.

At dinner, one finds some of the more popular cold and hot appetizers that appear on the lunch menu, but prices are the same, not taking the frequent \$2 or \$3 dinner hike. Others are added. Grilled pork medallions served with rice, baby carrots and whole grain mustard cream sauce is \$10 at lunch and \$10.80 at dinner. It seems that this dish is fast becoming a house specialty.

Proportioned items at dinner include Prime Rib with Yorkshire Pudding. The 10-oz is \$18, 16-oz is \$20. The interesting spin, Earth & Turf - grilled filet mignon with wild mushroom medley, is 8-oz \$16 and 12-oz \$20. New York Strip is \$15 for the 8-oz and \$19 for 12-oz portion.

A principally California wine list has both by-the-glass and bottle selections. Puente has taken some of the challenge out of selecting the "right" wine by recommending white wines particularly suited to chicken, seafood and other light dishes. Reds are tagged "Ideal with steaks and other hearty dishes." Full bar service is also available.

Once warm weather sets in, an outdoor patio seating 34 will open for tea brunches from noon to 2 p.m. plus full menu service.



Jazzy setting: Angela Frederick (left to right), Hector Puente, Jr., Chef Paul Schmidt, and Chef Mira Weeks in the dining room of the Legacy Dinner Club.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

FABULOUS FEASTS
ANN ARBOR'S REAL SEAFOOD COMPANY
Oyster & Beer Fest 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 15. All you can eat fresh local oysters, clams, linguine with clam sauce, salad and dessert. Early registration recommended, the cost is \$49.95 per person, call (313) 709-5960. The restaurant is at 341 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor.

GOLDEN MUSHROOM
Wine dinner 1994 Bordeaux, 6:30 p.m. (reception) 7:15 p.m. (dinner) Monday, April 7. Five course dinner, which includes, roast lamb loin in potato crust, with accompaniments, cost \$95 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Call (810) 859-4230.

ITALIAN WINE DINNER Monday, April 28, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield.

MON JIN LAU
Wine & Woks dinner April 28 celebrates Spring with light, casual fare, reds, whites and rose wines that will really surprise you. Tickets \$40 per person, call (810) 689-2332, 1515 E. Maple, Troy.

PALLO RESTAURANTE
Gundlach Bundschu Wine Maker's Dinner 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8. Gundlach's national sales manager Jim McCulla will present exceptional wines in concert with a six course dinner by Executive Chef Simon Pesulich and Pallo Chef Chuck Hawkins. Cost \$150 per couple,

cell (313) 668-6082 (days) or the restaurant (313) 930-6100 (evenings) for reservations. Pallo is in downtown Ann Arbor.

MENU SPECIALS
BEAN & BAGEL RESTAURANTS
Charlie Kay, owner and president of the West Bloomfield based Bean & Bagel Restaurants has declared an all-out war on his bagel baking competition. So what does this war mean for customers? For starters, Bean & Bagel has reduced the price of joining their popular Commuter Mug Club to \$1.59 with refills priced at 47 cents. By joining the club, customers become enrolled in Bean & Bagel's V.I.P. program, which entitles members to special discounts by mail. Bean & Bagel has two Farmington Hills locations, 33224 W. 12 Mile Road at Farmington Road, and 38467 W. 10 Mile Road (between Grand River & Haggerty).

EAST SIDE MARIO'S
"Kids Eat Free" on Sundays at East Side Mario's in Southfield, 29287 Southfield Road (810) 569-9454; Livonia, 31630 Plymouth Road (313) 513-8803; and Rochester Hills, 2273 Crooks Road (810) 853-9622. Children age 10 and younger can choose any item on the kids' menu for free with a maximum discount of \$6.99 per table. Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays.

FOX HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
All you can eat Fish and Chips served 4-9 p.m. Fridays, \$6.95. Other menu items include Log Cabin Chicken, \$6.95; Broiled Alaskan Cod, \$7.50, and Chicken Monterey, \$7.95, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call (313) 453-7272 for reservations/Information.

CIGAR SMOKERS
EXCALIBUR
Cigar smoke dinner, April 14, wine, cognac and cigars. Tickets \$95 per person, (810) 358-3355, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield.

GOLDEN MUSHROOM
Cigar dinner with a representative from the Miami Cigar Company to talk about cigars; 6:30 p.m. (reception) 7:30 p.m. (dinner) Thursday, April 17. Cost \$150 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Call (810) 559-4230. The restaurant is at 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield.

EVENTFUL DINNERS
CHUCK NUBER'S INTERVIEWS
"Show Boat" entertainment package Thursday, April 10. Includes full course dinner, tickets to the show and round trip transportation from Meriwethers, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield, to the Masonic Temple Theatre. Cost \$90 per person, does not include gratuities or alcoholic beverages. Call (810) 358-1310 for reservations.

OPUS ONE
Dinner/theater package for "Show Boat" at the Masonic Temple through May 24; "Rigoletto," April 5-12; and "Blue Suede Shoes," April 15-19 at the Detroit Opera House; and the Righteous

Brothers, April 16-19 at the Fox Theatre. Decide, which production you want to see, then call (313) 961-7766 for information about available packages. Price includes four course dinner at Opus One, 565 East Larned, Detroit, transportation to and from the theater, prime seats for the performance, plus \$50 per person for dinner. A minimum 10 days notice is necessary to reserve.

THE STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN
Michael J. Kiler of West Bloomfield and his Theatre Arts Productions (of Farmington Hills) announce their fifth Star Clipper Broadway season. Their Broadway musicals play every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening, their mystery presentations lay Tuesday through Sunday evening. Shows performed table-side during the nostalgic and gourmet, Walled Lake based Star Clipper Dinner Train excursions. Reservations a must. Gourmet dinner, and one-of-a-kind entertainment in a three hour excursion. Call (810) 980-9440 for information and reservations or (810) 683-1827 for show information.

PARTIES
RISATA
Hockey fans looking for the best party before and after every Red Wings home game will find it at Risata, the pregame party, 5-7 p.m. Includes 96 cent parking in the Fox Garage, free hot and cold appetizers, 96 cent Bud Light drafts and

free shuttle rides to and from Joe Louis Arena. The party continues all night with live music and drink specials. Rista is inside The Second City building, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Next party April 11. Call (313) 965-9500 for details.

TRES VITE RESTAURANT
Mad Martini Party continues with live popular music, martinis and complimentary hors d'oeuvres on Friday evenings. Ron Mitchell performs 5-8 p.m. every Friday; followed by Inner Soul 8-11 p.m. Inner Soul will also play 6:30-11 p.m. Saturdays when the Fox Theatre is open for an evening performance. Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., next to the Fox Theatre, is an urban-contemporary restaurant featuring bistro-inspired cuisine. Tres Vite serves lunch and dinner 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; and 5-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Call (313) 964-4144 for reservations/Information.

ENTERTAINMENT
WATER CLUB SEAFOOD GRILL
Walt Ferimaga on sax and Johnny Cola on keyboards 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays in the saloon, 39500 Ann Arbor Road.

Plymouth. No cover charge. (313) 454-0666.

CAFE CORTINA
Musica Di Canta Napoli performs during dinner, 7-10 p.m. Thursdays, 30716 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (810) 474-3033.

MR. B'S
Magician Gordon Russ performs table-side 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, at Mr. B's in Rochester. Call (810) 651-6534 for information.

FRIDAY SPECIAL
Fish & Chips
The Batsford Inn
Farmington Hills
810-374-4800

Mr. Z's STEAK HOUSE 537-5600
17701 The Mile Rd. (Corner of I-96)
ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE
ART OF FACT
WED., FRI., & SAT.

FARWELL
Middlebelt (between I-96 & Ann Arbor Trail)
CALL 421-6990
OPEN MON. THRU SAT. 11 A.M. - 2 A.M.
SUN. 1 P.M. - 1 A.M.
LUNCHEON 11:00-4:00
Corryouts Available • Banquets Available

Every Wednesday & Thursday
1 lb. Alaskan King Crab Legs.....\$13.95
(Includes: Soup or salad, potato, loaf of hot bread)

Monday is Ladies Night
Ladies Dinner..... 1/2 Price
w/purchase of second Entree at regular price.
(Excludes Crab Legs & Lobster Tail)

Spend the Day In
AUGUSTA
with the "Masters"
APRIL 9TH

Package includes: Round trip air on American Trans Air, Transfers from airport to course, admission badge

SCHEDULE
Detroit to Augusta 8:00-9:15 a.m.
Augusta to Detroit 6:00-7:45 p.m.
Price: \$500 per person
Insurance is an additional \$24 per person
Money paid 60 days in advance

Full payment due at time of booking. MasterCard and Visa accepted and is non-refundable

UNIGLOBE
Chelsea Travel, Inc.
1070 S. Main Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
(313) 478-3110 (800) 878-3113

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW
IDEAS, IDEAS AND MORE IDEAS FROM OVER 100 EXHIBITORS

Kitchens • Baths • Doors • Windows
Furniture • Electronics Appliances
Heating & Cooling • Decorative Accessories

GET A JUMP ON THE HOME IMPROVEMENT SEASON WITH SPECIAL NEW DISCOUNTS!

OPENS TODAY AT 2:00 PM

Don Asett, America's undisputed King of Clean presenting several sparkling clean seminars to make housework faster and more fun, as seen on programs like LIVE-Regis and Kathie Lee, Oprah and CNN

BIA's Remodelers Council presents the ABCs of Remodeling seminars

Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes

Demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling

Parade of Homes display sponsored by Standard Federal Bank and BIA

THURS. & FRIDAY 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Special Family Ticket, includes 2 adults and all the children, \$9.99 available only at Farmer Jack

Regular Admission: Adults \$4.99, Seniors and Children \$3.99, Children under 6 admitted FREE

APRIL 3 - 6 • I-96 AND NOVI ROAD

REAL ESTATE

THURSDAY, 1997 • PAGE 1 SECTION F

Real Estate

- CLASSIFICATION
- Real Estate For Sale
 - Homes For Sale
 - Homes For Sale By County
 - Misc. Real Estate
 - Commercial/Industrial
 - Real Estate For Rent
- Our complete books are in French books this month.

HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- HOUSE SPEC SUMMARY SHEET (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVICING NEIGHBORHOOD (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS PICK-UP)
- AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS (FURNACE, HOT WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, ETC.)
- APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
- PROPERTY TAXES (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT RECORDS)
- MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES

lets you view property listings on your home computer!

REALnet is the address used by Observer & Eccentric advertisers.

Access REALnet at
<http://online.com/REALnet.html>

To order Observer & Eccentric On-Line call 313-953-2266 and get the software that will open the doors to REALnet.

Easements: all should pay

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Do the persons who have the benefit of the use of an easement have any obligation to pay for it?

A. Generally, the law provides that one who benefits from the use of an easement has an obligation to maintain it, and, when the benefits are shared with others, that obligation can well be shared with the others unless there is an agreement to the contrary. Many times, homeowners have access to property such as where there is a joint use of a common road where easements are involved but there is no underlying association or covenant in a subdivision declaration that provides for the maintenance and/or cost of maintenance of the road.

This is, of course, a problem that can be resolved by the land owners getting together and recognizing that it would be in the best interests of all of them to work towards either forming a community association or otherwise agreeing in writing to a shared responsibility for the maintenance of the road and recording it against their property so that future land owners who succeed in interest to these properties are bound.

A good real estate lawyer should be able to assist you with this type of agreement.

Q. I visited the marina district of Puerto Vallarta and am interested in a condominium. Do you have any idea of what it is going to cost to buy one and can it be rented out?

A. Obviously, the prices of condominiums vary depending upon the location and size. However, a recent review of the area indicates that there is one condominium complex where a developer sold a block of units to an investor who is now attempting to sell them to the public, presumably at reduced rates. For example, a condominium unit containing two bedrooms, partially finished, containing 1,400 square feet will sell for \$81,000 U.S.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit queries that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30800 Telegraph Road, Suite 607, Bingham Farms MI 48025.



FAIR HOUSING: There's room for everyone in the pod

BY DOUG FUNKER
STAFF WRITER

"We see we're having some level of success in some specific areas. We see there's still a long way to go."

That's how Clifford R. Schrupp, director of the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, analyzes the state of open housing here as the organization he heads enters its 20th year of service.

April also is Fair Housing Awareness Month nationally.

"By and large, we have made the denial of reality of housing discrimination much more difficult to do," Schrupp said. "That's a significant step. We don't solve problems if we don't think we have any."

"The second thing we've done is raise the level of remedies for people," he said. "We've had numerous six-figure awards and settlements. It sends a message that fair housing will be enforced."

The Fair Housing Center averages about 250 complaints per year, Schrupp said. Upwards of 80 percent deal with rental situations, 10-12 percent sales properties, five percent mortgage financing and a minuscule with cooperatives or condominiums.

Some are resolved, others fall by the wayside due to lack of evidence. Lawsuits, filed about 15 percent of the time, are overwhelmingly won by the complainant, Schrupp said.

"When we look at the type of complaints, 65 percent involve allegations of racial discrimination," Schrupp said. "The next highest is familial status, 10-15 percent, anybody with kids. We still see management companies that refuse to rent to families with children or put families with children in one segment of the development."

Federal and state laws say renters and sellers can't discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, handicap status, family status, marital status or age.

Melvin Kaftan, owner of about

2,200 apartment units and president of the Apartment Association of Michigan, doesn't see major problems with discrimination among landlords.

"I would assume most are mom-and-pop people who don't know the law," Kaftan said. "I don't want to say there hasn't been a few big lawsuits of bigger owners who had problems. I know an awful lot of people who don't have a problem."

Some novice building owners who get into the business as an investment don't have the expertise themselves or don't train their managers to deal with the legalities of property management, Kaftan said.

Others owners would rather argue about what their rights should be rather than what the law requires. "There's a lot of education to it," Kaftan said. "Most people that know go into compliance."

"I think the answer is to take the program you do during fair housing month and have it all year long," said James M. Newton, a vice president at Standard Federal Bank and president of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

"And education, education, education until the generation that perpetuates this kind of behavior is gone," Newton said.

"I think most agents know what to do," said Larry Martin, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors. "It's part of their license training, part of their orientation training."

Quite often, a seller will say, "I don't want to sell to a particular protected class," Martin said. "It then becomes my duty to say, 'If you're serious, I have to contact the FBI.' It's my job to tell them, 'You can't do that. It's against the law.'"

"The dumbest thing in the world is to earn a commission, then be involved in a lawsuit," said Martin, training director for Remerica of Michigan.

Robert J. Corbett, an associate broker with Century 21 Campbell in

Madison Heights, is president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

"I have no doubt it (discrimination) continues to exist," Corbett said. "I think it's much more subtle than it used to be. You don't get doors slammed in your face. It's, 'We want a bigger down payment, we want this, we want that.'"

"In reality, in normal conversations after explaining responsibilities under the law, I haven't had a problem," he said.

Corbett urges zero tolerance for discrimination. Report problems immediately to your firm's lawyer or your board's lawyer for advice and direction, he urges Realtors.

All owners and renters should realize they have a stake in fair housing because most folks relocate several times during their lives.

"Certainly, people need to avoid fence-building kinds of things, statements like, 'Let them live over there,'" Schrupp said. "Those kinds of statements occur in many social settings. You can either challenge them or ignore them. I support challenging."

"We need to be alert about spotting potential troublemakers," Schrupp said of people already living in a neighborhood. "You start working on those folks long before people move in so you don't have incidents."

"Rather than worry - quote - that the neighborhood is changing ... welcome neighbors," he added.

"People who live in apartment complexes where they have discrimination can certainly let us know," Schrupp said. "They can certainly be witnesses. If you know peoples' rights are being violated, let them know."

"Our concern is that people are being treated equally," Schrupp said. "It would also be nice if it were good treatment. This is a big step for some people - just getting to equal treatment."

Housing starts will slip from 1.46 million in 1996 to 1.34 million in 1997 and then flat at 1.35 million next year (1998).

Source: U.M. Research Services in Quarterly Economic (includes condominiums, apartments and houses)

Refinancing a mortgage

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Three reasons motivate people to refinance or obtain a new mortgage to replace an existing one. One reason is obvious: to save money because interest rates have dropped. Refinancing also can be a way of raising capital for some other purpose. A final reason is to get out of one type of loan and into another. The following discussion

should help you decide upon the best option in each case.

Spending money to save money

If your current loan has a higher rate of interest than comparable loans now available, you may save money by refinancing. Because refinancing almost always costs money, whether you can save enough to justify the cost is a bit of a gamble. Your odds of saving money by refinancing go up a lot when the new loan is available with a rate of at least one percentage point less than your current loan and you're planning to keep the property for at least five years. If you can recover the costs of the refinancing within a few years, go for it. If it takes longer, refinancing may still make sense if you anticipate keeping the property and mortgage that long.

Beware of mortgage lenders or brokers who brag about how soon your refinance will pay for itself; they usually oversimplify their calculations. For example, if the refinance costs you \$2,000 to complete (accounting for appraisals, loan fees and points, title insurance and so on) and reduces your monthly payment by \$100, the lender or broker typically says that it takes 20 months for you to save back the refinance costs.

This isn't accurate, however, because you lose some tax write-offs if your mortgage interest rate and payment are reduced. You can't simply look at the reduced amount of your monthly payment (mortgage lenders like to look at it however, because it makes refinancing more attractive.) And your new mortgage will be reset to a different term than the number of years remaining on your old one. If you're refinancing a 30-year loan you've been paying on for five years with a new 30-year loan, you'll add five years to your house payments.

If you want a better estimate of your likely cost savings but don't want to spend hours crunching numbers, take your tax rate - for example, 28 percent - and reduce your monthly payment savings on the refinance by this amount. Continuing with the example in the preceding paragraph, if your monthly payment drops by \$100, you're really only saving around \$72 a month after factoring in the lost tax benefit. So it takes 28 months (\$2,000 divided by \$72) - not 20 - to recoup the finance costs.

Note that not all refinances cost tons of money. So-called no-cost refinances or no-point loans minimize your out-of-pocket expenses but may not be your best long-term options. Such loans usually come with higher interest rates.

Using money for another purpose

Refinancing to pull out cash from your home for some other purpose can make good financial sense because, under most circumstances, mortgage interest is tax-deductible.

A common reason for borrowing

Finish basement for more space

Ever wish your home had more space, but think the cost of an addition will overwhelm you?

Well, you may be pleasantly surprised. There's a practical, affordable solution: Finish your basement.

According to a survey of remodeling contractors, finishing a basement is one of the most inexpensive ways to add more space to a home. It is far less costly than an addition and a proven way to increase the value of your home.

Also, because basement space is flexible space, you can easily customize it to meet your family's needs. Depending on the desired use, a basement can be converted into a variety of living spaces, including a family room, home office, extra bedroom, children's room or fitness room. And, as your needs change, it's easy to modify basement space.



Regardless of whether you transform the unfinished space yourself, hire a contractor to do it or decide to do a little of each, the design, planning and finishing process lets you express your creativity while accomplishing your goal of affordably increasing living space.

When planning the space, make sure there's enough headroom. Interior designers at Armstrong World Industries say most codes require a minimum of 7-1/2 feet from floor to ceiling.

When planning the ceiling, the designers say suspended or "drop" ceilings are usually the best choice because they provide the solutions homeowners are looking for:

- They attractively cover exposed floor joists while permitting access to pipes, ductwork and wiring.
- They eliminate the messy, labor-intensive process of sanding and painting drywall.
- They provide an effective sound barrier between the basement and upper floors. They come in a variety of designs for any decor or budget.
- They can be installed quickly and easily.

Additional information on ceilings for use in finished basements is available from Armstrong. Write to Consumer Response Center, Armstrong World Industries, P.O. Box 3210, Lancaster, PA 17604, or call 1-800-233-3823 and ask for a copy of "Residential Ceilings."

Mully from page F1

against a home is to pay off other higher-interest consumer debt — such as on credit cards or on an auto loan. The interest on consumer debt is not tax-deductible. Plus, you can usually borrow at a much lower interest rate than what consumer loans charge you.

If you're starting a business, consider borrowing against your home to pay for the launch of your business. You can usually do so at a lower cost than on a business loan.

The most critical question is whether a lender is willing to lend you more money against the equity in your home (the difference between the market value of your house and how much you owe on it). Call me for assistance in estimating this amount.

Changing loans

You might want to refinance even though you're not forced to raise cash for other needs. Perhaps you're not comfortable with

your current loan — holders of adjustable-rate mortgages often face this problem. You may find that a fluctuating mortgage payment makes you a nervous wreck, in addition to wreaking havoc on your budget. The certainty of a fixed-rate mortgage may be your salvation.

Sometimes jumping from one adjustable loan to another makes sense. Suppose you can lower the maximum lifetime interest rate cap and the refinancing won't cost too much. Your new loan should have a lower initial interest rate than the one you're paying on your current loan. Even if you won't save megabucks, the peace of mind of a lower ceiling can make it worth your while. Another benefit of refinancing is to allow you to get rid of private mortgage insurance if you have 20-percent equity in your home.

Editor's note: Dave Mully

will be appearing at the Home Improvement Show at the Novi Expo Center to discuss Mortgage Shopping and how to save money on mortgages. Dave's sessions are today (April 3) at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 5 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 6 at 5 p.m. Discount family tickets are available at Farmer Jack.

David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders for more than 10 years. He shares his most recent findings every week in this column. Any feedback from homeowners about their experiences with mortgage lenders is welcome. Readers may contact him at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send email to mmaxwell11@juno.com. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles online at <http://www.interest.com/observer/eccentric.com/realstate/mully/archives.html>.

Real estate briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars, new services/products and consumer publications.

Write: Real estate briefs, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48160. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Real estate expo

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers co-sponsor a free expo on the many aspects of buying and selling a house 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

The program features booths of home inspectors, home improvement companies, appraisers and mortgage lenders. Speakers also will

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

address related topics.

The WWOCA will accept canned good donations at the door to be given to the Salvation Army.

For reservations, call (810) 478-1700.

Marketing workshop

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan Sales & Marketing Council presents a new homes sales marketing workshop 8:15 a.m. to noon Wednesday April 9, at Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Boulevard, Novi.

The seminar will highlight ways for builders and sales professionals to set and achieve realistic sales goals while juggling multiple priorities and paperwork.

Cost, including breakfast, is \$30 for sales and marketing council members, \$35 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$50 for non-members.

To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Financial independence

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts Barney Zick's seminar on how to guarantee financial independence Friday, April 11, at the American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road, Royal Oak.

Dinner is at 7 p.m., the seminar at 8 p.m. Cost is \$13 for members, \$23 for non-members. The seminar-only portion is \$10 for non-members.

Reservations required by April 8 at (800) 747-6742.

Home selling workshops

Several community adult education programs, including Troy, Farmington, Rochester, Birmingham and Waterford, will offer workshops on how to sell your house from A to Z.

Cost, which includes workbook, is \$39 per person, \$49 per couple. For a schedule and reservations, contact Doug Woodward, the instructor, at (810) 391-2033.

Home building seminar

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a seminar on serving as your own building contractor 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays April 21 through May 14 at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include buying property, cost estimating, financing, building codes and permits and basics of wood frame construction, masonry and roofing.

Cost, which includes textbook, is \$200.

Registration required by April 17 at (313) 523-9277.

Mortgage management

Ross Mortgage presents a free seminar, "How to Mine Gold — Effective Management of Your Mortgage to Build Personal Wealth," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile just west of the Livonia Mall in Livonia.

For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

Condominium operations

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer and a columnist with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and the Business Technology Center at Oakland Community College present a seminar, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success."

The workshop goes 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays April 22-May 13 at Flynn Middle School, 2899 Fox Hill in Sterling Heights and repeats 7-9 p.m. May 20-June 10 at Bingham III Office, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 404, Bingham Farms.

Topics include legal and financial responsibilities of directors and officers, enforcement of bylaws and restrictions, collection of assessments and potential liability/preventative measures.

Cost is \$75, \$80 for each additional attendee from the same organization.

To register, call (810) 471-7729.

internet homepage: <http://www.interest.com/observer>

Survey Date 3/31/97

Observer & Eccentric

MORTGAGE MARKET

TYPE	RATE	PTS/FEES	DL PNT	LOCK	APR	COMMENTS
AMERICAN FINANCE & INVESTMENT 800-562-5674						
30 yr FIX	7.75	2.75/355	5%	45 days	8.12	
15 yr FIX	7.125	3.25/355	5%	45 days	7.76	
1 yr ARM	4.375	3/355	10%	45 days	7.56	
30 yr Jumbo	7.75	3/355	10%	45 days	8.14	
(LA) 10305 Eaton Pl., Ste 220, Fairfax, VA 22030						
AMERICAN HOME FINANCE 800-440-1940						
30 yr FIX	8.25	0.290	5%	45 days	8.25	
15 yr FIX	7.875	0.290	5%	45 days	7.75	
7/23 Balloon	7.75	0.290	5%	45 days	7.69	
1 yr ARM	7.25	0.290	5%	45 days	7.25	
(LA) 59111 W. 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48151						
APPROVED MORTGAGES, INC. 313-455-2219						
30 yr FIX	8.75	2/250	5%	45 days	8.31	
15 yr FIX	7.375	2/250	5%	45 days	8.05	
7/23 Balloon	7.25	2/250	5%	45 days	8.03	
1 yr ARM Jumbo	6.375	0.250	5%	60 days	8.91	
(CB) 3820 N. Canton Center, Canton, MI 48107						
FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE CO. 810-433-9620						
30 yr FIX	N/A	0.295	5%	45 days		
15 yr FIX	N/A	0.295	5%	45 days		
1 yr ARM	N/A	0.295	5%	45 days		
1 yr ARM Jumbo	N/A	0.295	5%	45 days		
(A) 32101 Telegraph Rd., Ste 205, Bingham Farms, MI 48025						
JMC MORTGAGE CORP. 810-489-4020						
30 yr FIX	8.375	0.300	20%	30 days	8.42	
15 yr FIX	8	0.300	20%	30 days	8.06	
7/23 Balloon	8.125	0.300	20%	30 days	8.2	
5/26 Balloon	8.75	0.300	20%	30 days	7.97	
(B) 32815 Hamilton Ct., Ste 103, Farmington Hills, MI 48334						
30 & 15 Jumbo Comparison						
based on 3 points						
MORTGAGE INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS 24 HOURS A DAY						
<p>CALL HOMELINE 1-800-933-3070 FROM ANY TOUCH TONE PHONE</p> <p>PRESS 3 FOR THE MORTGAGE MARKET UPDATE</p> <p>PRESS 1 FOR 30 YR FIX, 2 FOR 15 YR FIX, 3 FOR 1 YR ARM RATES</p>						
REALTORS® ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB						
<p>INTERNET ACCESS: http://www.interest.com/observer or http://s0a.oonline.com/re.html</p>						

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts Barney Zick's seminar on how to guarantee financial independence Friday, April 11, at the American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road, Royal Oak.

Dinner is at 7 p.m., the seminar at 8 p.m. Cost is \$13 for members, \$23 for non-members. The seminar-only portion is \$10 for non-members.

Reservations required by April 8 at (800) 747-6742.

Home selling workshops

Several community adult education programs, including Troy, Farmington, Rochester, Birmingham and Waterford, will offer workshops on how to sell your house from A to Z.

Cost, which includes workbook, is \$39 per person, \$49 per couple. For a schedule and reservations, contact Doug Woodward, the instructor, at (810) 391-2033.

Condominium operations

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer and a columnist with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and the Business Technology Center at Oakland Community College present a seminar, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success."

The workshop goes 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays April 22-May 13 at Flynn Middle School, 2899 Fox Hill in Sterling Heights and repeats 7-9 p.m. May 20-June 10 at Bingham III Office, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 404, Bingham Farms.

Topics include legal and financial responsibilities of directors and officers, enforcement of bylaws and restrictions, collection of assessments and potential liability/preventative measures.

Cost is \$75, \$80 for each additional attendee from the same organization.

To register, call (810) 471-7729.

CALL COLDWELL BANKER

SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE

FARMINGTON HILLS - 21500 Middlebelt, E. side, N. Grand River. Convenient location! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, master bedroom with walk-in closet, bath and doorwalk to patio, rec. room and so much more! Immediate! \$129,900 313-462-1811 • 15513

DEARBORN - New carpet, freshly painted, updated, windows, furnace, central air, plumbing, professionally finished basement, with full bath, huge master bedroom recently remodeled. \$127,900. (OEL-43HUB) 313-462-1811 • 15383

DEARBORN HTS. - Nice 3 bedroom brick ranch with many updates: new roof, furnace, central air, hot water tank and new carpet in living room. Large lot and 2 1/2 car garage. \$82,990. (OEL-59VIV) 313-462-1811 • 15323

COLONIAL IN SUNFLOWER SUBDIVISION
CANTON - Wonderfully maintained home! Two story foyer with hardwood floors, huge 16x16 master suite with vaulted ceiling, sunken tub and walk-in closet, great floor plan and curb appeal. \$239,900 (OEL-N-58HAN) 810-347-3050 • 11263

IMPECCABLE COLONIAL
CANTON - Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home recently painted inside and out. Great master bedroom with huge bath and closet, spacious yard, first floor laundry, and convenient subdivision swimming pool. \$219,900 (OEL-N-71HAN) 810-347-3050 • 11093

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
CHELSEA - 70 Chestnut, N. Dexter-Chelsea Rd., E. Hwy. 62. 3,100 sq. ft. of luxury and matchless construction. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces and open staircase to walk out lower level. Private yard backs to acres of woods. \$307,000. 313-462-1811 • 15183

DEARBORN CAPE COD
DEARBORN - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath cape cod in Dearborn for under \$100K. Formal dining room, central air, new windows, carpet & paint. New roof and over 1,400 sq. ft. There's nothing left to do. Hurry! \$95,000. (OEL-19WIL) 313-462-1811 • 15393

WALL-TO-WALL COMFORT
LIVONIA - You'll appreciate the love and care that went into this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Family room with fireplace and French door leading to beautiful deck, basement under whole house, security system, sprinkler system, and central air. \$318,900 (OEL-N-52ELL) 810-347-3050 • 11243

ITS APPEAL IS REAL
LIVONIA - On the inside too! Super location, good construction, and well maintained. This gorgeous colonial features family room with fireplace, formal living room and dining room, large deck, 2 car garage, and central air. \$254,900 (OEL-N-44WH) 810-347-3050 • 11163

BREATHTAKING!
LIVONIA - This one word describes this five year old, 2500 square foot colonial with its custom cabinetry, marble floors, hardwood foyer, extensive woodwork, two fireplaces, French doors, and so on. \$189,900 (OEL-N-33BEA) 810-347-3050 • 10798

Bring more buyers to your house.

List with Coldwell Banker today and be part of the biggest home sales promotion of the year!

Coldwell Banker Spring Open House Celebration is April 12-27. Call now to make sure your house is included in the largest promotional event of the peak home-buying season.

© 1997 Coldwell Banker Corporation

FARMINGTON HILLS
DYNAMITE sun room with high ceilings, 3 walls of Andersen Windows and hardwood floors accents this 4 bedroom classic center entrance colonial. Hard to find treed private rear yard.
\$279,500

LIVONIA - Beautiful Cape Cod with 1st floor master and luxury bath, study, sun room with 6 person hot tub, two gourmet kitchens, finished walk-out lower level with 56x23 great room, 19x13 exercise room, intercom, surround sound and alarm system. \$520,000 (LO1Dee)

NORTHVILLE, IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY in this Curtis Built model home. Features luxurious 1st floor master suite, open foyer, spacious kitchen and library. All decorated to perfection plus a walk-out basement overlooking large professionally landscaped yard and 3 car garage. \$399,900 (L69Tal)

FARMINGTON - 3 bedroom, tri-level in Farmington. Features include hardwood floors, family room with newer carpeting and cedar paneling, central air, 2 car attached garage with newer doors. Inground pool in large secluded backyard. \$189,000 (L60WH)

LIVONIA - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch in Livonia. Finished basement with cedar closets, bar and 4th bedroom. Updates include furnace, central air, roof, carpeting, bathroom and kitchen. Close to schools. \$195,000 (L70Joy)

NORTHVILLE - Large lot in beautiful Lakes of Northville. 4 bedroom Tudor that backs to woods. Features include leaded glass entry doors, crown moldings, hardwood floors & carpeting. Updated roof, kitchen and utility room with ceramic tile, bathroom, hot water heater and central air. Extras include security system, sprinkler systems, & professional landscaping. \$284,900 (L16Cr)

Quality Better Than Homes

17000 S. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia

(313) 462-3000

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer area residential real estate closings recorded March 3 - 7 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton
6047 Beaufort Dr \$146,000
2277 Brookhaven Rd \$162,000
41857 Connerwood Ct \$200,000
1353 Crowndale Ln \$258,000
44516 Fenwick Dr \$243,000
47193 Glastonbury Dr \$234,000
1211 Heritage Dr \$126,000
45137 Horseshoe Cir \$134,000
411 Innsbrook Dr \$285,000
43545 Kairi Ln \$217,000
265 Meadowlake Rd \$130,000
44283 Nowland Dr \$195,000

42083 Old Bridge Rd \$133,000
46661 Polo Dr \$203,000
2894 River Meadow Cir \$190,000
48164 Royal Pointe Dr \$264,000
45358 Seabrook Dr \$250,000
1691 Stonebridge Way \$296,000
2024 Stonebridge Way \$288,000
2077 Stonebridge Way \$287,000
2101 Stonebridge Way \$258,000
2113 Stonebridge Way \$291,000
1682 Thistle Dr \$202,000
7500 Thornwood St \$315,000
1775 Tremont Rd \$244,000
43747 Verdun Ct \$125,000
44978 Weymouth Dr \$238,000
44991 Weymouth Dr \$249,000
45015 Weymouth Dr \$248,000
45063 Weymouth Dr \$256,000
45961 Windridge Ln \$288,000
2695 Woodington Ct \$275,000

2449 Woodmont \$158,000
1148 Yarmouth Ct \$264,000
Warren City
30644 Bajton St \$69,000
28814 Donnelly St \$76,000
1215 Helen St \$93,000
32952 Pardo St \$95,000
Livonia
29836 Boprich St \$192,000
20223 Deering St \$78,000
18754 Flamingo St \$115,000
20116 Floral St \$71,000
36328 Grandon St \$132,000
9642 Hartel St \$81,000
14724 Ingram St \$130,000
10477 Laurel St \$91,000
9834 Loveland St \$120,000
36745 Marler St \$163,000
32703 Meadowbrook St \$120,000
28184 N Clements Cir \$105,000
16674 N Stanmoor Dr \$59,000

35012 Oakdale St \$185,000
26860 Richmond St \$113,000
14790 Santa Anita Ave \$162,000
35575 Southampton St \$210,000
19019 Stamford St \$210,000
11090 Sunset St \$106,000
36606 Vargo St \$165,000
30245 W Chicago St \$110,000
19797 Weyher St \$107,000
Plymouth
13982 Covington Dr \$305,000
13738 Embers Ct \$415,000
500 Ford St \$62,000
1628 Old Salem \$177,000
354 Pinewood Cir \$82,000
46039 Quail Ridge Dr \$231,000
Redford
8887 Appleton \$89,000
14348 Brady \$119,000
15472 Chelsea \$59,000

19443 Denby \$35,000
25035 Elmira \$90,000
9183 Fenlon \$87,000
18649 Garfield \$64,000
19215 Glenview \$52,000
12152 Hemmingway \$45,000
11394 Kirkoch \$91,000
20587 Kirkoch \$63,000
19428 Leffman \$52,000
13502 Lenore \$65,000
14100 Rockland \$93,000
12800 Winston \$82,000
Westland
31549 Cornway Dr \$101,000
6439 Dillon St \$135,000
8688 Doona St \$78,000
8203 Fremont St \$87,000
6049 N Dowling St \$68,000
8267 Randy St \$100,000
7690 Rivergate Dr \$112,000



PLYMOUTH - Great home in Trailwood Sub. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial. Remodeled kitchen w/ custom counters, island and appliances, family room w/ fireplace, large master suite, 1st floor laundry and library. \$239,500 (P31Dor) 451-5400



CANTON - 4497 Glenarry, S. of Cherry Hill and E. of Canton Center. NEW LISTING! Open and airy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch. Formal living room, dining room and family room w/ wood floors out to deck. Custom glass and ceramic tiled year round sunroom overlooking wooded lot. \$212,000 (P07Gk) 451-5400



CANTON - 197 Merrington Ct. E. of Cherry Hill and E. of Beck. NEW LISTING! 3, 4, or even 5 bedrooms, if needed! Nestled on its own treed lot with golf course view. Spacious open floor plan w/ windows & doors w/ oak floors. Formal living/dining & family room w/ vaulted ceiling & what a kitchen! \$293,500 (P57New) 451-5400

VACANT PROPERTIES

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom Colonial charmer. Beautiful family size updated kitchen surrounded w/ windows. Cory living room w/ fireplace. Overized lot w/ garage. \$109,900 (P47Ban) 451-5400

FARMINGTON HILLS - Stunning contemporary on a cul-de-sac w/ dramatic 3 story great room w/ fireplace and wet bar. Fabulous kitchen w/ island and Jenn Air stove. Must see! \$312,000 (P66Mar) 451-5400

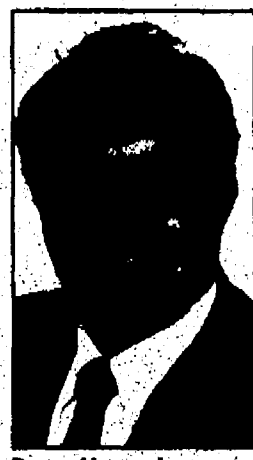
Quality Better Homes
Real Estate Properties, Inc.
1365 South Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170
(313) 451-5400

MOVERS AND SHAKERS



Adam Helfman, president of Fairway Construction in Southfield, has been appointed to the editorial advisory board for Qualified Remodeler magazine.

The publication, distributed to more than 100,000 contractors, architects and retailers, concentrates on case histories and design and installation skills.



Dave Hemmings, a Huntington Woods resident and a Realtor with Chamberlain's Royal Oak office, has been named an associate broker.

Hemmings has earned the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute and a Valuation Specialist license.




Donna M. Raphael has been appointed editor-in-chief of Commercial inc. magazine, a source for commercial real estate news and trends based in Pontiac. She plans all editorial content and supervises writers. Raphael, a Bloomfield Township resident, is a Central Michigan graduate.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the International Facility Management Association has installed officers for 1997.

Donald Eagle, CFM, vice president of First Federal of Michigan, is president; **Richard Smith**, senior project architect, General Motors, is vice president.

Jim LeBlanc, vice president, Comerica, is secretary; **Robert J. ten Bosch**, manager of facility management services, Ellis/Naeyaert/ Grenheimer Associates, is treasurer.

David Sheere, vice president of corporate facilities, Standard Federal Bank, is past president.



Jamey Kramer's
REAL ESTATE FACTS
The Observer Real Estate Column

What's Included?

When buying a home, what is included in the purchase price? Does the deed describe all of the property being conveyed? Are the drapes and refrigerator part of the transaction?

Details of a home purchase are spelled out in the written purchase contract, signed by both buyers and sellers. This agreement in writing includes the price and terms, and details of any personal property to be included in the transaction. A legal description of the property being conveyed is also cited, and it includes any improvements such as a home.

Since real estate is considered to be the land, and any permanent improvements on the land, personal property is considered to be "everything else". A general rule is that everything permanently attached, i.e. drapery rods, TV antenna, built-in range is considered part of the real estate. Items not attached such as drapes, refrigerator, picnic table, etc. are personal property.

When in doubt, always include a specific reference to items of personal property in the purchase contract. Specify whether the items are included at no additional cost and, if not, include the price.

Trees, shrubs, and bushes, because they are planted, are considered part of the real estate. A free standing range, washer, and dryer, are considered personal property.

When buying a home, ask the real estate agent what, if any, personal property is being included. You are free to negotiate for any additional items, however the seller is not obligated to include them. The best assurance for all parties is to include all items agreed upon in the written purchase contract.

For more information about the Real Estate process, please call me at Realtor, 100, Inc. (810) 348-3000 or Call my 24 hour "customer service" line at 1-800-955-SOLD

JAMEY KRAMER, GRI CRS
Associate Broker

Katie Jacobs has joined DeMattia Development in Plymouth as a property manager. Jacobs manages tenant relationships, maintains the appeal of DeMattia's technology/ industrial parks and assists in leasing activities.

Country Quiet - City CLOSE
20 miles to I-96 10 miles to US 24
5 miles to I-21



Country at Its Best. Beautiful new home on a prime 1.5 acre lot in quiet country development. This 2-story home features a terrific floor plan with plenty of windows to take advantage of a great view. Spacious kitchen, family room with fireplace, roomy bedrooms filled with natural light, full basement and 2.5 car garage, only 2 miles outside the Village of Dexter. \$299,900 (8-D)




Happyhaus is a tree-lined street, large fenced yard for kids and dogs, and a 2,470 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3-bath picture-perfect home in the village of Dexter. Home has been completely updated to include a new oak kitchen, sliding glass doorways, roof, siding, furnace and much more. Large yard with mature trees, brick patio and large deck. \$214,900 (3545-D)

Call **DIANA WESLEY**
(313) 238-9465
24 Hour voice mail/page

COLDWELL BANKER


SCHWEITZER-BAKE REAL ESTATE

218 S. Main • Plymouth (313) 453-6800

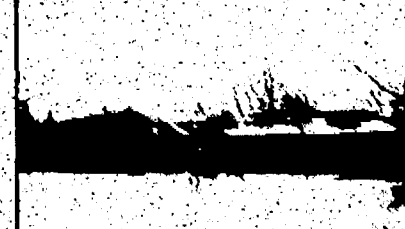


SCHWEITZER-BAKE REAL ESTATE
An Independently Owned and Operated Member of Coldwell Banker Real Estate Network, Inc.


Expect the best.®




MAGNIFICANT MANSION! 1880's charm and 1990's conveniences. Gourmet kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 10' ceilings, spectacular bath, new windows, deck, brick paver patio, 3,004 square feet. \$366,900 453-6800 35-Ada




ELEGANT BRICK RANCH! South off N. Territorial and West of Sheldon. Situated on nearly an acre with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a family room with a fireplace, a study, 1st floor laundry, basement and rear entrance 2 1/2 car garage. \$299,900 453-6800 71-Dea




SUPER SHARP COLONIAL! This incredibly sharp 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Huntington Place Sub has it all! Formal living and dining room, island kitchen w/ hook and plenty of counter space, family room w/ fireplace, 9 ft. ceilings on first floor, 1st floor laundry and numerous upgrades. Neutral decor. \$237,900 453-6800 40-Sou




SPRAWLING RANCH! Ideally situated on approx. 2 acres in Canton. This home boasts over 2,100 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living and dining rooms, family room w/ fireplace and eat-in kitchen. Beautiful setting close to all the city conveniences. \$219,900 453-6800 40-Nap



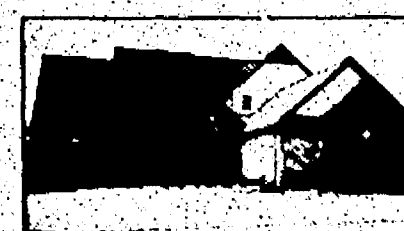
GREAT RIDGEWOOD HILLS LOCATION! Curtis built 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom brick offers formal living room and dining room. Island kitchen with pantry and eating area. Family room w/ vaulted ceiling, full brick fireplace, French doors. Foyer & library w/ beautiful wood flooring. \$299,900 453-6800 83-Mea




BACKS TO COMMONS! Canton colonial located in Stratford Park Sub! Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living and dining room, island kitchen w/ hook, library/study, master suite w/ jacuzzi and fireplace. Family room with fireplace. Neutral decor throughout. Private setting. Must see! \$278,900 453-6800 83Bra




THE SPOTLIGHT'S ON THIS ONE! Fabulous Pulte-built colonial ideally situated in Pleasant Run! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, security and intercom systems, dramatic 2-story foyer, hardwood flooring, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen, 3 car garage. Premium lot on golf course. Priced below market value! \$398,900 453-6800 18-Eas



WHY BUILD? When you can own this stunning Cape Cod on a premium golf course site in Canton. Too many features to list! Floor plan includes 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with gas fireplace, formal dining room, library/study, island kitchen and nook, 14x12 loft overlooking great room, and a master suite. \$298,900 453-6800 91-Mor



PLYMOUTH, NEW ON THE MARKET! A beautiful one acre setting surrounds this brick ranch featuring 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer floor coverings, formal living room, a 2-sided fireplace between dining and family rooms, many new insulated windows, aluminum covered trim, and a 2 1/2 car garage w/ opener. \$219,900 453-6800 55-Ann



LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story offering a spectacular setting w/ mature trees. Newer vinyl windows, roof in 1996, furnace, hot water heater, C/A & humidifier in 1995. Newer garage door and opener in 1993. Spacious living room w/ fireplace. Formal dining room. 1 year Home Warranty. \$168,900 453-6800 17-Dea

24 Hour Property Information Hot Line: 1-800-268-2500. INTERNET SITE: HTTP://CBSCHWEITZER.COM REAL ESTATE BUYER'S GUIDE

Get up-to-the minute Open House Information!

Listed by city, on our easy to use voice telephone directory, just call from any touch tone telephone and hear the latest real estate information - it's as easy as 1-2-3.

1 Call 983-2020 from any touch tone telephone

2 To hear listings in Oakland County PRESS 1, in Wayne County PRESS 2 and for Additional Areas PRESS 3, or press the number following the city you are interested in:

- 3 Choose your price range and listen to the listings for the city you've chosen.
- To back up, PRESS 1
 - To pause, PRESS 2
 - To jump ahead, PRESS 3
 - To exit at anytime press*
- OAKLAND COUNTY:**
- Birmingham.....4280
 - Bloomfield.....4280
 - Farmington.....4282
 - Farmington Hills.....4282
 - Milford.....4288
 - Novi.....4286
 - Rochester.....4285
 - Royal Oak.....4287
 - Southfield.....4283
 - South Lyon.....4288
 - Troy.....4284

- Walled Lake.....4286**
Lakes Area.....4281
- WAYNE COUNTY:**
- Canton.....4261
 - Garden City.....4264
 - Livonia.....4260
 - Northville.....4263
 - Plymouth.....4262
 - Redford.....4265
 - Westland.....4264
 - Dearborn.....4315

- ADDITIONAL AREAS:**
- Livingston County.....4342
 - Washtenaw.....4345
 - Other Suburban Homes.....4348



THE
Observer & Eccentric
 NEWSPAPERS
HomeLine
 953-2020

304 Ann Arbor

TWO STORY NEW CONSTRUCTION
 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, first floor laundry, full basement, fireplace, front covered porch, brick front. Excellent location. Ann Arbor schools. 60 day occupancy - choose your interior colors. Excellent value. \$171,500. Call 313-572-4983, 610-863-8569, 810-627-5815

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

JUST LISTED

BLOOMFIELD - DESIRABLE HIGH LOT IN RUGGATE. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, Family Room, Library, walk-out lower level, great kitchen, extensive landscaping. Walk to Cranbrook School. \$375,000. EC-H-306AL

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

IMMACULATE
 Gorgeous large Tudor great for entertaining. Open floor plan, neutral decor, fireplace, family room, fireplace, 3 car garage. \$368,500. (S176E)

306 Brighton

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS colonial, partially wooded corner lot, 3 large bedrooms, finished basement, hardwood floors, fireplace, sunroom, deck, well maintained. \$212,000. Seller motivated. Open Sun. 2-5pm. 3873 Aberdeen Lane. (810)229-8962

308 Canton

BEST BUY in Canton. 3 bedroom brick ranch, new carpet and paint. \$103,000. \$3,000 down. Call (810) 449-8062

308 Canton

HARD TO FIND
 colored with first floor master suite with access to patio. Located in popular Sunflower Sub. At \$245,500, this one won't last! (AMLR) Call Mary Louie at:

308 Canton

NEW CONSTRUCTION
 Beautiful model home w/2000 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, room, custom landscaped, under ground sprinklers, 2 car attached garage. Must see at \$253,900. Also, new list of new construction in office. Call for information.

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

DEARBORN HISTORICAL colonial style home. 3 bedrooms, + unfinished attic on 3 lots. \$124,900 (rm. 810-478-5852 or 810-478-6338

312 Detroit

FOR THE MOST COMPLETE HOME LISTING IN THE DETROIT AREA, ORDER THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC ON-LINE.

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM
 Beautiful 3 bedroom brick colonial. 393 Kimberly. \$350,000. Will cooperate with Realtor. (810) 644-5444

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUN. 1-4pm New listing! 1660 Maryland (E. of Southfield, S. of Lincoln) Updated, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, granite, new kitchen, hardwood floors, air, marble fireplace, new windows, new roof, finished basement, and cedar deck. \$209,000. (810) 594-4639

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

PRICED TO SELL!
 Hard to find quality brick ranch offers 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, attached side entry 3 car garage, private setting. \$449,000. (8177E)

308 Canton

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!
 You must see this 3 bedroom contemporary home updates include: kitchen cabinets, furnace, roof, windows, large deck and 90x139 yard. Better Asking \$143,000. Open House, Saturdays & Sundays 12-5 p.m. or by appointment. (313) 997-5486

308 Canton

BY OWNER: Newly constructed, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath in elite N.W. Canton sub. Openized lot, 3 car garage. Asking \$129,900. Call Warren area \$269,900. Paper: (313) 451-1330

308 Canton

IMMACULATE
 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod with formal living room, deck, large fenced yard & 2 car attached garage. near elementary school. 1500 sq.ft. \$148,500 (AMBPR)

308 Canton

OPEN SUN. APRIL 6, 2-5 PM.
 455 Shana
 E. of Liley, take Roby & N. off of Cherry Hill & right on Shana. Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with family room, large kitchen & basement. Asking \$168,900. Carol Patterson, Agent

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

MOVE RIGHT IN!
 Pride of ownership shows here! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, bungalow style home. Recently painted, features an updated kitchen, newer carpeting, windows, vinyl siding doors, shutters, sprinkler system, updated electrical and more! Large 2.5 car garage. Home sits on an attractive landscaped large corner lot. Great location - close to schools and shopping. One year home warranty. Priced to sell at \$97,900. 24401 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Call Jim Holcomb at:

312 Detroit

FOUR BEDROOM, fenced 2 corner lots, 2 car garage, fully carpeted, leaving some furniture. \$30,000. 810-406-3559.

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM
 Updated bungalow 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$142,000. Call 810-594-4639

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS: elite country home on 2 acre lot near Cranbrook community. 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, new kitchen, artist's studio, alarm, sprinklers, mature landscaping. \$1,150,000. H-81100U

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL. Tall trees, tall peaks grace this wonderful home with 5 1/2 bedrooms, 6 full baths, 2 half baths, Family Room, Library, walk-out with sauna. Two fireplaces, large deck, 4 car garage. \$1,099,000. EC-H-59PEQ

308 Canton

BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED
 Additional study add-on front & \$15,000 pool in back make this perfect home! New roof, all newer aluminum trim, reclaimed brick, newer air conditioning and new update island kitchen! \$182,900 (242AR)

308 Canton

SEVERAL WEEKS FROM COMPLETION
 So, hurry on this quality built home offering a variety of "Quality Comfort" features: vaulted master suite with large bath, formal dining & living rooms, spacious family room with fireplace, huge breakfast nook, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car garage, central air, intercom system, large master bedroom with Jacuzzi, & large walk-in closet, family rm. Open floor plan. \$359,900. 810-557-7317

308 Canton

BY OWNER: 40444 Palisades Ct. attractive 4 bedroom Colonial. 2000 sq. ft., excellent condition, neutral decor. \$159,900. (313) 981-2725

308 Canton

IMMACULATE
 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod with formal living room, deck, large fenced yard & 2 car attached garage. near elementary school. 1500 sq.ft. \$148,500 (AMBPR)

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
 Glenary Sub, 44774 Danbury, S of Cherry Hill & E of Canton Center. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, 2465 sq. ft., professionally decorated, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, partially finished basement, air, security system, sprinklers, cedar deck w/old awning, much more. By Owner. \$244,900. (313) 961-2265

312 Detroit

NICE CURB APPEAL
 Cute and clean, ready to move into! 3 bedroom Dearborn ranch with updated galore! New kitchen, furnace, updated bath, new windows, freshly painted. Nice yard. 1.5 car garage. Won't last! \$79,900. (1115Y)

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM
 Beautifully restored Tudor within walking distance to downtown. Outstanding neighborhood. \$319,900. For more information call: Chris Lee (810) 414-7514

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM
 Updated bungalow 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$142,000. Call 810-594-4639

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

UPDATED
 Elegant and great for entertaining! 4 bedroom Colonial with center entry, large room, 18' wide wood floors. \$337,900 (M281E)

308 Canton

REACH US ON THE INTERNET
 http://www.coldwellbanker.com

308 Canton

COLONIAL - 2 story 4 bedroom brick
 large kitchen & large room, 6 bedrooms, alarm, deck, basement, 2 car garage. 4442 Penny Ct. \$194,500. Call TOMA REALTY. 313-562-7474

308 Canton

COLONIAL - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath,
 living & family room, new basement, air, new kitchen. Joy & 1/2 area. \$133,500. (313) 454-7518

308 Canton

IMMACULATE CANTON Colonial.
 Open Sunday 12-4, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 2 1/2 car side entrance garage, landscaped, fireplace, hardwood central air, much more. \$129,900. Not just last long. Nowland Estates, 1541 Valentine Ct., near Palmer & I-75. 313-394-0498 W 313-454-3550

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

OPEN HOUSE Sat. Sun. after 4PM
 PULTE home, 1930 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, central air, in-ground sprinklers. Must see! \$209,000. Dennis: 313-961-4813

312 Detroit

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
 Glenary Sub, 44774 Danbury, S of Cherry Hill & E of Canton Center. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, 2465 sq. ft., professionally decorated, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, partially finished basement, air, security system, sprinklers, cedar deck w/old awning, much more. By Owner. \$244,900. (313) 961-2265

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM
 Beautifully restored Tudor within walking distance to downtown. Outstanding neighborhood. \$319,900. For more information call: Chris Lee (810) 414-7514

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM
 Updated bungalow 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$142,000. Call 810-594-4639

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

UPDATED
 Elegant and great for entertaining! 4 bedroom Colonial with center entry, large room, 18' wide wood floors. \$337,900 (M281E)

308 Canton

REACH US ON THE INTERNET
 http://www.coldwellbanker.com

308 Canton

COLONIAL - 2 story 4 bedroom brick
 large kitchen & large room, 6 bedrooms, alarm, deck, basement, 2 car garage. 4442 Penny Ct. \$194,500. Call TOMA REALTY. 313-562-7474

308 Canton

COLONIAL - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath,
 living & family room, new basement, air, new kitchen. Joy & 1/2 area. \$133,500. (313) 454-7518

308 Canton

IMMACULATE CANTON Colonial.
 Open Sunday 12-4, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 2 1/2 car side entrance garage, landscaped, fireplace, hardwood central air, much more. \$129,900. Not just last long. Nowland Estates, 1541 Valentine Ct., near Palmer & I-75. 313-394-0498 W 313-454-3550

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

OPEN HOUSE Sat. Sun. after 4PM
 PULTE home, 1930 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, central air, in-ground sprinklers. Must see! \$209,000. Dennis: 313-961-4813

312 Detroit

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
 Glenary Sub, 44774 Danbury, S of Cherry Hill & E of Canton Center. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, 2465 sq. ft., professionally decorated, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, partially finished basement, air, security system, sprinklers, cedar deck w/old awning, much more. By Owner. \$244,900. (313) 961-2265

Here are the Listings from **Pickering Real Estate**

CANTON
 A lot of house for the dollars! Great 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with 21x17 master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, country kitchen, partially finished basement, central air, 2 car attached garage, large family room with fireplace, deck, pool. \$147,900 (10070) 981-3500

Low-in Condition! 3 bedroom brick Ranch in low traffic court location. Fireplace between living room and family room, 1st floor laundry, many updates: furnace, roof, windows, carpet, great! buy! \$158,900 (10090) 981-3500

Comforts of summer await you! Heated in-ground pool, deck and privacy fence in the backyard for your outdoor living. Indoor living includes: large eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, dining room, living room, family room, basement, much more! \$148,900 (10071) 981-3500

LIVONIA
 Don't overlook this Livonia colonial! Beautiful 2,500 sq. ft. home, built in 95. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, walk-out lower level, central air, granite, much more. Great price! \$214,800 (59196) 454-4900

GARDEN CITY
 Huge lot - Corner in the city! This 3 bedroom ranch is on a .85 x 130 lot, great price with many updates: nice bath, large kitchen with cabinets, nice eating area, huge living room. Won't last long! \$72,900 (50180) 454-4900

Your search is over! Beautiful Garden City 3 bedroom ranch with garage, fenced yard, newer windows and doors, beautiful partially finished basement with bath, sprinkler system, large covered back porch. \$91,000 (50137) 454-4900

Beautiful new built Super shag 3 bedroom Colonial with finished ceilings, granite room with natural fireplace. Main floor master suite, oak cabinets, 1st floor laundry. Must see! \$184,900 (50184) 454-4900

WESTLAND
 Best pickering - this is it! Lovely 2 bedroom with many updates: new carpet & furnace, freshly painted, steel entry doors, updated electric, bathroom updated with new oak cabinets, nice landscaping. \$64,900 (50185) 454-4900

Lots of room to roam! 3 bedroom ranch in great neighborhood, privacy fence, large size rooms, nice clean home, 1st floor laundry, show and tell, this won't last! \$62,900 (50157) 454-4900

Three bedroom brick ranch in beautiful Westland neighborhood, close to shopping & schools, updates: new furnace, electrical, carpet, roof & partially finished basement. Great buy! \$97,500 (50141) 454-4900

Beautiful home - just move in! Three bedroom ranch w/many extras: vinyl thermal windows, door walk to deck, drywalled finished basement, carpet, room for fourth bedroom or office, updated furnace, central air, calling fans. Must see! \$94,900 (50136) 454-4900

Price reduced - move-in condition! Three bedroom ranch with huge kitchen, newer windows, furnace, central air, roof and more! Freshly painted. Call now! \$99,900 (50138) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Room to roam on double lot! 1600 sq. ft. ranch with family room fireplace, new carpet, newer roof, 1st floor laundry, 1 1/2 car attached garage, updated bath and kitchen, huge deck, privacy fence, 2 car garage, stay. \$103,900 (50169) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

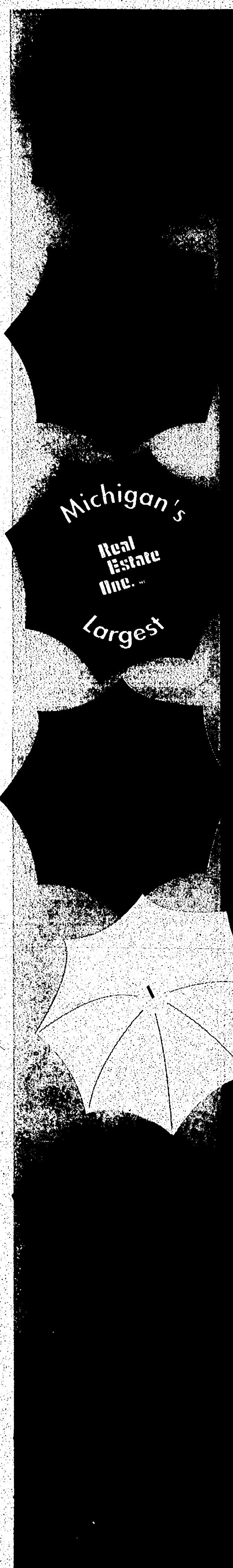
Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep lot, take a look! \$98,900 (50162) 454-4900

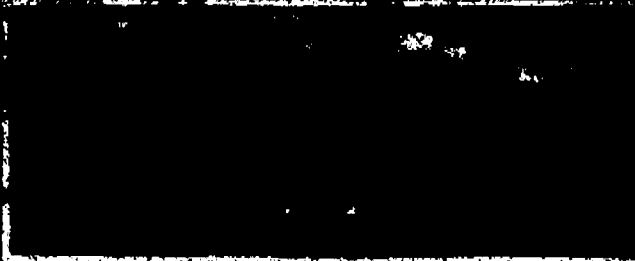
Investors Note: Great in excellent condition w/2 bedrooms on each side, nice insulation, granite in kitchen and bath, both units occupied at all times. Great investment! \$63,900 (10089) 981-3500

Very large clean ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, lots of updates: furnace and hot water heater and attic fan and roof and kitchen cabinets and windows, large rec room, pool, 220 electric and gas in garage. \$88,500 (50172) 454-4900

A home within your means! 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, new oak kitchen, some new windows, extra deep



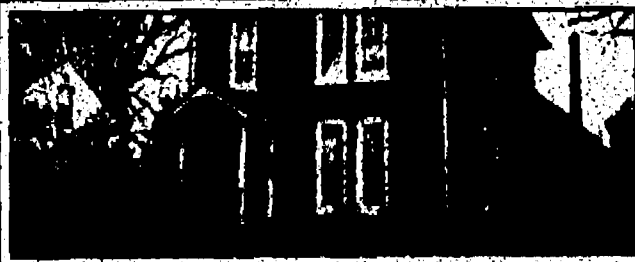
FARMINGTON HILLS
ULTRA MODERN CONTEMPORARY! 3,600 square feet of desirable living space. Walk across a skyway to the fourth bedroom. The master suite features a spacious bath with Jacuzzi.
 \$299,888 23831842 313-455-7000



NOVI
VALUE INCREASE. This new sub is selling fast! The "Empress", four bedroom Colonial, 2,700 square feet, master suite with jetted tub & tray ceilings. Available late April.
 \$288,900 H 22639 313-361-0700



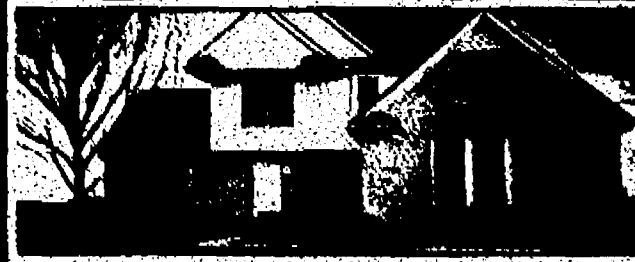
CANTON
CANTON COLONIAL! Gorgeous four bedroom Colonial. Island kitchen. Fireplace in family room, hardwood foyer, second floor laundry. Located in prestigious Canton sub. Premium lot.
 \$288,900 23T47820 313-455-7000



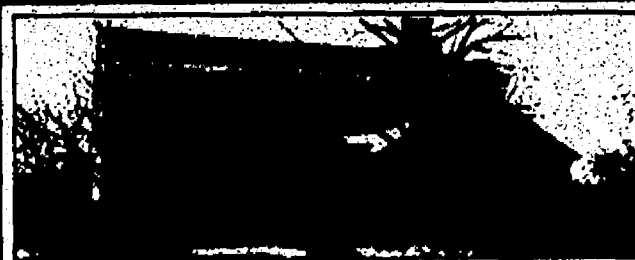
PLYMOUTH
19TH CENTURY CHARM! Historically registered home in the heart of Plymouth. Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath, updated kitchen, central air, electrical, plumbing, new roof shingles, new hot water heater.
 \$238,000 23M00391 313-455-7000



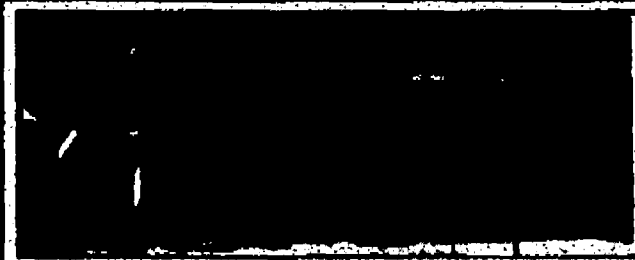
HAMBURG
1989 COLONIAL with view of Strawberry Lake. Three bedrooms, open floor plan. Oak kitchen, dining room. Seven lake access, landscaped & multi-tiered deck. Hot tub, boat dock privileges.
 \$228,900 P107 313-326-2000



CANTON
1985 BUILT COLONIAL WITH CERAMIC ENTRY. Formal living room. Great room with dining area, master with bath and double sinks. Full basement. All appliances.
 \$224,900 23W01004 313-455-7000



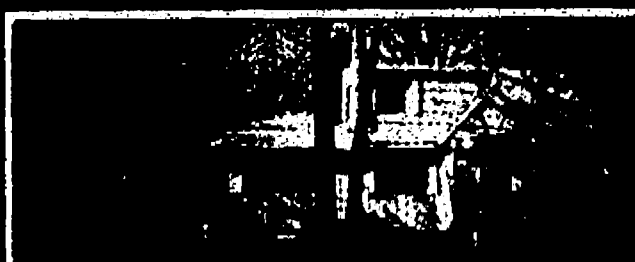
NORTHVILLE
BEAUTIFUL FOUR BEDROOM 2.5 BATH UPDATED COLONIAL. Formal dining room, living room, and large family room with natural fireplace. Hardwood floor and newer carpet. A must see to appreciate.
 \$212,000 SCE 810-348-8430



CANTON
CONTEMPORARY BEAUTY situated on a private cul-de-sac awaits your arrival. Terrific kitchen with upgraded oak cabinets, island & large eating area. Cathedral ceiling in family room with fireplace, formal living & dining rooms for your entertaining needs.
 \$178,900 23003361 313-455-7000



LIVONIA
THREE BEDROOM SHARP, SPACIOUS Contemporary tri-level in Kimberly Oaks sub features central air conditioning, family room with fireplace, fenced yard. One year home warranty, immediate occupancy, appliances.
 \$172,900 HUB 810-477-1111



FARMINGTON HILLS
CHARMING & QUIET! Serene location on a 1.25 acre lot. Many updates; furnace '92, air conditioning '95, roof '95, water heater '97. Lovely master bedroom. Neutral decor. Basement, deck.
 \$168,555 23E29172 313-455-7000



SALEM
THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH on almost an acre. Large great room with fireplace, two car attached garage, newer bath & roof. Home Warranty included. Walk-out basement.
 \$159,900 N.T.E 810-348-8430



LIVONIA
GORGEOUS TREED LOT. Surround yourself in nature! 2,200 square foot Colonial on 3/4 acre lot. Secluded Livonia subdivision. Just reduced!
 \$149,900 S16707 313-261-0700



CANTON
CHARMER OF CANTON! This charmer features a cozy family room with fireplace, updated kitchen with breakfast area, finished basement, above ground pool, super deck & home warranty.
 \$149,900 23K42637 313-455-7000



LIVONIA
THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH located in a great area which still offers large lots, country kitchen & large family room gives nice open flow. Finished basement & two car garage.
 \$139,500 M 19549 313-261-0700



LIVONIA
MOVE RIGHT IN! Very nice, well-maintained Ranch, ready for fast occupancy. Family room, fireplace, finished basement, 2.5 car garage with 220, very private lovely backyard.
 \$135,900 F 14204 313-261-0700



FARMINGTON HILLS
COUNTRY IN THE CITY. Treed, beautiful private setting on .95 acres. Open floor plan, neutral color. Berber carpet, hardwood floors and fireplace. 1,200 square feet.
 \$129,900 MAY 810-477-1111



DEARBORN
THIS DEARBORN DOLLHOUSE AWAITS YOU! Three bedroom bungalow has leaded glass door, newer windows, freshly painted, professionally finished basement with bar, 2.5 car garage with built-ins. Dearborn schools.
 \$122,222 CAR 810-348-8430



WESTLAND
AFFORDABLE CONDOMINIUMS. Brand new, two or three bedrooms. Two baths, great room, central air, a full basement. Four models to choose from.
 \$119,900 R770 313-326-2000



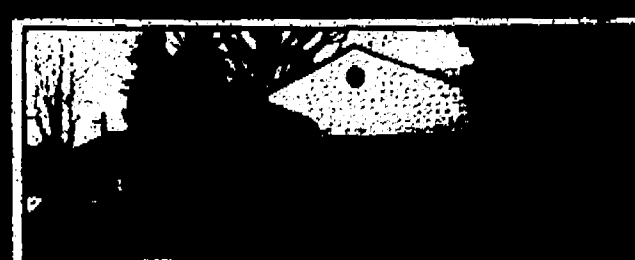
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
ORIGINAL OWNERS MOVING ON! Mint condition brick Ranch with finished basement, natural fireplace, remodeled kitchen, and new garage. You'll love how it was cared for!
 \$114,900 D 8372 313-261-0700



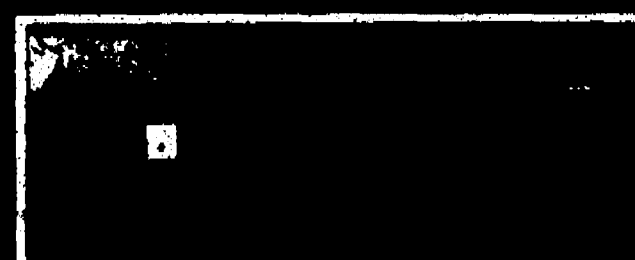
REDFORD
THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH, with central air, one & half baths and full basement. Two car garage. South Redford Schools. Close to expressways.
 \$110,000 D135 313-326-2000



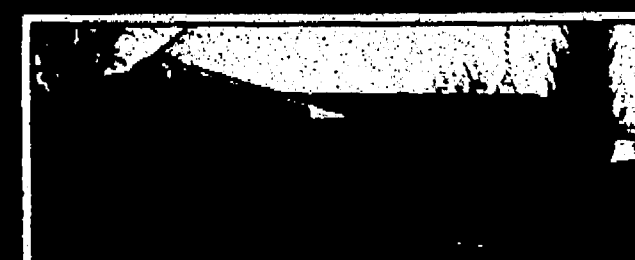
NOVI
ALL SPORTS LAKE ACCESS. Boat, water ski, fish or snowmobile? This is the home for you. Completely renovated! Three bedroom Ranch, walking distance to lake & privileges.
 \$109,900 E 208 313-261-0700



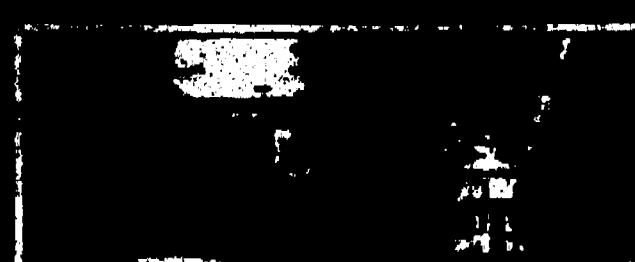
REDFORD
HOW SWEET IT IS... This three bedroom Ranch has lots to give. Over 1,200 square feet, hardwood floors, fireplace, basement lavatory & attached garage.
 \$108,888 R139 313-326-2000



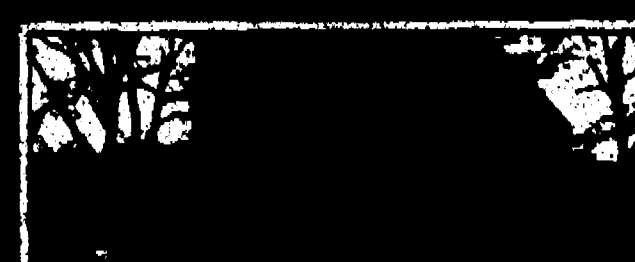
GARDEN CITY
SOMETHING SPECIAL! Is this three, possible four, bedroom brick Ranch. Two full baths. Country kitchen with doorwall to deck. Full finished basement.
 \$99,900 H116 313-326-2000



BELLEVILLE
GREAT STARTER HOME! Desirable Van Buren Estates. Four bedroom brick Ranch. New furnace with air conditioning, hot water heater & carpeting. Seller is including all appliances as well.
 \$95,900 23J11000 313-455-7000



LIVONIA
ATTENTION FIRST TIME HOME BUYER. Looking for Livonia? Great starter home with three bedrooms, large lot, garage, & all newly painted. Only \$72,900, plus a Home Warranty!
 \$72,900 S 20212 313-361-0700



DETROIT
VERY QUIET VERY NICE. South of Grand River and west of Telegraph. Three bedroom bungalow. Updated furnace, central air and roof. Move-in condition.
 \$64,900 W00 810-477-1111



FARMINGTON HILLS
CONDO LIVING AT IT'S FINEST. Affordable & maintenance-free! Two bedroom unit in small complex with pool & picnic area. Balcony overlooks a park-like setting.
 \$65,900 E 28462 313-361-0700

APARTMENTS

379 Northern Property
 GLADWIN - 40 acres, wooded plus building site. \$79,900. Deer & turkey hunting, near Cedar River. Call after 3:30 pm. (810) 667-6615
 GLADWIN - 422 1/2 Tobacco River frontage, plus over 9 acres, high banks, Septic & boat dock permit. \$89,900. Call for complete information & pictures. Realty Exchange Group Inc. (810) 666-1066

382 Lots & Acreage Vacant
 GROSSE ILE - Great opportunity R1B. Building lots on Marland, Huron, Dr. and Woodland. Call BOB RENEW (313) 609-3443 WOLVERINE PROPERTIES
 HOT COMMERCE Investment. Beautiful 1 acre home on private dead-end road, or build to your plans or mine. 810-664-7879
 LIVONIA - 1/4 ACRE, 75 x 300 professional zoning on Schoolcraft. \$78,000. Land contract available. 313-721-3638
 LIVONIA NORTH - A rare 4 lot package for residential lots 58 acres each, 2 smaller wooded lots. Set-up valuable neighborhood. \$184,000. Call 11-7pm: 313-522-9221
 PLYMOUTH TWP - 2 buildable lots, paved road, close to town. Reasonable. Call for more information: (313) 459-9507
 SOUTH LYON - Several beautiful wooded 1/2 acre lots (approximately) at Tanglewood Golf community. There are walk-outs, cul-de-sac & golf course lots available within walking distance to clubhouse. Call Jim Miller for more info at: (810) 347-3050, ext. 239
 COLDWELL BANKER Schweitzer Real Estate

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
 Important Deadlines for Classifications #300's and #400's
SUNDAY ISSUE:
 • Real Estate & Apartment Display ads 3:00pm Thursday
THURSDAY ISSUE:
 • Real Estate & Apartment Liners 5:00pm Thursday
APARTMENT DISPLAY:
 • Noon Tuesday
APARTMENT LINERS:
 • 5:00pm Tuesday
Observer & Eccentric NEWS PAPERS

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
#400-498

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
 AUBURN HILLS
FABULOUS TOWNHOUSES OPEN WEEKENDS
 • Luxury 2 & 3 bedrooms/2 1/2 baths
 • 1500 Sq. Ft.
 • All appliances including washer, dryer and blinds.
 • Health Club, spa, pool and tennis
 • Kiddie playset
 • Near Chrysler Technology Center
 • Furnished & short-term units available.
 • Rent from \$1,000
 (810) 852-7550
WESTBURY VILLAGE
 Squirrel Rd., between Auburn/M-59
 Birmingham/Troy Area
BUCKINGHAM MANOR
 2 bedroom apartments
 810-649-6909
 Birmingham/Troy Area
Bloomfield Orchard Apts.
 Located in Auburn Hills. Spacious 1 bedroom apartments from \$515 include heat, gas, water & blinds, plus laundry facilities & more. Short term. Furnishings available. Hours 9-5, closed Thurs & Sun, Sat. by appl.
 (810) 332-1848
BIRMINGHAM UPTOWN - Large 2 & 3 bedroom units. Heat, water & appliances included. \$1000/mo. Share Listings 642-1620 Agent: (810) 644-3232
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, spacious 1 bedroom, appliances, central air, pool, \$550 immediate occupancy. Eves. & weekends (810) 626-2192
BIRMINGHAM - Deluxe 1 bedroom. Carpet, intercom, fully equipped kitchen, carpet, blinds, heat, water. From \$565. Ann: 810-647-8469

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
 Enjoy the relaxed & easygoing lifestyle of Canton at **WINDSOR WOODS**
 Luxury Apts. & Townhomes
 • Central Air
 • Balconies/Patios
 • Swimming Pool & Cabana
SPRING SPECIALS!
 Call Today
 (313) 459-1310
 CANTON
Bedford Square Apts.
 NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR
 Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. Ford Rd. near I-275
STARTING AT \$535
 313-981-1217

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
 Canton
FAIRWAY CLUB
 Golfside Apts.
 1 & 2 Bedroom
 Free Golf
 Heat & Hot Water Free
 Carpet Included!
313-728-1105
 CANTON
LIMITED-TIME ONLY MOVE IN SPECIAL
 1 Bedroom \$475
 Heat Included
STONEBROOKE APARTMENTS
 (313) 455-7200
 Mon.-Sat. 9-5 Sun. 11-4

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
 Canton Garden Apts.
 JOY RD., E. of I-275
\$200 Rebate!
 Spacious 2 bedroom townhouse, 2 levels with private entrance.
 From \$525 (SHORT TERM LEASES AVAILABLE)
FEATURES:
 • 1 & 1/2 Bath
 • Stove & Refrigerator
 • Dishwasher & Disposal
 • Central Air/Heat
 • Verticals
 • Convenient Parking
 • Laundry Facilities
 • Pool & Clubhouse
 • Sorry, no pets!
313-455-7440
 On Selected Units

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
 CANTON - 4 mo. sub-lease, 2 bedroom apt. \$800 per month. Immediate occupancy. Excellent condition & location. (313) 961-2541
 Dearborn
CAMBRIDGE APARTMENTS
 • 1 & 2 bedrooms
 • Bedroom with den
 • Peaceful/quiet surroundings
 • Beautiful garden environment
 • Convenient/nearby shopping access
 • Worry free living
 • Retire with us... CALL
 313-274-4765
 AFFORDABLE LIVING in historical downtown Detroit. River View, Leland House. 313-982-2000 ext. 7767

LAKE SUPERIOR
 Dramatic waterfront acreage with power and excellent year-round access from which to explore the pristine, unspoiled trout streams and abundant wildlife of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.
 Huey Real Estate
 Call 1-800-SEE-HUEY
 Email: UPIAkers@aol.com
 Internet site: www.waterfrontage.com
 Tel: 87-115-6474
NEW LOG HOME, 14 ACRES
 3 level, woods, stream, barn, Harbor Beach. \$179,900. Tri-Area Real Estate. 1-800-802-1187
NORTHERN VACANT PROPERTY
 10+ acres near Cadillac backs up to State Land has 200 ft on Sunrise Lake. \$79,900
REMERICA
LAKES REALTY
 1-800-366-0613
SHANTY CREEK RESORT
 Quartershare condo on Legends Golf Course. Sleeps 6-8, 3 baths, furnished, beach club, health club, downtown. Must sell. Paid \$52,500 asking \$47,500. (810) 661-8551
SUTTONS BAY
 Developers... don't miss that 161 acres with 600 ft on the bay.
LEXINGTON
 Executive retreat - furnished, 4 Bedrooms, 2 full baths, heated pool, tennis court, deck, 176 ft. of sandy beach. Grounds owned in common, maintenance shared. Asking \$400,000
HARRISON
 Chain of Lakes area, 2 bedroom cottage, 60x130 lot. Appliances will stay & some furniture. Lake & boat access. LC terms.
 2 1/2 HRS. FROM THE METRO AREA
 Would you like a mile of Lake Huron shoreline with beautiful sand beach? 167 acres, possibly more. Build your estate or just right for major motel & condominiums. For information & property inspection, call today.
EAST TAWAS
 RESTAURANT - 5400 sq. ft. Completely equipped. Located in East Tawas. Price reduced to \$275,000. Will sell with option to buy. Sellers are motivated. Don't miss this opportunity.
 12 UNIT MOTEL with coffee shop, game room, heated pool, lake access. Owners unit and two efficiencies. Priced to sell.
 23 ACRES with home, garage, barn, 800 ft. on US 23. Great for hunting or other developments.
 BOB RENEW (313) 609-3443 WOLVERINE PROPERTIES
TAWAS/OSCODA AREA
 Lake Huron cottages, resorts, year round homes, island lakes, weekend getaways, wooded acreage, vacant lots, investment properties and business opportunities.
Best Choice Realty
 888-786-5700 800-786-5700
 http://visit-usa.com/bestchoice
TRAVERSE AREA RESORT
 Why wait? Motel, store, marina, living quarters. File Lake \$575,000. John W. Westcott (810) 622-2500
 J. Coldwell Banker Schmidt

387 Real Estate Wanted
 NEW Royal Oak company will buy your home, all cash, or lease with option to purchase. All price ranges. Metro Home Buyers, 888-970-5477
388 Cemetery Lots
 CADILLAC MEMORIAL Gardens West: Garden of Serenity, lot 26D, spaces 3 & 4. Asking \$12,000 for both. Call: (517) 547-4616
 CADILLAC MEMORIAL Gardens West: 2 lots, 1 vault, Value \$5000. Asking \$2500. (810) 391-3921
 CADILLAC MEMORIAL GARDENS on Ford Rd. 4 Burial spots. Call: (313) 981-3925
 CADILLAC MEMORIAL WEST - Garden of Christus, Lot 377. Retail \$1980. Asking \$1500. 313-449-2607
 GLEN EDEN Memorial Park - Garden of Victory, 4 lots, \$2400 or best offer. 313-421-1812
 OAKLAND HILLS Memorial Gardens 2 interior crypt sites, Resurrection Chapel, Association level. \$5500. Call: (313) 522-3143
 PARKVIEW MEMORIAL in Livonia, 2 lots side by side in "Last Supper", \$1075 for both. (313) 522-5117

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
ANN ARBOR
★ FREE ★ and SIMPLE
 Turn Days of Frustration into Minutes of Successful Searching
 Farmington 810-932-7760
 Rochester 810-852-8515
 Royal Oak 810-547-9172
 Waterford 810-332-6162
 Novi 810-346-0540
 Southfield 810-354-8040
 Canton 313-981-7200
 Troy 810-680-9090
 Clinton Twp. 810-791-8444
 Ann Arbor 313-671-3710
 Dearborn 313-271-4028
APARTMENT SEARCH
 BERKLEY - 2 bedroom upper, Air, washer & dryer. Large storage. Available May. No pets \$700/mo. Water included. (810) 541-6004
 BIRMINGHAM - 1 bedroom \$550 per month includes heat & water, carpet, new carpet, 2755 E. Maple, Maple/Coolidge. (810) 616-2506
 BIRMINGHAM - Deluxe 1 bedroom. Carpet, intercom, fully equipped kitchen, carpet, blinds, heat, water. From \$565. Ann: 810-647-8469

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
CALL 810-351-0600
 FIND THE PERFECT APARTMENT IN ABOUT 10 MINUTES
 FAST EASY & FREE 24 HOURS A DAY
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
 • Search for and locate Apartments by price, area and size, simply follow the easy instructions using your touch tone phone.
 • Choose direct connect to rental office or get floor plans and specials by fax.
FREE APARTMENT GUIDES
 *APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE AND *APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE UPDATE*
 Pick one up at Krogers, Meier, Rite Aid, 7-Eleven, Arbor Drugs or at outdoor newsracks. For information, call 810-355-5328

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
CANTON
SPACIOUS 1 & 2 BEDROOM FROM ONLY \$565
 • Washer/Dryer hook-up
 • Self-cleaning oven
 • Vertical Blinds
 • Swimming Pool
 • New Fitness Center
 • Pets Welcome
 • Furnished Apts. Available
 Cherry Hill at I-275
313-397-1080
 Open 7 Days

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
CANTON'S FINEST Brookview Village
 Apartments from \$450
 Townhouses from \$575
 Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses in secluded country setting. Central heating and air conditioning. Washer and dryer in each unit. Selected units have garages. Conveniently located on Palmer near Hannan Road. Adjacent to Fellows Creek golf course.
Call (313) 729-0900
 1711 Orchard Rd., Canton

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
NOVI WESTGATE VI
\$200 Security Deposit Suites from \$540
 • Spacious Apts. • Walk-in Closets
 • Patios and Balconies
810-624-8555
 Off Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Rds. Minutes from I-696 & I-275 Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
LOW MOVE IN COSTS
 2 Bedroom Apartments
\$775
 HEAT INCLUDED
Knob In The Woods Apartments
(810) 353-0586

381 Southern Property
 SPRING HILL, FLA. - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, enclosed Lanai, sprinklers w/well, all window treatments, air conditioning, new carpet, MINT. \$84,900. Eves. 313-591-6425

382 Lots & Acreage Vacant
 A Community of Private Parks & Large Lots w/City Improvements
 Flexible Terms. Close to Western Suburbs & Ann Arbor.
 J.A.B. Development Inc. & Gach Realty
 (810) 569-0730, (313) 668-3253
ANNOUNCING TIMBERVIEW ACRES
 Low Down Payment
 Gentle rolling, 2 1/2 acre sites, some w/walkout basement, your builder. Easy access to western suburbs and Ann Arbor. Financing Terms Available.
 J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty (810) 569-7430
A RARE OPPORTUNITY
 Brandon Twp. 2 1/2 acre lake lot. Priced to sell. (810) 569-2197's progs. Only 4 at \$69,900, \$20,000 down. Land Contract terms. (810) 969-2271. (810) 292-2899
A Site to Behold
POND & WALKOUT LOTS
 Close In Beck Rd.
 J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty 810-569-7430
BRIGHTON AREA - 1 acre lot in est. subdivision. Tree covered, hillside surrounded by wetlands on private, paved cul-de-sac. Prichard schools. 5 minutes to US-23. \$49,900. (810) 231-2920
BRIGHTON - 2 plus acres, wooded, walk-out w/walkout frontage to Woodland (MI Sports) Lake. Call OWNER ANXIOUS
 \$113,000. Terms: Page, Betty. 810-300-0810
 Mitch Harris Building Company
CITY - BLOOMFIELD HILLS
 Nearly 2 acres with pond in the city of Bloomfield Hills. Walk-out ranch on site now. Very private and heavily treed in an area of multi-million dollar properties. Opportunity to add on to existing home or build a new one, premium close to Cranbrook location. \$739,000. (BR/AA)
HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE
 (810) 646-6200
COUNTRY RETREAT - 3 Acres with Woods, E2 Terms, Prime Area, Close to W. Suburbs. J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. (810) 569-7430
DEXTER, S. LYON, WHITMORE, BRIGHTON
 1/2 to 10 acre parcels and larger development parcels. All near US-23. Every acreage, 5000 sq. ft. minimum. Call J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. 810-569-7430
FRANKLIN - 1/2 acre used in past time as a tree nursery. Call for more info. All reasonable offers considered.
 • Gas LEASE PROPERTY
 • CRAWFORD TRACT
 810-489-0700 EXT 217
FRANKLIN - LAND VALUE
 1/2 acre, wooded, 1000 sq. ft. building site. Call for more info. Call J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. 810-569-7430
HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE
 (810) 646-6200

387 Real Estate Wanted
 NEW Royal Oak company will buy your home, all cash, or lease with option to purchase. All price ranges. Metro Home Buyers, 888-970-5477

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
CALL 810-351-0600
 FIND THE PERFECT APARTMENT IN ABOUT 10 MINUTES
 FAST EASY & FREE 24 HOURS A DAY
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
 • Search for and locate Apartments by price, area and size, simply follow the easy instructions using your touch tone phone.
 • Choose direct connect to rental office or get floor plans and specials by fax.
FREE APARTMENT GUIDES
 *APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE AND *APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE UPDATE*
 Pick one up at Krogers, Meier, Rite Aid, 7-Eleven, Arbor Drugs or at outdoor newsracks. For information, call 810-355-5328

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
NOVI WESTGATE VI
\$200 Security Deposit Suites from \$540
 • Spacious Apts. • Walk-in Closets
 • Patios and Balconies
810-624-8555
 Off Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Rds. Minutes from I-696 & I-275 Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
LOW MOVE IN COSTS
 2 Bedroom Apartments
\$775
 HEAT INCLUDED
Knob In The Woods Apartments
(810) 353-0586

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
NOVI WESTGATE VI
\$200 Security Deposit Suites from \$540
 • Spacious Apts. • Walk-in Closets
 • Patios and Balconies
810-624-8555
 Off Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Rds. Minutes from I-696 & I-275 Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
LOW MOVE IN COSTS
 2 Bedroom Apartments
\$775
 HEAT INCLUDED
Knob In The Woods Apartments
(810) 353-0586

381 Southern Property
 SPRING HILL, FLA. - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, enclosed Lanai, sprinklers w/well, all window treatments, air conditioning, new carpet, MINT. \$84,900. Eves. 313-591-6425

382 Lots & Acreage Vacant
 A Community of Private Parks & Large Lots w/City Improvements
 Flexible Terms. Close to Western Suburbs & Ann Arbor.
 J.A.B. Development Inc. & Gach Realty
 (810) 569-0730, (313) 668-3253
ANNOUNCING TIMBERVIEW ACRES
 Low Down Payment
 Gentle rolling, 2 1/2 acre sites, some w/walkout basement, your builder. Easy access to western suburbs and Ann Arbor. Financing Terms Available.
 J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty (810) 569-7430
A RARE OPPORTUNITY
 Brandon Twp. 2 1/2 acre lake lot. Priced to sell. (810) 569-2197's progs. Only 4 at \$69,900, \$20,000 down. Land Contract terms. (810) 969-2271. (810) 292-2899
A Site to Behold
POND & WALKOUT LOTS
 Close In Beck Rd.
 J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty 810-569-7430
BRIGHTON AREA - 1 acre lot in est. subdivision. Tree covered, hillside surrounded by wetlands on private, paved cul-de-sac. Prichard schools. 5 minutes to US-23. \$49,900. (810) 231-2920
BRIGHTON - 2 plus acres, wooded, walk-out w/walkout frontage to Woodland (MI Sports) Lake. Call OWNER ANXIOUS
 \$113,000. Terms: Page, Betty. 810-300-0810
 Mitch Harris Building Company
CITY - BLOOMFIELD HILLS
 Nearly 2 acres with pond in the city of Bloomfield Hills. Walk-out ranch on site now. Very private and heavily treed in an area of multi-million dollar properties. Opportunity to add on to existing home or build a new one, premium close to Cranbrook location. \$739,000. (BR/AA)
HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE
 (810) 646-6200
COUNTRY RETREAT - 3 Acres with Woods, E2 Terms, Prime Area, Close to W. Suburbs. J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. (810) 569-7430
DEXTER, S. LYON, WHITMORE, BRIGHTON
 1/2 to 10 acre parcels and larger development parcels. All near US-23. Every acreage, 5000 sq. ft. minimum. Call J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. 810-569-7430
FRANKLIN - 1/2 acre used in past time as a tree nursery. Call for more info. All reasonable offers considered.
 • Gas LEASE PROPERTY
 • CRAWFORD TRACT
 810-489-0700 EXT 217
FRANKLIN - LAND VALUE
 1/2 acre, wooded, 1000 sq. ft. building site. Call for more info. Call J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. 810-569-7430
HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE
 (810) 646-6200

387 Real Estate Wanted
 NEW Royal Oak company will buy your home, all cash, or lease with option to purchase. All price ranges. Metro Home Buyers, 888-970-5477

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
CALL 810-351-0600
 FIND THE PERFECT APARTMENT IN ABOUT 10 MINUTES
 FAST EASY & FREE 24 HOURS A DAY
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
 • Search for and locate Apartments by price, area and size, simply follow the easy instructions using your touch tone phone.
 • Choose direct connect to rental office or get floor plans and specials by fax.
FREE APARTMENT GUIDES
 *APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE AND *APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE UPDATE*
 Pick one up at Krogers, Meier, Rite Aid, 7-Eleven, Arbor Drugs or at outdoor newsracks. For information, call 810-355-5328

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
NOVI WESTGATE VI
\$200 Security Deposit Suites from \$540
 • Spacious Apts. • Walk-in Closets
 • Patios and Balconies
810-624-8555
 Off Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Rds. Minutes from I-696 & I-275 Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
LOW MOVE IN COSTS
 2 Bedroom Apartments
\$775
 HEAT INCLUDED
Knob In The Woods Apartments
(810) 353-0586

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
NOVI WESTGATE VI
\$200 Security Deposit Suites from \$540
 • Spacious Apts. • Walk-in Closets
 • Patios and Balconies
810-624-8555
 Off Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Rds. Minutes from I-696 & I-275 Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
LOW MOVE IN COSTS
 2 Bedroom Apartments
\$775
 HEAT INCLUDED
Knob In The Woods Apartments
(810) 353-0586

381 Southern Property
 SPRING HILL, FLA. - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, enclosed Lanai, sprinklers w/well, all window treatments, air conditioning, new carpet, MINT. \$84,900. Eves. 313-591-6425

382 Lots & Acreage Vacant
 A Community of Private Parks & Large Lots w/City Improvements
 Flexible Terms. Close to Western Suburbs & Ann Arbor.
 J.A.B. Development Inc. & Gach Realty
 (810) 569-0730, (313) 668-3253
ANNOUNCING TIMBERVIEW ACRES
 Low Down Payment
 Gentle rolling, 2 1/2 acre sites, some w/walkout basement, your builder. Easy access to western suburbs and Ann Arbor. Financing Terms Available.
 J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty (810) 569-7430
A RARE OPPORTUNITY
 Brandon Twp. 2 1/2 acre lake lot. Priced to sell. (810) 569-2197's progs. Only 4 at \$69,900, \$20,000 down. Land Contract terms. (810) 969-2271. (810) 292-2899
A Site to Behold
POND & WALKOUT LOTS
 Close In Beck Rd.
 J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty 810-569-7430
BRIGHTON AREA - 1 acre lot in est. subdivision. Tree covered, hillside surrounded by wetlands on private, paved cul-de-sac. Prichard schools. 5 minutes to US-23. \$49,900. (810) 231-2920
BRIGHTON - 2 plus acres, wooded, walk-out w/walkout frontage to Woodland (MI Sports) Lake. Call OWNER ANXIOUS
 \$113,000. Terms: Page, Betty. 810-300-0810
 Mitch Harris Building Company
CITY - BLOOMFIELD HILLS
 Nearly 2 acres with pond in the city of Bloomfield Hills. Walk-out ranch on site now. Very private and heavily treed in an area of multi-million dollar properties. Opportunity to add on to existing home or build a new one, premium close to Cranbrook location. \$739,000. (BR/AA)
HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE
 (810) 646-6200
COUNTRY RETREAT - 3 Acres with Woods, E2 Terms, Prime Area, Close to W. Suburbs. J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. (810) 569-7430
DEXTER, S. LYON, WHITMORE, BRIGHTON
 1/2 to 10 acre parcels and larger development parcels. All near US-23. Every acreage, 5000 sq. ft. minimum. Call J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. 810-569-7430
FRANKLIN - 1/2 acre used in past time as a tree nursery. Call for more info. All reasonable offers considered.
 • Gas LEASE PROPERTY
 • CRAWFORD TRACT
 810-489-0700 EXT 217
FRANKLIN - LAND VALUE
 1/2 acre, wooded, 1000 sq. ft. building site. Call for more info. Call J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty. 810-569-7430
HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE
 (810) 646-6200

387 Real Estate Wanted
 NEW Royal Oak company will buy your home, all cash, or lease with option to purchase. All price ranges. Metro Home Buyers, 888-970-5477

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
CALL 810-351-0600
 FIND THE PERFECT APARTMENT IN ABOUT 10 MINUTES
 FAST EASY & FREE 24 HOURS A DAY
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
 • Search for and locate Apartments by price, area and size, simply follow the easy instructions using your touch tone phone.
 • Choose direct connect to rental office or get floor plans and specials by fax.
FREE APARTMENT GUIDES
 *APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE AND *APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE UPDATE*
 Pick one up at Krogers, Meier, Rite Aid, 7-Eleven, Arbor Drugs or at outdoor newsracks. For information, call 810-355-5328

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
NOVI WESTGATE VI
\$200 Security Deposit Suites from \$540
 • Spacious Apts. • Walk-in Closets
 • Patios and Balconies
810-624-8555
 Off Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Rds. Minutes from I-696 & I-275 Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

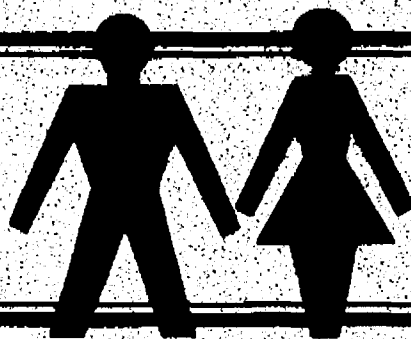
400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
LOW MOVE IN COSTS
 2 Bedroom Apartments
\$775
 HEAT INCLUDED
Knob In The Woods Apartments
(810) 353-0586

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
NOVI WESTGATE VI
\$200 Security Deposit Suites from \$540
 • Spacious Apts. • Walk-in Closets
 • Patios and Balconies
810-624-8555
 Off Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Rds. Minutes from I-696 & I-275 Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

400 Apartments/Unfurnished
APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE
LOW MOVE IN COSTS
 2 Bedroom Apartments
\$775
 HEAT INCLUDED
Knob In The Woods Apartments
(810) 353-0586

381 Southern Property
 SPRING HILL, FLA. - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, enclosed Lanai, sprinklers w/well, all window treatments, air conditioning, new carpet, MINT. \$84,900. Eves. 313-591-6425

382 Lots & Acreage Vacant
 A Community of Private Parks & Large Lots w/City Improvements
 Flexible Terms. Close to Western Suburbs & Ann Arbor.
 J.A.B. Development Inc. & Gach Realty
 (810) 569-0730, (313) 668-3253
ANNOUNCING TIMBERVIEW ACRES
 Low Down Payment
 Gentle rolling, 2 1/2 acre sites, some w/walkout basement, your builder. Easy access to western suburbs and Ann Arbor. Financing Terms Available.
 J.A. Bloch & Co./Gach Realty (810) 569-7430
A RARE OPPORTUNITY
 Brandon Twp. 2 1/2 acre lake lot. Priced to sell. (810) 569-2197's progs. Only 4 at \$69,900, \$20,000 down. Land Contract terms. (810) 969-2271. (810) 292-2899
A Site to Behold



EMPLOYMENT

111 Vacation Resort Rentals

Waterfront Vacation Home Rentals

Over 50 waterfront properties to choose from...
 ALL CITIES QUALIFIED SINCE 1976

112 Living Quarters to Share

ROOMMATES

FREE PREVIEW! 810-642-1620
 654-S. Adams, Birmingham

HOME-MATE SPECIALISTS

30115 Greenfield Rd., Southfield
 BRIMINGHAM - Non-smoker, professional female...
 PLYMOUTH - 14/26ck area. Room for rent...
 TROY - professional non-smoking female to share 3 bedroom home...

414 Rooms

COUNTRY SETTING

Phyromville area \$350/month includes utilities...
 LIVONIA - Near 275 & 96. Fantastic clean home...
 OLD REDFORD - clean, non-smoker, carpeted, private entrance...
 REDFORD - Deluxe furnished rooms, modern service...
 422 Office Space (See Class 439S)

430 Garages/Mini Storage

JOY RD. - Westland/Livonia area. 15x30 storage with 10' wide overhead door...
 440 Wanted to Rent

457 Property Management

ABSENTEE OWNER

We personalize our service to meet your leasing & management needs...
 D & H
 Income Property Mgmt.
 28592 Orchard Lake Rd.
 Farmington Hills (810) 737-4002

EMPLOYMENT/INSTRUCTION SERVICES

#500-598

500 Help Wanted General

ABLE TO AVERAGE \$6-\$20 HOURLY
 AVON SPRING, MI 48106
 ALL WORKERS NEIGHBORS FAMILY BENEFIT 1-800-742-4736 (18yr)

ABSTRACTOR/EXAMINER

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE IN LIVONIA TITLE PLANT. SOME EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. BENEFITS & VACATION TIME. CALL (810) 543-3990

ACCOUNTANTS

LOOK FOR WORKING STAFFING WOULD LIKE TO PUT YOU ON THE RIGHT CAREER PATH. ALL LEVELS OF ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE ARE WELCOME TO APPLY WITH OUR SERVICES. FAX YOUR RESUME TO 313-513-0071 OR CALL 313-513-8600 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

500 Help Wanted General

ABSTRACTORS/TITLE EXAMINERS

First American Title Insurance Company, nation's #1 title company seeks experienced abstractors/examiners. Send your resume to: First American Title Insurance Co., ATTN: K. Scauro, P.O. Box 1288, Troy, MI 48060

ACCOUNTANT/CONTROLLER

Royal Oak advertising firm is seeking an outstanding individual 3 to 5 years experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Good benefits. Experience with Compton or D Base software a plus. Send resume to: Box #1710, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTANT

Growing Troy based Real Estate developer seeks an individual with accounting degree and 2-3 years experience. Must have experience in Financial Statements, General Ledger, Accounts Payable/Accruals. Receivable and analysis. Supervisor duties and spreadsheet proficiency desired. Send resume and salary requirements to: HR, 850 Stephenson Hwy, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan 48063 or fax to: (810) 583-5165

STAFFING MANAGER

Robert Hill Int'l is seeking an aggressive, tactful, and results oriented Sales professional for our Southfield office. Working with our Accountants/Division, you will be responsible for temporary and permanent placement of degree and non-degree accounting & finance professionals. This opportunity requires a dedicated, dynamic personality to build relationships with client companies through diplomatic, consultative yet persuasive sales. Salary + bonus. Excellent benefits.

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

500 Help Wanted General

APARTMENT MANAGERS

President manager couple needed for 120 unit apartment complex in NW suburbs. Must have experience, be able to run office, and oversee and do maintenance. Benefits include apartment, utilities, Blue Cross, vacation, etc. Phone 810-424-9961, or Fax 810-424-7971

APARTMENT PREPARATION

Maintenance person needed at Farmington Hills Apartment Community to prepare vacant apartments for move-in. Experience in general electrical, plumbing & carpentry helpful. Call Robert or Heather 810-471-3625.

APARTMENT SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Position at River Bend Apartments, Westland. Plumbing, heating, cooling and appliance experience required. Must have own tools and transportation. Salary and benefits included. Apply Monday-Friday 7-4:5 am-8:15 am at River Bend Apartment maintenance office, 30500 W. Warren, or Call (313)565-9645 for an appointment or fax resume to: (313)565-5607

APPLIANCE REPAIR TRAINEE

\$450/per wk + benefits. Opportunity to earn \$60,000 plus per year. Commitment required. Must have good driving and work record. 810-478-7121

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

APPOINTMENT SETTERS

For our Northville office Full time: 9-4:30pm or 1:30-5pm & Saturday 9-11am Part time: 9-11 or 5-9pm & alternate Sat's 9-11am up to \$7 per hour. Own transportation a must. Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230 EOE

500 Help Wanted General

APRAISERS - State licensed real estate appraisers. Top fee paid. Reply to: Box #1828, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

APRAISER WANTED

Licensed, will consider valuation specialist, who are licensed, top fee split. Great working conditions. Please fax resume and license to: 810-471-0582 or call 810-471-0510

APPRENTICE PLUMBER

No experience necessary. Approximately 11 month training. Up to \$1,500/week. (313) 454-0177

APT GENERAL HELPER

Full time. Grounds, prep & light maintenance for Birmingham area. Apt. complex. Benefits. Call Mon-Fri, 9-5pm. 810-646-9880. EOE

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT MANAGER

Custom store fixture manufacturer looking for a project manager familiar with the retail store fixture industry. Must be proficient in AutoCAD 13 & Excel. Please send resume & salary requirements to: P.O. Box 3575, Centerville, MI 48015

ASPHALT LABORERS

ASPHALT LABORERS: Screamers & Rakers. Minimum 3 years experience. CDL a plus. Union scale. Apply in person. The TAM Companies, 4755 Old Plank Rd., Milford, EOE

ASSEMBLER

GEAR BOXES. Experienced with gears. Must be able to read blue prints. Phone: (810) 477-9900

ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

For ambitious person. Part/full time, must know keyboard. Farmington area. Hours 8am to 6pm, Mon. thru Fri. Call (810) 478-8850

ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

For ambitious person. Part/full time, must know keyboard. Farmington area. Hours 8am to 6pm, Mon. thru Fri. Call (810) 478-8850

ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

For ambitious person. Part/full time, must know keyboard. Farmington area. Hours 8am to 6pm, Mon. thru Fri. Call (810) 478-8850

ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

For ambitious person. Part/full time, must know keyboard. Farmington area. Hours 8am to 6pm, Mon. thru Fri. Call (810) 478-8850

ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

For ambitious person. Part/full time, must know keyboard. Farmington area. Hours 8am to 6pm, Mon. thru Fri. Call (810) 478-8850

ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

EMPLOYMENT

500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General 500 Help Wanted General

500 Help Wanted General
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION TECHNICIAN
 Busy, Redford, Dodge Dealer has an immediate opening for an Automatic Transmission Technician. Qualified applicants must be able to perform all repairs on automatic transmissions and be experienced in all procedures and specifications required. Send resume to: **THOMPSON-HOLLEY**, 4751 White Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Call: Bill Griffin at: (313) 536-1500. **BRUCE CAMPBELL DODGE**

500 Help Wanted General
CABLE TV INSTALLER
 ACL is currently accepting applications for the three openings in our installers department located in Southfield. Our best candidates must enjoy outdoor work and have an associate's degree in electronics or a similar field. Full time position, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and not be afraid of heights. Field training and company vehicles are provided. Full benefits package is available after 90 days. Call today for details. (313) 467-8182

500 Help Wanted General
CHILD CARE
 Instructors Needed! Full time, immediate opening for an instructor in our program. Full time position, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Send resume to: **CHILD CARE CENTER**, 1924 Leighton, Redford MI 48240. Call: (313) 582-3376

500 Help Wanted General
CUSTOMER SERVICE
 Full time. Must be reliable & have good work ethic.
LAUREL MANOR
 3600 Schoolcraft
 (275 & Newburgh area)
 313-462-0770

500 Help Wanted General
DRIVERS WANTED
 Muncie, Ind. has immediate openings for several drivers. Most are for local routes. Good pay, excellent benefits. Qualified candidates will be interviewed. Send resume to: **DRIVERS WANTED**, 17011 Midland Rd., Northville, MI 48174. Fax: 313-944-0023

500 Help Wanted General
AUTOMOTIVE FRONT END TECHNICIAN
 Busy auto repair facility seeking stable, motivated technician. Must be able to perform alignment, looking for energetic individual. Top pay & benefits. Nov-Motiv Inc. 21530 Novi Rd., Novi, between 8 & 9 Mile Roads.

500 Help Wanted General
CAD OPERATOR
 Design/Detail of automation components and End Arm tooling for auto industry. AutoCAD experience required. Excellent opportunity in growing firm. (313) 454-1536 Fax resume to: **ORCA**, 6000 3rd Ave., Plymouth, MI 48178

500 Help Wanted General
COMPUTER OPERATOR
 Brass Craft Manufacturing Company, a Meaco subsidiary, has an immediate, full-time, on-shift opening in its Northville, Michigan plant. The position involves the operation and support of computer processing, and coordinating utilization of input devices and monitoring file storage. Job functions include the monitoring and support of computer processing, and coordinating utilization of input devices and monitoring file storage. Job functions include the monitoring and support of computer processing, and coordinating utilization of input devices and monitoring file storage. (313) 582-3376

500 Help Wanted General
DIESEL MECHANIC
 Full time position. Duties include: engine repairs, overhauls, tune-ups, and general diesel maintenance. Must have own tools, minimum 2 yrs experience. In return we offer competitive wages, health care, and other benefits. We also have a great team of co-workers that are committed to your growth & expansion on their minds. **RENTAL AGENT**
 Working directly in the rental counter. Diesel includes customer service, billing, opening new accounts, checking in and out trucks. Must be well motivated and have good verbal/written communication skills. Salary based upon experience. Fax, send resume or apply in person. Attn: Michelle GENERAL CAR & TRUCK (275 & Newburgh area) Dearborn, MI 48126 Fax: 313-564-7000 or call 313-564-7000

500 Help Wanted General
DISPATCHER/CUSTOMER SERVICE
 A leader in the HVAC air conditioning industry is seeking an energetic individual with excellent people skills and a commitment to customer service. A career opportunity in a challenging environment with a fast paced organization should apply. The Metro Group Attn: Ms. Warren 10701 Midland Rd., Northville, MI 48174 Fax: 313-944-0023 EOE

500 Help Wanted General
AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR
 High-volume dealership looking for highly motivated Service Advisor. Top pay, good benefits. Apply in person to Service Manager. **DOV MASSEY CADILLAC** 40475 Ann Arbor Rd. at I-75, Plymouth

500 Help Wanted General
CHIMNEY SWEEPS
 Truck & ladder needed. Full time/week. Call (313) 416-0192

500 Help Wanted General
COMPUTER OPERATOR
 Brass Craft Manufacturing Company, a Meaco subsidiary, has an immediate, full-time, on-shift opening in its Northville, Michigan plant. The position involves the operation and support of computer processing, and coordinating utilization of input devices and monitoring file storage. Job functions include the monitoring and support of computer processing, and coordinating utilization of input devices and monitoring file storage. (313) 582-3376

500 Help Wanted General
CUSTOMER SERVICE
 Full and part-time Customer Service positions available. Must be professional and energetic. Must be able to work with computer skills. Call **WOLVERINE SERVING** at: 313-582-4270 Ext. 3

500 Help Wanted General
DRIVERS WANTED
 Muncie, Ind. has immediate openings for several drivers. Most are for local routes. Good pay, excellent benefits. Qualified candidates will be interviewed. Send resume to: **DRIVERS WANTED**, 17011 Midland Rd., Northville, MI 48174. Fax: 313-944-0023

500 Help Wanted General
BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT
 Full time position with general contractor. Must have experience in accounting education and computer knowledge. Benefits and 401K. Send resume to: **THOMPSON-HOLLEY**, 4751 White Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346. Fax: (313) 536-1500

500 Help Wanted General
CAD OPERATORS
 Progressive, growth oriented design firm seeks full-time Mechanical & Electrical CAD Operators with AutoCAD R12 skills. Duties include preparation of drawings using AutoCAD. Some field work for construction projects. Salary commensurate with experience. EOE. Send resume to: **BENTLEY SYSTEMS**, Attn: Mr. Lou Trehan, 28105 Greenfield Rd., Southfield MI 48076

500 Help Wanted General
CHILD CARE
 Instructors Needed! Full time, immediate opening for an instructor in our program. Full time position, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Send resume to: **CHILD CARE CENTER**, 1924 Leighton, Redford MI 48240. Call: (313) 582-3376

500 Help Wanted General
CUSTOMER SERVICE
 Full and part-time Customer Service positions available. Must be professional and energetic. Must be able to work with computer skills. Call **WOLVERINE SERVING** at: 313-582-4270 Ext. 3

500 Help Wanted General
DRIVERS WANTED
 Muncie, Ind. has immediate openings for several drivers. Most are for local routes. Good pay, excellent benefits. Qualified candidates will be interviewed. Send resume to: **DRIVERS WANTED**, 17011 Midland Rd., Northville, MI 48174. Fax: 313-944-0023

500 Help Wanted General
BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
 Experienced only. Excellent working conditions & benefits. Retirement plan. Plymouth/Novi area. (313) 591-2335

500 Help Wanted General
CLEANER NEEDED
 Auburn & Adams: 12 & Haledale: 7 & Haggerty. (810) 758-3700

500 Help Wanted General
COMPUTER OPERATOR
 Visual basic programmer needed: 2-3 years experience in designing & programming. 2.8 knowledge plus. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 313-455-6167

500 Help Wanted General
DIESEL MECHANIC
 Full time position. Duties include: engine repairs, overhauls, tune-ups, and general diesel maintenance. Must have own tools, minimum 2 yrs experience. In return we offer competitive wages, health care, and other benefits. We also have a great team of co-workers that are committed to your growth & expansion on their minds. **RENTAL AGENT**
 Working directly in the rental counter. Diesel includes customer service, billing, opening new accounts, checking in and out trucks. Must be well motivated and have good verbal/written communication skills. Salary based upon experience. Fax, send resume or apply in person. Attn: Michelle GENERAL CAR & TRUCK (275 & Newburgh area) Dearborn, MI 48126 Fax: 313-564-7000 or call 313-564-7000

500 Help Wanted General
DRIVERS WANTED
 Muncie, Ind. has immediate openings for several drivers. Most are for local routes. Good pay, excellent benefits. Qualified candidates will be interviewed. Send resume to: **DRIVERS WANTED**, 17011 Midland Rd., Northville, MI 48174. Fax: 313-944-0023

500 Help Wanted General
BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
 Experienced only. Excellent working conditions & benefits. Retirement plan. Plymouth/Novi area. (313) 591-2335

500 Help Wanted General
CLEANER NEEDED
 Auburn & Adams: 12 & Haledale: 7 & Haggerty. (810) 758-3700

500 Help Wanted General
COMPUTER OPERATOR
 Visual basic programmer needed: 2-3 years experience in designing & programming. 2.8 knowledge plus. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 313-455-6167

500 Help Wanted General
DIESEL MECHANIC
 Full time position. Duties include: engine repairs, overhauls, tune-ups, and general diesel maintenance. Must have own tools, minimum 2 yrs experience. In return we offer competitive wages, health care, and other benefits. We also have a great team of co-workers that are committed to your growth & expansion on their minds. **RENTAL AGENT**
 Working directly in the rental counter. Diesel includes customer service, billing, opening new accounts, checking in and out trucks. Must be well motivated and have good verbal/written communication skills. Salary based upon experience. Fax, send resume or apply in person. Attn: Michelle GENERAL CAR & TRUCK (275 & Newburgh area) Dearborn, MI 48126 Fax: 313-564-7000 or call 313-564-7000

500 Help Wanted General
DRIVERS WANTED
 Muncie, Ind. has immediate openings for several drivers. Most are for local routes. Good pay, excellent benefits. Qualified candidates will be interviewed. Send resume to: **DRIVERS WANTED**, 17011 Midland Rd., Northville, MI 48174. Fax: 313-944-0023

500 Help Wanted General
BANK ROBBERS
 Stop robbing your piggy bank! Local branch of national firm has 19 entry level openings. 10-40 hrs/wk. Earn \$9-\$10.25. Call Mon-Fri 11-5pm Call Today! 810-474-9030

500 Help Wanted General
BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
 Experienced only. Excellent working conditions & benefits. Retirement plan. Plymouth/Novi area. (313) 591-2335

500 Help Wanted General
CLEANER NEEDED
 Auburn & Adams: 12 & Haledale: 7 & Haggerty. (810) 758-3700

500 Help Wanted General
COMPUTER OPERATOR
 Visual basic programmer needed: 2-3 years experience in designing & programming. 2.8 knowledge plus. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 313-455-6167

500 Help Wanted General
DIESEL MECHANIC
 Full time position. Duties include: engine repairs, overhauls, tune-ups, and general diesel maintenance. Must have own tools, minimum 2 yrs experience. In return we offer competitive wages, health care, and other benefits. We also have a great team of co-workers that are committed to your growth & expansion on their minds. **RENTAL AGENT**
 Working directly in the rental counter. Diesel includes customer service, billing, opening new accounts, checking in and out trucks. Must be well motivated and have good verbal/written communication skills. Salary based upon experience. Fax, send resume or apply in person. Attn: Michelle GENERAL CAR & TRUCK (275 & Newburgh area) Dearborn, MI 48126 Fax: 313-564-7000 or call 313-564-7000

500 Help Wanted General
BATH TUB REGLAZER
 Full time apprenticeship, Canton area. Call: (313) 459-9900

500 Help Wanted General
BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
 Experienced only. Excellent working conditions & benefits. Retirement plan. Plymouth/Novi area. (313) 591-2335

500 Help Wanted General
CLEANER NEEDED
 Auburn & Adams: 12 & Haledale: 7 & Haggerty. (810) 758-3700

500 Help Wanted General
COMPUTER OPERATOR
 Visual basic programmer needed: 2-3 years experience in designing & programming. 2.8 knowledge plus. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 313-455-6167

500 Help Wanted General
DIESEL MECHANIC
 Full time position. Duties include: engine repairs, overhauls, tune-ups, and general diesel maintenance. Must have own tools, minimum 2 yrs experience. In return we offer competitive wages, health care, and other benefits. We also have a great team of co-workers that are committed to your growth & expansion on their minds. **RENTAL AGENT**
 Working directly in the rental counter. Diesel includes customer service, billing, opening new accounts, checking in and out trucks. Must be well motivated and have good verbal/written communication skills. Salary based upon experience. Fax, send resume or apply in person. Attn: Michelle GENERAL CAR & TRUCK (275 & Newburgh area) Dearborn, MI 48126 Fax: 313-564-7000 or call 313-564-7000

500 Help Wanted General
BEAUTY ADVISOR
 Are you an experienced cosmetic salesperson? Are you interested in a career in cosmetic sales? If your answer is yes, we have an excellent opportunity for you. We currently have several full and part-time positions available at any of our locations. Benefits include:
 • Flexible scheduling
 • Vendor Sponsored training
 • Vacation/Holiday Pay
 • Competitive commission plus hourly pay

500 Help Wanted General
BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
 Experienced only. Excellent working conditions & benefits. Retirement plan. Plymouth/Novi area. (313) 591-2335

500 Help Wanted General
CLEANER NEEDED
 Auburn & Adams: 12 & Haledale: 7 & Haggerty. (810) 758-3700

500 Help Wanted General
COMPUTER OPERATOR
 Visual basic programmer needed: 2-3 years experience in designing & programming. 2.8 knowledge plus. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 313-455-6167

500 Help Wanted General
DIESEL MECHANIC
 Full time position. Duties include: engine repairs, overhauls, tune-ups, and general diesel maintenance. Must have own tools, minimum 2 yrs experience. In return we offer competitive wages, health care, and other benefits. We also have a great team of co-workers that are committed to your growth & expansion on their minds. **RENTAL AGENT**
 Working directly in the rental counter. Diesel includes customer service, billing, opening new accounts, checking in and out trucks. Must be well motivated and have good verbal/written communication skills. Salary based upon experience. Fax, send resume or apply in person. Attn: Michelle GENERAL CAR & TRUCK (275 & Newburgh area) Dearborn, MI 48126 Fax: 313-564-7000 or call 313-564-7000

Advertising Space Planner

PART TIME
 Our Livonia office is seeking someone to work 11 hours per week. Hours are: Tuesday 1:00pm - 7:00pm; Friday 9:30am - 3:30pm. A qualified candidate will have a high school diploma or equivalent, 6 months to 1 year experience in a detail-oriented clerical position and computer data entry experience. Ability to type 40 wpm, maintain high levels of accuracy and work within deadlines. Apply in person or send resume to Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, ATTN: Human Resources #97-27, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 or fax resume to (313)953-2057. EOE/DFW
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Job Information Hotline (313)953-2005

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is seeking an individual to manage the activities of customer service and billing in our Business department. Based in Livonia, this position entails supervision of staff and management of departmental computer systems. 3-5 years experience in an accounting function, utilizing computer systems. Experience supervising staff. This is a great opportunity to join & grow with Michigan's largest suburban weekly newspaper chain. Fax resume to: (313) 953-2057, ATTN: Customer Service Manager or send resume to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. EOE/DFW
Observer & Eccentric

THIRD KEYHOLDER

Joan David
 Joan & David at Somerset Collection needs a dynamic, self-motivated individual to join the management team in their responsibilities include developing a loyal business and Ready-To-Wear clientele, handling customer service issues, operations and visual merchandising. Previous experience in designer stores or clothing is preferred.

SOJAN DAVID

Third Keyholder
 Joan & David at Somerset Collection needs a dynamic, self-motivated individual to join the management team in their responsibilities include developing a loyal business and Ready-To-Wear clientele, handling customer service issues, operations and visual merchandising. Previous experience in designer stores or clothing is preferred.

SOJAN DAVID

Third Keyholder
 Joan & David at Somerset Collection needs a dynamic, self-motivated individual to join the management team in their responsibilities include developing a loyal business and Ready-To-Wear clientele, handling customer service issues, operations and visual merchandising. Previous experience in designer stores or clothing is preferred.

500 Help Wanted General

EXCAVATOR OPERATOR-must have basement digging experience. Dozer operator must have brush clearing experience. Excavator operator must have trenching experience. Laborer. Send resume to: PO Box 198, South Lyon, MI 48178.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Part-time. Must be mature and responsible. Excellent benefits. Hourly. Earn \$10-\$15/hr. Westland. 1-800-338-0408

EXPERIENCED ASPHALT paver operator

(610) 478-8240

EXPERIENCED TRUCK drivers for short double or semi.

(610) 478-8240

EXPORT COORDINATOR

Minimum 3 years experience in all aspects of export shipping documentation. Bilingual. Word/Excel. Knowledge of Spanish and French. Excellent compensation and benefits. Full time/part time. Southfield. Fax resume to 810-356-1878.

FABRICATOR/STRUCTURAL A LAYOUT

Apply at: 3000 South State, 12984 Indian Rd., Redford, MI 48239

FACIALIST EXPERIENCED for Number One facial salon in Birmingham

Good pay, benefits. Call now. 810-642-1570

FIELD ADJUSTER for coil spring

recovery. Must have excellent driving record. Will train. Benefits available. 313-266-1370

FINE JEWELRY STORE SEEKING PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE

Immediate availability for the following positions: SALES ASSOCIATES, SALES ASSOCIATES, BENCH JEWELERS. Excellent wage and benefit package. Apply at: 3000 South State, 12984 Indian Rd., Redford, MI 48239. Fax resume: 810-356-1801

FINISH CARPENTER Helped wanted. New residential homes.

Some experience helpful. 810-226-0637

FIREPLACE INSTALLERS

Earn up to \$1000 per week. Be your own boss. Year-round work. We pay every week. Ask Mr. Frank. 313-449-8334

FIREPLACE INSTALLER

Earn up to \$50,000/yr. or more with great benefits. Must have reliable work truck. 1-800-226-1100

FIRE SYSTEM company in Redford looking for someone with mechanical ability and valid driver's license for full-time Service Technician position.

Top wages & benefits for experience, but willing to train. (313) 253-0054

FITTER for conveyor component. Must read blue prints. Start at \$13.15/hr. Westside.

(313) 635-3610

FLOWER SHOP - Full or part time

Design and floral arrangements. Experienced preferred. All About Flowers. Southfield. 810-350-0120

FORK LIFT OPERATOR/Loader

Experienced, conscientious, self-starter for fast paced lumber distribution warehouse in position. Secure full time position, overtime, full benefit package. Call Earl at: 1-800-296-6107

FULL TIME light equipment assembly

working in a clean, safe environment. No overtime. 4845 E. 12 Mile, Novi. (610) 348-8864

Full Time/Part Time CROWLEY'S

We are currently accepting applications to fill full and part time positions at many of our locations. As a quality leader in the fashion industry we offer a competitive wage and excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401K, profit sharing, and a flexible schedule. The following full and part time positions are immediately available at all CROWLEY'S locations: Sales • Customer Service • Merchandising • Security • Stock • Housekeeping. Applications are being accepted today at a Crowley's and fill one out today!

FUN, FRIENDLY, SMOKE FREE ATMOSPHERE

Flexible hours, part time positions available. Knightbridge Antique Mall, Ltd. 22231 W. 13 Mile, Westland, MI 48187. 810-344-7200

GARAGE MAINTENANCE The Garage/Maintenance Dept. of a Detroit based environmental firm has an opening for an individual who can perform maintenance on all types of cars, vans, trucks, and heavy equipment.

Must have valid driver's license and a minimum of 2 years experience in the field. Send resume to: 8631 W. Jefferson, Detroit MI 48206. Attn: J. Scharner. EOE

GAS FIREPLACE Service Technicians

Full time, hospitalization, profit sharing. Will train the right person. Call Jim at: (313) 449-6334

WORK TODAY PAID TODAY LABOR READY

NO FEES! NO HASSLES! 6 DETROIT AREA OFFICES NOW OPEN: APPLY IN PERSON 28157 & Mile Rd., Livonia (313) 863-8111 701 E. 9 Mile Rd., Ferndale (810) 541-7272 14303 Ferndale, Detroit (313) 273-0100 16129 10 Mile, Eastpointe (810) 773-8673 710 W. Huron St., Pontiac (810) 332-5656

COME SEE US TODAY!!! CONSTRUCTION ASSEMBLY, HOUSE JANITORIAL, HOTEL/RESTAURANT & MORE

GENERAL HELP No Experience Required FULL TIME IMMEDIATE OPENINGS All Men, Women assembly, construction, hotel/restaurant, etc. are encouraged to apply. \$400 per week Call Ted Free 800-658-6430

GENERAL LABOR/BRICK CLEANER

Positions available now for individuals with a minimum of 2 years experience in brick cleaning. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Start at \$9.00 an hour plus Great Benefits. Call Ted Free 800-658-6430

GENERAL LABOR

Outside contractor. Very hard work. Get great pay. Overtime and benefits available. 810-356-1801

500 Help Wanted General

GENERAL LABOR Must have 1-2 years experience. Send resume to: PO Box 198, South Lyon, MI 48178

GENERAL LABOR

Must be mature and responsible. Excellent benefits. Hourly. Earn \$10-\$15/hr. Westland. 1-800-338-0408

EXPERIENCED ASPHALT paver operator

(610) 478-8240

EXPERIENCED TRUCK drivers for short double or semi.

(610) 478-8240

EXPORT COORDINATOR

Minimum 3 years experience in all aspects of export shipping documentation. Bilingual. Word/Excel. Knowledge of Spanish and French. Excellent compensation and benefits. Full time/part time. Southfield. Fax resume to 810-356-1878.

FABRICATOR/STRUCTURAL A LAYOUT

Apply at: 3000 South State, 12984 Indian Rd., Redford, MI 48239

FACIALIST EXPERIENCED for Number One facial salon in Birmingham

Good pay, benefits. Call now. 810-642-1570

FIELD ADJUSTER for coil spring

recovery. Must have excellent driving record. Will train. Benefits available. 313-266-1370

FINE JEWELRY STORE SEEKING PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE

Immediate availability for the following positions: SALES ASSOCIATES, SALES ASSOCIATES, BENCH JEWELERS. Excellent wage and benefit package. Apply at: 3000 South State, 12984 Indian Rd., Redford, MI 48239. Fax resume: 810-356-1801

FINISH CARPENTER Helped wanted. New residential homes.

Some experience helpful. 810-226-0637

FIREPLACE INSTALLERS

Earn up to \$1000 per week. Be your own boss. Year-round work. We pay every week. Ask Mr. Frank. 313-449-8334

FIREPLACE INSTALLER

Earn up to \$50,000/yr. or more with great benefits. Must have reliable work truck. 1-800-226-1100

FIRE SYSTEM company in Redford looking for someone with mechanical ability and valid driver's license for full-time Service Technician position.

Top wages & benefits for experience, but willing to train. (313) 253-0054

FITTER for conveyor component. Must read blue prints. Start at \$13.15/hr. Westside.

(313) 635-3610

FLOWER SHOP - Full or part time

Design and floral arrangements. Experienced preferred. All About Flowers. Southfield. 810-350-0120

FORK LIFT OPERATOR/Loader

Experienced, conscientious, self-starter for fast paced lumber distribution warehouse in position. Secure full time position, overtime, full benefit package. Call Earl at: 1-800-296-6107

FULL TIME light equipment assembly

working in a clean, safe environment. No overtime. 4845 E. 12 Mile, Novi. (610) 348-8864

Full Time/Part Time CROWLEY'S

We are currently accepting applications to fill full and part time positions at many of our locations. As a quality leader in the fashion industry we offer a competitive wage and excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401K, profit sharing, and a flexible schedule. The following full and part time positions are immediately available at all CROWLEY'S locations: Sales • Customer Service • Merchandising • Security • Stock • Housekeeping. Applications are being accepted today at a Crowley's and fill one out today!

FUN, FRIENDLY, SMOKE FREE ATMOSPHERE

Flexible hours, part time positions available. Knightbridge Antique Mall, Ltd. 22231 W. 13 Mile, Westland, MI 48187. 810-344-7200

GARAGE MAINTENANCE The Garage/Maintenance Dept. of a Detroit based environmental firm has an opening for an individual who can perform maintenance on all types of cars, vans, trucks, and heavy equipment.

Must have valid driver's license and a minimum of 2 years experience in the field. Send resume to: 8631 W. Jefferson, Detroit MI 48206. Attn: J. Scharner. EOE

GAS FIREPLACE Service Technicians

Full time, hospitalization, profit sharing. Will train the right person. Call Jim at: (313) 449-6334

WORK TODAY PAID TODAY LABOR READY

NO FEES! NO HASSLES! 6 DETROIT AREA OFFICES NOW OPEN: APPLY IN PERSON 28157 & Mile Rd., Livonia (313) 863-8111 701 E. 9 Mile Rd., Ferndale (810) 541-7272 14303 Ferndale, Detroit (313) 273-0100 16129 10 Mile, Eastpointe (810) 773-8673 710 W. Huron St., Pontiac (810) 332-5656

COME SEE US TODAY!!! CONSTRUCTION ASSEMBLY, HOUSE JANITORIAL, HOTEL/RESTAURANT & MORE

GENERAL HELP No Experience Required FULL TIME IMMEDIATE OPENINGS All Men, Women assembly, construction, hotel/restaurant, etc. are encouraged to apply. \$400 per week Call Ted Free 800-658-6430

GENERAL LABOR/BRICK CLEANER

Positions available now for individuals with a minimum of 2 years experience in brick cleaning. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Start at \$9.00 an hour plus Great Benefits. Call Ted Free 800-658-6430

GENERAL LABOR

Outside contractor. Very hard work. Get great pay. Overtime and benefits available. 810-356-1801

500 Help Wanted General

HAIR STYLIST/ASSISTANT Must have 1-2 years experience. Send resume to: PO Box 198, South Lyon, MI 48178

HAIR STYLIST

Must be mature and responsible. Excellent benefits. Hourly. Earn \$10-\$15/hr. Westland. 1-800-338-0408

EXPERIENCED ASPHALT paver operator

(610) 478-8240

EXPERIENCED TRUCK drivers for short double or semi.

(610) 478-8240

EXPORT COORDINATOR

Minimum 3 years experience in all aspects of export shipping documentation. Bilingual. Word/Excel. Knowledge of Spanish and French. Excellent compensation and benefits. Full time/part time. Southfield. Fax resume to 810-356-1878.

FABRICATOR/STRUCTURAL A LAYOUT

Apply at: 3000 South State, 12984 Indian Rd., Redford, MI 48239

FACIALIST EXPERIENCED for Number One facial salon in Birmingham

Good pay, benefits. Call now. 810-642-1570

FIELD ADJUSTER for coil spring

recovery. Must have excellent driving record. Will train. Benefits available. 313-266-1370

FINE JEWELRY STORE SEEKING PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE

Immediate availability for the following positions: SALES ASSOCIATES, SALES ASSOCIATES, BENCH JEWELERS. Excellent wage and benefit package. Apply at: 3000 South State, 12984 Indian Rd., Redford, MI 48239. Fax resume: 810-356-1801

FINISH CARPENTER Helped wanted. New residential homes.

Some experience helpful. 810-226-0637

FIREPLACE INSTALLERS

Earn up to \$1000 per week. Be your own boss. Year-round work. We pay every week. Ask Mr. Frank. 313-449-8334

FIREPLACE INSTALLER

Earn up to \$50,000/yr. or more with great benefits. Must have reliable work truck. 1-800-226-1100

FIRE SYSTEM company in Redford looking for someone with mechanical ability and valid driver's license for full-time Service Technician position.

Top wages & benefits for experience, but willing to train. (313) 253-0054

FITTER for conveyor component. Must read blue prints. Start at \$13.15/hr. Westside.

(313) 635-3610

FLOWER SHOP - Full or part time

Design and floral arrangements. Experienced preferred. All About Flowers. Southfield. 810-350-0120

FORK LIFT OPERATOR/Loader

Experienced, conscientious, self-starter for fast paced lumber distribution warehouse in position. Secure full time position, overtime, full benefit package. Call Earl at: 1-800-296-6107

FULL TIME light equipment assembly

working in a clean, safe environment. No overtime. 4845 E. 12 Mile, Novi. (610) 348-8864

Full Time/Part Time CROWLEY'S

We are currently accepting applications to fill full and part time positions at many of our locations. As a quality leader in the fashion industry we offer a competitive wage and excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401K, profit sharing, and a flexible schedule. The following full and part time positions are immediately available at all CROWLEY'S locations: Sales • Customer Service • Merchandising • Security • Stock • Housekeeping. Applications are being accepted today at a Crowley's and fill one out today!

FUN, FRIENDLY, SMOKE FREE ATMOSPHERE

Flexible hours, part time positions available. Knightbridge Antique Mall, Ltd. 22231 W. 13 Mile, Westland, MI 48187. 810-344-7200

GARAGE MAINTENANCE The Garage/Maintenance Dept. of a Detroit based environmental firm has an opening for an individual who can perform maintenance on all types of cars, vans, trucks, and heavy equipment.

Must have valid driver's license and a minimum of 2 years experience in the field. Send resume to: 8631 W. Jefferson, Detroit MI 48206. Attn: J. Scharner. EOE

GAS FIREPLACE Service Technicians

Full time, hospitalization, profit sharing. Will train the right person. Call Jim at: (313) 449-6334

WORK TODAY PAID TODAY LABOR READY

NO FEES! NO HASSLES! 6 DETROIT AREA OFFICES NOW OPEN: APPLY IN PERSON 28157 & Mile Rd., Livonia (313) 863-8111 701 E. 9 Mile Rd., Ferndale (810) 541-7272 14303 Ferndale, Detroit (313) 273-0100 16129 10 Mile, Eastpointe (810) 773-8673 710 W. Huron St., Pontiac (810) 332-5656

COME SEE US TODAY!!! CONSTRUCTION ASSEMBLY, HOUSE JANITORIAL, HOTEL/RESTAURANT & MORE

GENERAL HELP No Experience Required FULL TIME IMMEDIATE OPENINGS All Men, Women assembly, construction, hotel/restaurant, etc. are encouraged to apply. \$400 per week Call Ted Free 800-658-6430

GENERAL LABOR/BRICK CLEANER

Positions available now for individuals with a minimum of 2 years experience in brick cleaning. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Start at \$9.00 an hour plus Great Benefits. Call Ted Free 800-658-6430

GENERAL LABOR

Outside contractor. Very hard work. Get great pay. Overtime and benefits available. 810-356-1801

500 Help Wanted General

HOUSECLEANERS Must have 1-2 years experience. Send resume to: PO Box 198, South Lyon, MI 48178

HOUSECLEANERS

Must be mature and responsible. Excellent benefits. Hourly. Earn \$10-\$15/hr. Westland. 1-800-338-0408

EXPERIENCED ASPHALT paver operator

(610) 478-8240

EXPERIENCED TRUCK drivers for short double or semi.

(610) 478-8240

EXPORT COORDINATOR

Minimum 3 years experience in all aspects of export shipping documentation. Bilingual. Word/Excel. Knowledge of Spanish and French. Excellent compensation and benefits. Full time/part time. Southfield. Fax resume to 810-356-1878.

FABRICATOR/STRUCTURAL A LAYOUT

Apply at: 3000 South State, 12984 Indian Rd., Redford, MI 48239

FACIALIST EXPERIENCED for Number One facial salon in Birmingham

Good pay, benefits. Call now. 810-642-1570

FIELD ADJUSTER for coil spring

recovery. Must have excellent driving record. Will train. Benefits available. 313-266-1370

FINE JEWELRY STORE SEEKING PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE

Immediate availability for the following positions: SALES ASSOCIATES, SALES ASSOCIATES, BENCH JEWELERS. Excellent wage and benefit package. Apply at: 3000 South State, 12984 Indian Rd., Redford, MI 48239. Fax resume: 810-356-1801

FINISH CARPENTER Helped wanted. New residential homes.

Some experience helpful. 810-226-0637

FIREPLACE INSTALLERS

Earn up to \$1000 per week. Be your own boss. Year-round work. We pay every week. Ask Mr. Frank. 313-449-8334

FIREPLACE INSTALLER

Earn up to \$50,000/yr. or more with great benefits. Must have reliable work truck. 1-800-226-1100

FIRE SYSTEM company in Redford looking for someone with mechanical ability and valid driver's license for full-time Service Technician position.

Top wages & benefits for experience, but willing to train. (313) 253-0054

FITTER for conveyor component. Must read blue prints. Start at \$13.15/hr. Westside.

(313) 635-3610

FLOWER SHOP - Full or part time

Design and floral arrangements. Experienced preferred. All About Flowers. Southfield. 810-350-0120

FORK LIFT OPERATOR/Loader

Experienced, conscientious, self-starter for fast paced lumber distribution warehouse in position. Secure full time position, overtime, full benefit package. Call Earl at: 1-800-296-6107

FULL TIME light equipment assembly

working in a clean, safe environment. No overtime. 4845 E. 12 Mile, Novi. (610) 348-8864

Full Time/Part Time CROWLEY'S

We are currently accepting applications to fill full and part time positions at many of our locations. As a quality leader in the fashion industry we offer a competitive wage and excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, 401K, profit sharing, and a flexible schedule. The following full and part time positions are immediately available at all CROWLEY'S locations: Sales • Customer Service • Merchandising • Security • Stock • Housekeeping. Applications are being accepted today at a Crowley's and fill one out today!

FUN, FRIENDLY, SMOKE FREE ATMOSPHERE

Flexible hours, part time positions available. Knightbridge Antique Mall, Ltd. 22231 W. 13 Mile, Westland, MI 48187. 810-344-7200

GARAGE MAINTENANCE The Garage/Maintenance Dept. of a Detroit based environmental firm has an opening for an individual who can perform maintenance on all types of cars, vans, trucks, and heavy equipment.

Must have valid driver's license and a minimum of 2 years experience in the field. Send resume to: 8631 W. Jefferson, Detroit MI 48206. Attn: J. Scharner. EOE

GAS FIREPLACE Service Technicians

Full time, hospitalization, profit sharing. Will train the right person. Call Jim at: (313) 449-6334

WORK TODAY PAID TODAY LABOR READY

NO FEES! NO HASSLES! 6 DETROIT AREA OFFICES NOW OPEN: APPLY IN PERSON 28157 & Mile Rd., Livonia (313) 863-8111 701 E. 9 Mile Rd., Ferndale (810) 541-7272 14303 Ferndale, Detroit (313) 273-0100 16129 10 Mile, Eastpointe (810) 773-8673 710 W. Huron St., Pontiac (810) 332-5656

COME SEE US TODAY!!! CONSTRUCTION ASSEMBLY, HOUSE JANITORIAL, HOTEL/RESTAURANT & MORE

GENERAL HELP No Experience Required FULL TIME IMMEDIATE OPENINGS All Men, Women assembly, construction, hotel/restaurant, etc. are encouraged to apply. \$400 per week Call Ted Free 800-658-6430

500 Help Wanted General
MECHANICS
Immediate Full & Part time positions available at our Farmington Hills repair shop. Must have own tools, valid drivers license & able to drive standard Transmission.

500 Help Wanted General
NAIL TECH
Commission or rental. Friendly salon. Paid vacation. Friendly Commission or rent and by your own business. Call Cheryl. (313) 459-7500

500 Help Wanted General
PANEL WIRES, INSPECTORS AND QUALITY CONTROL. MANY POSITIONS AVAILABLE. Great job openings available immediately. Many long term jobs that could turn into permanent positions with growth potential.

500 Help Wanted General
PRODUCTION FOREMAN
For growing manufacturing company. Full time position, available for reliable, initiative person. Please send resume to: Duo-Gard Industries, Inc., 40442 Koppernick Rd., Canton, MI 48187 or Fax: 313-207-7995

500 Help Wanted General
RETAIL
Retail sales position well established specialty furniture store. Join our team and work in an interesting and fun environment. Must be a self-starter, responsible and willing to work some evenings and weekends. Will train.

500 Help Wanted General
SERVICE TECHNICIAN/DUCT CLEANERS
A leader in the HVAC & plumbing industry is seeking qualified individuals to join our growing team. We have openings for service plumbers, electricians, and duct cleaners. Excellent career opportunities available. Competitive pay and benefits. Please call Chris at 313-522-1900 or apply in person at: BERGSTROM'S INC., 3033 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

500 Help Wanted General
TEACHER ASSISTANT for Montessori PK/300 to work part or full time. We are looking for individuals who are interested in teaching and working with children. Send resume to: Director, 26450 West 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

500 Help Wanted General
TRUCK DRIVER
Need to deliver and set up 2000 lbs. loads in Michigan. Must have Chauffeur license and be available for overtime. Starting pay \$11.00 per hour plus \$7.00/hour to start plus benefits. Call Mike: (313) 728-4310

500 Help Wanted General
TRUCK DRIVERS
OTR/CDL Class A. Fulltime/weekend. Home/weekend. Call: (313) 491-9200

500 Help Wanted General
MECHANICS
Truck leasing company looking for Certified Mechanics for their Plymouth location. We offer: Competitive pay & benefits, 401K, OEM factory training provided. Contact Troy Fracalossi (810) 771-6700 or send resume to: TRI-COUNTY INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, 23508 Groesbeck Hwy, Warren, MI 48099

500 Help Wanted General
NEW CAR PORTERS NEEDED
Immediate opening for full time dependable person. Good driving record a must. Benefits & overtime. Apply in person. TOM HOLZER FORD, 39300 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI (810) 474-1234

500 Help Wanted General
SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES
PART-TIME Proof Operators
Standard Federal, one of the nation's largest savings institutions, is in need of part-time Proof Operators for the afternoon shift at its only office facility located in Troy. Qualified individuals will be able to work in a pleasant and balanced environment and have the ability to balance their work. Prior proof machine experience a plus. Applicants available at: Standard Federal, 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48064

500 Help Wanted General
PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR
Vinyl window company needs a production supervisor with experience managing assembly operation. Must be able to work in a fast paced, but not required. If you want to work for a Fortune 300 company with competitive wages and benefits on day shift, apply at: FASHIONWALL, 25755 Beck Rd., Wixom, MI 810-960-9300

500 Help Wanted General
PRODUCTION FOREMAN
For growing manufacturing company. Full time position, available for reliable, initiative person. Please send resume to: Duo-Gard Industries, Inc., 40442 Koppernick Rd., Canton, MI 48187 or Fax: 313-207-7995

500 Help Wanted General
RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE
Seeking mature dependable person, part-time. Previous retail experience a plus. Security Retail Supplies, 1498 S. Sheldahl, Plymouth, MI 313-453-0930

500 Help Wanted General
SERVICE TECHNICIAN
NLB, a leading manufacturer of high quality air conditioning, is seeking a qualified mechanic. This person must have two years applicable experience, including and electrical apt. NLB offers a competitive salary and benefits package, including profit sharing plan and 401K plan. Send resume to: NLB Corporation, 29833 Cedar Road, Wixom, MI 48383-2824. Fax: (616) 824-4761. Attention: Service Manager

500 Help Wanted General
TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE
TOMRA MICHIGAN, a Troy based sales & service company, is looking for several highly motivated individuals to repair & perform preventive maintenance on industrial equipment located within southeastern Michigan. Applicants must have good mechanical skills, a valid driver's license, and must meet D.O.T. qualifications. If you meet these requirements and are interested in replacement work, with the possibility of going full time, please apply in person: Monday-Friday between the hours of 9am and 1pm. Spartan Stores, Inc., 9075 Haggerty Road (between W. 10 Mile & Ann Arbor Rd), Plymouth, MI 48170

500 Help Wanted General
TRUCK DRIVER
Top wages & excellent benefit package being offered for experienced truck drivers. Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License and a good driving record. Have clean driving record. Call Shelly for more details: (313) 849-2870 (EOE)

500 Help Wanted General
METAL FINISHER
Dependable well rounded polisher & buffer. Experienced on all types of metal. primary aluminum. Call: (313) 538-8378

500 Help Wanted General
NEW CAR PORTERS NEEDED
Immediate opening for full time dependable person. Good driving record a must. Benefits & overtime. Apply in person. TOM HOLZER FORD, 39300 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI (810) 474-1234

500 Help Wanted General
PENSKE TRUCK LEASING
Penske Truck Leasing is seeking individuals to fill immediate full time positions as well as part time college students for the summer as Rental Representatives. You must be a self-starter, energetic, career oriented, and work well in a team environment. Responsibilities include front-line contact with customers, coordinate vehicle availability, complete and process rental agreements. Requires a two-year degree or related work experience for full time and college student for part time summer. Starting wage is \$22,800 a year including a full benefit package for full time and solid career advancement opportunity for all. Mail resume or apply in person at our rental center in Allen Park at the following address: Penske Truck Leasing, 3700 Enterprise Drive, Allen Park, MI 48101. No phone calls please.

500 Help Wanted General
PRODUCTION WORKERS
Vinyr window company needs assembly workers to fabricate windows who are looking for a career with division of Fortune 300 company. Competitive wages and benefits. Immediate openings on day shift. Apply at: Fashionwall, 25755 Beck Rd., Wixom, MI 810-960-9300

500 Help Wanted General
AMERICAN YAZAKI CORPORATION
Attn: HRD/GAW/Quality 6700 Haggerty Road, Canton MI 48187. Fax: 313-981-3410

500 Help Wanted General
ROUTE/DELIVERY SALES
IMMEDIATE NEED! LEADING BEVERAGE COMPANY HAS FULL TIME POSITION OPEN IN OUR DISTRIBUTION DEPT. You will receive: • Competitive driving record • Strong communication skills • Some experience helpful but will train • Benefits include: • Medical, dental and life insurance • 401K & profit sharing plans • And more... Send your history to: Div. #11 Route Delivery, 8110 W. Maple Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. FAX TO: 313-416-3810 OR CALL 313-207-4891 (EOE)

500 Help Wanted General
ROUTE DRIVER/RACK JOBER
Shuck Products is seeking a full time, 56 hour/week. Must have good driving record. Experience preferred. Ask for James: (810) 926-8000

500 Help Wanted General
TELEMARKETERS
NO selling required, day & evening shifts available. \$11.00 per hour, no weekends. Call Eve: (810) 737-4600

500 Help Wanted General
WAREHOUSE WORKERS
Tuesday - Saturday
WORKBENCH, a leader in the contemporary home furnishings industry, currently has openings for warehouse workers in our warehouse in Michigan. Mechanical ability is required. Responsibilities include assembling furniture, packing, and general warehouse work. Call or apply in person at: 48150, Attn: Warehouse Mgr., 11777 Westland, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-7743 (EOE)

500 Help Wanted General
MIG WELDERS-PRODUCTION
Minimum 1 year experience. Light grade sheet. \$7.58 an hour to start. Apply in person Harding Tube Corp, 1132 LaSalle Rd, Walled Lake, MI (810) 869-4610

500 Help Wanted General
OFFICE HELP
Immediate opening in reputable, expanding Livonia office. Full time position. Duties to include various office functions. Must be able to work in a pleasant and balanced environment and have the ability to balance their work. Prior proof machine experience a plus. Applicants available at: Standard Federal, 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48064

500 Help Wanted General
PENSKE TRUCK LEASING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

500 Help Wanted General
PRODUCTION WORKERS
Vinyr window company needs assembly workers to fabricate windows who are looking for a career with division of Fortune 300 company. Competitive wages and benefits. Immediate openings on day shift. Apply at: Fashionwall, 25755 Beck Rd., Wixom, MI 810-960-9300

500 Help Wanted General
RENTAL ADMINISTRATOR
Material handling firm needs Rental Administrator for Wixom location. Responsibilities include inventory control, processing, purchasing and multi-level communications. Candidates will have 5 years related experience or 3 years related experience and Business Administration. Must have working knowledge of Excel and Access. Send resume to: S. Douglas, 1900 Martin, Westland, MI 48186 (EOE)

500 Help Wanted General
ROUTE DELIVERY SALES
IMMEDIATE NEED! LEADING BEVERAGE COMPANY HAS FULL TIME POSITION OPEN IN OUR DISTRIBUTION DEPT. You will receive: • Competitive driving record • Strong communication skills • Some experience helpful but will train • Benefits include: • Medical, dental and life insurance • 401K & profit sharing plans • And more... Send your history to: Div. #11 Route Delivery, 8110 W. Maple Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. FAX TO: 313-416-3810 OR CALL 313-207-4891 (EOE)

500 Help Wanted General
ROUTE DRIVER/RACK JOBER
Shuck Products is seeking a full time, 56 hour/week. Must have good driving record. Experience preferred. Ask for James: (810) 926-8000

500 Help Wanted General
TELEMARKETERS
NO selling required, day & evening shifts available. \$11.00 per hour, no weekends. Call Eve: (810) 737-4600

500 Help Wanted General
WAREHOUSE WORKERS
Tuesday - Saturday
WORKBENCH, a leader in the contemporary home furnishings industry, currently has openings for warehouse workers in our warehouse in Michigan. Mechanical ability is required. Responsibilities include assembling furniture, packing, and general warehouse work. Call or apply in person at: 48150, Attn: Warehouse Mgr., 11777 Westland, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-7743 (EOE)

500 Help Wanted General
MILL HAND
Minimum 3 years experience. 401K, good benefits & overtime. (810) 380-6515

500 Help Wanted General
OPTICAL CONSULTANT
Full time with benefits. No Sundays. \$24,000 W. Bloomfield. Call Zanna, (810) 626-4990

500 Help Wanted General
PACKAGING ENGINEER
Entry level. BA degree recommended. 29th Street, Dearborn, MI. Call Drew at: (313) 525-9100 or send resume to P.O. Box 510630, Livonia, MI 48150

500 Help Wanted General
PROGRAMMER/ANALYST (Public Safety)
\$15/hour. This is a TEMPORARY position. 40 hours per week, for approximately 12 weeks. The position involves the use of computers in Dearborn's Police Department, including hardware, software, and some networking. Will be involved in extensive migration of the Police records system. Requires a minimum of 2 years experience of a computer user community; basic knowledge of IBM or compatible microcomputers and peripheral equipment; and some networking. Send resume to: Williams Panel Brick, 27303 W. Elphinstone Rd., Redford, MI 48230. Attn: Larry Hicks

500 Help Wanted General
RESIDENTIAL CAREWORKERS
Full & part-time, day, afternoon and night shifts available at crisis nursery and respite care center for children 0-9 years of age. Send resume to: S. Douglas, 1900 Martin, Westland, MI 48186 (EOE)

500 Help Wanted General
SALES COUNTERCLERK in Brighton Area. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume to: Building Supply Sales, 12524 Inkster Rd., Redford, MI 48233

500 Help Wanted General
SALES HELP - full or part time established, family owned casual furniture store in downtown Birmingham, no prior experience necessary. Salary \$10.00 per hour. Call Maria or Ron: 810-944-1919

500 Help Wanted General
TILE PERSON
Ceramic/ply, install & repair for Southfield property management company. Full time, benefits. Call Mike: (810) 356-1030.

500 Help Wanted General
WAREHOUSE 2ND SHIFT
ACO HARDWARE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT. LIFTING at least 50 lbs. in work in variable temperatures. Must have good math and reading skills. Starting time 4 PM. Starting pay \$8.15/hour, 90 days \$9.00, pre-employment testing. Send resume to: Attn: Human Resources, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764.

500 Help Wanted General
REPUBLIC BANCORP
As one of Michigan's largest residential mortgage lenders, Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. is offering employment opportunities for qualified individuals in our Plymouth and Rochester locations. Candidates should have at least 2-3 years of processing experience. Send resume to: 31155 Northwestern Blvd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. FAX: (810) 932-6513

500 Help Wanted General
PACKAGING
Interested in quality automotive metal stamping plant? Full time position available in full-time packaging position on day & afternoon shifts. Experience helpful but not necessary. Send resume to: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth

500 Help Wanted General
PLANT SUPERINTENDENT
Manufacture of trucks and trailers. Equipment & tasks: individual experience in steel & aluminum fabrication, blueprints, low-voltage electrical, hydraulic systems, and brake systems. 500 week overtime premium, full benefits. Call (313) 525-5054

500 Help Wanted General
PROJECT ENGINEER
Are you looking for work for a well established, growing, edge technology products and markets worldwide? Due to our increased business we are expanding our engineering department which has created another opening for a Project Engineer with design, experience related to computer-aided industrial equipment, BSME and 3 years minimum experience required. Must have outstanding communication skills along with a strong background in direct customer contact or sales experience. We offer a competitive salary and benefit program including 401K plan. Send resume to: NBL Corp., Attn: Engineering Supervisor, 25030 Beck Rd., Wixom, MI 48186. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. An Equal Opportunity Employer

500 Help Wanted General
PROGRAMMER
VB & SQL programmer who can work in our office and in environment. MS SQL server certification desired. Top \$ paid to the right candidate. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2719, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-2719

500 Help Wanted General
CO-MANAGERS
Foxmoor & Rainbow Kids. Due to expansion, Rainbow Apparel Company is seeking experienced retail managers for the Lincoln & Flint areas. Ladies/Children retail management experience required. Excellent benefits and growth opportunity. Send resume to: (810) 663-8511

500 Help Wanted General
SCREEN PRINTER WANTED
Livonia Trophy & Screen Printing. Call Scott: 313-444-9191

500 Help Wanted General
TITLE INSURANCE
Trans Nation Title Insurance Company has openings in their Livonia area offices. Send resume to: (810) 356-1030.

500 Help Wanted General
WAREHOUSE 2ND SHIFT
ACO HARDWARE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT. LIFTING at least 50 lbs. in work in variable temperatures. Must have good math and reading skills. Starting time 4 PM. Starting pay \$8.15/hour, 90 days \$9.00, pre-employment testing. Send resume to: Attn: Human Resources, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764.

500 Help Wanted General
CONTEMPORARY SERVICES, INC.
STAFFING PROFESSIONALS IN MORTGAGE FINANCE. We are the employment source for the mortgage industry offering permanent & temporary jobs. We are currently seeking: • Processors • Loan Originators • Closer • Credit Support • Quality Control. Call today for confidential interview or fax resume: (810) 362-1212. FAX: (810) 362-5959

500 Help Wanted General
PACKER/SEALER
Needed in Wayne/Westland area. Days & afternoon shifts. \$5.25 or \$6 per hr. Call today! Adecco

500 Help Wanted General
POOL MAINTENANCE
Need 2 dependable people for full time outdoor work \$400-\$500/week take home. Days (313) 428-8100. Even: (313) 416-8755

500 Help Wanted General
PROJECT MANAGER TRAINEE
To \$30K. Salary, benefits, bonus. Personnel Data Report #12461 (810) 524-1500, FAX: (810) 524-2461

500 Help Wanted General
Interior Design Retail Store
Do you love fabrics? Have a flair for color & design? Enjoy creating beautiful interiors? We do at Calico Corners! All the national leader of decorative fabrics, we offer an exciting training program that offers you the opportunity to do what you love-work in a creative environment to help other people create beautiful interiors for their home. If you have experience in sales & customer service, we offer a responsible individual, you may qualify for a position in our Bloomfield Hills store. We offer a comprehensive benefits package including a retirement savings program, a generous associate discount, and flexible work schedule. To find out more about this exciting opportunity, call our Store Manager at: Calico Corners, 1933 S. Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. 810-532-9193 (EOE/M/F)

500 Help Wanted General
SALES
We are looking for enthusiastic, hard working individuals who can sell a variety of products. Full time position available in our Plymouth location. Send resume to: (810) 926-8000

500 Help Wanted General
STOCK PERSON
Full time in Plymouth. Some heavy lifting. Furniture handling & delivery experience preferred. Call: (313) 453-1300

500 Help Wanted General
TRAVEL CONSULTANTS
Exciting, expanding Southfield area office needs full time sales & travel agents. Send resume to: (810) 356-1030.

500 Help Wanted General
WAREHOUSE 2ND SHIFT
ACO HARDWARE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT. LIFTING at least 50 lbs. in work in variable temperatures. Must have good math and reading skills. Starting time 4 PM. Starting pay \$8.15/hour, 90 days \$9.00, pre-employment testing. Send resume to: Attn: Human Resources, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764.

500 Help Wanted General
MORTGAGE PROCESSOR
We are seeking non-computer mortgage processor. Excellent salary, benefits, & working conditions. Experience required. Please fax resume to: 810-286-7530. Attn: Jay Harrison

500 Help Wanted General
PAINTERS
We are seeking non-computer mortgage processor. Excellent salary, benefits, & working conditions. Experience required. Please fax resume to: 810-286-7530. Attn: Jay Harrison

500 Help Wanted General
PRINTING
Ann Arbor's largest commercial printer is currently seeking applicants for the following positions: • 4-color printing/platemaker • 4-color printing/platemaker • 4-color printing/platemaker. Send resume to: Pre-Press Manager, University Lithographers, 4150 Varsity Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48106

500 Help Wanted General
PROPERTY MANAGER
Experienced. Seeking self-motivated individual for property management in W. Bloomfield area. Must have skills in leasing, resident retention, interaction with employees & residents. Competitive salary & benefits package. Send resume to: Manager, 2930 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. (810) 338-0400

500 Help Wanted General
REAL ESTATE SALES
Sales with full commission & bonus. Send resume to: (810) 926-8000

500 Help Wanted General
RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE
Seeking mature dependable person, part-time. Previous retail experience a plus. Security Retail Supplies, 1498 S. Sheldahl, Plymouth, MI 313-453-0930

500 Help Wanted General
SERVICE PERSON
Part-time cashier. Send resume to: (810) 926-8000

500 Help Wanted General
TRUCK DRIVER
Need to deliver and set up 2000 lbs. loads in Michigan. Must have Chauffeur license and be available for overtime. Starting pay \$11.00 per hour plus \$7.00/hour to start plus benefits. Call Mike: (313) 728-4310

500 Help Wanted General
WAREHOUSE 2ND SHIFT
ACO HARDWARE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT. LIFTING at least 50 lbs. in work in variable temperatures. Must have good math and reading skills. Starting time 4 PM. Starting pay \$8.15/hour, 90 days \$9.00, pre-employment testing. Send resume to: Attn: Human Resources, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764.

500 Help Wanted General
MORTGAGE PROCESSOR
We are seeking non-computer mortgage processor. Excellent salary, benefits, & working conditions. Experience required. Please fax resume to: 810-286-7530. Attn: Jay Harrison

500 Help Wanted General
PAINTERS
We are seeking non-computer mortgage processor. Excellent salary, benefits, & working conditions. Experience required. Please fax resume to: 810-286-7530. Attn: Jay Harrison

500 Help Wanted General
PRINTING
Ann Arbor's largest commercial printer is currently seeking applicants for the following positions: • 4-color printing/platemaker • 4-color printing/platemaker • 4-color printing/platemaker. Send resume to: Pre-Press Manager, University Lithographers, 4150 Varsity Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48106

500 Help Wanted General
PROPERTY MANAGER
Experienced. Seeking self-motivated individual for property management in W. Bloomfield area. Must have skills in leasing, resident retention, interaction with employees & residents. Competitive salary & benefits package. Send resume to: Manager, 2930 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. (810) 338-0400

500 Help Wanted General
REAL ESTATE SALES
Sales with full commission & bonus. Send resume to: (810) 926-8000

500 Help Wanted General
RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE
Seeking mature dependable person, part-time. Previous retail experience a plus. Security Retail Supplies, 1498 S. Sheldahl, Plymouth, MI 313-453-0930

500 Help Wanted General
SERVICE PERSON
Part-time cashier. Send resume to: (810) 926-8000

500 Help Wanted General
TRUCK DRIVER
Need to deliver and set up 2000 lbs. loads in Michigan. Must have Chauffeur license and be available for overtime. Starting pay \$11.00 per hour plus \$7.00/hour to start plus benefits. Call Mike: (313) 728-4310

500 Help Wanted General
WAREHOUSE 2ND SHIFT
ACO HARDWARE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT. LIFTING at least 50 lbs. in work in variable temperatures. Must have good math and reading skills. Starting time 4 PM. Starting pay \$8.15/hour, 90 days \$9.00, pre-employment testing. Send resume to: Attn: Human Resources, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY For 23 attorney firm in Bloomfield Hills. Competitive and Banking law, some litigation. Experience required. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume and salary requirements to: Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 300 E. Long Lake Rd., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NEW BUSINESS PROCESSOR Dependable detail-oriented individual for busy financial services company. Must have 2-3 years experience. Send resume to: Lincoln Financial Group, 2855 Coolidge Hwy., Suite 200, Troy, MI 48068. Fax to: (810) 649-3719. EOE M/F.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Payroll Technician Bloomfield Hills firm has a position for an individual experienced with processing payroll. Excellent benefits package. Send resume to: Sherry Payroll, Personal Flagstar Bank 2000 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. Fax: (810) 338-4729. Equal Opportunity Employer.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - needed in upscale, fast paced salon. Full time and experience preferred. Apply with resume and references to: Salon 400 S. Washington, Downtown Royal Oak. Fax: (810) 338-4729.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST THE World Famous Barbizon Modeling School & Agency is in immediate need of a computer oriented receptionist. Qualifications include excellent telephone skills, personable, energetic, and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 585-5800 between 2PM-5PM Mon-Thurs.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY TO CEO Full-time position. Attention to detail and follow-up. Professional corporate environment. Must have 3-5 years experience. Salary commensurate with ability. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Dental

BUSY FARMINGTON HILLS OFFICE - searching for a business dental receptionist. Must be friendly, organized, and have excellent communication skills. Computer experience preferred. Fax resume to: (810) 476-8830.

502 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Specialized position. Must be friendly with patients. Must have 1-2 years experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE & BILLING STAFF Needed for general office in Farmington Hills. Great opportunity. Excellent benefits. Experience preferred. Fax resume to: (810) 468-3115.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Full-time for Southfield personal injury firm. 3 or more years experience required. Salary commensurate with ability. Respond to Box #1718. Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schock Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Night receptionist position. Full-time, 10:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Stop in and fill out an application at: Birmingham Athletic Club, 4033 Westpark Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35226. Fax resume to: (810) 646-8357.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

REAL ESTATE OFFICE looking for a RECEPTIONIST. Computer skills helpful. Call Barbara Walkowicz, ERA Commercial Realty, 4345 Skyway Rd., Canton, MI 48107. Fax: 313-459-4411.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - needed in upscale, fast paced salon. Full time and experience preferred. Apply with resume and references to: Salon 400 S. Washington, Downtown Royal Oak. Fax: (810) 338-4729.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST WANTED for downtown office. Full time. Some word processing skills required. Fax resume to: (810) 961-8451.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST We are seeking a full-time receptionist for our busy office. The ideal person will be energetic, have strong phone and verbal communication skills. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY/TYPIST Full-time needed for fast paced company. Experienced in Microsoft Office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

HYGIENIST - motivated person needed for part time position in Hendry Urology office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

DIETARY AIDES Part-time, afternoon & evening shifts. Apply in person: MARYWOOD NURSING CARE CENTER, 39975 W. Five Mile, Livonia, MI 48150.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY For 23 attorney firm in Bloomfield Hills. Competitive and Banking law, some litigation. Experience required. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume and salary requirements to: Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 300 E. Long Lake Rd., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Manufacturers Rep firm seeks administrator. 12 Mto and Telegraph. Fax resume to: (810) 642-8774.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

REAL ESTATE OFFICE ASSISTANTS Immediate openings with excellent career opportunities working for a top producing Real Estate Sales Team. Fax resume to: (810) 334-0099.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Needed, flexible hours. Must be organized, energetic & cheerful. Must be able to handle multiple tasks. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST/ OFFICE MANAGER Fast paced, computer oriented, detail oriented person. Need strong communication and computer skills. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST Full time temporary to permanent position. Must have 2-3 years experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SENIOR CLERK - SOUTHWEST AREA Provide clerical support for undergraduate & graduate degree program. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT Full-time position in progressive dental office. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

HOME HEALTH AIDES Certified Home Health Aides. Flexible scheduling. Pay based on experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY With a minimum of three years Corporate Financial, legal secretarial and litigation experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE ASSISTANT Part-time, flexible hours. Mon-Fri. General office procedures and organizational skills required. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Real Estate Secretary Full Time Busy real estate office in Canton. Looking for the right person. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW We are looking for sharp individuals with a professional speaking voice. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SALES SECRETARY Full time entry level support staff position for major insurance company in Farmington Hills. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SCHEDULER POSITION I.T.S. not home. Must have excellent communication and organizational skills. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SOFTWARE SUPPORT Full-time position available for a Software Support Analyst. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT Full-time position in progressive dental office. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

COORDINATOR Are you looking for a position that offers a variety of challenges? Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Needed for busy Westland office. Competitive salary. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE ASSISTANT Part-time, flexible hours. Mon-Fri. General office procedures and organizational skills required. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Northville headquarters is looking for a full time data entry clerk. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Progressive eye clinic. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Qualified Receptionist needed for our Farmington Hills location. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT General contracting firm located in Plymouth has a permanent opportunity for a motivated Administrative Assistant. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR Rapidly expanding Novit based company is currently seeking an experienced individual. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT - motivated person needed part-time to work in a busy dental office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

SECRETARY PRESTIGIOUS suburban executive offices of international firm is adding to full time staff. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Plaintiff/Defendant County Appellate attorney needs a legal secretary with great experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE CLERICAL/CLERICAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Flagstar Bank has positions offering career opportunities. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Northville headquarters is looking for a full time data entry clerk. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Progressive eye clinic. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Qualified Receptionist needed for our Farmington Hills location. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY Dependable Secretary needed full time for Troy office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR Excellent opportunities are available in the Novi, Southfield and Livonia areas for experienced Switchboard Operators. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT - motivated person needed part-time to work in a busy dental office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

SECRETARY PRESTIGIOUS suburban executive offices of international firm is adding to full time staff. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Plaintiff/Defendant County Appellate attorney needs a legal secretary with great experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE CLERICAL Full time general office help needed. Some experience helpful. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Northville headquarters is looking for a full time data entry clerk. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Progressive eye clinic. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Qualified Receptionist needed for our Farmington Hills location. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY Dependable Secretary needed full time for Troy office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR Excellent opportunities are available in the Novi, Southfield and Livonia areas for experienced Switchboard Operators. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT - motivated person needed part-time to work in a busy dental office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

SECRETARY PRESTIGIOUS suburban executive offices of international firm is adding to full time staff. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Plaintiff/Defendant County Appellate attorney needs a legal secretary with great experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE CLERICAL Full time general office help needed. Some experience helpful. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Northville headquarters is looking for a full time data entry clerk. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Progressive eye clinic. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Qualified Receptionist needed for our Farmington Hills location. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY Dependable Secretary needed full time for Troy office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR Excellent opportunities are available in the Novi, Southfield and Livonia areas for experienced Switchboard Operators. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT - motivated person needed part-time to work in a busy dental office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

SECRETARY PRESTIGIOUS suburban executive offices of international firm is adding to full time staff. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Plaintiff/Defendant County Appellate attorney needs a legal secretary with great experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE CLERICAL Full time general office help needed. Some experience helpful. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Northville headquarters is looking for a full time data entry clerk. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Progressive eye clinic. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Qualified Receptionist needed for our Farmington Hills location. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY Dependable Secretary needed full time for Troy office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR Excellent opportunities are available in the Novi, Southfield and Livonia areas for experienced Switchboard Operators. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT - motivated person needed part-time to work in a busy dental office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

SECRETARY PRESTIGIOUS suburban executive offices of international firm is adding to full time staff. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Plaintiff/Defendant County Appellate attorney needs a legal secretary with great experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE CLERICAL Full time general office help needed. Some experience helpful. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Northville headquarters is looking for a full time data entry clerk. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Progressive eye clinic. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Qualified Receptionist needed for our Farmington Hills location. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY Dependable Secretary needed full time for Troy office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR Excellent opportunities are available in the Novi, Southfield and Livonia areas for experienced Switchboard Operators. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT - motivated person needed part-time to work in a busy dental office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

SECRETARY PRESTIGIOUS suburban executive offices of international firm is adding to full time staff. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Plaintiff/Defendant County Appellate attorney needs a legal secretary with great experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE CLERICAL Full time general office help needed. Some experience helpful. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Northville headquarters is looking for a full time data entry clerk. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Progressive eye clinic. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Qualified Receptionist needed for our Farmington Hills location. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY Dependable Secretary needed full time for Troy office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR Excellent opportunities are available in the Novi, Southfield and Livonia areas for experienced Switchboard Operators. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

DENTAL ASSISTANT - motivated person needed part-time to work in a busy dental office. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

506 Help Wanted

SECRETARY PRESTIGIOUS suburban executive offices of international firm is adding to full time staff. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY Plaintiff/Defendant County Appellate attorney needs a legal secretary with great experience. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

OFFICE CLERICAL Full time general office help needed. Some experience helpful. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

NIGHT RECEPTIONIST Northville headquarters is looking for a full time data entry clerk. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

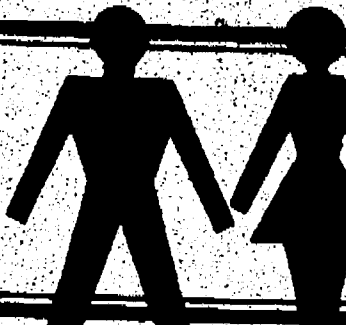
502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST - Progressive eye clinic. Must be friendly and organized. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Qualified Receptionist needed for our Farmington Hills location. Fax resume to: (810) 338-1581.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical



EMPLOYMENT

506 Help Wanted - Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Buy Livonia family practice. Experience in procedures and X-ray. Send resume to E. B., 700 Kensington, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Medical Receptionists
New openings - family practice, allergy, cardiology, ophthalmology in Farmington Hills, Novi, W. Bloomfield, Livonia & DMV. 2970 McCab & Bennett. Call Fax: 953-1444. Harper Associates, 2970 McCab & Bennett, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 810-932-1170, Fax: 810-932-1214

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
We have several full time and various part time openings for Medical Assistants experienced in Veni Puncture, EKG's & injections. Many of our jobs become "temp to hire" opportunities. If you are looking for flexibility, opportunity & competitive salary call Marnie at Tempco Medical to schedule an interview: 810-356-1334

MEDICAL BILLER
Experienced in all facets of WBA system. Pay \$12.50/hr. Full or part time. Livonia area. Please call Danne: (313) 425-3200

MEDICAL BILLER - experienced. 5 yrs minimum, medical manager a plus. Exceptional office environment. Resumes to Billing Manager, P.O. Box 85376, Plymouth, MI 48170

MEDICAL BILLER for oncology office. Experience a must. Accurate & dependable. Salary commensurate with experience. Respond to: Box #1671, Cosover & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

Medical Biller for MD. Must be experienced in medical billing on computer. Flexible working hours. (616) 569-1770

MEDICAL BILLER - full time for Oak Park office, no weekends, must have MBA experience, salary based on experience. Call 544-810-968-1401

MEDICAL BILLER/RECEPTIONIST
Great benefits \$11 & up depending on experience. Must have experience doing both jobs. Must be people person & hard worker. Livonia area. 810-349-5586

MEDICAL BILLERS
If you're an experienced medical biller looking for professional growth through exposure to a variety of specialties, we have a job for you. We offer state of the art equipment, a beautiful work environment, medical benefits, & competitive salary based on your experience. Please fax your resume to Greg at 810-356-1333.

MEDICAL BILLERS
Tired of working in an office with rigid hours? We have several openings with physician offices (cash settings) who offer full time, flex hours including 4 day week! Great benefits: \$9-\$11/hr. Call/Fax resume to Louann: Harper Associates, 2970 McCab & Bennett, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 810-932-1170, Fax: 810-932-1214

MEDICAL BILLER
With AP knowledge and computer experience - growth opportunity. Southfield/Orthopedic office. Benefits.
Fax resume to: 810-557-5058

MEDICAL OFFICE is looking for someone who can assist Doctor and work at front desk. Previous experience is desired. If interested, please call: (313) 462-9499

MEDICAL PLACEMENTS
Temporary & Temp to Perm positions for:
• Medical Assistants
• Phlebotomists
• Medical Receptionists
• Medical Billers
• Medical Technologists
• Medical Clerical/Secretarial
Call Marty at Tempco Medical 810-356-1335 to schedule an interview or fax resume to 810-356-1333.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Medical knowledge & plus. Good benefits. Immediate opening. Fax resume to Miss Sherron 810-356-2041 or mail to: 25665 W. 12 Mile, Suite 109, Southfield, MI 48034.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full time. Part time. Full time with computer experience and excellent benefits. Farmington Hills area. Janet. (810) 917-7022

506 Help Wanted - Medical

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
Birmingham area. Experience preferred. (810) 649-3862

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
Experienced. Part time & full time contingency positions. 313-722-2722

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Experienced. Full-time. Paid CBC/BS. Some front desk duties. Competitive salary. Sandy. (616) 354-5511

NURSE of experienced MA (Part Time afternoon) for Farmington Hills Dermatology office. Salary commensurate with experience. Respond to: (610) 477-7022

OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT
Experienced for Troy/Birmingham office. (810) 849-8822

OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT
Full-time, experienced or will train with medical background. Resume to: F. M. 2975 Northwood, #100, Southfield, MI 48034 or Fax to: 810-333-7645

OPTICAL MANAGER/ DISPENSER
Wanted for new optical practice opening soon in Canton. Please send resume to: VisionPro Eyecare, 7237 Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48187

OPTICIAN NEEDED for ophthalmic practice in Midford. Experience necessary. Full time with benefits. Please mail or fax resume to: 193 W. Brown, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (610) 642-2566

OPHTHOMETRIC TECHNICIAN
For patient oriented private practice. Please call Val. (313) 421-5454

ORAL SURGERY ASSISTANT & ORAL SURGERY RECEPTIONIST
Experienced. Full-time with excellent fringe benefits. Call: 810-547-8636

PART TIME FRONT DESK
In urology practice, experience preferred. (313) 432-1913

PHARMACIST
Part Time For IV Infusion Clinic immediate opening. (810) 932-5656

PHARMACY TECH
Part-time position available from 3:30pm - 12:00am; alternating weekends required. Will prepare and label weekly and IV orders, complete, update and file pharmacy records and assist in technical functions.

Six months experience as a hospital pharmacy tech, including IV administration, is required or completion of an approved pharmacy tech program.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

If interested, you may contact the Department of Pharmacy at (313) 458-4465 fax resume to (313) 421-0593 or submit resume to: GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL, 6245 N. Inkster Rd, Garden City, MI 48135

PHLEBOTOMIST
PART TIME, may lead to full time, fax resume to: 313-791-0670

PODIATRY ASSISTANT
Part-Time, 20-30 hours including Saturday. MUST BE FLEXIBLE. Willing to train, experience preferred. Ask for Laura: 313-261-3608

PT - Aides needed Part Time. Canton area. Willing to train. Call area: (313) 981-2100

RECEPTIONIST/ BILLER
Full time. MBBS experience preferred, no weekends. (810) 477-7485

RECEPTIONIST - Full-time. Experience preferred for Ophthalmology group. Resume to: F. M. 2975 Northwood Hwy #100, Southfield, MI 48034. Or fax to: 810-353-7645

RECEPTIONIST/MANAGER
for OBGYN office, Farmington Hills. Experience preferred. 2-3 days/week. (810) 626-9971 or (810) 932-1237

RECEPTIONIST
Medical. Experienced in computer check in and out for eye specialist. (313) 462-9499

Registered Nurses
Al. Henry Ford Health System, one of the nation's major comprehensive health systems, we need MI licensed RN's to work in the following areas:

EMERGENCY
Full and part-time (afternoon shift) positions available. 2 years' critical care or emergency department experience is required.

AMBULATORY SURGERY
Temporary full-time/contingent positions available. 2 years' critical care or PACU experience is required.

OB/GYN
Part-time position available. 1 year of OB/GYN experience is required.

Henry Ford Health System, Human Resources, 6177 West Maple Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322. AAEOE

RN/PLN - Buy OBGYN office in Southfield looking for RN/PLN with 2-3 years experience. Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm, Fri, 8am-12noon. Also willing to fill for vacations. Call: (810) 737-9081

RN SUPERVISOR
For growing home health care agency. 2 yrs. supervisory experience in a Medicare certified agency. Supportive management team. Advancement opportunities. Contact Human Resources: 313-272-2550

ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER
Has full-time positions, experience required for the following:
• Certified Cardiovascular Technologist/Phleb experience.
• Medical Biller
• Medical Assistant
• Medical Receptionist
• Entry Level Marketing Position
Send resume to: HR Department, P.O. Box 82177, Rochester, MI 48308-2177

VETERINARY ASSISTANT/ TECHNICIAN wanted for Livonia equine clinic. Full time, mature individual with 2-3 years experience preferred. Call days: 313-525-5050

WEIGHT STAFF
18 years old, part time after school hours. Must be a hard worker. At Marywood Nursing Care Center, 35975 W 6 Mile, Livonia

506 Help Wanted - Medical

X-RAY TECHNICIAN
Must be mammogram certified. Full time with benefits for Novi office. Fax resume: (810) 352-9614. Or call: (810) 352-9610

508 Food/Beverage Restaurant
APPLY NOW - hiring all positions. Bar, person. Wait person & Short Order Cooks. Apply in person only, 8 to 8pm Thur., & 10am to 7pm, Mon. Barney Bay Pub, 27758 Warren Rd., Westland

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGERS
If you are idea driven, goal oriented & demonstrate strong team leadership abilities we can help you achieve your personal & professional goals. You must be able to demonstrate a successful track record in restaurant management. We are a multi-unit, multi-state company looking for Assistant Manager candidates for our Japanese Steak & Seafood Restaurants in the Detroit area. We offer competitive starting salary along with comprehensive benefits plan including medical & dental coverage. For immediate consideration call, fax or mail your resume to: Mr. David Rooney

COOK
Part-time. Tues-Fri, evenings & Saturdays. 4 hours. Canton bar. (313) 487-9770

COOKS
Full/Part-Time. Days, Nights, Weekends. Very competitive wages at an Irish Sports Pub. Apply at: Sheehan's on the Green, on 5 Mile, E. of Haggerty, Plymouth (313) 423-0645

COOKS, full time. Day & afternoon shifts. Good pay. 7025 Middlebelt, Livonia 1 blk. S. of 8 Mile. 810-477-4770

COOK - Short order & prep. Days & afternoons. Part-time. Immediate opening. (313) 421-7744

COOKS - HOSTESSES & Dishwashers - experienced. Dependable. Day & Nights. Flexible hrs. & week-ends. Invoia area. (313) 464-3354

COOKS NEW RAM'S HORN
Experienced, short order. Excellent pay. 401K program. Days or afternoons. Opportunities for advancement. Wayne, S. of Warren, Westland (313) 641-0510

COOKS & WAITSTAFF
Full part time. Excellent person. THE BOX BAR & GRILL, 777 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth

COOK & Waitstaff
For retirement center in Southfield. Full-time. (810) 358-0212

COOK & WAITSTAFF - full & part time, please apply in person. Staffs, 8631 Newburgh Rd. Westland. Ask for Suzanne: 313-459-7720

COOK WANTED - full & part-time flexible hours. Competitive pay. Apply within: Jon's Goodtime, 27553 Cherry Hill, near Inkster Rd.

COOK
2 years experience. Good with eggs. Immediate opening. Good pay and benefits. 1620 N. Telegraph near Ford Rd.

COZY CAFE - full & part-time positions. COOK, DISHWASHERS, WAIT PERSON. Will train. Immediate opening. Contact Susan: 313-455-3310

DELI COUNTER
Days experience helpful but not necessary. Good working conditions with above average wages. Cashier, Salad Maker, Sandwich Maker. Please apply at: Laurel Manor Banquet Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia (313) 462-0770

Diamond Jim Brady's lunch hiring. prep, dish wash (brunch) and bus persons. Both shifts. Experience in the kitchen is helpful but will train those eager to learn. Busy restaurant. Good \$\$ Great staff already here. Please apply Novi Town Center or Call Mary or Christa for an interview appt. 810-380-8460

DIETARY AIDES - \$7.00/HR
West Bloomfield Nursing Center has immediate openings for dietary aides. We offer full benefits and a competitive pay. Please apply in person at 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield. For details phone Mrs. Patel or Ms. Mendoza at 810-661-1600

GOLF COURSE NOW HIRING
Waitstaff & bartenders. Part time or full time. Apply in person: Links of Novi, 50395 10 Mile Rd. (810) 380-9355

GRILL/PREP COOK
Part-time at 11523 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI. 313-425-3050

CADILLAC CAFE - in Farmington Hills

★ HOST STAFF
★ WAITSTAFF
★ KITCHEN STAFF
Apply in person, Wed & Thur, 4pm-6pm at: 39655 Grand River Farmington Hills

CASHIER/FOOD SERVICE Worker
Full or part-time position at corporate cafeteria open Mon-Fri in Plymouth area. Leave message at: 313-207-2915
Marriott Corporate Services EEO

COOK NEEDED
Afternoons & every other weekend. Apply in person at 11523 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI. 313-425-3050

Restaurant
"Grande" is Grand
Papa Vinos is Opening in Northville!
TRAINING STARTS SOON!
Now's your chance to learn the ropes and enjoy a fun, festive, friendly atmosphere.

• COOKS
• DISHWASHERS
Up to \$9/hr.
Wage review after 30 days! In addition to our pleasant work environment, benefits include:

• Health/Dental/Vision Insurance
• 401(k) plan
• Paid Vacation
• Flexible scheduling
(Full and Part-time Positions)

Meet your new neighbors! Please apply in person Monday - Friday, 9am - 6pm, at 17107 Haggerty Rd. (6 Mile & Haggerty in Northville) Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V

Restaurant
chris
A GREAT PLACE TO WORK & HAVE FUN. TOO!
NOW HIRING:
LUNCH COOKS
Top Company Benefits including tuition assistance program, paid vacations, insurance, training, advancement potential and quality work environment.

Accepting applications at: 20901 Haggerty Road (8 Mile & 7 Mile) IN NOVI • EOE

RESTAURANT MANAGER NEEDED
Send resume to: P.O. Box 34, Birmingham, MI 48012-0034

SHORT ORDER COOKS - apply now. Starting wage \$7.50 per hour. Apply in person: Barney Bay Pub, 27758 W. Warren, Westland.

SHOW ME THE MONEY!
We need Cooks, Bar, People Counter Help, Food Prep Help & Host Persons. Show us your energy and your abilities & we will show you the money! Come to: 313-532-3130

SILOUX, SAUTE & PANTRY CHIEFS
Dishwashers & Host Persons, day & night shifts available. Responsible and self-motivated need only. Apply: P.B. Putters, 87036 Grand River, New Hudson.

WAITSTAFF
Apply in person, Farmel & Friends, 8051 Middlebelt between Joy Rd. & Ann Arbor Trail. 313-421-9990

508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

CATTAILS GOLF CLUB now taking applications for Sous Chef, benefits package available, need Cooks and Waitstaff. Competitive wage and good privileges. John or Tony: (810)486-8777

FOOD SERVICE CORP. looking for a Chef at a Golf Course facility in N. Oakland County. Salary range \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year based on experience. Please call: Morn. (810) 668-1533

CHUCK MUER'S MERIWETHERS
• Part-time Day Wait Staff
• Assistant Party Crew will train
• Line Cook, top pay + benefits
Apply Mon - Fri 2:30pm - 2:45pm, Southfield 810-358-1310

COOK
Food Service/Utility person needed for IMMEDIATE opening. Part-time (some weekends) for our friends' senior apartment community's dining facility in Canton.

APPLY IN PERSON CARRIAGE PARK
2250 Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48187

COOK - Part-time. Tues-Fri, evenings & Saturdays. 4 hours. Canton bar. (313) 487-9770

COOKS
Full/Part-Time. Days, Nights, Weekends. Very competitive wages at an Irish Sports Pub. Apply at: Sheehan's on the Green, on 5 Mile, E. of Haggerty, Plymouth (313) 423-0645

COOKS, full time. Day & afternoon shifts. Good pay. 7025 Middlebelt, Livonia 1 blk. S. of 8 Mile. 810-477-4770

COOK - Short order & prep. Days & afternoons. Part-time. Immediate opening. (313) 421-7744

COOKS - HOSTESSES & Dishwashers - experienced. Dependable. Day & Nights. Flexible hrs. & week-ends. Invoia area. (313) 464-3354

COOKS NEW RAM'S HORN
Experienced, short order. Excellent pay. 401K program. Days or afternoons. Opportunities for advancement. Wayne, S. of Warren, Westland (313) 641-0510

COOKS & WAITSTAFF
Full part time. Excellent person. THE BOX BAR & GRILL, 777 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth

COOK & Waitstaff
For retirement center in Southfield. Full-time. (810) 358-0212

COOK & WAITSTAFF - full & part time, please apply in person. Staffs, 8631 Newburgh Rd. Westland. Ask for Suzanne: 313-459-7720

COOK WANTED - full & part-time flexible hours. Competitive pay. Apply within: Jon's Goodtime, 27553 Cherry Hill, near Inkster Rd.

COOK
2 years experience. Good with eggs. Immediate opening. Good pay and benefits. 1620 N. Telegraph near Ford Rd.

COZY CAFE - full & part-time positions. COOK, DISHWASHERS, WAIT PERSON. Will train. Immediate opening. Contact Susan: 313-455-3310

DELI COUNTER
Days experience helpful but not necessary. Good working conditions with above average wages. Cashier, Salad Maker, Sandwich Maker. Please apply at: Laurel Manor Banquet Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia (313) 462-0770

Diamond Jim Brady's lunch hiring. prep, dish wash (brunch) and bus persons. Both shifts. Experience in the kitchen is helpful but will train those eager to learn. Busy restaurant. Good \$\$ Great staff already here. Please apply Novi Town Center or Call Mary or Christa for an interview appt. 810-380-8460

DIETARY AIDES - \$7.00/HR
West Bloomfield Nursing Center has immediate openings for dietary aides. We offer full benefits and a competitive pay. Please apply in person at 6445 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield. For details phone Mrs. Patel or Ms. Mendoza at 810-661-1600

GOLF COURSE NOW HIRING
Waitstaff & bartenders. Part time or full time. Apply in person: Links of Novi, 50395 10 Mile Rd. (810) 380-9355

GRILL/PREP COOK
Part-time at 11523 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI. 313-425-3050

508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

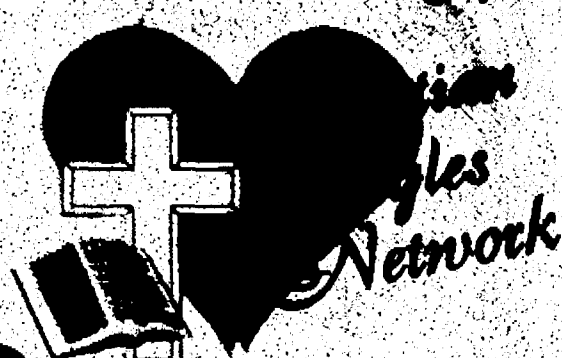
GENERAL MANAGERS
ARBY'S has a new attitude. We're looking for 5 GENERAL MANAGERS and 1 ASSISTANT MANAGER in your area. Qualified General Managers should have experience in the position or in a related position. Qualified Assistant Managers need only possess a proactive positive attitude. We are willing to train you. If interested in these rewarding positions please call to schedule an interview. Heather Wagner 810-744-0256

Wendy's
New Store Opening
6 Mile/Haggerty
NOW HIRING
Up to \$6.25/hr.

• Great for Homemakers
• Flexible Schedules & You!
• Very flexible scheduling
• Full or part-time
• Free meals/uniform

To place your FREE ad and be matched instantly with area singles, Call 1-800-739-3639 24 hours a day!

Observer & Eccentric Bring you:



dedicated to bringing local area Christians together

© 1996 Christian Singles Network

To listen to area singles describe themselves or to respond to ads, Call 1-900-933-1118

ONLY \$1.98 per minute. Charges will appear on your monthly telephone bill. You must be 18 years of age or older and have a touchtone phone to use this service. Service provided by Direct Response Marketing, Inc., 2451 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

Females Seeking Males Call 1-900-933-1118 \$1.98 per minute

GOOD MORALS
Catholic SW mom, 32, N/S, trustworthy, easygoing, honest, enjoys walking, biking, family activities, seeks trustworthy, honest SM, with direction in life. Ad# 2222

STRONG FAITH
Catholic SWF, 25, family-oriented, outgoing, fun, enjoys youth group, the outdoors, billiards, seeks serious, witty SM, who is levelheaded. Ad# 9027

QUALITY TIME
Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM. Ad# 5585

COMMUNICATIVE
Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad# 5407

IF FANCY GOLF
Protestant SWF, 47, communicative, friendly, enjoys Christian concerts, travel, reading, seeks honest, even-tempered SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1349

SPIRITUALITY
Catholic SWF, 63, soft-spoken, sensitive, attends Christian activities, enjoys swimming, athletics, sailing, seeks honest, outgoing SM, who is sensitive. Ad# 4182

GOOD-HEARTED
Baptist SWF, 30, very loyal, honest, loving, enjoys working out, movies, plays, the outdoors, roller skating, reading, music, seeking caring, kind, open-minded, hard-working SM. Ad# 1826

MANY INTERESTS
Protestant SWF, 33, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, dining out, antiques, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM. Ad# 3334

COFFEE WITH ME?
Methodist SWF, 55, enjoys camping, talking, movies, flea markets, weekend getaways, seeks outgoing, SM, who likes the outdoors. Ad# 1012

TREAT GENTLE
Catholic SWF, 53, caring, sentimental, attends certain social groups, enjoys various hobbies, seeks thoughtful, considerate, old-fashioned, tender SM. Ad# 6058

FUN TO BE WITH
Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing darts, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad# 1269

ENJOYS LIFE
Baptist SWF, 70, cheerful, outgoing, enjoys walks, dining out, movies, seeks romantic, honest, kind-hearted SM, with similar interests. Ad# 3520

SHY, RESERVED
Roman Catholic DW mom, 26, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys sunsets, bowling, playing darts, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 1397

COWBOY WANTED
Lutheran SWF, 32, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SWM, 28-36, with good values and morals. Ad# 5264

HOLD MY HAND
Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SWM, 25-35. Ad# 1422

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SWF, 26, 5'5", 125lbs, clean-cut, outgoing, enjoys sports, the outdoors, seeks employed, clean-cut, humorous SM, with similar interests. Ad# 2744

I HAVE MORALS
Catholic SWF, 55, outgoing, family values, good-humored, hobbies are gardening, reading, outdoor fun, seeks honest, witty SM, with good qualities. Ad# 6224

I'M THE ONE
SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

COUNTRY MUSIC
SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad# 7342

QUIET TIMES
Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1049

GENTLE SPIRIT
Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicative SM. Ad# 5268

HONEST PERSON
Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

SWEET
Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shopping, pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

GOOD VALUES
Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

VERY BUBBLY
Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

ZEST FOR LIFE
Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

CONVERSATION
Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2860

JOYFUL LIFE
Baptist SBF, 30, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

LET'S MEET
BB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

ATTENDS CHURCH
Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad# 1234

COMPROMISE
SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 2200

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Catholic SBF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SM. Ad# 1058

TAKE A LOOK
Bubbly, trustworthy SWCF, 29, enjoys Christian activities, walking, running, seeks honest, trustworthy SM. Ad# 6883

CHANCE!!!
Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM. Ad# 1120

FUN, FRIENDSHIP
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1373

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, talking, computers, seeks articulate SM, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 4291

STRONG BELIEFS
Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, N/S, with same values and similar interests. Ad# 5147

LISTENS WELL
Apolectic SBF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children. Ad# 9832

CONFIDENT
Bubbly SWCF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad# 1113

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

MANY INTERESTS
Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 8660

MAKE ME LAUGH
Catholic SW mom, 33, auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad# 2895

GO-GETTER!
SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad# 1185

GOD IS NUMBER ONE
Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1532

WHY NOT CALL!
Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM. Ad# 5557

ENJOYS LIFE
Friends SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, oil painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM. Ad# 8289

UP FOR A FISH FRY?
Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

WIN MY HEART
Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

NO COUCH POTATOES
Petite SWF, 56, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, playing cards, seeks N/S, considerate, fit SM who's a moderate drinker. Ad# 7112

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY
Baptist DWCF, 38, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks DSM, N/S, with quality of heart and soul. Ad# 8528

CHURCH-GOING
SBF, 46, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, open-minded, able SM, N/S, who has Christ in his life. Ad# 7110

LOVES MUSIC
Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad# 1122

CULTURED WOMAN
Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM. Ad# 1213

LOVING HEART
Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

VERY ACTIVE
Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, active, enjoys hiking, horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SM. Ad# 4850

REALLY NICE
Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997

GOOD-HEARTED
Roman Catholic SW mom, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, N/S, with good morals. Ad# 5127

LIGHT-HEARTED
Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SM, for dating. Ad# 1681

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344

TALK OVER COFFEE
Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8883

WORKING ON HAPPINESS
Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend. Ad# 9824

CALL ME!
Protestant SWF, 38, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities. Ad# 3638

WALKS WITH THE LORD
Born-Again SWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad# 8278

CREATIVE
SWF, 48, 5'5", 128lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, Freshyarian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3287

MANY INTERESTS
Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 8348

ONE OF A KIND!
SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad# 8322

ROMANTIC
Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145

TIME WITH HER
SM mom, 33, 5'7", 285lbs, reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

ARE YOU HIM?
SM mom, 25, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad# 8855

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5564

SHY AND QUIET
SWF, 22, 5'5", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4385

A KIND HEART
DW mom, 21, 39", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad# 7146

TO THE POINT
SWF, 27, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 6925

Males Seeking Females Call 1-900-933-1118 \$1.98 per minute

CALL RIGHT NOW!
Jewish SWF, 25, fun-loving, caring, enjoys collecting antiques and old advertising items, seeks caring, fun-loving, understanding SM. Ad# 6852

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Roman Catholic SWM, 27, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, working around the house, fishing, seeks honest, reliable, understanding SM. Ad# 1221

To place a voice greeting call 1-800-739-3639, enter option 1, 24 hours a day!

To listen to ads or leave your message call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 1.

To listen to messages, call 1-800-739-3639, enter option 2, once a day for FREE, or call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3, anytime.

To listen to or, if you choose, leave a message for your Suitable System Messages call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3.

For complete confidentiality, give your Instant Mailbox number instead of your phone number when you leave a message. Call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3, to listen to responses left for you and find out when your replies were picked up.

To remove, change or cancel your ad, call customer service at 1-800-273-5877.

Check out your local phone company for a possible 900 block if you're having trouble dialing the 900.

If your ad was deleted, re-record your voice greeting remembering NOT to use a cordless phone, leave your last name, address, telephone number or use vulgar language.

Your print ad will appear in the paper 7-10 days after you record your voice greeting.

Service provided by Direct Response Marketing, Inc., 2451 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY, 14221

PEOPLE PERSON
Catholic SWM, 21, easygoing, outgoing, friendly, funny, caring, enjoys computers, biking, camping, seeks SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 6978

CALL ME!
Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad# 4800

COUNTRY TYPE
Baptist SWM, 24, enjoys hunting, fishing, seeks easygoing, N/S, drug-free, religious SF, who has things in common with him. Ad# 6142

YOUNG AT HEART
Catholic SWM, 38, caring, affectionate, romantic, enjoys travel, flea markets, seeks healthy, stable, generous SF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 4099

TERRIFIC GUY
Baptist DWM, 34, enjoys automobiles, music, seeks level-headed, easygoing SCF, who has strong religious beliefs. Ad# 1944

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week end get-aways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF. N/S. Ad# 2469

STAR GAZING
Non-denominational SWM, 41, open, fun-loving, attends some Christian activities, enjoys sailing, weekend getaways, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF. Ad# 3438

SAME INTERESTS?
Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF. Ad# 1414

NO ADDICTIONS!
Dynamic, educated SWM, 41, enjoys jogging, biking, theater, coordinating events, seeks honest, intelligent SF, who is well-rounded. Ad# 3825

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 43, tall, dark hair, romantic, enjoys nature, quiet evenings, dining, seeks intelligent, slim, attractive SF. Ad# 3444, Ad# 6969

TOGETHERNESS
Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad# 5858

GENUINE MALE
Methods; SWM, 48, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, sailing, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent. Ad# 1126

FIT AND TRIM
Catholic SWM, 33, personable, funny, easygoing, enjoys hockey, the outdoors, rollerblading, seeks humorous, active SF, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 6789

SHY & NICE
Catholic SWM, 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality. Ad# 8237

THIS IS THE ONE
Catholic SBM, 36, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, intelligent, sensitive SF. Ad# 8974

All you need to know

To place a voice greeting call 1-800-739-3639, enter option 1, 24 hours a day!

To listen to ads or leave your message call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 1.

To listen to messages, call 1-800-739-3639, enter option 2, once a day for FREE, or call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3, anytime.

To listen to or, if you choose, leave a message for your Suitable System Messages call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3.

For complete confidentiality, give your Instant Mailbox number instead of your phone number when you leave a message. Call 1-900-933-1118, \$1.98 per minute, enter option 3, to listen to responses left for you and find out when your replies were picked up.

To remove, change or cancel your ad, call customer service at 1-800-273-5877.

Check out your local phone company for a possible 900 block if you're having trouble dialing the 900.

If your ad was deleted, re-record your voice greeting remembering NOT to use a cordless phone, leave your last name, address, telephone number or use vulgar language.

Your print ad will appear in the paper 7-10 days after you record your voice greeting.

M Male	B Black	D Divorced
F Female	H Hispanic	C Christian
W White	A Asian	S Single
WW Unknown	N/S Non-smoker	NA Native American

Service provided by Direct Response Marketing, Inc., 2451 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY, 14221

Christian Singles Network is available exclusively for single people seeking relationships with others of common faith. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad. Please employ discretion and caution, screen respondents carefully, avoid solitary meetings, and meet only in public places. 3328 SS TP

HARD-WORKING
Religious SBM, 36, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, loving SF, between 30-40 for a wife. Ad# 9241

VERY BUSY
Protestant SWM, 44, hardworking, honest, enjoys home remodeling, seeks humorous, kind SF, with traditional values. Ad# 5698

MAKE THAT CALL!
Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF. Ad# 2333

TOTAL HAPPINESS
Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF. Ad# 1951

ONLY THE BEST
Humorous, easygoing SWM, 45, enjoys reading, sports, music, dining out, seeks honest, laid-back SF, who enjoys life. Ad# 4111

STAR GAZER
Protestant SWM, 37, easygoing, attends church activities, likes astronomy, movies, the outdoors, seeks warm, honest SCF. Ad# 4646

LIKES TO JOKE
Protestant SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys bowling, playing pool, movies, shooting darts, seeks honest, loving, spiritual SF. Ad# 9644

FUNNY MAN
Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, ambitious SF. Ad# 1074

QUIET AT TIMES
Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF. Ad# 4348

GREGARIOUS
People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together. Ad# 4555

MAKE YOUR MOVE
Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF. Ad# 9040

I'M THE ONE
Baptist SBM, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord. Ad# 7000

LOVES THE LORD
Religious SWM, 46, quiet, gentle, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys sports, Civil War movies, seeks pleasant, attractive SF. Ad# 4249

LET'S MEET!
Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad# 5353

THOUGHTFUL
Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF. Ad# 9780

HORSE AROUND
DWM, 35, brown hair, hazel eyes, quiet, active, caring, collects fire engines, enjoys outdoor activities, horseback riding, white water rafting, seeks honest, happy, positive SF. Ad# 5708

SENSE OF RHYTHM
Non-denominational SWM, 51, honest, calm, easygoing, patient, enjoys dancing, looking for slender, active, N/S SF, 5'1"-5'5", who likes travel. Ad# 5621

BE MY BLESSING
Pentecostal SWM, 51, marriage-minded, carefree, fun-loving, enjoys biking, skiing, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship. Ad# 1245

VERY SHY
Catholic SWM, 29, hobbies include dancing, the theater, dining out, sports, the outdoors, seeking laid-back, humorous, caring, honest SF. Ad# 1267

LOVES TO COOK
Religious SBM, 35, down-to-earth, humorous, romantic at heart, enjoys living the life of Christ, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SF, no game players. Ad# 3536

Observer & Eccentric

PERSONAL SCENES

To listen and respond to any Personal Scene ad, call 1-900-773-6789... Call costs \$1.98 a minute. You must be 18 or older...

To place your FREE Personal Scene ad call 1-800-518-5445 or mail us the coupon.



PRETTY WOMAN Dynamic 50's lady, 5'6", slim, seeks younger man with lots of energy...

LET'S STAY WARM It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun S/DWM, 30-42, to keep me warm and toasty...

WANTED: DRIFTFRIEND Me: SWM, 23, nice appearance, good job, enjoys dancing, dining, outdoor activities...

JUST SHOOT ME (Broken heart, not leg; heart like a wheel, equaling, lol; Lorraine with love, attractive, D/P, 26, 40, overambitious, boyish-out, seeks pretty, sweet, rounded, non-smoking partner...

GOOD GATCHE Good-looking, athletic SWM, 5'8", degree, good sense of humor, no dependents. Seeking attractive, slender SWF, 30-39, who enjoys dining out, theater, long walks, sports, travel, etc.

SHIRING BOBBIEM SPECIAL SWM, 40, 6', 210lbs, N/S, social drinker, never married, well looking for that special lady to share special times. Enjoy playing golf, baseball, watching basketball/football, long walks, being outdoors...

Looking for YOUR TRUE LOVE? Start with the truth. Truth is, only you know the characteristics of the perfect person for you. No "nothing-in-common" blind dates. No tedious small talk in smoke-filled singles bars. When you meet someone through the personals, the hard part has been done for you. The personals work, and that's the truth.

What are you waiting for? Call today! Place your free voice personal ad today. Call 1-800-518-5445. Observer & Eccentric.

CALL 1 800 518 5445 OR FILL OUT THE COUPON BELOW TO PLACE YOUR FREE AD! FREE HEADLINE (25 characters or less). The following information is kept strictly confidential and is necessary to send out instructions you will need.

Observer & Eccentric assumes no responsibility for any advertisements placed in Personal Scenes. Advertiser's responsibility to respond to inquiries... Observer & Eccentric assumes no liability for the content of any Personal Scene ad.

<p>711 Garage Sales Oakland</p> <p>40640 MALOTT, S. of 10 Mile, E. of Meadowbrook, baby items, antique, etc. Fri, 8-3</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - 40 yrs of stuff plus: Girl's Quilt, Girl's 0-7, Table & Chair, Apr. 9 & 10, 11 (11:30-2:00)</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>AREAS LARGEST CONSIGNMENT FURNITURE STORE</p> <p>• Living • Dining • Bed • Bath • Living • Appliances • We Pick Up and Sell For You!</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>CHIPPENDALE DEMI-LUNE SIDEBORD</p> <p>butler & mahogany nightstands. Dining room chairs, circa 1870. Spinning wheel, iron table & 6 chairs from England at 1/2 price.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>FURNITURE sale - 15 quality pieces. Living/dining/great chairs, bedrooms, excellent condition. 810-661-0064</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>WATERBED KING size, solid oak with storage, adjustable, 10' x 10', 1000 lbs. 313-368-3199</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>OAK DOORS - 3 interior with glass, 10 interior. \$600. 313-368-3199</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>SUPER COMPUTER SALE</p> <p>SAVE \$\$\$ SUPER-VALUES FLINT, MICH SAT. APRIL 5, 10AM to 3PM</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>Beau's Craft Supply Company 800 W. MAPLE, TROY, MI (810) 362-0400</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>QUANTON MOVING SALE - April 5 & 6, 9am-5pm. 7324 W. Wagon Creek Dr. 92 Honda, Nightstand, fridge, couch, sewing machine, lawn furniture, wicker furniture & some antique.</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>LIVINGROOM - dining room, bed room office & patio furniture. Excellent condition. 810-661-1568</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>ART NOUVEAU style bronze table lamp (Tiffany style). Oriental rug (1910 & 1914). Mahogany baby grand piano. Large Baker mahogany breakfast room cabinet, antique mahogany dining table & chairs, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH - Leather beige, like new. From Hudson's. \$650. Pajamas 610-265-7639 Home 810-411-8241</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>WATERBED, Queen, Serta, orthopedic, solid oak bed frame & storage unit. Headboard. \$775. (810) 375-5042</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>WHIRPOOL IMPERIAL washer 2 speed 3 cycles. \$150. 3 pc. black computer desk set. \$100. Call Evergreen. (810) 663-2026</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>HAIR & NAIL SALON going out of business. Everything must go - hair & nail equipment, reception desk, facial chair, dryers, etc. (810) 426-9311</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>DISPLAY SHOWCASE, Display cabinet, both 8 ft. high. Make offer. All items negotiable. Call for more information. (810) 557-1919</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>WAREHOUSE INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE Mon. April 7 - Sat. April 13 9am-5pm</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>GARDEN CITY - Estate Sale April 4, 5 & 6 from 10 to 6. 31978 Park St. S. of Ford 2 lots W. of Meridian. Lots of furniture & misc.</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>FREEZER - Commercial upright. Like new. Paid \$1200, asking \$600. 313-641-7975</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>OFFICE COPIER - RICOH 5530, new drum, refurbished and ready for high volume work. Duplexer, extra paper and auto features. Complete records, bargain price! \$1750. Hudson Management 810-348-5400</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>UNIVERSAL LASER ENGRAVING machine system, 23 watt, two years old. (810) 722-4315</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>DOUBLE FORMICA hair station with double mirror. Excellent condition. 250 or best. 313-326-6107</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - April 3 & 4, 8 to 12:30. Loveland, Stove, Ingo, washer/dryer, freezer. \$50 each. Misc.</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - Refrigerator, 21 cu. ft. sold by sale, microwave, Kenmore stove, washer & dryer, Bassett bed room set, 48" round antique table, chaise, desk, sewing machine, housewares, clothing, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUNTRY blue pine 62" sofa, chair, ottoman, pillows. \$360. Call week-end. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>GE Refrigerator, side by side, 25 cu. ft. \$200. Kitchen Aid dishwasher \$75. Both almond. (313) 261-4712</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR WHIRPOOL side by side, automatic defroster, full size, white. \$175. (313) 261-4712</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>750 Miscellaneous For Sale</p> <p>ENCYCLOPEDIA SET, Grolier - 20 volume, new years old. \$50. Call. (313) 534-7156</p>
<p>712 Garage Sales Wayne</p> <p>LIVONIA - Fr. Apr. 4, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 5, 9-2. 35173 Bennett, N. of 6 Mile, E. of Wayne, household goods, and fixtures, craft supplies, clothing, bike, much more. FROTH RITE or Show</p>	<p>713 Moving Sales</p> <p>REDFORD - High end, 8550 W. of 10 Mile, 10' x 14' Sat. 11am-5pm. Small appliances, furniture, etc.</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>DINETTE SET - Chromaflor, 42x60 octagon table w/leaf, 4 matching chairs. Like new. \$450. Wicker dresser by Lev. 6 drawers, glass top & mirror. \$250. (810) 646-6261</p>	<p>716 Household Goods</p> <p>COUCH & love seat, Rocker Recliner, table & chairs, dining table, etc. 313-326-0193</p>	<p>722 Building Materials</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR 2000, Gas range \$250. Washer/dryer \$175 each. All in excellent shape. 313-837-7222.</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>★ CAMERA SHOW ★ April 5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4 DEARBORN CIVIC CENTER</p>	<p>732 Computers</p> <p>ROLEX Daytona, all gold, brand new, in box with papers. PAN \$18,000. WJ scanner. 810-641-6911</p>	<p>7</p>	

AUTOMOTIVE

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

FORD 1995 EXPLORER 4x4 Sport, power moonroof, automatic, air, 62,200 miles, min condition, \$17,900. Call (313) 525-5678.

DEER CIDER (313) 721-2600

FORD 1995 F150 XLT, 4x4, automatic, full power, long bed, 34,000 miles, \$15,600. Call (313) 728-2658.

FORD 1995 F150 XLT, 4x4, V-6, CD player, fiberglass step front/rear traction lock axles, loaded, \$14,795. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD 1995 F150 4x4 Super cab, 26,000 miles, very clean, \$18,400. Call (313) 421-8110

FORD 1989 RANGER 4x4, super clean, work ready, only \$5,990

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

JIMMY 1995 4x4, loaded, red, 22,200 miles, min condition, \$17,900. Call (313) 525-5678.

LANDROVER 1994 Discovery, loaded, jump seats leather, 30,000 miles, \$23,400. 810-655-3176

RAM 1995 1500 SLT 4x4, full power, 1st time package, extra equip. \$17,995.

SUBURBAN 1996 LT, 4x4 - Loaded, 10,000 miles, \$29,500. Call (313) 458-1596

SUBURBAN 1995, 4x4, Forest Green leather tan interior, loaded, \$29,900. (810) 620-2927

SUBURBAN 1991, 4x4, training package, 51,200 miles, w/ power windows/locks, \$9,995. 810-620-2927

TACHOE 1995, 2 door Sport, loaded, black/grey, trailer pkg, Mint 17,000 miles, \$25,995. (313) 538-1761

TOYOTA 1994 Land Cruiser 2500 V6, CD, sunroof, leather, \$35,000. (810) 655-3578 or (810) 243-3399

TRUCKER 1993, automatic, air, stereo, 49,000 miles, cute little conversion, \$179 down 20 minute credit approval by phone, 1st time buyer plan available. OAC TYPE AUTO. (313) 455-5566

WRANGLER 1995, Red hard top & soft top, low miles, power steering/brakes, Excellent \$11,700. (313) 513-8313

WRANGLER 1994, 4x4, automatic, soft top, AM/FM cassette, power steering/brakes, only \$10,200.

830 Sports & Imported

CONVERTIBLE 1980 Fiat Spider, 2000, very good condition, racing green with top, many extras & new parts. \$4500 best. (313) 487-9959

CORVETTE 1993 convertible, 40th Anniversary Ed. Ruby red, automatic, 25,000 mi. Perfect '96 special edition wheels. \$26,000. (810) 442-0124

CORVETTE 1993 Convertible Show Car, 4 match, 50,000 miles, 350/300 \$22,000. 810-969-0914

CORVETTE 1989 - Convertible, Red, automatic, 35,300 miles. Excellent Condition \$19,500. 810-879-7789

CORVETTE 1991 convertible, 6 speed, black, strom immaculate \$21,500. (517)545-1649

CORVETTE 1976 L48 - 90,000 mi, mahogany, metallic, Best, power windows/brakes, little, runs excellent \$10,500. eves 810-682-6021

FORD 1934 2 door sedan, totally restored, \$16,500. Days 810-349-4636 Eves 313-878-2446

FORD 1943 Model A Coupe 1931, original car, and in very good condition \$7000. 313-453-0448

FORD RANCHERO 1969, black, new engine & transmission, California truck, \$4000. 313-453-1007

LINCOLN 1969 Mark III, Arizona car, 60,000 miles, Excellent condition, \$5500. Days 810-349-4636. 313-878-2446

MODEL T, 1925, 2 door hardtop, Mint Run! & looks great! No work, need \$9,000 best. 810-624-5835

832 Antique/Classic Collector Cars

CHEVY 1937 Belair, 2 door hardtop, good condition, best offer over \$10,000. (517)545-7696

CHEVY 1956 Pick Up, 6 cylinder, 3 speed, stripped & ready to restore! \$5900. (313) 455-8132

CORVETTE STINGRAY, 1972 heads pat'd interior, new SS brakes, rebuilt motor \$7600 best. After 5.00. (313) 397-6942

DODGE - 1947 4 door Sedan, good condition. Runs good \$2000. (313) 416-1895

FALCON, 1961, Sedan Delivery. Wagon. New paint, runs good. \$5,500 best. 313-728-0476

FIREBIRD 1967 Convertible, 328, 4 speed, red/black interior, black top, only 12,000 miles, totally restored. Excellent condition, \$9,300. (810) 348-7295

FORD 1934 2 door sedan, totally restored, \$16,500. Days 810-349-4636 Eves 313-878-2446

FORD Model A Coupe 1931, original car, and in very good condition \$7000. 313-453-0448

FORD RANCHERO 1969, black, new engine & transmission, California truck, \$4000. 313-453-1007

LINCOLN 1969 Mark III, Arizona car, 60,000 miles, Excellent condition, \$5500. Days 810-349-4636. 313-878-2446

MODEL T, 1925, 2 door hardtop, Mint Run! & looks great! No work, need \$9,000 best. 810-624-5835

838 Cadillac

DEVILLE 1992 white, leather interior, 84,000 miles, \$9800 (313) 522-0145

EL DORADO 1991, BIARRITZ, fully loaded, runs great. Excellent condition, \$11,500. (810) 855-6574

ELDORADOS & ETC'S '92 thru '96 16 to choose from Prices start at \$12,995

DON MASSEY
1-275 Exit #28 in Plymouth
OPEN SATURDAY 10-4
(313) 453-7500

SEDAN DEVILLE 1995, chrome wheels, leather, full factory warranty, \$20,995. 313-525-5678
NEW CAR ALTERNATIVE

SEDAN DEVILLE 1993, 13,000 miles, white, blue leather, Florida car on showroom floor. 313-525-5678
NEW CAR ALTERNATIVE

SEDAN DEVILLE 1986 - Needs motor work, best offer. Must Sell Call AM. 313-397-1816

SEDAN DEVILLES OVER '86 TO CHOOSE FROM Prices start at \$19,995

DON MASSEY
1-275 Exit #28 in Plymouth
OPEN SATURDAY 10-4
(313) 453-7500

SEVILLES & ST'S 16 to choose from Prices start at \$15,995

DON MASSEY
1-275 Exit #28 in Plymouth
OPEN SATURDAY 10-4
(313) 453-7500

SEVILLE 1995, sunroof, Nopstar, \$23,995.

840 Chevrolet

CAVALIER 2-24 1996, green/camel cloth, 7800 miles, loaded, \$13,500. Call (313) 464-2968

CHEVELLE, 1970, SS, red & black, black interior, 4800, 048 Oval port head, 2 1/8-1.88 valves, triple valve springs, 585 lb cam, 3000 duration, Holy ship dominator intake, Holy 4781, 10" built Turbo 400 XE case, 373.1 gear, much more. Runs strong. Stopped winters & never raced, \$25,000 invested, sacrifice \$12,500. 313-728-0670

CORSICA 1996, 4 door, V6, automatic, air, 13,000 miles, \$11,500.

FOX HILLS
Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
313-455-8740 313-961-3171

CORVETTE 1985 - Black, loaded, glass top, 73,000 miles, very clean, \$10,500. (810) 737-4147

CORVETTE 1995 Convertible, polo green/tan, automatic, 24,000, all options/mint \$30,500. 810-969-5977

GEO 1990 Prism, 36,000 miles, air, power locks, Great shape, \$4,200. (517)545-2465

LUMINA 1993 Euro - loaded, new tires & brakes, cassette, excellent condition, \$7,600. (810) 347-3708

LUMINA, 1995 LS, Black, 3.4 liter V-6, loaded, \$12,500. (810) 473-8651

LUMINA 1995, Power windows & locks, Only \$11,995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313)525-7604

LUMINA 1994, Z34, red, loaded, excellent condition, only 24,000 miles, \$11,750. (810) 261-0972

MAJIBU 1990 229 V6, New, front/rear brakes, shocks & dual exhaust! New engine, \$1500 best. 313-794-0806

PROBE 1990, LX, immaculate condition, very expensive sound system, 1 owner, a little \$2699. TYPE AUTO. (313) 455-5566

842 Chrysler

SEBRING LXI Convertible 1986, V-6, leather, full power, aluminum wheels, only 10,000 miles. Must see. Only \$21,495.

SEBRING 1995 LXI - Burgundy/grey/loaded. Excellent condition, \$11,995. (810) 220-4913

SEBRINGS 1995-1996 Four to Choose! Convertibles and Coupes. Save! Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313) 525-7604

844 Dodge

AVENGER 1995, 2 door, air, 5 speed, low miles, clean, \$10,950. 810-478-7769 / 313-243-3703

AVENGER 1995 ES, red, loaded, automatic, tinted windows, sunroof, full size spare, \$15,800. 313-416-8377

COLT 1988, 90,000 plus miles, left front damage, still runs and drives great. (810) 543-3837

DAYTONA 1988 CS Turbo - Automatic, air, stereo, louvers, 101,000 miles, run & drives great. \$2,100. best. (313) 537-1121

DAYTONA 1993, 41,000 miles, air, am fm cassette, \$6,700. 313-728-0470

DODGE 1994 Intrepid 4 door, 3.5 liter, Emerald green. All power. Excellent condition. 54,000 miles, \$11,900. (810)227-8220

INTREPID 1994 - ES 3.5L, loaded, Excellent condition, 50,000 miles, \$10,900. Best. (810) 619-0298

INTREPID 1994, 61,000 miles, automatic, power windows, tinted, priced to sell, \$9,550. 810-549-5274

NEONS 95-96. Several to choose from, automatic, air. Starting at \$8995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313) 525-7604

SHADOW 1993, 2 door, 1 owner, automatic, air, less than 37,000 miles, \$5295. (313) 459-9723

SHADOW 1994, ES - Automatic, 2 door, air, am fm cassette, \$5800 or best offer. (810) 625-7070

SHADOW 1993, ES, 2 door, green, 46,500 miles, automatic, am fm cassette, 55,000 miles, \$6250. 313-535-4558

SPRINT 1991, metallic blue, 88,000 tender miles, 4 door, am fm cassette, V6, 3.0 Liter, good condition, \$4100. (810) 344-2237

SPRINT 1991 - Silver, ABS, 83,000 miles, recently detailed. Great condition. \$3400 best. (810) 652-3954

SPRINT 1994, well equipped, black, 49,500 miles, retails for \$9000, first \$7400 takes. (313) 421-7742

STRATUS ES 1996 - Black, 5 speed, cruise, tint, loaded \$11,706. 313-453-5683

LE BARON, 1993 convertible, 42,000 miles, fully loaded, CD, excellent condition, \$9,800 best. 810-363-3227

LEBARON CONVERTIBLE 1995, V-6, 6 power windows/door locks, tint, cruise, air, low miles and priced to sell at \$11,995.

LEBARON 1993, 2 door, 45,000 actual miles, V6, loaded, \$6995.

848 Ford

ESCORT LX 1992, 4 door automatic, air, cruise, tint, new brakes, steel transmission, \$4000. 313-453-5268

ESCORT LX 4 door, 3 door, 26,500 miles, automatic, air, tint, moonroof, Non-smoker, \$7300. 810-353-8326

ESCORT 1995 LX Sport - Sunroof, tint, power steering/brakes, am fm cassette, (313) 968-2555

ESCORT 1992 - Red, automatic, air, 42,000 miles, excellent condition, \$4,000. (313) 420-2332

ESCORTS 1995 WAGONS (2), automatic, air, 15,000-21,000 miles, 1 owner. From only \$9,995. 313-721-2600

DEMME FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD PROBE GL 1989, 95000 miles, \$2995. Oct. '96, automatic, air, well maintained, \$2700. (313) 421-4753

AVENGER 1995 ES, red, loaded, automatic, tinted windows, sunroof, full size spare, \$15,800. 313-416-8377

AVENGER 1995 ES, red, loaded, automatic, tinted windows, sunroof, full size spare, \$15,800. 313-416-8377

COLT 1988, 90,000 plus miles, left front damage, still runs and drives great. (810) 543-3837

DAYTONA 1988 CS Turbo - Automatic, air, stereo, louvers, 101,000 miles, run & drives great. \$2,100. best. (313) 537-1121

DAYTONA 1993, 41,000 miles, air, am fm cassette, \$6,700. 313-728-0470

DODGE 1994 Intrepid 4 door, 3.5 liter, Emerald green. All power. Excellent condition. 54,000 miles, \$11,900. (810)227-8220

INTREPID 1994 - ES 3.5L, loaded, Excellent condition, 50,000 miles, \$10,900. Best. (810) 619-0298

INTREPID 1994, 61,000 miles, automatic, power windows, tinted, priced to sell, \$9,550. 810-549-5274

NEONS 95-96. Several to choose from, automatic, air. Starting at \$8995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313) 525-7604

SHADOW 1993, 2 door, 1 owner, automatic, air, less than 37,000 miles, \$5295. (313) 459-9723

SHADOW 1994, ES - Automatic, 2 door, air, am fm cassette, \$5800 or best offer. (810) 625-7070

SHADOW 1993, ES, 2 door, green, 46,500 miles, automatic, am fm cassette, 55,000 miles, \$6250. 313-535-4558

SPRINT 1991, metallic blue, 88,000 tender miles, 4 door, am fm cassette, V6, 3.0 Liter, good condition, \$4100. (810) 344-2237

SPRINT 1991 - Silver, ABS, 83,000 miles, recently detailed. Great condition. \$3400 best. (810) 652-3954

SPRINT 1994, well equipped, black, 49,500 miles, retails for \$9000, first \$7400 takes. (313) 421-7742

STRATUS ES 1996 - Black, 5 speed, cruise, tint, loaded \$11,706. 313-453-5683

LE BARON, 1993 convertible, 42,000 miles, fully loaded, CD, excellent condition, \$9,800 best. 810-363-3227

LEBARON CONVERTIBLE 1995, V-6, 6 power windows/door locks, tint, cruise, air, low miles and priced to sell at \$11,995.

LEBARON 1993, 2 door, 45,000 actual miles, V6, loaded, \$6995.

848 Ford

MUSTANG 1996 GT, 300 miles, red, V6, brand new! 313-525-5678
NEW CAR ALTERNATIVE

MUSTANG 1994 LX convertible, 23,000 miles, excellent condition, \$11,500. 810-353-8326

MUSTANG LX 1991, 4 cylinder, automatic, 127,000 miles, \$4,000. 810-474-0819

MUSTANG 1995, mint condition, White, 5 speed, 110,000, CD, Highway miles. (810) 645-8183

MUSTANGS 1995 (4) Auto, air, V8, power windows, locks, cruise, aluminum wheels, keyless entry, 1 owner. From only \$11,995. 313-721-2600

PROBE 1993, Automatic, Air, Loaded, 68,000 miles, \$4,000. Excellent. \$7,500. (313) 444-7838

PROBE 1993 - Black, 4 cylinder, sunroof, new tires & shocks, 44,000 miles, \$7,500. (810) 628-7944

PROBE 1994, GT, Automatic, leather, sunroof, ABS, air, new tires, dual air bags, 43,000 miles, service records, \$13,500. 810-544-3008

PROBE 1990 GT Turbo - 5 speed, fully loaded, 1 owner. Clean & shiny. \$8,150 best. 810-568-7199

PROBE 1989 LX, loaded, automatic, new tires, 68,000 miles, \$4,000. 810-568-7199

PROBES 1995 GT, 3 speed, air, loaded, low miles. From only \$10,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

PROBE 1989 - 5 speed, new tires, brakes, \$4500 best. (810) 544-7432

TAURUS 1995, all the power, low miles, \$12,995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313)525-7604

TAURUS 1995 - 4 door, GL/SE LX (24) Auto, air, 8 cyl, power windows, locks, cruise, excellent, 1 owner, best selection of town starting from \$9,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

TAURUS 1992 GL 4 door, loaded, A-1 condition, 38,000 miles, 1 owner, cassette, \$7,600. (313) 464-8681

TAURUS GL 1989, 73,000 miles, automatic, air, excellent condition, \$3400 best. (313) 420-2871

TAURUS 1993 GL - 3.8 V-6, 37,000 miles, blue, excellent condition, \$4,800. 810-728-2845

TAURUS GL 1995 Wagon (7) Auto, V-6, automatic, air, power windows, cruise, tint, loaded, 1 owner from \$12,595. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

TAURUS 1991, Grey, Automatic, Loaded, Air, No rust, Very good condition, \$4000. (810) 688-2507

TAURUS 1996 - Mileage, 38,000 Fully loaded, Price \$13,700. (313) 391-2000 Ask for Sukumar

TAURUS 1995 - SE, 4 door (7) automatic, V-6, power windows, locks, seat, cruise, tint, polished aluminum wheels, loaded from only \$11,795. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

TAURUS SE 1995, loaded, green, beige 40,000 miles, air, warranty, \$9,900. (810) 624-5281

TAURUS 1994 'SHO' automatic, air, moonroof, leather, power windows, seat, cruise, tint, excellent, \$12,995. Starting from only \$11,994. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

TAURUS 'SHO' 1995 Automatic, air, cruise, tint, power, windows, locks, \$14,695. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

TAURUS SHO 1993, automatic, power windows/door locks, seat, cruise, low miles, only \$10,288.

TAURUS SHO 1994, loaded, moonroof, new tires, Metallic blue, 59,000 miles, \$12,500. (810) 960-5545

TAURUS 1995 SHO, 5 speed, white, tan leather, sunroof, CD, 30,000 miles, \$15,500. (810) 628-8541

TAURUS 1992 SHO - 5 speed, well maintained, high mileage, locks & runs great. \$4500. (810) 544-8407

TAURUS 1991 Station wagon, white, power seats/windows, 39,000 miles, Florida car, \$10,000. Only \$6,878. NEW CAR ALTERNATIVE

TAURUS SHO 1994, loaded, moonroof, new tires, Metallic blue, 59,000 miles, \$12,500. (810) 960-5545

TAURUS 1995 SHO, 5 speed, white, tan leather, sunroof, CD, 30,000 miles, \$15,500. (810) 628-8541

TAURUS 1992 SHO - 5 speed, well maintained, high mileage, locks & runs great. \$4500. (810) 544-8407

TAURUS 1991 Station wagon, white, power seats/windows, 39,000 miles, Florida car, \$10,000. Only \$6,878. NEW CAR ALTERNATIVE

T-BIRD 1992 - full power, white over blue, 44,000 miles. (Garage kept, Excellent) \$7900. (313) 427-4034.

T-BIRD 1995 LX V-6 (3), moonroof, power windows/locks, cruise, 15,000 miles, \$17,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

T-BIRD 1988, runs, 144,000 miles, good shape, make offer. (313) 541-9131

TEMPO 1991, 67,000 miles, new brakes, tires, muffler, call after 6:30, \$5200. (810) 335-3422

THUNDERBIRD 1990, automatic, air, power windows, locks, cruise, excellent condition, midnight blue, \$8,700. (810) 477-0923

THUNDERBIRD 1995, immaculate condition, low miles, \$10,900. only at TYME. AUTO. (313) 455-5586

THUNDERBIRD 1995, 4.8 liter, 4 speed, ABS, traction control, power steering/brakes, air, airlocks, 26,000 miles, \$12,900. (313) 258-3472

FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
313-455-8740 313-961-3171

FORD 1995 1 Ton Duty 4x4, 4 door, 4x4 power stroke, leather, full conversion. Like new. 313-525-5678
NEW CAR ALTERNATIVE

GMC Jimmy 1995 SLT 2 door, loaded, cd, 37,000 miles, \$16,900. (810) 651-4281

GMC 1995 Jimmy SLT 4x4, Blue, 17,800 miles, non-smoker, \$20,500. Royal Oak 810-268-3361

GMC 1995 Jimmy SLT 4x4, cherry 2 tone, warranty loaded, 4x4 low miles, \$20,000 best. 313-422-7794

GMC 1995 Jimmy SLT, loaded, exceptionally clean, 26,500 highway miles \$21,500. (810) 437-5571

GMC Jimmy 1995 SLT, Loaded, like new, 40,000 miles, \$19,900. \$2390.00. Call (313) 653-6365

GMC 1992 SLE Z71 - Extended cab, 32,700 miles, 6 cylinder, cd, super clean \$16,500. 810-680-1038 or 810-680-0738

GRAND CHEROKEE 1993, 4x4, loaded, loaded with luxury & priced to sell at \$14,998. Warranty included. 810-239-4026

GRAND CHEROKEE LT 1993, 4x4, leather, loaded with luxury & priced to sell at \$14,998. Warranty included. 810-239-4026

THE BIG STORE
CAMPBELL DODGE 538-1600

GRAND CHEROKEE 1996 - 16,000 miles, chrome, 2 wheel drive, CD, live new. \$19,800. (313) 464-9111

GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 4x4, Loaded w extras, only 31,000 miles, 1 owner, non-smoker, excellent condition, \$19,000 best. (810) 647-4476

JEOP CHEROKEE Country 1994, 39,000 miles, power doors, locks, loaded \$15,900. (810) 751-5044

JEOP 1993 CHEROKEE Sport, 4 door, 4x4, automatic, air \$11,995

FOX HILLS
Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
313-455-8740 313-961-3171

JEOP WRANGLER 1992 6 cylinder, 33,500 miles, loaded, excellent condition, \$10,500. (810) 681-5112

JEOP WRANGLER 1991 - 4 cylinder, 1 owner, red/black hardtop, 61,000 miles, \$7200 best. (313) 255-6350

JEOP WRANGLER 1991 - Sport, excel 4x4, 59,000 miles, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, extra \$12,500. 313-953-1727 days 810-347-6185 eves

JIMMY 1994 SLE - 4 door, 4x4, white, loaded, alarm, excellent condition, \$7,000. \$14,200. 810-650-4973

SUBURBAN 1994, 4x4, 65k, \$22,500. 810-258-2673

THE BIG STORE

CAMPBELL DODGE 538-1600

GRAND CHEROKEE 1996 - 16,000 miles, chrome, 2 wheel drive, CD, live new. \$19,800. (313) 464-9111

GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 4x4, Loaded w extras, only 31,000 miles, 1 owner, non-smoker, excellent condition, \$19,000 best. (810) 647-4476

JEOP CHEROKEE Country 1994, 39,000 miles, power doors, locks, loaded \$15,900. (810) 751-5044

JEOP 1993 CHEROKEE Sport, 4 door, 4x4, automatic, air \$11,995

FOX HILLS
Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
313-455-8740 313-961-3171

JEOP WRANGLER 1992 6 cylinder, 33,500 miles, loaded, excellent condition, \$10,500. (810) 681-5112

JEOP WRANGLER 1991 - 4 cylinder, 1 owner, red/black hardtop, 61,000 miles, \$7200 best. (313) 255-6350

JEOP WRANGLER 1991 - Sport, excel 4x4, 59,000 miles, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, extra \$12,500. 313-953-1727 days 810-347-6185 eves

JIMMY 1994 SLE - 4 door, 4x4, white, loaded, alarm, excellent condition, \$7,000. \$14,200. 810-650-4973

SUBURBAN 1994, 4x4, 65k, \$22,500. 810-258-2673

830 Sports & Imported

ACCURA LEGEND 1994, 6 speed, 2 door coupe, champagne, leather, sunroof, \$22,900. 810-745-8444

BMW 325i 1989, all rear drive, 63,000 miles, mint condition, asking \$15,000. (810) 649-0136

BMW 1995 525i - Automatic, leather, Great condition. Dealer maintained. 74,000 miles, \$12,900. 810-626-0452

BMW 1995 325i - automatic, Red, 29,000 miles, leather, dual climate, traction control, loaded like new. Warranty, \$25,200. 810-652-2689

BMW 1990, 325i, 2 door, black, sunroof, 5 speed, 27,000 miles, \$14,800. Excellent condition. 810-644-8606

BMW 750iL 1990, black, leather, excellent condition, loaded, \$18,900. Call Chris D. 810-628-6850

BMW 1993 325i, 45,000 miles, factory warranty, extended to 100,000. Leather, sunroof, BBS, new tires, extra clean, \$23,000. Days 810-614-7007 eves 810-186-9527

BMW 1994 530i, 38,000 miles, metallic green, traction control, mint, \$27,500. (810) 626-7215

BMW 1992 325i Sedan, leather, power, new tires/brakes/air. Warranty, clean \$16,900. 313-963-5570

BMW 1991 318is, moonroof, loaded sharp. \$8990

FOX HILLS
Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
313-455-8740 313-961-3171

CORVETTE 1991, blk/wht, only 21,000 miles, flawless condition, \$20,995. (313) 454-8182

834 Acura

CRESSIDA 1990 - Immaculate condition, full power, moon roof, silver, \$8,900 best. (810) 655-5806

FORD 1989 MUSTANG GT Convertible, full power, moon roof, silver, supercharger thru suspension, GSC's, much more! Never raced. Adult owned. Stored. \$16,900. 810-206-1100

HONDA ACCORD EX 1994, 4 door, automatic, 58,000 miles, \$11,900. 810-353-4575

HYUNDAI 1993 Elantra - 88,000 miles, sunroof, 5 speed, good, \$6000. 313-535-4575

INFINITI, 1991 G20, 5 speed, excellent condition. Red door, loaded, leather, sunroof & Florida car. \$8200. 810-549-8562

JAGUAR 1982 XJ6, air, sunroof, power, 67000 actual miles, \$10,000. Call (810) 643-6849

LOTUS ELAN 1991, green/grey, 16,000 miles,

Friday, April 4, 1997



**UNION MOTOR
COMPANY
WE SELL VEHICLES
THAT COST LESS.**

**WE DON'T
SELL VEHICLES
THAT COST JOBS.**

**April 4th and 5th mark the Grand Opening of a dealership
dedicated to the working people of Southeastern Michigan.**

Union Motor Company will sell only previously-owned, American-made cars, trucks, and boats. We will also carry a large selection of new and previously-owned Harleys and Boss Hosses.

We will sell these high-quality vehicles and boats at great low prices—and offer even lower prices to all union members and their families.

Many of our all-American cars have warranties, some still factory fresh. And you can purchase a warranty for any of our cars.

At Union Motor Company, we're union from our salespeople to our service people. And proud of it.

Join us Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th, for our Grand Opening Celebration. Along with entertainment, hot dogs, pop and balloons, you'll find great Grand Opening prices on great American-made vehicles.

You deserve a low price. After all, you probably had a hand in making them.

Join us for the fun:

- ★ Open Friday 9-7, Saturday 9-5
- ★ Kids' entertainment Friday 4-6pm
- ★ Free hot dogs, pop & balloons
- ★ WYCD Young Country remote broadcast Saturday noon-2pm
- ★ 25 new & previously-owned Harleys
- ★ On-the-spot financing
- ★ Warranties on many cars
- ★ Classic cars on display



20811 WEST EIGHT MILE ROAD, JUST WEST OF EVERGREEN (313) 794-0383



HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW

NOVI EXPO CENTER

I-96 and Novi Road



THURSDAY, APRIL 3 — SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1997

001-056 (et)

Many events fill schedule

This is the schedule for the Home Improvement Show, which includes all special events, guests appearances, live entertainment and home demonstrations.

The show will take place at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road, and is sponsored by the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and seniors, and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Parking is available at the expo center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 3 p.m. - America's No. 1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett
- 4 p.m. - Observer & Eccentric columnist Dave Mully, "Mortgage Shopping"
- 5 p.m. - Don Aslett
- Lisa Dillon, WCSX Radio
- 6 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council, Fred Capaldi of Capaldi Building Company, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 7 p.m. - Don Aslett

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 3 p.m. - America's No. 1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett
- 4 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council, Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 5 p.m. - Don Aslett
- 6 p.m. - Eric Brakke, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 7 p.m. - Don Aslett

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 10 a.m. - Dave and Tammy Lockhart, WNIC Radio
- 11 a.m. - Observer & Eccentric columnist Dave Mully, "Mortgage Shopping"
- Noon - BIA's Remodelers Council, Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms,

"ABCs of Remodeling"

- Toni Miller, WWWW Radio
- 1 p.m. - America's No. 1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett
- 2 p.m. - Dave Mully
- Steve Striker, WVMV Radio
- 3 p.m. - Don Aslett
- 4 p.m. - Eric Brakke, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 5 p.m. - Don Aslett
- 6 p.m. - Eric Brakke, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 7 p.m. - Don Aslett

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- 11 a.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council, Jim Viazanko of E.V. James Company, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- Noon - America's No. 1 Cleaning Expert, Don Aslett
- Lori Rigato, WYCD Radio
- 1 p.m. - BIA's Remodelers Council, Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 2 p.m. - Don Aslett
- Chris Tobia, WKQI Radio
- 3 p.m. - Eric Brakke, "ABCs of Remodeling"
- 4 p.m. - Don Aslett
- 5 p.m. - Observer & Eccentric columnist Dave Mully, "Mortgage Shopping"

Event helps build remodeling plans

The first Home Improvement Show opens Thursday, April 3, and continues through Sunday, April 6, at the Novi Expo Center.

"There is such a demand for this type of show that we added another one to our roster," said Scott Jacobson, president of the Building Industry Association and of S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation in Bingham Farms.

"The median American home is 29 years old and much smaller than homes built today. Remodeling, especially to enlarge a home, is especially popular now. The show will inspire homeowners with remodeling ideas and much more."

For a special highlight of the show, Don Aslett, the undisputed King of Clean, will show how to make housework faster and more fun.

Additional show features include BIA's Remodelers Council presenting "ABCs of Remodeling," covering how to plan your remodeling project, designing your remodeling project, selecting a remodeling contractor, contract, specifications and warranties, building and trade permits

**HOME
IMPROVEMENT
SHOW**
NOVI EXPO CENTER
I-96 and Novi Road
April 3-6, 1997

and inspections, zoning regulations and financing your remodeling.

Among the other attractions are the Parade of Homes, which features a pictorial display of new homes and a free plan book sponsored by BIA, Standard Federal Bank and The Detroit News and Free Press Classifieds.

Exhibitors will help you start to plan and plant those spring landscapes. Anglin Supply of Novi brings an array of trees and plants and garden art to satisfy those green thumbs. Add a touch of elegance to any garden with handmade copper trellis and other unusual copper items from M.C. Copper Designs of Sterling Heights.

These are just a few of the more than 100 exhibitors who will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, interior design, furniture, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Show visitors can pick up free magnets, yardsticks, pens, pencils, brochures and product samples at most exhibits.

Expert demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling will be given throughout the show, including relief and impressioned tiles at the Stewart Specialty Tiles of Troy exhibit.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and seniors, and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Parking is available at the expo center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

The non-profit BIA of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the show. BIA also sponsors the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Spring Home & Garden Show and the Fall Remodeling Show at Novi Expo Center.

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW



• Don Aslett, America's undisputed King of Clean presenting several sparkling clean seminars

to make housework faster and more fun, as seen on programs like LIVE-Regis and Kathie Lee, Oprah and CNN

- BIA's Remodelers Council presents the ABCs of Remodeling seminars
- Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes
- Demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling
- Parade of Homes display sponsored by Standard Federal Bank and BIA

IDEAS, IDEAS AND MORE IDEAS FROM OVER 100 EXHIBITORS

Kitchens • Baths • Doors
Windows • Furniture • Electronics
Appliances • Heating & Cooling
Decorative Accessories

GET A JUMP ON THE HOME IMPROVEMENT SEASON WITH SPECIAL SHOW DISCOUNTS!

SHOW OPENS APRIL 3 AT 2:00PM

Thurs. & Friday 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Regular Admission: Adults \$4.00; Seniors and Children 6-12 \$3.00; Children under 6 admitted FREE.



Special Family Ticket, includes 2 adults and all the children; \$9.00 - available only at Farmer Jack

NOVI EXPO CENTER • APRIL 3 - 6 • I-96 AND NOVI ROAD

SPRING FLOWER



We have everything you need to decorate this Spring, including Window Treatments, Custom Bedding, Wallpaper and Fabric by the yard.

ORCHID INTERIORS

Westchester Square Shops
550 Forest Avenue
(313) 416-0990

Cleaning expert adds polish to show

The undisputed King of Clean, Don Aslett, will be a special guest at the first Home Improvement Show, teaching homeowners how to clean up their act.

The show takes place Thursday-Sunday, April 3-6, at the Novi Expo Center. Call (810) 737-4478 for information.

Aslett frequently appears on shows like "LIVE - Regis & Kathie Lee," CNN, "Oprah," ABC's "Home" and The Discovery Channel's "Home Matters." He is the best-selling author of 20 books on organization, decluttering and cleaning and is business spokesperson for some of the nation's leading companies including Rubbermaid and Eureka.

Aslett has appeared in magazines such as People, Better Homes & Gardens, Woman's Day and Family Circle.

He was named Business Leader of the Year for his successful business, Don Aslett's Cleaning Center, which is the retail/mail order store for his books and products. The King of Clean recently expanded his cleaning consulting to helping people declutter their offices since that's where many people spend most of their waking hours.

He is considered a media authority on everything from environmentally aware cleaning to the battle of who does the housework; from dejunking our lives to how to make it in business - and all with a spin of humor.

Throughout the country, Aslett has shown audiences how to have a lot more time for fun by teaching how the professionals clean 75 percent faster, better and cheaper. He has demonstrated how to cut housework up to 30 percent (in cost and in time) through building and design. Parents have even learned how to enlist their untidy offspring to help clean house while learning responsibility and earning some money.

At the Home Improvement Show, Aslett will give several sparkling clean seminars that will make cleaning faster and more fun. Show times are 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; and noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children age 6-12 and seniors, and free for



King of Clean: Don Aslett will demonstrate how to clean up your act.

children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are

available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Parking is available at the expo center for a fee.

This 'Home Improvement' helps you uplift your surroundings

The first Home Improvement Show has nothing to do with the television show of the same name except that it is about the betterment of homes. That's what homeowners will discover when it takes place at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road, Thursday-Sunday, April 3-6.

"The amount of money Americans will spend on home remodeling is close to the amount spent on new home construction," said Scott Jacobson, president of the Building Industry Association and of S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation in Bingham Farms.

"One reason for this is that homeowners don't want the trouble and expense of a full-scale relocation when for a lot less money, they can custom tailor their homes through remodeling. This show is the ideal place to get plenty of terrific ideas."

Features include "King of Clean" Don Aslett, who will present several sparkling clean seminars on making housework faster and more fun; BIA's Remodelers Council seminars on "ABCs of Remodeling"; demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling; and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

More than 100 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, interior design, furniture, decorative accessories,

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW

NOVI EXPO CENTER
I-96 and Novi Road
April 3-6, 1997

electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12 and seniors, and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Parking is available at the expo center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

The non-profit BIA of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the show. It also sponsors the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Spring Home & Garden Show and the Fall Remodeling Show at Novi Expo Center.



SPRING HOME

FROM

Active One Construction Company

Specializing in additions, baths, kitchens, siding, trim, gutters, doors, roofing, patio enclosures, sun rooms, windows, reconstruction and copper roofs.



Garage Doors by TAYLOR

"Authorized Pella Dealer"






Call for your personalized showing...



License # 2102092103

1-800-528-8050

Showroom:
204 W. Michigan, Saline



LB28229

SUPER

SPRING SAVINGS
8 Locations to Serve You

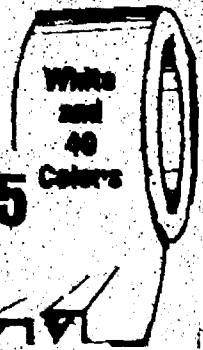
SPRING
HOURS
START
4-7-97

SIDING WORLD

ALUMINUM

COIL
STOCK
24" x 50 ft.

\$42⁹⁵



VINYL SIDING

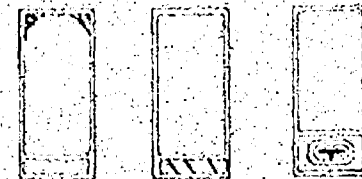
50-Year Warranty

SALE \$35⁹⁵ per sq.

2,000
SQUARES
IN STOCK!

Misc. Colors
While Supplies Last

STORM DOORS STORM WINDOWS



CUSTOM MADE BY
TRAP or FOX

Vinyl Soffit



White

SALE \$39⁹⁵ sq.

18
Colors

- LG White
- HG White
- Pearl Gray
- Antique Ivory
- Buckskin
- Royal Brown
- Scotch Red
- Ash Beige
- Imperial Brown
- Musket Brown
- Black
- Almond
- Bronze
- Wicker
- Tuxedo Grey
- Grecian Green
- Slate Blue
- Clay



Run to any
length while
you wait!

SEAMLESS GUTTERS

Aluminum

75¢ per
foot
027
Gauge

Aluminum Soffit

For Overhangs



White

SALE \$59⁹⁵ sq.

CUSTOM SHUTTERS

Aluminum or Vinyl

17 Colors Available
ANY SIZE YOU NEED

MANY STYLES TO
CHOOSE FROM

VISIONS 2000 VINYL WINDOWS

A DIVISION OF WEATHER SHIELD MFG., INC.

All Weather Protection - Always!

VINYL SINGLE-HUNG

SIZE	PRICE
24"x36"	\$ 97.85
36"x36"	\$112.30
24"x36"	\$124.60
36"x60"	\$137.25
48"x60"	\$156.95

VINYL SLIDER

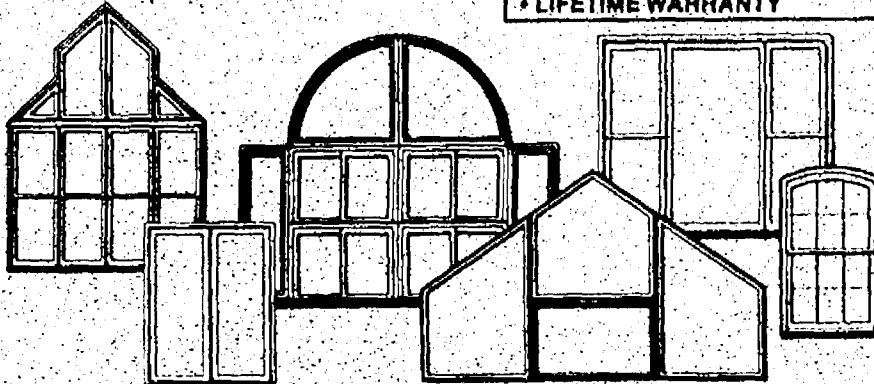
SIZE	PRICE
36"x36"	\$106.95
48"x48"	\$141.20
54"x48"	\$148.50
60"x60"	\$181.30

Any size you need is available!

VINYL PATIO DOOR

Screen Included

6'x 6'8" **\$375.95**



- Maintenance Free Arctic White
- Low E & Argon Glass Available
- Removable Sash For Easy Cleaning
- Dual Weatherstripping
- All Welded Frame & Sash
- LIFETIME WARRANTY

ALUMINUM

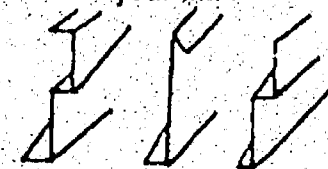
SIDING

8SM-019-White
Deluxe Quality

\$59⁹⁵ per sq.

CUSTOM TRIM AVAILABLE

Bring in your measurements
and we will customform
your trim.



Any Shape - Any Color

Wolverine VINYL SIDING

D5/D4
WHITE

\$37⁹⁵ Per sq.

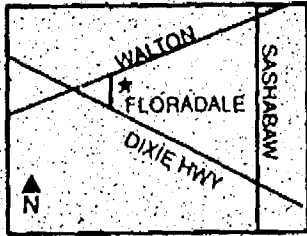
50-Year Warranty

CLIO

DETROIT

SAGINAW

**New Waterford
Location!**
3480 Floradale
Betw. Dixie Hwy.
& Walton Blvd.
(810)
674-1300



LIVONIA

INKSTER

WYANDOTTE

TOLEDO

© 1997 Siding World, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Mon. - Fri. 8:00-4:30 Closed Sat. & Sun.