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Man threatens, leads officers on car chase

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 20-year-old rifle-wielding Plymouth man — despondent over losing a girlfriend — barricaded himself in a Westland apartment Wednesday afternoon before leading police on an erratic car chase that ended in an accident at Ford and Central City Parkway, police said. No one was injured.

After being subdued by police, Michael Gustafson was admitted to a Westland psychiatric facility. He was already wanted on an earlier fleeing and eluding charge, and he could face additional charges, Sgt. Scott Fetner said.

Wednesday's incident began about 3:10 p.m. when a suicidal suspect barricaded himself inside a friend's Yalewood Apartment on Yale south of Warren, Fetner said. The man was alone.

He made death threats against his ex-girlfriend, her friend and police, Fetner said, and a police negotiator tried by phone to end the incident.

Officers headed to the scene, but the suspect got into his late-model Mustang and drove west on Hunter to Central City Parkway, Fetner said. It was believed that he intended to go to the police station.

Instead, the suspect led police north on Central City Parkway and east on Warren, where he made a U-turn as he approached Wayne Road. He returned to the parkway and drove south to Ford, where he crashed into two other cars, Fetner said.

Police surrounded his car as he fired one round, apparently at himself. He missed, and police captured him without further incident.

The suspect had escaped police Tuesday night after fleeing from a Chery Hill/Newburgh gas station where police received reports of a suicidal man. He was wanted on a fleeing and eluding charge punishable by one year in jail. He could face additional charges for Wednesday's incident.

Help sought for treatment

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Dan Mathes is traveling to Houston this week in the hopes that an alternative treatment for a brain tumor will offer him the help he needs.

The 27-year-old Westland resident and Garden City native will spend 18 hours a day during his visit hooked up to intravenous tubes receiving the protein-based treatment by Dr. S.R. Burzynski in Texas, who is using a controversial alternative treatment with antineoplastin, said Mathes' aunt and Westland resident Mary Donahee Rader.

This is the second time Dan and his family have made the trip, she said; he had the initial treatment in March, and the family is doing a number of fund-raising activities, including a silent auction in Wayne this Sunday, to assist with treatment costs. He also continues to treat with physicians at the University of Michigan, where he has received traditional surgery and treatment for the tumor.

The alternative treatment costs begin at \$14,000, with subsequent months costing \$5,000 each, none of which is covered by health insurance, according to information given by the family. The family is also incurring travel expenses and so is reaching out to the community for help.

"He's had some swelling and has had some neurological effects," said Rader, discussing the alternative treatment. "But he's keeping up a positive spirit."

Although Mathes' local physicians are concerned with the swelling, she said recent tests have shown that the tumor is not growing following the first treatment. She said the family has been told that some of the swelling is due to dead tissue and other cells being broken down by the treatment. He is now using a wheelchair and has a difficult time walking, she said.

"When he was originally diagnosed in 1994, they don't diagnose the brain tumor as malignant

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Mayor ousts parks director

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Mayor Robert Thomas confirmed Tuesday afternoon that he fired Westland Parks and Recreation Director Charles Skene for "poor performance."

But Thomas and Police Chief Emory Price also confirmed that a police investigation is centering on the Bailey Recreation Center behind City Hall on Ford Road. Skene was in charge of the center as part of his duties.

In separate telephone conversations, Thomas and Price said they couldn't discuss details of the ongoing investigation, although Price



Chuck Skene

said it could lead to criminal charges.

Thomas confirmed that "there is something going on" at the Bailey Center, but he said he couldn't divulge more details.

Skene, when reached at his Northville home, declined to discuss the mayor's action.

"I really don't have any comment on that," he said.

Skene, 48, had been employed as the city's parks and recreation director since Feb. 3, 1993. He previously worked in a similar position in Plymouth. His salary was \$53,339.

Skene and Thomas had differences as early as June 1994. The mayor had threatened to fire him then, but the two apparently ironed out their differences and Skene remained on the job.

"He started to do much better, and then he backslid," Thomas said Tuesday.

The mayor said Skene declined an opportunity to resign from his position.

Skene became an early organizer

of the city's WinterFest and was instrumental in planning the first event in 1995. In that capacity, he worked closely with Councilwoman Sharon Scott and City Clerk Diane Fritz.

On Tuesday, Thomas said he planned to appoint Robert Kosowski as interim parks and recreation director. Kosowski will be moved from his position as director of the city's golf course and ice arena.

Thomas said he will recommend that Kosowski be appointed on a permanent basis during a May 5 Westland City Council meeting. Thomas will ask that the council confirm his appointment.

Rates up for cable

■ Cable rates are changing — again. But a study will determine whether the changes fall under FCC guidelines.



BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland residents face more cable TV rate increases May 1 — the second price hike in just three months.

Residents already connected to Continental Cablevision's rebuilt system will see their rates for satellite, basic and mini-service climb from \$25.99 to \$28.75 — if the price increases become effective.

All customers would pay more for hourly service charges and cable installation, among other services.

However, an auditing firm is studying whether Continental can legally raise prices under a Federal Communications Commission formula that guides maximum rates, Assistant City Attorney Keith Madden said Tuesday.

The firm, Plante & Moran of Southfield, also is studying whether Continental gave subscribers a required 30-day notice, Diane

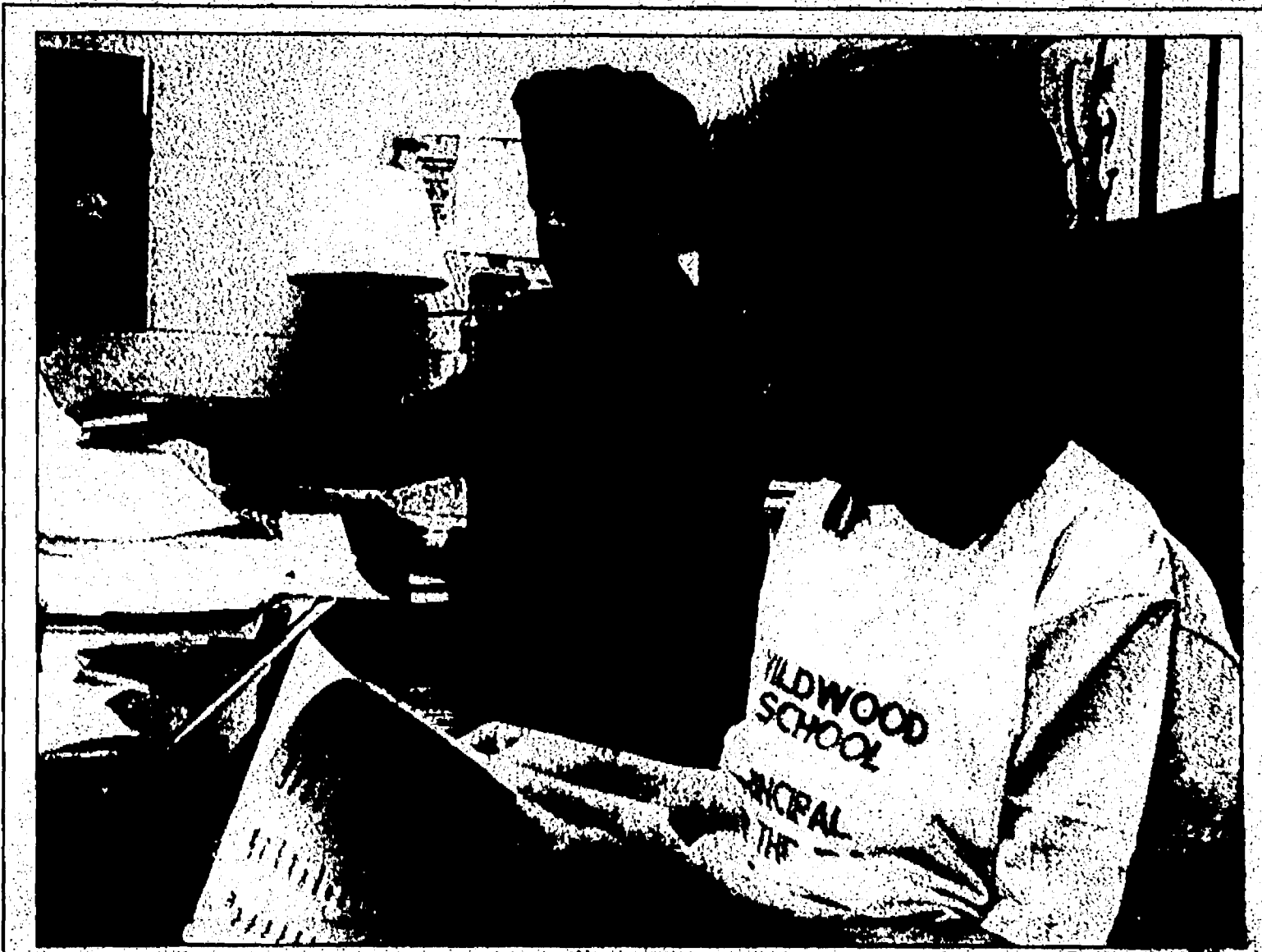
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	Current	5-1-97
Basic Service	\$9.65*	\$8.90*
Satellite Service	14.79*	15.80*
Mini Service	1.55*	2.05*
Total	\$25.99	\$26.75

*In rebuilt areas of Westland

Install. & Misc. rates	
Hourly serv. chg.	\$28.52 \$37.00
New/unwired install.	30.50 37.00
Prewired recon. install.	17.75 25.00

Source: Continental Cablevision Staytuned.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM BLANKY

At Wildwood Elementary: Bradley Gray, a fourth-grader, was selected Principal for the Day recently for being the school's best reader. Here, he works with Principal Sharon Thomas-Brown on some paperwork.

Top student reader takes the helm

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

In the future Bradley Gray has set his sights high with hopes of being a rocket scientist.

This week, however, the 10-year-old settled for being a Wayne-Westland elementary school principal.

The fourth-grader was given an opportunity to oversee all the responsibilities and duties of an administrator alongside current Wildwood Principal Sharon Thomas-Brown after achieving 247.5 points from the school's Accelerated Reader Program.

According to Thomas-Brown, the Accelerated Reader Program, implemented in 1992, rewards students with small motivational

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

prizes from pieces of candy to movie passes after they master each reading level and receive 80 percent or better on a computerized test.

This past fall, the principal volunteered her position to any student that reached a 200-point Accelerated Reader goal by year's end. Recently, Gray surpassed the reading goal qualifying him for the post — "Principal for a Day."

On Monday, Gray donned a t-shirt spelling out his position and went about the business of "being in charge."

"It's been harder than I thought," said Gray. "You have to do a lot of

work." Thomas-Brown said the opportunity to be "Principal for a Day" had been a great motivator for other students. "After meeting with Bradley this morning, a lot of the students said they wanted to read more so they could do what he was doing," said Thomas-Brown.

The would-be administrator commenced the school day with the Pledge of Allegiance before he individually greeted each of the 18 classrooms throughout the building. Gray said some students asked him questions about his

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'SPARK'ing their Interest



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

The Creature Feature: Madison Elementary kids get to touch and see various exotic animals at SPARK day. Here, a group of first- and second-graders get to hold a Burmese Python named "Zeus". Pictured are: (l-r) Jennifer Wyniemko, Amanda Photenhauer, Rebekah Horowitz, Anthony Norwood and Reanna Hessoun. For more on the event, please turn to page A3.

Flood bills considered

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A sharply divided Westland City Council appears ready to pay a \$644,737 bill from companies that made emergency repairs inside north-end homes flooded by raw sewage.

Splitting in a 4-3 vote, council members Monday night introduced a budget amendment to pay three companies for repairs to furnaces, water tanks and other home appliances damaged during a sewer backup Feb. 20-21.

Opponents strongly objected to the budget measure because it failed to cite a source of revenues to pay the tab. City officials are hopeful that insurance companies for three sewer-system contractors will pay, although they have no guarantees.

Councilman Glenn Anderson said the city shouldn't approve a budget amendment that depends on "phantom revenue." He and council members Charles Pickering and Richard LeBlanc voted against the measure.

The vote introduced a budget amendment aimed at paying emergency response bills submitted by Inrecon Insurance Reconstruction Co., Painter & Ruthenberg Inc. and Denmark Heating & Cooling.

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The Mathes family: Dan Mathes of Westland is facing alternative treatment for an inoperable brain tumor. Pictured here with his family are: (upper left, then clockwise) Dan, sister Crystal, mom Ellen, dad Daniel B. and sister Laura. The family is from Garden City.



or benign," she explained. "Because it's in the brain: How much worse can it be?"

After his original diagnosis and surgery in 1994, when 70 percent of the tumor was removed, doctors didn't expect him to need any additional treatment for 10 to 15 years, Rader said. "Unfortunately in December 1995, they found the tumor had grown and did another surgery" and removed 90 percent of the tumor. Because the grade of the tumor had changed, doctors then suggested radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

She said the family turned to the alternative treatment because traditional methods have run out.

"Despite those (traditional) treatments, the tumor continued to grow," she said. "The only chance was to change his chemo - but they wouldn't even give us a 50 percent chance." Rader said through research - much done via the Internet - the family has decided to pursue this course.

Dan Mathes grew up in Garden City and attended Farmington Elementary School, Garden City Junior High and graduated from Garden City High School. He has been employed at Foodland Warehouse for the past seven years. Although unable to work through most of 1996, he returned to work in December, his family said.

His parents, Dan and Ellen Mathes, and sisters Laura and Crystal - a senior at Garden City High School - still live in Garden City. Dan Sr. works at Hydra-

Matic in Ypsilanti. Ellen is employed at Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center in Garden City. Laura is a manager for BoRics hair care center in Belleville and Crystal holds down two jobs: at a physical therapy facility and at the Golden Feather Restaurant.

Rader and Grace Jensen have coordinated several fund-raisers including one at Westland Bowl in February and a spaghetti dinner and pancake breakfast at Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland in February and March.

This Sunday, April 27, a Country Jamboree and Silent Auction will be held from 2-7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge Local Order of No. 835, 38050 Michigan Ave. in Wayne, with a cost of \$5 for adult and \$2 for child. Hamburgers, hot dogs and french fries will be sold for \$1 each, a bake sale will be held, and various items will be auctioned off from 2-5:30 p.m. with all profits going to the Dan Mathes Fund.

The fund is being administered by Comerica Bank, 360 S. Wayne Road, just south of Warren. Further information can be obtained by calling Rader at (313) 721-1232 or Jensen at (313) 728-1921.

Another fund-raiser will be held noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at BoRics on Sheldon and Ford roads in Canton, where stylists are donating their time and fees to the Dan Mathes Fund. For more information, call (313) 728-1921.

PLACES & FACES

Pizza, pizzaz!

Schweitzer Elementary School students will sell Little Caesars homemade pizza kits to raise money for textbooks. The school and the company are working together as part of a pilot project called "Teaming Up For Textbooks." The kits sell for \$16.50 and has ingredients for three medium pizzas. The school will receive \$5 for each kit sold. Students will sell kits to family and friends, not in a door-to-door fund-raiser. School officials say the project could be expanded district wide next school year.

Book signing

Millie Criswell, author of "Prim-Rose" among others, will be at the Paperbacks & Things store in Westland, along with Shelly Thacker, for a book signing 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1. The store is at 8044 Wayne Road in the Oak Plaza. For more information, call (313) 522-8018.

Oompal!

The Franklin Middle School band, comprised of seventh- and eighth-graders, has been selected to play in the state capital on Thursday, May 1. The student musicians will tune up and play at the steps of the Hannah Building in Lansing from noon to 1 p.m. The Westland group is part of the school's instrumental music program.

Walk for a cause

The Detroit Institute for Children will benefit from a "Walk a Mile for a Smile," a 5-mile family outing scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 10, at Merriman Hollow in Hines Park, at the Merriman Road entrance between Warren and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. The event, promoted as a "walk, run, stroll or Rollerblade," is sponsored by the Almatia Grotto of Dearborn, a Masonic fraternal organization. Proceeds will go to the Detroit Institute for Children for dental care for developmentally disabled children. For pledge forms and information, call John Brown at (313) 941-3475 or Bob Livingston at (313) 261-0983.

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Abbott, Westland's cable TV/community relations director, said Tuesday.

Residents received their rate-hike information in mid-April, just two weeks before the price increases are supposed to become effective.

The 76-cent rate hike for basic, satellite and mini-service follows a \$1.74 increase that Continental imposed Feb. 1, resulting in a \$2.50 jump in just three months.

A slight dip in basic service is more than offset by increases for satellite and mini-service.

The latest changes for basic, satellite and mini-service apply only to households connected to Continental's rebuilt system, the company indicated in a new rate card.

Continental has about 23,000

subscribers in Westland. An estimated 64 percent of households will be linked to the rebuilt system by the end of April, joining a new channel line-up, Westland Cable Commission Chairman Ed Turner said.

Continental is gradually shifting all subscribers to the new system, meaning all customers would eventually face the rate hikes.

All customers already would face increases for hourly services charges (\$28.52 to \$37), new unwired installation (\$30.50 to \$37) and rewired reconnect installation (\$17.75 to \$26), among other services.

When subscribers began receiving their notices last Thursday, they flooded Westland municipal cable offices with 80 calls in about four hours, Abbott said.

"It has tapered off some since then," she said.

City officials have repeatedly noted that they have little control over cable rates and that complaints should be directed to Continental. The company phone number is (313) 277-8750.

However, efforts could be made to block the price increases if Plante & Moran's study finds that Continental's rates exceed the FCC formula.

A Continental representative wasn't available for comment Tuesday.

Westland residents have previously voiced frustration about rates that they view as too high. Many cable subscribers are hopeful of increased cable competition in Westland.

Some residents have written the FCC and other agencies about what they consider unfair rates. Westland subscriber Patricia Haas noted in a recent letter that her cable rates have climbed from \$12 to \$30 in "a few short years."

Haas noted that residents were led to believe that cable reform would bring lower rates. Instead, prices "have done nothing but climb," she said.

Haas wrote that her family is on a fixed income and has to watch expenses carefully. She called the increases "outrageous" and said the average family cannot afford them.

Haas said she recalls a time when cable rates were low and service standards were high.

"What happened to that?" she asked, adding later that she objects to price "gouging" that could eventually make cable a service affordable only by the wealthy.

Following are some of the other rate increases that could take effect May 1:

- An additional outlet installation or relocation would increase from \$12.50 to \$15 if completed along with other service. The rate would increase from \$19.75 to \$24 if Continental employees made a special trip.

- A VCR, amplifier or converter installation would jump from \$7 to \$9 if completed with other services. A separate trip for the service would see a price increase from \$14.25 to \$18.

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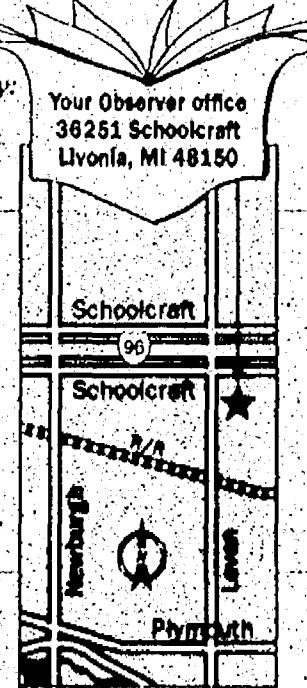
The score in the page A1 of the April 20 Westland Observer was incorrect. It reflected the score of the boys' track meet instead of the girls'. Livonia Stevenson won the Lakes Division dual meet 76-50.

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Students sold on science

■ Educators say that a hands-on lesson, especially in an area like science, is the best way for students to learn. At Madison Elementary this month, students were treated to a morning of science activities headed by members of the community.

A special program sparked the interest of Madison Elementary School students this month, with a hands-on approach to learning science.

Called SPARK Day, (for Science Plus Activities Reaching Kids) the April 18 day included a day of hands-on workshops instead of the traditional reading, writing and math activities.

"It touched everybody — we went out in the community and ... had lots of people and that contributed to the excitement," said principal Mary Goedert. She said she has received good feedback from parents and students and will likely host the event again next year. "Most of those involved were volunteers who use science in their work or their hobby," she added.



Sweet lesson: Victor Cameron, a first grader, tries on the Bee Keepers hat with netting during SPARK day at Madison Elementary.

A committee of parents, staff and kids worked on the special day which included having members of the community come into the school to facilitate the morning of activities. Presenters came from all walks of life and ranged from the Westland Police Department to Continental Cablevision and the U.S. Air



First Aid for Kids: first-grader Michael Bagley gives mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to a practice dummy during Madison Elementary's SPARK day, a hands-on science learning program.

Force. Kids tested Rouge River water, learned about animals, worked with upper-level electronics and flight workshop, and were taken inside police-oriented topics including fingerprinting and how radar guns work.

The event highlights both state-benchmarks for science and standards set by Wayne-Westland schools, Goedert said.

A grant from the Wayne County School-to-Work program, money from the Wayne-Westland Community School Foundation, the school's PTA and donations from local businesses paid for the program.

Some of the activities included: the rain forest, little creatures, rainbow chemistry, planetarium, radar, fingerprinting, forensics, world of motion, Farmer Beemer and his bees, rock stars and electronics in flight.

"There was a great aura around the school Friday," Goedert added. "I had one student say 'Mrs. Goedert, I wish school could be like this every day'."



First aid: Presenter Audrey Allen (above) works with kindergartener Matthew Troia as she demonstrates the use of a triangle bandage in protecting a broken arm during the First Aid for Young People session at Madison Elementary.

Caring: Practicing their leg-bandaging technique at left are Madison students Sarah Pruett, left, and Alisha Fisher. The lesson was part of an all-school, hands-on science project.

Third student expelled for weapons

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A John Glenn High student accused of bringing two knives to school has become the third Wayne-Westland pupil expelled for weapons offenses since March 10.

Wayne-Westland school board members expelled 11th-grader Michelle Sanders on April 14, denying a parental appeal that sought to keep the girl in school.

The expulsion stemmed from a March 7 incident in which the student allegedly was caught carrying two knives at school, including one with a blade longer than 3 inches, said Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent of general administration.

Sanders didn't threaten anyone with the knives, he said.

She also was accused of carrying other items, such as a pager and cigarettes, that marked additional violations of district policy, Baracy said.

Sanders became the third student expelled in little more than a month for weapons offenses. On March 10, school board members expelled two other students.

In one incident, Glenn ninth-grader Allen Johnson was accused of bringing a loaded revolver to school on Jan. 24. No known threats were made.

In another incident, Stevenson Middle School eighth-grader Monta Leeper was expelled for alle-

■ The expulsion stemmed from a March 7 incident in which the student allegedly was caught carrying two knives at school, including one with a blade longer than 3 inches.

gations of bringing an unloaded gun to a school bus stop on the afternoon of Feb. 7.

The student was accused of making verbal threats but didn't fire the weapon, which was brought to the bus stop following an earlier exchange of words, Baracy said.

Another expulsion may be looming. According to Westland police, a 14-year-old Marshall Middle School student was caught on April 14 with two pocket knives at school.

An administrator found the knives on the student and also reported that the same pupil had allegedly brandished knives in school two days earlier, police reports said.

Prior to March 10, the Wayne-Westland district hadn't had any weapons expulsions for the 1996-97 school year.

Overall, Baracy has said, the district still hasn't had widespread problems, especially considering that the district has about 15,600 students.

Money from page A1

The bulk of the tab — \$604,418 — comes from Inrecon.

Mayor Robert Thomas strongly urged approval. "These bills have to be paid," he said, "and we need to pay them now."

Opponents fear that the payment could anger more than 400 homeowners who already are upset that money hasn't been released to pay for damages to their basements.

City officials have estimated that home repairs will amount to \$6 million to \$7 million. A sewer chamber blocked by a concrete wall caused the sewer backup.

Insurance companies for Peter Basile & Sons Construction of Livonia and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Engineering Consultants, also of Livonia, have agreed to release more than \$5 million to begin settling homeowner claims, Thomas has said.

However, an insurance carrier for Lanzo Construction Inc. of Birmingham has refused to provide any money, he said. City officials are hoping for a breakthrough this week.

The Observer has repeatedly tried to reach Lanzo Construction, but hasn't received an answer at a listed phone number.

A pot of money to settle claims needs an additional \$1 million to \$2 million before home repairs can begin, Thomas has said.

Some upset homeowners have already joined two class-action lawsuits that name the city and the three contractors hired for a federally mandated, \$10 million sewer-separation project.

On Monday, the mayor said he is growing increasingly impatient for an agreement among the insurance companies. He said he may talk with City Attorney Angelo Plakas about possible actions if talks don't show results this week.

The city can't keep "waiting forever," he said.

Meanwhile, council members are planning a 6 p.m. study session on Monday to discuss the latest budget measure aimed at paying the \$644,737 in bills submitted to the city. The introduced amendment will be discussed amid hopes that the council will vote to approve it on May 5.

This week, Pickering suggested that the city pay the bill from an unallocated budget surplus of \$1.4 million. Relying on money from insurance companies may be "wishful thinking," he said.

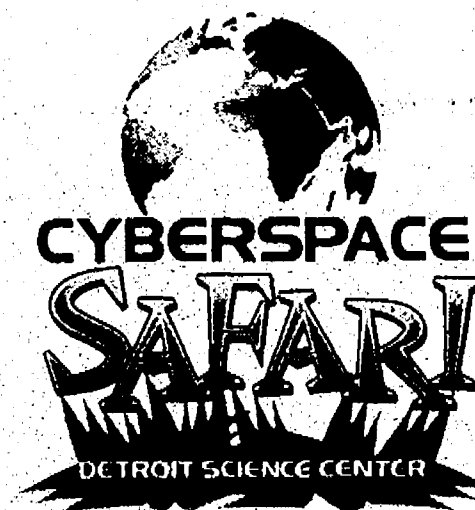
Council members who supported introducing the budget amendment included Sharon Scott, Justine Barns, Sandra Cicirelli and Charles "Trav" Griffin.

Griffin said he believes that insurance companies "ultimately" will release money for sewer backup repairs. He indicated that the city will file a lawsuit, if necessary, to get the money.

City officials have denied any responsibility for the sewer backup. They have blamed contractors and engineers hired to oversee the project.

In another development, resident Vickie Maple voiced concerns about seeing Lanzo Construction performing recent work near Wildwood and Glenwood. She said Lanzo shouldn't do city work if the company's insurance carrier isn't willing to negotiate to pay for sewer backup damages.

"Whoever does business in our community, they need to respect all of us ... and come to the (negotiating) table like everyone else has," she said.



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Principal *from page A1*

temporary assignment including "Can you call the whole day off for recess?"

"If I could I would," said Gray. From the early morning rap session with his former classmates, Gray stuffed 200 envelopes to be sent home to parents; addressed envelopes; cross-checked recent fund-rais-

ing balances; and kept a watchful eye over students during lunch period.

"I have to make sure no one acts up during lunch," said Gray, "and that everyone is doing what they should be."

The 10-year-old said he was surprised at how much a principal does during a typical school

day and wondered how she gets anything done with so many interruptions.

Thomas-Brown treated her young colleague to lunch at a local restaurant before returning for a busy afternoon agenda.

Gray's mother Alice, a paraprofessional at the Westland elementary school, said she was pleased with her son's accomplishments but jokingly added that she was disappointed he wasn't willing to give her a raise considering his newly acquired stature within the building.

"He's an all-A student," said Alice Gray. "We're very proud of him."

By days end Gray had completed more paperwork, addressed some "important school issues" and participated in a chess tournament as both a player and the events moderator.

"Being principal has been hard, but a lot of fun," said Gray, who expects his career as a rocket scientist to be equally challenging.

Principal Sharon Thomas-Brown said the opportunity to be "Principal for a Day" had been a great motivator for other students. "After meeting with Bradley this morning, a lot of the students said they wanted to read more so they could do what he was doing," she said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



School chief: Bradley Gray (above, left) a fourth-grader at Wildwood Elementary gives a birthday card, ribbon, and pencil to Ian Eldred, a kindergartner who turned six. Ian gave "Mr. Gray" who was named Principal for a Day a cupcake. At right, Bradley makes an announcement at lunchtime as part of his duties as part-time principal.



Pushing paper: Above, Bradley handles some routine paperwork in his temporary role.

In the halls: Bradley Gray talks to a fellow classmate Vinnie Deluca before lunch. Gray was given the "Principal for a Day" honor for being the school's top reader.



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New veterans' station offers help, counseling

A nearby Veterans' Outreach Station has been located for local vets who need food, clothing, job-seeking help or counseling.

The location is at 6323 N. Wayne Road, north of Ford Road, Westland, said Veterans' Haven, Inc., leader Vince Berna.

"Our primary objectives are to help any disabled, homeless and disadvantaged veterans" who are homeless, jobless or who have run out of benefits.

Berna said the outreach station provides food, clothing, job search help, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, emergency shelter and transportation.

Ho said that the Veterans Haven organization, formed a few months ago, has given away 12 cars, trucks or vans for veter-

ans who needed vehicles for school or work. "Recently, we 'gave' a house to a vet who has worked to 'help himself,' Berna added.

Veterans Haven depends on public donations and support, he said.

Among those providing help were the VFW organization on a state and local level, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Hunger Action Coalition, Aldi's Groceries in Garden City, Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia, Vet Centers, Elks Lodge of Livonia, Capuchins, Salvation Army, Lutheran Social Services, Vietnam Veterans of America and WDIV-TV.

Vets may contact the outreach station from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays by calling (313) 728-0527.

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County taxes

Plan seeks 60 percent vote for new millage

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

There's a movement afoot to make it harder to raise property taxes in Wayne County.

Wayne County commissioners may act this spring or summer on resolutions to place before voters two proposed charter amendments to require a two-thirds vote of the county commission to place any new county-wide millages on the ballot, and a 60 percent vote of the public to pass that same millage.

The Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of community leaders from 18 cities and townships from western Wayne County, adopted a resolution Friday supporting the two proposals.

The CWW includes the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland, and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas hopes it will bring some tax relief to the suburbs. Western Wayne communities voted against certain millages, yet they were still passed on a countywide basis. About 80 percent of those taxes were collected from the suburbs.

Van Buren.

The CWW members met at Dearborn Heights City Hall with Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, who said he hoped voters could be asked, possibly as early as this fall but probably not until 1998, to approve a proposal requiring 60 percent voter support for new millages. He acknowledged it will take "some work" and lobbying for support from the 15 commissioners to place it before voters.

"If this is something you want to do, I think it will take a significant lobbying effort," Duggan

said.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, told CWW members he would support the CWW's proposal, even though he and Commissioners William O'Neil, D-Allen Park and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, had submitted to the commission in February a proposal to require a 12-vote backing of county commissioners to place a countywide tax issue on the ballot, and a 60 percent support from voters before the tax is considered approved.

That resolution has remained

under committee study.

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, who chairs the CWW, preferred the 10-vote minimum and 60 percent figure because he and Duggan believed that had a better chance at success with the full commission.

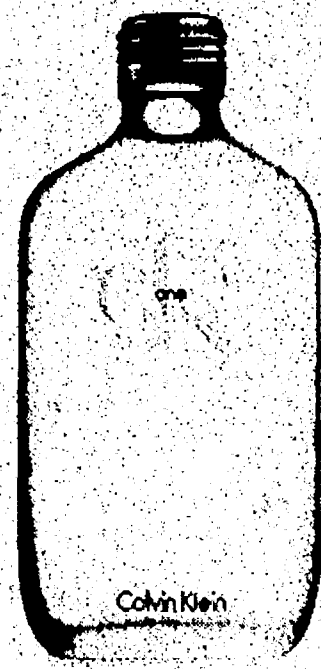
Duggan said he hoped within 60 or 90 days the commission could act on the resolution.

Thomas hopes it will bring some tax relief to the suburbs. Western Wayne communities voted against certain millages, yet they were still passed on a countywide basis. About 80 percent of those taxes were collected from the suburbs, Thomas said.

"We will have some tax relief for the suburbs," Thomas said.

McCotter suggested to the community leaders that they contact their county commissioner for support.

Duggan said if the proposal passed, it would be harder to raise taxes in Wayne County than in Michigan's 82 other counties.



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Commission wants PCBs arrival at area landfill postponed

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners want to postpone the arrival of polychlorinated biphenyls at a landfill in Van Buren Township until a court decides on the legality of a Environmental Protection Agency approval of the landfill's license to accept PCBs.

The landfill issue is significant because it would make the Wayne Disposal landfill in western Wayne County the only site in the Midwest and one of only six in the United States that accepts PCBs.

Research have shown that

PCBs are carcinogens and can cause problems in development of children. Van Buren Township has filed a request for an injunction in federal court for a temporary restraining order on the PCB deliveries.

The issue has drawn reactions from all levels of government.

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, whose district includes most of western Wayne County, said there is legislation proposed in Congress that would change how and where PCBs are dis-

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OBITUARIES

LARRY W. DUNAVAN

Funeral services for Larry W. Dunavan, 49, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Bostwick officiating.

Mr. Dunavan, who died April 15 in Westland, was born in Ypsilanti. He was a maintenance worker for a tool and die company.

Surviving are: wife Beverly; son Larry Jr.; daughter Heather Dunavan of Ypsilanti; brothers Jim of Redford, David of Belleville; stepbrother Jerry; sisters Diane Greenwood of Milan, Pat Wicker of Belleville and Janie Dunavan of Westland; step sisters Lynda and Sherry Navarre; mother Pearl Adkins; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor 48108.

VINA PAULEY

Funeral services for Vina Pauley, 70, of Garden City were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Robert McDonald of Fair Haven Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pauley, who died April 19 in Detroit, was born in Lee County, Virginia. She was a housekeeper and nanny.

Surviving are: daughters Velma Nelson and Carolyn Nelson of Garden City; sister Mary

Moles; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Fair Haven Baptist Church.

J. P. JONES

Funeral services for J.P. Jones, 59, of Garden City were held in Uht Funeral with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Frank Farley and the Rev. Lucille Moore.

Mr. Jones died April 17 in Gladwin, Mich. He was a truck driver.

Surviving are: wife Sandra of Garden City; sons John, Michael, Keith and Andy; daughter Tamiela; brothers Edd Jones, Carl; and two grandchildren.

JOHN B. SWAN

Funeral arrangements for John B. Swan, 80, of Westland were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mr. Swan, who died April 15 in Westland, was born in Gladstone. He was a teacher in the Van Dyke Public School system for 32 years. He came to the Westland community in 1992 from Clawson.

Mr. Swan attended the Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Michigan Education Association. He served in the armed services in World War II and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are: wife Ruth and son Kirk, both of Westland.

HAROLD T. TJERNLUND

Funeral services for Harold T. Tjernlund, 82, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas J. Gumbleton from St. Leo Catholic Church.

Mr. Tjernlund, who died April 15 in Garden City, was born in St. Paul, Minn. He was a tool and die maker.

Surviving are: wife Helen; daughters Patricia Battista, Karen Bielak and Jacqueline Walker; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen or New Steps at St. Leo's Church.

RICHARD F. CHASE

Funeral services for Richard F. Chase, 58, of Westland were held in St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. Local arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel. Memorials may be made to St. Mary Hospital Oncology Department.

Mr. Chase, who died April 15 in Livonia, was born in Mt. Clemens. He worked for Unisys. He served in the U.S. Navy 1960-64.

Surviving are: wife Teresa;

sons Joseph and Richard of Westland; daughter Laura Chase of Westland; father Reginald Chase from Arizona; brothers Ralph Chase of Lake Milton, Ohio; and sister Ruth Trainor of Sterling Heights.

JOSEPHINE G. VIRGINACK

Funeral services for Josephine G. Virginack, 70, of Canton were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with entombment at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Catholic Church.

Mrs. Virginack, who died April 16 at her daughter's home, was born in Detroit. She was a former Garden City resident for 21 years. She was a bookkeeper for a produce terminal, retiring in 1992.

Surviving are: son Christopher Virginack; daughter Christina Sanow; one brother; seven sisters; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael.

EDWARD C. MANNOCH

Funeral services for Edward C. Mannoch, 45, of Garden City were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Harriet Hubert, Hope Christian Ministry.

Mr. Mannoch, who died April 19 in Garden City, was born in Detroit. He worked in retail

sales.

Surviving are: his wife Patricia; daughter Lindsay Mannoch; father Robert Mannoch; brothers David and Robert; sister Peggy Anne Cady.

RONALD G. TEPER

Funeral services for Ronald G. Teper, 66, of Westland were held in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Teper, who died April 21 in Wayne, was born in Detroit. He was a parts salesman.

Surviving are: his wife Audrey; mother Mary Teper; brothers Richard Teper and Gerald Teper; and seven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward.

Memorials may be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 26123 McDonald, Dearborn Heights 48126.

FORREST "BUD" MOODY

Funeral arrangements for Forrest "Bud" Moody, 81, of Wayne were made by Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Moody died April 14 in his Wayne residence. He was an engineer.

Surviving are: sons Neil, Robert and Dennis; daughter

Valerie Baker; sister Jean Hadcock; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly.

THOMAS R. BROWN

Funeral arrangements for Thomas R. Brown, 59, of Wayne were made by Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Brown died April 15 in Westland. He was a computer operator.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen, and son Clay.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or the Harry J. Hoenselaar ALS Clinic at the Henry Ford Hospital.

STEPHEN E. LILLIS JR.

Funeral services for Stephen E. Lillis Jr., 75, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. James Cronk of St. James Catholic Church.

Mr. Lillis, who died April 14 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was a truck driver.

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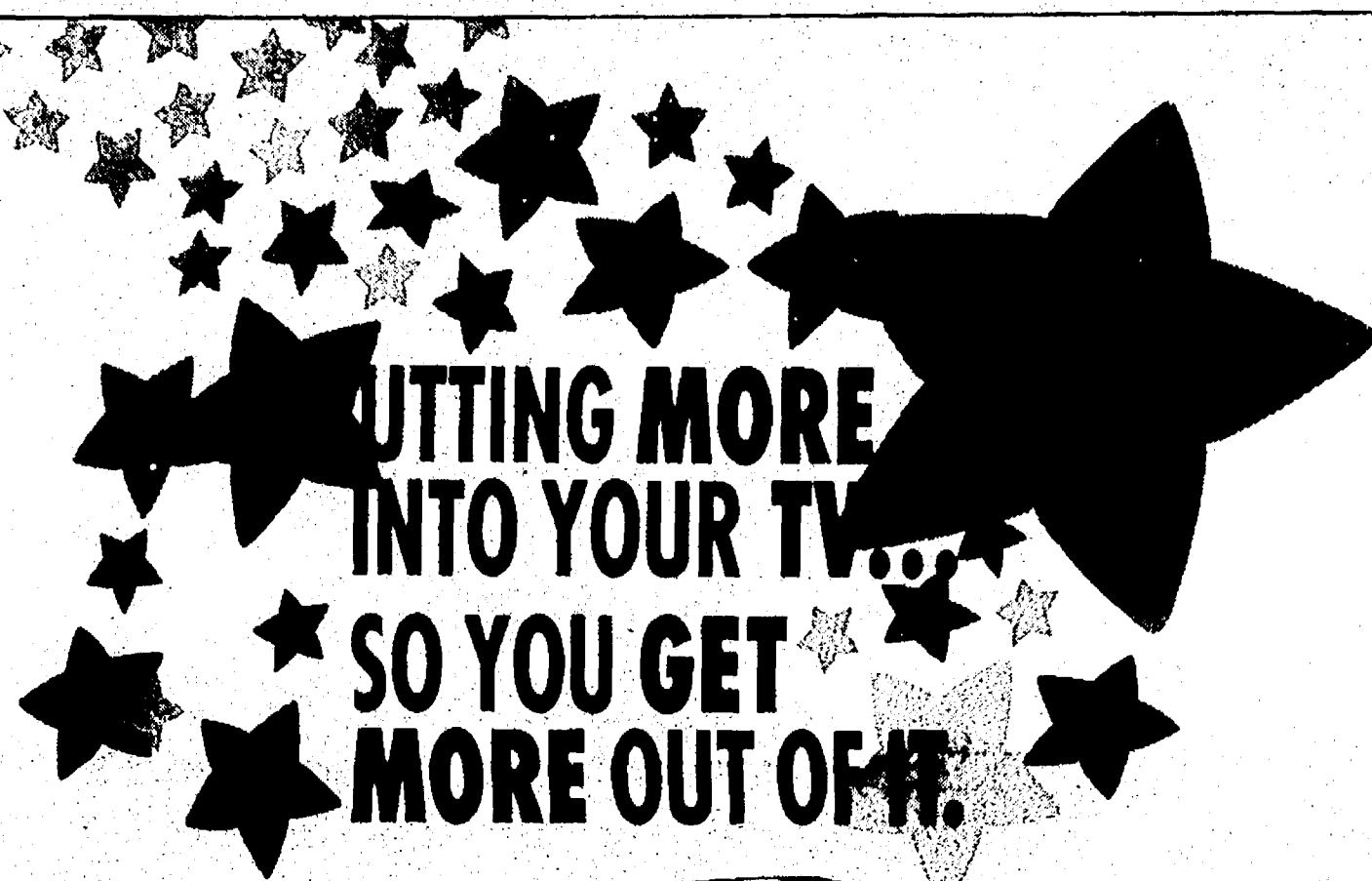
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State board split on adopting new mission statement

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Clark Durant and Gary Wolfram will filibuster to keep the State Board of Education from adopting a new mission statement that focuses on students and the Michigan Constitution rather than God and parents.

And with the support of Sharon Wise, the three dissident Republicans could do it. A two-thirds majority - six of the eight members - would have to support ending debate in order to bring a proposed new mission statement to a vote May 15.

"It removes the role of the parents. It removes the creator. It focuses on power and the board," said Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, who was board president until voters last November defeated two Republican incumbents.

"I resent your comments," replied Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing, during the April 17 meeting. "I consider myself a very strong Christian with a belief in God," she said. "You believe this (new mission) will be making a mockery of America. No.

"The old one (written by Durant) was not clear, not concise and equates to a sermon. Our mission was clearly spelled out in the Michigan Constitution," Mason said.

The proposed new mission statement quotes Art. VIII Sec. 3 providing that "leadership and general supervision over all public education... is vested in a State Board of Education. It shall serve as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education, including higher education, and shall advise the Legislature" on finances.

It contains four references to students, one to parents and one to God.

Why a mission?

"I didn't see why we needed a vision, philosophy and mission

statement," said Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester. "Our mission was clearly spelled out in the Michigan Constitution."

Beardmore recalled that the draft of Durant's 1995 mission statement didn't acknowledge the existence of public schools until she asked that it be inserted.

Durant admitted publicly that he had drafted his 1995 mission statement - with four references to God and four others to parents and family - at non-public meetings with individual board members. He introduced it during a "board business" section of the January 1995 meeting where there was no chance of public comment.

Durant's statement used a modified version of the Continental Congress' Northwest Ordinance of 1787, passed 50 years before Michigan became a state, on the need for "religion, morality and knowledge." It contained no other reference to the board's duties as spelled out in the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Durant said he would propose a series of 10 amendments, adding three references to God, one to families and one to "parents' rights," a buzz word for a multi-state religious movement to curb school officials' control over school curriculum.

Wolfram, a professor at the private Hillsdale College who has removed his two children from public schools, quoted a series of 18th and 19th Century British essayists on the need for religion. "Religion is an important, fundamental piece of education," he said. "Literature and science are not the solution."

'Pontificating'

New board member Herb Moyer, D-Temperance, who replaced one of Durant's supporters in the 1996 election, found both rival mission state-

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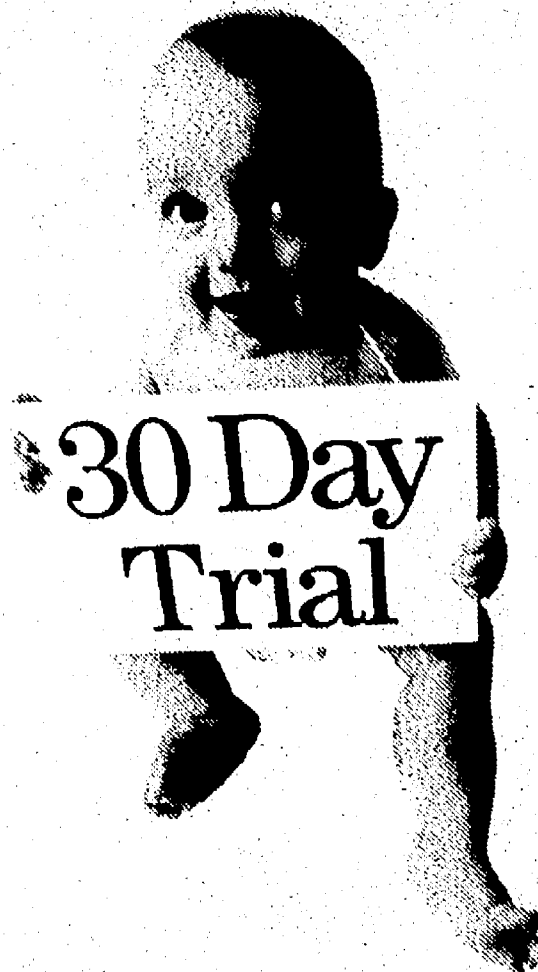
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posed but efforts so far to get it moving have been "very frustrating, very disheartening."
 "The TOSCA (Toxic Waste Disposal Law) is written in a way that prohibits local input on this kind of thing," Rivers said. "It's ridiculous. You can have a local

zoning board that can tell you not to paint your house pink, but that can't do anything when it comes to how, when and where PCBs can be disposed."
 Also, current EPA regulations in effect forbid the U.S. from preventing foreign countries

carting their PCB materials across the border into the U.S. for disposal.
 Meanwhile, commissioners approved a resolution Thursday introduced by Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, to request EPA Director Carol

Browner postpone the date that PCBs be imported and landfilled at a landfill owned by Wayne Disposal until there has been judicial review. It also requests the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to reconsider the approval of the Wayne Disposal landfill.

Patterson's resolution was similar to one introduced by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, but Bennett's resolution was defeated on Wednesday by state senators.

Commissioners Patterson, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Michelle Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, joined Democratic Detroit Commissioners Kenneth Cockrel Jr., Jewel Ware and Chairman Ricardo Solomon, along with Ed Boike, D-Taylor; Christopher Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe; Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, in supporting the resolution. Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, opposed it.

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, and Detroit Democrats Commissioners Robert Blackwell and Edna Bell were excused from the meeting. Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, was absent.

Earlier the commissioners actually fell one vote short to suspend the rules to consider the item with nine supporting and two opposing the suspension. The commission acts to suspend procedural rules when items are considered emergencies. The EPA approved the permit on April 14 and Patterson wanted quick commission action.

Since commissioners also can act on items at the request of chairman Solomon, Patterson then asked Solomon to place the item on the agenda, and he agreed.

Patterson's resolution then

was approved.
 David Rutledge, director of public relations for Environmental Quality Company, a firm that would use the landfill, said the approval process had two public hearings over a two-year process.

The approval allows construction projects in Wayne County access to a landfill without the added expense of shipping PCBs to California or New York.

"This facility offers the only place in Michigan (where PCBs) can be safely stored," Rutledge said. "To do so otherwise is to say, 'out of sight, out of mind.'"

Rutledge said all the issues have been investigated and commented on by the DEQ.

"I think this is an issue that no one wants in their backyard," said Parker. But Parker believed it ought to be discussed at a committee hearing where representatives from all sides could talk about the landfill.

"What happens when people don't want to develop? It stays in the ground," he said.

Rutledge said the landfill could accept PCBs from anywhere in the United States.

Patterson called the landfill issue a "serious and critically important issue."

"They (PCBs) are dangerous materials," Patterson said. "My resolution seeks a postponement, not a denial. My request is to allow the third branch to decide that the MDEQ has made the right decision."

"We're talking about a site that is within 800 yards of Belleville Lake, and a part of the lower Huron River watershed and the Great Lakes," Patterson's resolution also stated that high temperature incineration would eliminate the PCBs altogether, rather than storing them in a landfill.

Rutledge said there was "no

evidence of a negative impact" of residential values in Van Buren Township.

Cavanagh asked commissioners if they wondered why only six landfills in the country were accepting PCBs. Many other communities were bioremediating PCBs.

"It's almost an embarrassment, because everyone else is bioremediating it," Cavanagh said. "You should look at the rest of the country. We're not cleaning it up, we're just taking our trash and putting it someplace else."

Patterson's resolution actually was a similar one introduced by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, which was rejected by senators Wednesday. Bennett was pleased that Patterson had better success than he did the day before.

"A resolution would not have the force of law, but one can never know what is going on through the collective minds of the EPA," Bennett said.

Bennett had lobbied senators for support, particularly since many of them supported a Senate bill prohibiting the delivery of trash from Canada at these landfills. Bennett said he did not know why the Senate rejected his bill.

State Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, was critical of Bennett.

"The Republican-controlled Senate solidly defeated the resolution through a voice vote therefore denying the public of seeing a recorded vote of where each Senator stands on this major environmental issue," said Kelly. "As a member of the majority party, Senator Bennett proved totally ineffective on this issue."

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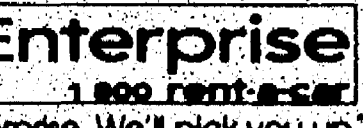


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Dollars for trees

Local governments and groups are in line for a series of \$200 state grants totaling \$36,040, the state Department of Natural Resources has announced.

The grants will be used for Arbor Day activities under DNR's urban and community forestry program.

"Arbor Day, April 25, is a time to celebrate trees and the importance in our lives," said state forester Gerald Thiede. "This year marks the 125th anniversary of National Arbor Day. These grants provide incentive and a little support to local schools and communities."

Among the recipients:
Commerce Township.
Clarkston - Independence Township Library.
Lake Orion School District - Webber Nature Center.
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South Redford School District - Jane Addams Elementary, Cub Pack 435.
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Plymouth Township.

Big DNR cuts

Early retirements could cut the Department of Natural Resources payroll as much as 22 percent.

"It shouldn't be a question of cutting back," objected John Rebers, a member of Sierra Club's state executive committee. "We need to look toward better forestry management, protecting rivers during logging, stopping off-road vehicle damage and poaching. You need people to do that."

But Gov. John Engler's spokesman, John Truscott, said only employees not directly serving the public will be lost. "The DNR has traditionally been plagued by unresponsiveness to the public. This plan is going to cut middle management and free up the DNR for young people," said Truscott.

The early retirement program was pushed through the Legislature on nearly party-line votes late in December. Outgoing Rep. Lloyd (Pete) Weeks of Warren was the only Democrat to favor the bills. He has been appointed by Engler to the Natural Resources Commission.

New bills

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville - SB 411 restricting welfare benefits to new residents of Michigan. "New residents would only receive assistance at the same benefit level they previously received in another state for the first six months," Geake said. Benefits in Wayne County are \$459; in Illinois, \$377; Indiana, \$288; and Ohio, \$341.

Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Milford - limiting special assessments in townships and villages to the "taxable value" of property instead of the "state equalized value." The taxable value, under the voter-approved Proposal A of 1994, limits assessment growth to 5 percent a year or the rate of consumer price inflation. An attorney general's opinion allowed use of the SEV.

Local families needed to host foreign teens

Plymouth resident Lynne Levenbach is looking for families to participate in a cultural exchange experience by hosting an international high school student for the coming academic year.

Levenbach serves as community coordinator for PAX, a non-profit foundation which provides a U.S. high school and homestay program for students from over 20 different countries including Sweden, Finland, Italy, Poland, Spain, Germany and Brazil. PAX students are between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, have full insurance coverage and their own spending money.

PAX families are asked to provide students with meals, a place to sleep and study, and a warm supportive environment. Private rooms are not required

and single parents, young couples, families with young children, retirees, as well as families with teenagers are encouraged to apply.

While hundreds of applications are flooding into the PAX office, here are three outstanding applicants that Lynne Levenbach has personally selected to try to place with local families:

Antti, a 17-year-old boy from Finland, is an active hockey player. He plays on a team that trains six times a week. He also plays baseball, sings in a choir, plays cello, saxophone and bass

guitar. His teacher describes him as "charming, with a great sense of humor and an open mind." He has studied English for five years.

Bart, a 16-year-old boy from Poland, enjoys swimming, guitar, acting and computers. He hopes to pursue a career as either an architect or construction engineer. He is very knowledgeable about Polish history and culture, and hopes to share this with his American family.


Amrei, a 16-year-old German girl who plays piano, clarinet and saxophone. She would love to be a part of a high school

marching band which does not exist in Germany. Amrei also is very active in her Protestant church youth group in Germany. She has studied English for five years.

"Most host families feel that they have gained more than they have given when they have hosted a PAX student for a school year. Families should consider opening up their homes to Antti, Bart, Amrei or hundreds of students who are waiting to be chosen by an American family."

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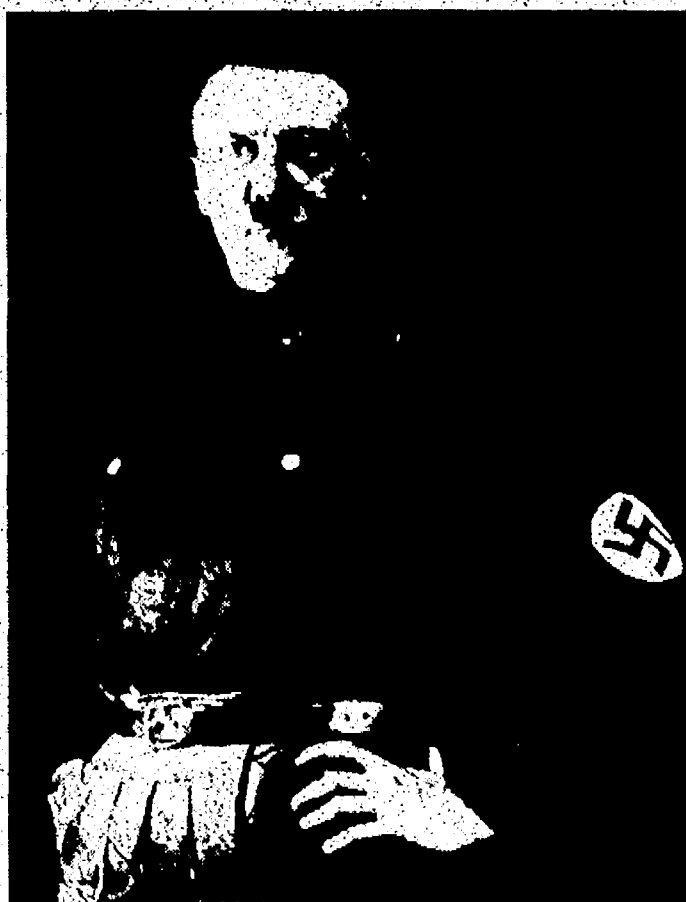
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As a result, U.S. humanitarian aid earmarked for the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh has absurdly been given directly to their enemy, Azerbaijan - Turkey's longtime ally

Consequently, little aid - if any - actually reaches the Armenian people. Turkey continues its tradition of Armenian persecution with the help of Azerbaijan, and President Clinton still refuses to impose sanctions against Turkey enacted by Congress.

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A lasting peace in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict cannot be realized without active American leadership. But that U.S. leadership must include a balanced policy and equitable treatment of both parties.

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Student achievement Board dissidents fear state intrusion

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Raising student achievement is the top goal of the State Board of Education, but a dissident group fears the state is intruding too far into local and family matters.

The board voted 8-0 April 17 in support of 45 goals but split 5-3 on five others.

"We are of the same mindset in focusing on student achievement," said Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing, part of the new majority.

"All fit under our constitutional mandate," added board president Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit.

Dissenting at length on five goals were Clark Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, Gary Wolfram, R-Hillsdale, and Sharon Wise, R-Owosso - all critics of public schools and advocates of charter schools.

What stuck in the minority's throats the hardest was goal 19: "Promote and seek funding for full-day, full-service schools," particularly because it smacked of expanded social programs that Straus advocates.

"You're sending the wrong message. It's not the board of education's responsibility to feed children," said Wolfram. "The

next thing will be serving dinner; then tucking them in bed."

"It will dissipate our focus," added Durant. "The core things aren't being done very well. It could be interpreted as an enormous explosion of governmental programs and money." Durant cited a program for pregnant teens in Detroit, taught by Eleanor Blum of Farmington Hills, as an example of what could be done during regular school hours.

"Added funding will be required," said Wise. "I see this as driving more parents into the work force to pay taxes for these programs."

Replied Straus: "It's not necessary to have new funding or even public funding."

New member Herb Moyer, D-Temperance, agreed that more state funding isn't required, citing United Fund programs in Monroe County to benefit children in the 3-5 p.m. after-school hours.

Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, who voted with four Democrats in the board's new pro-public school majority, said, "We know there are children who suffer from malnutrition and are fearful of their safety."

The dissidents also objected to:

■ Goal 34 - "Link state assessment tests with proposed national assessments." Said Wolfram, who once served as a congressional aide: "I've spent 14 months in the belly of the beast. If there's a national assessment, someone's going to write it," he said, implying it would be bureaucrats unfriendly to state standards.

■ Goal 42 - "Develop an administrator certification and recertification." There was no discussion. In general, the dissidents have supported loosening teacher and administrator certification.

■ Goal 47 - Support of the King-Chavez-Parks program "to achieve a greater diversity of students and faculty" by bringing minority high school students to university campuses for a day. Said Wolfram: "We don't need to segregate people into groups. All laws ought to apply to everyone."

■ Goal 48 - "Direct the reorganization of the Department of Education with a primary focus on student achievement." Wise objected that "it conflicts with the governor's executive order" trimming the State Board's powers.

The 45 goals adopted unanimously without discussion said

the State Board shall identify and promote successful teaching practices; remove barriers to student achievement; monitor public school academies (so-called "charter schools"), and request every school to adopt an improvement plan and a "family involvement plan."

The board also agreed on advocating a 15:1 pupil-teacher ratio for kindergarten through third grade, math and science programs, research on effective classroom practices, and standards for measuring career preparation programs.

At Durant's suggestion, the board spelled out a desire to work with corporations, foundations and individuals that want "to provide tutoring and mentoring of students" in reading and basic math.

In other business, the board routinely approved two new university programs:

■ University of Michigan- Dearborn - a new K-12 reading program for an additional endorsement for elementary and secondary teachers. It would require 22 credit hours.

■ University of Detroit-Mercy - a new social studies program for elementary and secondary teachers. A major would comprise 36 credit hours; a minor, 24.

Madonna offers class on Japanese culture

Madonna University will offer a course in Japanese culture during the spring/summer term.

Survey of Japan will be held on Mondays from 4 to 7 p.m., beginning May 5 through July 21. Students will be introduced to Japanese history, religion, culture, geography and social institutions.

The arts in particular will be examined, since they offer a record of Japanese culture and reflect how the Japanese have defined themselves and their vision of life.

The non-credit fee is \$285. Students earn 3.3 continuing education units.

Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Mail, fax and in-person registration for the course are being accepted now. The course is also available for undergraduate degree credit, even if you are not an admitted student at Madonna University.

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ments too wordy. Moyer opted for one paragraph that could be printed on the back of a business card, preferably the quotation from the Michigan Constitution.

"I believe in democracy, not theocracy," said Moyer, referring to Durant's and Wolfram's speeches as "convoluted pontificating." Moyer faulted Durant for failing to consult the Michigan Constitution in drafting his 1995 mission statement.

After the meeting, both Straus and Beardmore referred to Durant's threats to block a cutoff to debate as a "filibuster," a tactic

used until the 1960s by southern U.S. senators to block civil rights legislation.

"It's blackmail," added Wendy Wagenheim, who represents the American Civil Liberties Union. "They want to insert teaching religion in the public schools."

The State Board also postponed until May 15 a vote on a proposed "family involvement policy" advocating "strong connections between the home, school and the community as one means of reducing barriers to student achievement."

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Madonna's 'golden class' grads set high goals

Madonna University celebrates this year's 50th commencement with the highest graduating class of the institution.

Of the more than 770 graduates, 607 will receive a bachelor's degree, 131 will receive a master's degree and the remainder an associate degree or certificate.

The golden anniversary commencement will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m. in Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit.

Here are profiles of some local May graduates from Madonna University:

Rodney Keener

Rodney Keener of Livonia plans to continue at Madonna University to pursue a sociology degree. On May 3, he will be graduating with a bachelor of arts in history. He hopes to attend law school and eventually pursue a doctorate in history.

"I have always been proactive and by studying history, I feel I learn about humanity," Keener said.

Keener has participated in several leadership conferences including the 1996 Governor's College Student Leadership Forum and the Michigan Consortium on Substance Abuse Education. He was president of the student government association and is planning to continue as president for the 1997-98 academic year.

Keener also is a member of Project Earth. "I get involved because the skills I am gaining today will make me more effective in the future. I feel just by getting involved, I have learned more about myself and doors to opportunities have opened," said Keener.

A strong believer in child advocacy, he was responsible for organizing Madonna University's first participation in the Right to Life March in Washington D.C.

Through fund-raisers, Keener was able to reduce the cost of attending the event and increase student participation from three, who attended the first march, to 17, who participated in the last march. He served as chairperson for the planning and logistics committee of the 1997 Livonia Parent Fair and holds a job at the MACAW lab on campus.

Angela Moloney

Angela Moloney of Livonia has definite aspirations, having just returned from a retreat in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. "I want to open my own wilderness retreat center. I think many of God's revolutions occur through His creations," said Moloney.

An active member of Madonna University, she has participated in numerous retreats and volunteered her time to several organizations including Project Earth, Campus Ministry, Kappa Gamma Pi, a National Catholic Honor Society, and Student Government.

"My time at Madonna University has been a strong combination of learning along with experience. It has been excellent preparation for my future but I

know there is still so much more to learn," said Moloney.

Graduating with high honors, she will receive a bachelor of arts in pastoral ministry. He plans after graduation include pursuing a master's degree in theology at Washington Theological Union in Washington D.C.

Sandra Newsome

After six years of schooling, Sandra Newsome's children are "excited to have mom back."

"This will be my first free summer in five years," she said. A mother of three children, Newsome is a Livonia resident who will graduate with highest honors and will receive a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish.

Prior to attending Madonna University, she served as a medical analyst for 12 years, but teaching was always in the back of her mind.

"I had always wanted to be a teacher but I didn't have the opportunity earlier in life. In 1991 I decided it was now or never."

Newsome plans to start substitute teaching in the fall after spending the summer with her children. Her goal is to teach Spanish at the elementary level.

"I believe the sooner the language is taught, the easier it is to learn. In Europe children are bilingual and I do not see why children in the U.S. can't be too," Newsome said.

At Madonna University, she participated in Kappa Delta Pi, the teaching honor society, and volunteered after school during her student teaching, with at-risk students in technology at Garden City.

"During my student teaching at Garden City I was working 60 hours a week," said Newsome.

Newsome credits her husband and parents for their strong support in helping her accomplish her goal. Through one of her classes, she learned about Miguel De Unamuno, a famous writer and philosopher, who said: "It is in the quest of searching for knowledge that gives life meaning."

"I want to focus on that quest," said Newsome.

Sheryl Zajechowski

Sheryl Zajechowski of Livonia will graduate with highest honors and receive a bachelor of arts in journalism and public relations.

"Ever since high school I have wanted to work in book publishing," Zajechowski said.

A graduate of St. Agatha High School in Redford Township, Zajechowski began as a full-time student at Madonna University in 1993. She received several four-year scholarships including the presidential scholarship, the Catholic Student Award and the Byrd Scholarship.

Besides excelling in academics, she was very active in the Student Ambassador Club, the International Association of Business Communicators and Campus Ministry.

"I don't now if I would have got as involved if I had attended a large school. I think it was easier to find a niche here at Madonna," said Zajechowski.

In addition to her activities, she is a co-op student at Ford Motor Co. For her future, she plans to attend the Publishing Institute at the University of Denver in July 1997, a four-week program on book publishing.

Molly Malpass

Molly Malpass of Plymouth will graduate with high honors and receive a bachelor's degree in social work.

"I had heard about Madonna University from a friend who went here," Malpass said. "When I came to visit the school, the financial aid office was very supportive and helpful. I think Madonna is good for the working individual with children," she said.

Malpass is a divorced mother of two sons.

"My kids have been very supportive and are excited to see me graduate. My oldest son brags to his friends."

While at Madonna University, she was the president of Phi Beta Gamma, the National

Honor Society for Social Work, and an active member of the Social Work Club.

She plans to attend Wayne State for a master's degree in social work. Her goal is to open a therapeutic day care center for children. "I really feel I got a solid education at Madonna and am confident about going on."

Joe Kelley

Joe Kelley of Westland will graduate with honors and receive a bachelor of science in criminal justice.

"When reading stories about graduates and all they accomplished, I always thought they can do it but I can't. Now I am graduating and with a good GPA. I want those who think they cannot do it, to know they can."

Kelley plans to continue working at the Plymouth Police Department as a public safety dispatcher and is applying to the University of Detroit Mercy for a master's degree in criminal justice. His goal is to work in the FBI.

Besides working approximately 32 hours a week at the Plymouth Police Department and attending school full-time, Kelley also was a volunteer for student life.

"I think it is very important to get involved with the school. I am sad to leave, but I can always come back and visit."

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Eye on finance

Meeting keeps issue in focus

Concerned residents, school administrators and trustees should write letters to the state Legislature and Gov. John Engler to make sure both are aware of the problems caused in the implementation of Proposal A, a state school reform package approved by Michigan voters three years ago.

This is an effort that is already under way in Westland, with some residents saying they want to help and trustees who continue to heavily lobby for the Wayne-Westland district at the state level. A meeting of western Wayne County school officials to explore Proposal A's impact in detail was canceled last month and has been rescheduled for April 30 in Westland. The Westland Observer is looking forward to it because districts need to keep focused on a solution to this problem.

This financial shell game is not only harming school districts like Wayne-Westland but also denting the state's credibility in carrying out campaign promises.

The problems are not mere financial inconveniences for school officials trying to stretch every dollar as much as they can. The problems are part of a flawed financial reform plan which is also affecting Engler's overall plan to improve the quality of education throughout the state.

While some leaders will argue that money isn't everything, it certainly helps - especially in those districts which were allowed to keep most of their per-pupil spending levels from the pre-Proposal A years.

Engler and his supporters promised in the Proposal A campaign that approval would mean the narrowing of the spending gap between low-valuation and high-valuation dis-

tricts. That clearly didn't happen.

Shortly after Proposal A was approved by voters who were more concerned with slashing their school property taxes than improving education, the state administration said that local schools will receive more state dollars. That's true, but very misleading.

What the state didn't say was that it was pushing more high-ticket expenditures from Lansing to the local districts.

One major cost shift is that local districts now must pay their employer's share of Social Security payments as well as payments to the state school employees' retirement fund. In the retirement program, local districts are now covering 15.5 percent of the costs - more than triple the previous 5 percent figure.

Even worse, in comparison, is the school employees' retirement system payments, at least double the levels of three years ago.

The districts are also required to pay all of the "students at risk" program. Before Proposal A, the state paid for the program costs.

In addition to Proposal A problems, districts are also facing a proposed school aid package which is lower than the consumer price index - less than the cost of living.

So far, there has been no major hue and cry from the public about the problem, but people are starting to take an interest. In Westland, residents have said they are looking for some guidance about what they can do.

We hope that our local school districts join with other districts and convince the governor and Legislature to make changes.

The students will be the major winners if the problem is recognized by state leaders and corrected.

Keep actions Earth-friendly

It's spring and it may not be your fancy, but many people's thoughts turn to cleaning and yard work.

If you do get ambitious enough to clean up your house and work in your yard, keep in mind your efforts should also be Earth-friendly.

Earth Day is in April and that's a good time to remember that our actions can affect the environment, including the Rouge River.

We live in the Rouge River watershed, an area of land that is drained by the Rouge River system.

It is one of the most publicly accessible rivers in the state, and the Rouge River also affects the water quality of the lower 20 miles of the Detroit River and Lake Erie.

Many past sources of pollution have been brought under control, but the Rouge River remains polluted because of storm water runoff, the excess water that flows over land during and after a rainfall or snow melt.

We contribute to pollution in the Rouge in many ways including by overfertilizing our lawns, washing and performing maintenance on cars in our driveways and improperly disposing of leftover paint and chemicals.

A goal of the federally funded Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project is to educate the public on how to be Rouge Friendly.

Here are some things the experts say to keep in mind when cleaning and working in and outside your home:

- Keep fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides off paved surfaces and out of drainage paths.

- Direct polluted wash water away from streets and storm drains. Wash your car on your lawn, or better - go to a car wash.

- Only repair your vehicle in an area where leaks and spills cannot flow toward storm drains, or better - take it to a mechanic.

- Clean up animal waste before it rains. Throw it in the trash or flush it down your toilet.

- Do not use your hose as a broom. Do not wash or sweep debris, spilled or leaked materials into storm drains.

- Properly dispose of household hazardous waste and use nontoxic alternatives when possible.

- Compost rather than bag grass clippings and other yard debris.

- Find out about hazardous waste drop-off centers and special hazardous waste collection days. If your community doesn't have one call and request one.

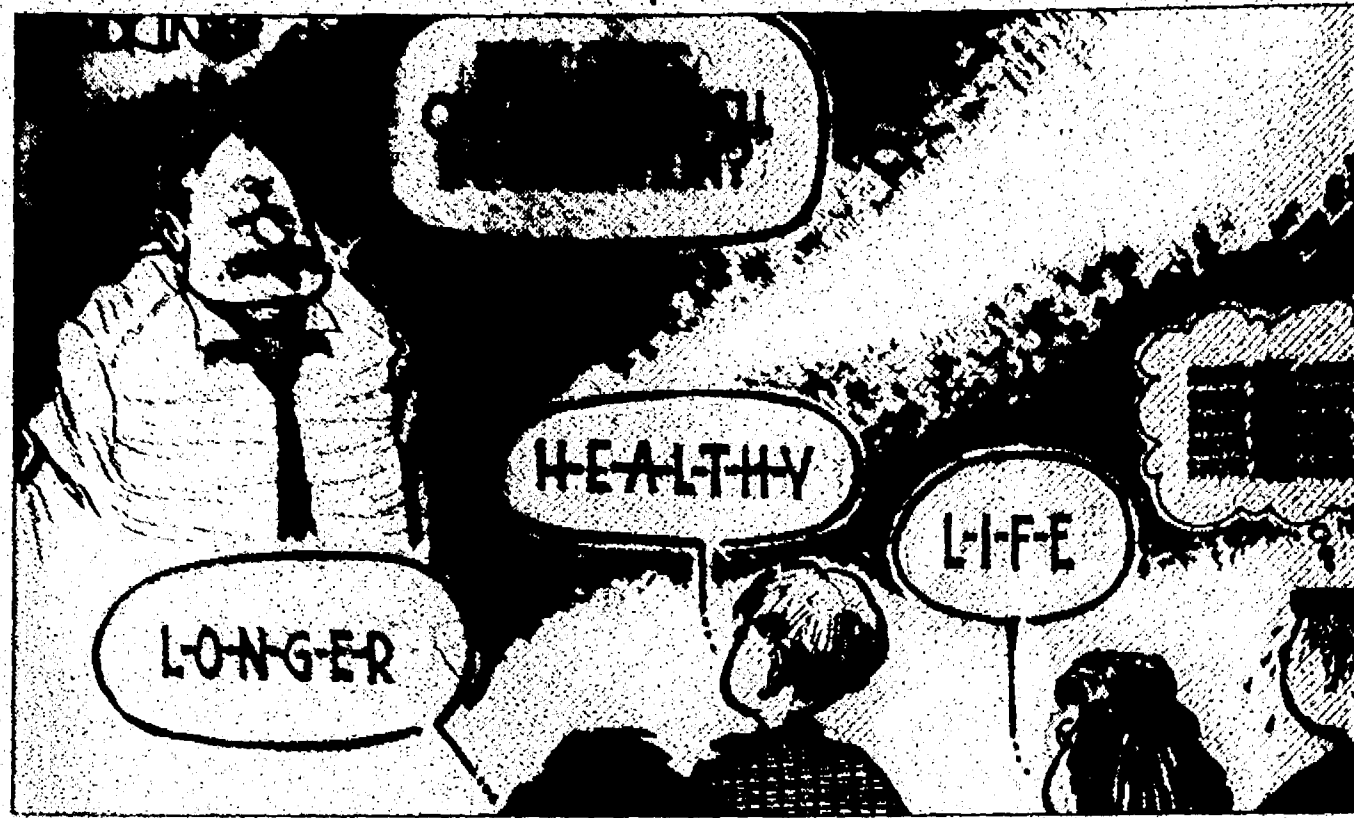
Keep in mind that household hazardous wastes include oven cleaner, toilet-bowl cleaner, old medicines, batteries, floor-care products, nail polish and remover, oil-based paint, paint thinner, primer and varnish, wood preservatives and stains and some adhesives and glues.

Other ways to help the environment are to become involved in cleanup activities in your community, including the Rouge Rescue in June.

On Saturday morning, June 7, volunteers will work to clear debris from the Rouge. It will be held at many local sites including in Livonia, at the Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland and Lola Valley Park in Redford.

For more information on how you can help the Rouge, call the Rouge Hotline at (313) 961-0730. For information on the Rouge Rescue, call the Friends of the Rouge at (313) 961-4050.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Let's do what's best

After the countywide parks millage of 1996 passed, I began talking about county secession as a last resort to correct what I deemed an unfair countywide taxation issue. Western Wayne County communities were voting these millages down and yet they still passed on a countywide basis, even though about 80 percent of the taxes were collected from the suburbs.

Last November, I spoke with Assistant Wayne County Executive Mike Duggan about what could be done to help make the millage process a little more equal to the people who were paying the largest percent of the tax. We discussed requiring a two-thirds vote of Wayne County commissioners to place any millage on the ballot and requiring a vote of at least 60 percent of the residents in Wayne County to pass any new millage.

Mike Duggan agreed that it was an issue of fairness and agreed that this was a problem for the suburbs and shortly thereafter contacted me to say he would like to work with me to resolve this issue. During my discussions with Mr. Duggan, he was upfront about the fact that he would support a ballot proposal with respect to new millage only, not renewals.

He also stated that he would support requiring 60 percent of the voters to pass a new millage, not 66 percent. I have recommended to the members of the Conference of Western Wayne that we take Mike Duggan up on his offer of support.

I believe with Mr. Duggan's support, we probably have the best chance of accomplishing that goal.

Of course, we would love to be able to get a better proposal, such as the one Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, has discussed, requiring a three-quarters vote to put it on the ballot. I would also like the ballot language to require a two-thirds majority of county residents to pass any new or renewal millage.

However, the votes are not there on the commission to accomplish that. If they were, Mr. Patterson would have already succeeded, but has not. If he can get the votes for a better deal, I will applaud and thank him personally and publicly. I think it is extremely unfair for him to criticize my attempt to get at least the next best deal that I believe we can get the support and votes for.

I am simply working to secure a more equal taxation process for the residents of Westland. If Mr. Patterson can show me that a proposal that requires at least 60 percent of the voters in Wayne County to pass any new millage isn't a much better deal for our taxpayers than they have now, let him do so.

In closing, I want the best tax relief I can get out of the county and will work with anyone who will help me achieve that goal.

As for Mr. Patterson, if he is willing to help, I would welcome it. I just hope he is sincere about it.

Robert Thomas
 Westland mayor and chairman
 Conference of Western Wayne

Support the symphony

Plymouth has an outstanding symphony orchestra. Each year it provides well-rounded programming, including music of all types for children and adults.

The orchestra grew from a dedicated nucleus of about a dozen members in 1947 to 90 members in 1997. These talented and dedicated musicians under the direction of conductor Russell Reed truly enjoy playing a wide spectrum of orchestral selections. This year included the music of Wagner, Tchaikovsky and Haydn in the beginning of the season to a program of Spanish classical guitar, The Nutcracker Ballet and a children's Family Fantasy in the middle season.

The orchestra will end the season in April with a Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band performance at the pops concert.

A symphony orchestra is a real asset to a community. It sparks civic pride, increases the value of commercial and residential property, to say nothing of the cultural advantages it offers the citizens of the community and their children.

Attend concerts, discuss the music with your children, and most importantly, enjoy with them good music with your children, and most importantly, enjoy with them good musical programming. Support the orchestra with your attendance and contributions. You will not regret the rewards.

Peggy Price Heiney
 Plymouth Symphony Society Board

Help appreciated

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to two men who assisted me on March 15.

As I was walking, I slipped on a patch of ice and when I fell the back of my head struck the cement. Instantly, the mail carrier was there to assist me, and a gentleman driving south stopped at the curb.

The mail carrier helped me to my feet and into the front seat of the man's vehicle. This gentleman then drove me home. Because of my confused state of mind, I failed to get the names of those Good Samaritans.

However, I wanted them to know I'll never forget what they did for me. In a society that often displays indifference, it's gratifying to know there are people who care.

James Eddy
 Livonia

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POINTS OF VIEW

AARP should take national approach

The American Association of Retired Persons provides a variety of important services for its members, including me.

I joined the week I marked my 50th birthday and was eligible to join for \$5 a year. (The dues are now \$8.)

Since I received my membership card, I have enjoyed numerous discounts at restaurants, motels and other retail businesses. In addition, I pay half of my Schoolcraft College tuition because of its policy allowing discounts for seniors 60 and older.

But in recent years, I am questioning AARP's policies and politics on two issues.

One is the Social Security sacred cow. The other was a proposed change in the way the national Consumer Price Index is computed, which affects Social Security benefits for retirees.

I want to make it clear that I have nothing against seniors or retirees, since I am now 61 and looking forward to retirement in four years.

But a group specializing in helping the gray-haired generation doesn't mean that everything it says and does is "right" and everyone else is wrong.

As an example, let's take the recent foud in Washington, D.C., on changing the Consumer Price Index and how it is put together.

The CPI has long been used by governmental agencies, labor unions and other organizations for determining how much it should raise governmental benefits to recipients or give employees in the form of pay raises.

The supporters of the change said the current system of determining the "cost of living" is seriously flawed and overstates inflation.



LEONARD POGER

In reality, the overstated CPI means that recipients are paid more in governmental benefits than is needed.

For example, if the index goes up 4 percent in one year, a Social Security recipient who normally gets \$1,000 a month would get a \$40 per month increase.

But if the index really reflects a 3

percent raise, the retirees would then get an extra \$30 a month.

While some recipients certainly need all the money they can get, studies of the Social Security payments reflect that most recipients have other sources of income and aren't waiting in food stamp lines.

On a national level, a savings of \$10 a month would result in tens of millions of dollars a year in Social Security benefits and billions in the long-range planning of federal spending.

A change in the CPI to eliminate the overpayments would help reduce the rate of increase of the federal deficit, something most voters support.

But to AARP, the CPI and inflated Social Security payments are sacred and must not be changed.

The organization mounted a massive campaign to put pressure on members of Congress and the administration. A recent news wire service report out of Washington concluded that President Bill Clinton, never one to ignore public feelings, caved in.

The change in the way the CPI is formulated is now a low priority with the administration.

I enjoy the AARP's magazines and retail discounts, but I wish it would take a more national approach to the problems of society and the federal budget than the narrower views of its members who already benefit financially, sometimes at the expense of the younger generation.

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Give banks credit for role in development

The news coverage was almost laughable. Pictures and sound bites of politicians Dennis Archer, Al Gore, Andrew Cuomo. Fawning over the White House Community Empowerment Conference.

A bare mention of what made new jobs and housing possible: The bankers from seven banks that bankrolled some \$600 million for Detroit's economic rebirth.

"Was ever thus, in the media and history books. What we learned in high school and even college was less history than government history. Kids probably would get bored if history focused on banks and credit. As adults, we use the history we learned as kids.

One of the University of Michigan's great professors, the late J. Philip Wernette of the Business School, used to compare the economy's money supply to a human's blood supply. Too little, and you had anomia and depres-

sion. Too much, and you had high blood pressure and inflation. The right amount, and you had good health and a "sanguine" economy. He was colorfully correct.

John Steele Gordon has written a new book called "Hamilton's Blessing" (Walker, 1997) about the role of the national debt and banks. Gordon starts with Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton's commercial career and knowledge of money, rarities among the landed Founding Fathers.

"(Since its creation in the early 1790s, the national debt has been one of this country's greatest boons, just as a credit card can be in a family emergency. Almost overnight, it transformed the U.S. from a financial basket case into the best credit risk in the world," Gordon writes. "The number of U.S. banks multiplied to 29 in 1800 from only three in 1790."

Historians, perhaps politically



TIM RICHARD

motivated, praise President Thomas Jefferson for buying the Louisiana Territory from France and doubling the size of our nation. The economic facts are that Louisiana cost \$15 million; the federal government in 1803 spent less than \$8 million; and Hamilton's healthy banking system loaned Jefferson the money.

Jefferson ranted against Hamilton's baby, the Bank of the United States. Foolishly, the Jeffersonian Republicans and his successor, James

Madison, killed off the central bank in 1811. They almost caused our nation to lose the War of 1812.

Fortunately, Stephen Girard, a Philadelphian and the richest man in the country, bailed out the government. "A chastened Congress quickly chartered the Second Bank of the United States," says Gordon.

Andrew Jackson, our most ignorant president, threw the national and Michigan economy into a tailspin by vetoing the charter renewal of the Second Bank in the 1830s. Disreputable "wildcat" banks, like Auburn and Singapore, sprang up under state charters. Michigan, to its shame, defaulted on its railroad and canal bonds.

Arthur M. Woodford charted this region's economic history nicely in "Detroit and Its Banks" (Savoyard, 1974). In part because of its reputation for swampiness, in part for lack of banks, Michigan remained an eco-

nomie backwater in the 1820s as settlers filled in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Woodford's book was written for the old Detroit Bank and Trust, a forerunner of today's Comerica.

Banks have had their detractors, like Franklin D. Roosevelt and your great-aunt Minnie, and with some reason. But just as good dog breeders transformed the Doberman pinscher from a vicious guard to a lovable pet, bankers (with help from government regulators) transformed their industry to one of progressiveness and integrity.

Modern suburbia, with its homes, malls and clean factories, wouldn't be what it is without a healthy blood supply of bank credit.

Now you know where to find "the rest of the story."

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

Sharpshooting won't help school reform goal

Once an important policy initiative is launched, there always comes an uneasy period when sharpshooters come out of the woodwork. So it is just now with school reform — so vitally important, so long delayed, so slowly gaining momentum.

A consensus has been building over the past year or so that the best way to improve K-12 education in Michigan is to develop a set of tests that objectively assesses what students actually learn.

Made public district by district and building by building, the tests results can tell students and parents how their schools stack up. Results also will suggest to teachers and school officials what changes in teaching methods, textbooks and emphasis will best serve students in mastering the curriculum. Employers, too, will be interested in how prospective workers scored on the tests.

All this sounded perfectly reasonable up to last fall, when masses of students in Birmingham, Troy and a few other communities skipped the High School Proficiency Tests (HSPT). Some parents feared that scoring poorly would hurt their children in getting admitted to choice colleges, while some school officials supposedly told poor students to stay away so as not to pull down district averages.

Compounding the problem was the nomenclature adopted by the Legislature to characterize test scores on high school transcripts: "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice," in descending order. Parents and students who had been getting good grades were particularly angered by the use of "novice" — "new, inexperienced," according to my dictionary — to characterize performance on the HSPT.

Then a major statewide daily newspaper, avid in search of readership, gave prominent play to a story on HSPT results under the screaming headline, "Half the Juniors in Michigan Fail Standardized Tests," thereby distorting both the results and the purposes of the tests.

Always alert to sharpshooting opportunities, various legislators got into the act.

Rep. Kirk Profit, a Democrat who represents communities in eastern Washtenaw County and usually knows better, introduced a bill to delay the next round of HSPTs. "It has become abundantly clear that the testing instruments being used in an effort to determine high school proficiency are failing as proper measurements of who is actually proficient," grumped Profit's press release.



PHILIP POWER

Republican state senators representing communities in Oakland County hold a set of hearings, making sure along the way not to include Democratic lawmakers. Democratic Sens. Gary Peters and Ken DeBeauvoise promptly held their own hearings.

So backers of serious school reform were plenty concerned when the State Board of Education held its monthly meeting last week. We should not have been concerned. The board and Art Ellis, superintendent of public instruction, acted with steadfast prudence.

Addressing concerns about nomenclature, the board voted to ask the Legislature to remove the School Code requirement that test results "novice" and "proficient" be placed on student transcripts. Instead, transcripts will show subjects in which students have earned state diploma endorsement.

The board also cautioned schools and parents not to skip the HSPT by exploiting the loophole of limited English and other disabilities. "Toll them to take the test," said Clark Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, summing up board opinion. "There should be no waivers at all," said Sharon Wise, R-Owosso.

And most importantly, everybody hold firm on the main point of using tests as the instrument of school reform. Dr. Anne Hansen, a deputy superintendent, quoted a representative comment from a western Michigan district superintendent: "We cannot afford to lose this test. It's the most important single item in educational instruction reform."

Steady as she goes, Superintendent Ellis. Stay the course, State Board. Quit sharpshooting, legislators.

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Wayne County Variety highlights parks spring, summer schedule

The Wayne County Park System has released its spring and summer schedule of events:

■ **Walk Michigan**, a year-round fitness program organized to promote good health and to highlight the many recreation areas in Michigan. At each Walk Michigan event, participants can enter a drawing for a trip for two to Mackinac Island and the Governor's Annual Labor Day Bridge Walk. This program began April 10. Call the park office at 261-1990 for a current Walk Michigan schedule.

■ **Saturday and Sunday in the Park**, May 3 through Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Six miles of Hines Park (Hines Drive) will be closed every Saturday and Sunday for the public of all ages to run, walk, skate or cycle safely. This is an expansion of the former Saturdays in the Park. Hines Drive will be closed from the Warrendale Picnic Area (west of Outer Drive) to the Nankin Mills Area (Ann Arbor Trail). Parking is available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas.

■ **Fishing Derby**, Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area, Northville. All children ages 12 and under are welcome to have some fishing fun and win some prizes at the at the Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby. The Rouge River will be stocked with rainbow trout. A casting contest will also take place. All anglers need to bring their own equipment and bait.

This event is co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America - Plymouth Canton Chapter 528. For registration information, call the parks office.

■ **Concerts in the Park**, dates, locations and times to be announced. The sounds of jazz, country, top 40 and other types of music will be filling the air this summer. You can bring your picnic basket, or purchase your dinner from the concession trailer to this new series. Come and enjoy music in a perfect natural setting. Free admission.

■ **Children's "Evening Out" Series**. This new series, dates, locations and entertainment will be announced. Bring the kids and enjoy an "evening out" of

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children's concerts, storytelling, magicians and puppet shows. You can bring your picnic basket, or purchase your dinner from the concession trailer. Come and enjoy an entertaining evening with the family. Free admission.

■ **Rouge Rescue**, Saturday, June 7, Wayne County Parks and Metro Detroit. Put on waders and join the Friends of the Rouge in an area-wide effort to clean up the river. For sites and times, call (313) 961-4050.

■ **Friends of Wayne County Parks Pro-Am Celebrity Golf Classic**, Friday, June 6, Warren Valley Golf Course. Hook your three-some up with a local pro or celebrity for a day of great golf and fun on the links at Warren Valley. All proceeds benefit Wayne County Parks. \$100 per amateur includes lunch. Shotgun start 8 a.m. Best ball scramble.

■ **Detroit Senior Olympics**, June 30-July 3 on Belle Isle. Wayne County Park System, Detroit Recreation Department, and several other sponsors have teamed to present over a dozen exciting, competitive events for Detroit Area Seniors 50 years young and older. Call the park office for a registration form.

■ **Nursery School Olympics**, Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. at Elizabeth Park, Trenton. Wayne County Parks is hosting this event for tomorrow's champions. Events include Marshmallow Shot-Put, Paper Plate Discus, Diaper Derby, Toddler Trot and more. Preschool children ages 3-5 and their parents are welcome. Co-sponsored by McDonald's, Michigan Recreation and Park Association and Trenton Parks and Recreation.

■ **Movies in the Park**, June 25, Nankin Mills Area, Westland; July 30, Elizabeth Park, Trenton; and Aug. 27, Bell Creek Park, Redford. Bring your chairs, blankets, picnic baskets (or purchase your dinner from our concession trailer) and enjoy

a family movie in the park with a giant video projection system in full color with concert stereo surround sound. Free admission. Movie titles will be announced.

■ **Mud Day**, Tuesday, July 8, 11 a.m. Hines Park, Nankin Mills Area, Westland. Combine 200 tons of topsoil and 20,000 gallons of water and you have created every 6-year-old's dream and every mother's nightmare. To top off the event, champions are crowned Mr. and Ms. Mud.

■ **Polka Fest**, July 12-13, Noon-9 p.m. Hines Park, Warrendale Area, Dearborn Heights. Dance enthusiasts will love dancing to the music of Big Daddy Lackowski and his La-Dee-Da's and other popular polka bands from the area. Ethnic dancers in authentic Polish costumes will perform Polish dances. Sample Polish food and relax on the banks of the Rouge River.

■ **Jazz on the River**, Aug. 16-17, 2 p.m. to dark. Elizabeth Park, Trenton. The sounds of cool jazz will fill the air at Elizabeth Park as local artists take the stage. Bring your blankets and chairs and get ready to tap your feet to the beat. The scenic Detroit River will provide a beautiful background for this musical extravaganza. Sponsored in cooperation with Trenton Parks and Recreation and corporate sponsors. Call the parks office for an entertainment schedule.

■ **Somewhere in Time**, Sunday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Elizabeth Park, Trenton. Antique auto displays, trolley rides, riverboat rides, musical entertainment and refreshments highlight the day. Additional programs include: nature and historical interpretive programs, canoe rentals, paddle boat rentals, and picnic shelters and areas for reservations.

For information on all events, call 261-1990.

Madonna offers psychology workshops

Madonna University in Livonia will offer four psychology workshops during the spring/summer term.

The workshop "Thinking Like a Therapist" begins Friday, May 30, from 6 to 10 p.m. and continues Saturday, June 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The workshop explores stereotypes, found in popular lore and the movies, of therapists as nosy busybodies who read ridiculous meanings into the behaviors of people who are desperately looking for help.

Through the use of videotapes and written protocols from actual clinical cases, students become familiar with the systematic ways of thinking that therapists use to understand their clients and implement treatment.

"Psychological Issues in Child Abuse and Neglect" will be held on Saturday, June 14, and Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. The workshop examines why child abuse and neglect occur, who perpetrates such acts, the short- and long-term effects of child abuse, and the various treatment strategies employed with abuse children.

The workshop "The Psychology of Traumatic Experience" is scheduled for Friday, June 20, from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, June 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This course will explore current understandings of the immediate and long-term effects of trauma and address contemporary questions that arise in diagnosis and treatment, with special focus on repressed memory and the effects of the Holocaust. Videos and guest lectures will be presented.

The workshop "Understanding the Challenging Child: Introduction to Emotional Disorders in a Child" will be useful for anyone who has had contact with extremely challenging

children and wishes to understand them better. The workshop will be offered Friday, July 11, from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, July 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Discussion will focus on disorders such as attention deficit, hyperactivity, depression, anxiety and conduct problems. Treatment approaches will be described and guest lectures will be presented.

The non-credit fee for each of these workshops is \$95. Students earn 1.2 continuing education units for each workshop.


Madonna University is located at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Mail, fax and in-person registration for workshops are being accepted now.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Neighborhoods and big things going on there

Write what you know. "Find the good in things." Those are the foundation on which this "Family Room" column has been built. Granted, that foundation is neither fancy nor complex, but then again, this "Room" isn't all that fancy or complex either.

As for this "Write what you know" part of the foundation, I've always done that. Letters, notes, reports, resumes, greeting cards, grocery lists, "Parent Comments" on my children's report cards, tax forms, the "Family Room." I write what I know.

And along the way, teachers, mentors and colleagues have advised doing just that - writing what I know. By doing that, the experts say, you'll bring honesty and integrity to your work. And vitality - there'll be a person behind those words.

Now, "finding the good in things" - that's advice given to me by my elders along the way: parents, preachers, priests, grandparents. It's the easier-said-than-done kind of advice, but it's good advice nevertheless.

Sometimes, though, writing what you know and finding good at the same time is very hard. This time it's impossible - because what I know of is so sad, so unfair and so utterly meaningless.

Someone close by, in the neighborhood, has just been diagnosed with a very serious illness. The news sent shock waves and anger storms down these tree-lined, quiet streets of ours. There is nothing good in this. There is no lesson here. What there is is helpless disbelief, especially considering the impeccably healthy lifestyle and young age of this neighbor, this friend who's been stricken.

Neighbors shocked

My neighborhood has been shocked and angered. But little by little, we're moving away from these very normal, very human, yet useless reactions, and we're reaching out in tangible ways, bringing food and offering help. Yet we, in the neighborhood, can't help but rail at our powerlessness in the face of this.

Is there anything else we can do? Anything at all? We're only people, quite ordinary people, living side by side in a neighborhood. What else can we do?

In this neighborhood, as in most neighborhoods, we started out as strangers, but then evolved and became neighbors. Time passed, and neighbors, formerly "strangers," became friends. And that's a wonderful and common thing in a neighborhood. One thing though, once you got to "neighbor" status, you can never go back to "stranger" status. Maybe "former neighbor," but never again stranger. Once a neighbor, always a neighbor. There's no going back on that.

And there's no going back on being part of a neighborhood.

That word, "neighborhood." It's just a word. According to the dictionary, it's this: "A district considered in regard to its inhabitants or distinctive characteristics." That seems so cold, so detached, so unneighborly. There's so much more to it than that. It's bigger than that.

Remember the neighborhood you grew up in? Everything in our long-ago neighborhoods seemed big. The houses there and the yards are all remembered as big, gigantic, huge. But, of course, when you go back now, somehow things seem to have shrunk.

I see my children now noticing things here in our neighborhood they consider big and huge. Not just houses and yards, but things like the everyday comings and goings of the people up and down the street. Someone's new car. Someone else's rose trellis. The new puppy with the big paws. The baby in the stroller. Haircuts. Fire trucks. Grill smells. Garage sales. Roof repairs. Old bicycles. Red wagons. Christmas lights. Luminaries. Flags on front porches. Huge maple trees. UPS truck deliveries. Newly painted garage doors. Snowmen. Lemonade stands.

The big things

These are the big things of the neighborhood, as my children see it. But what are those things to us adults? Maybe a long time ago, when we were little, these things were huge and significant, but like those grand homes of our childhood, they've shrunk in size and importance.

But I've been wondering. The significance children put to little things, does that preclude understanding or seeing the "big things"? Yes, children see those little things and talk endlessly about them to best friends and Mom and Dad and brothers and sisters. But children, I've dis-

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Tweet on canaries

You could call Charlie Cauchi and Tony Farrugia bird-lovers. But before you think of backyards filled with bird-houses, think again. These two men spend their free time breeding and raising canaries, and April is one of the busiest times for them.

BY MERAN SWOYER
SPECIAL WRITER



Red Borders canary

Parents know what it's like to be a slave to their newborn. It doesn't matter what time it is, if an infant's hungry, then there had better be some milk or formula coming his or her way ... but quick.

Furthermore, little junior requires just the right room temperature and lighting. If it's too cold, too light, too dark or whatever, the bundle of joy is sure to launch into a half-hour cry fest.

Charlie Cauchi can relate. Up and down the stairs he goes, on an almost continual feeding and pampering mission.

But you'll never hear any of his contented offspring babbling. Nor will their little expressions break into a satisfied smile. You see, Cauchi's loved ones are birds.

The 42-year-old Redford resident owns 50 canaries and this month he and dozens of other local breeders are deep into the breeding season, which runs from about January through April.

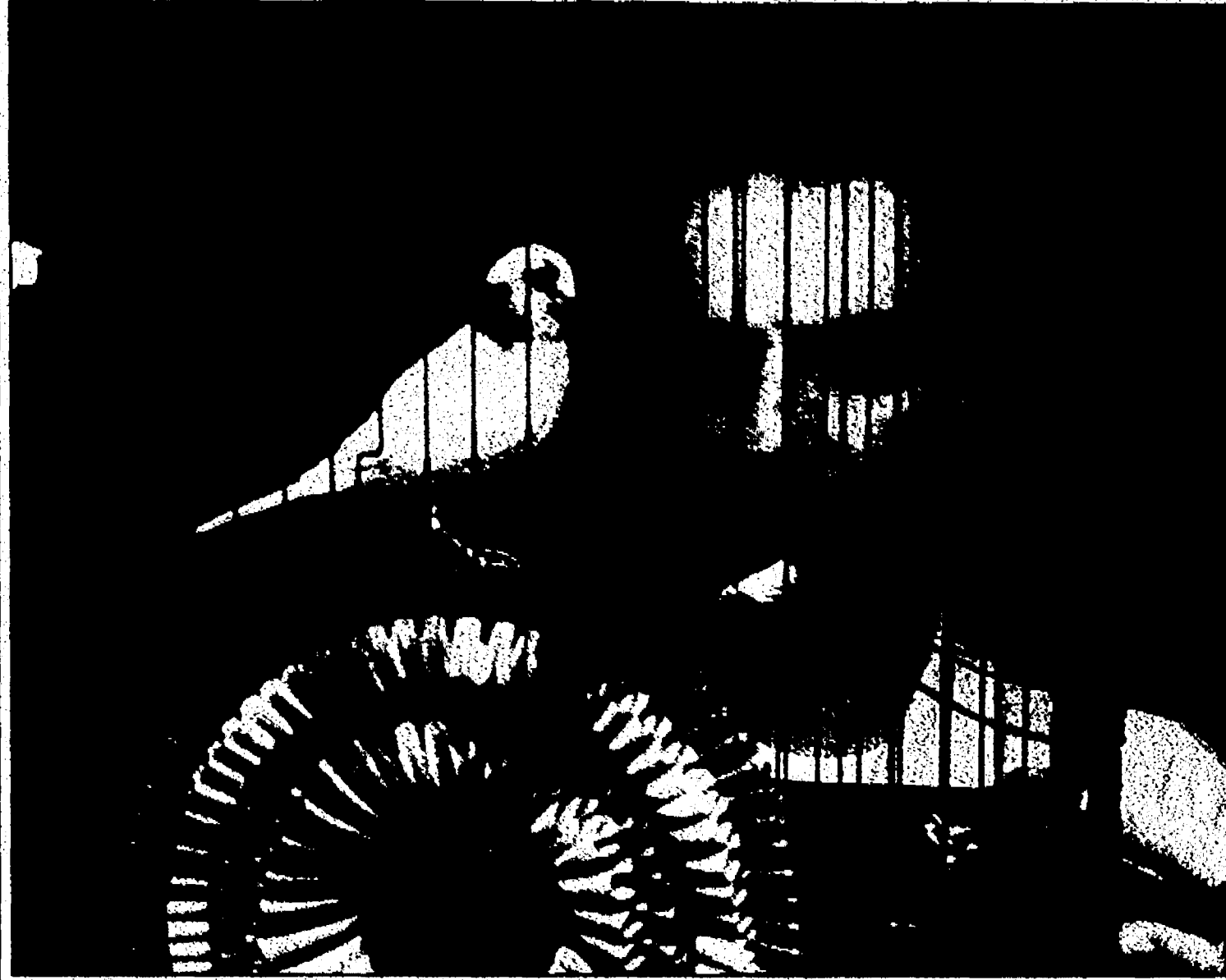
When Cauchi isn't working on the engine production line at Ford Motor Company's Flat Rock plant or chatting with other bird breeders, he raises a canary species called Borders.

"They're called Borders because they come from an area right between Scotland and England," explains Cauchi following an 8 p.m. feeding.

The cheerful songsters range in color from yellow to white. You probably won't find any Borders at any of the local pet shops, says Cauchi, who estimates a bird's value ranges from about \$75 to about \$600-700 depending on quality and how it looks.

Ken Overall, owner of one of the area's largest bird and fish shops, Royal Tropical Fish & Bird Haven in Royal Oak and White Lake, says that's because there's no longer a big demand for Borders.

"American singers are popular these days and they are the most reasonably priced," said Overall, who breeds canaries on his farms in Florida and California. Males go



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'I taught I tau ...': Charlie Cauchi of Redford (above) has plenty of Tweety Birds in his Redford home as the breeder of Borders canaries, named for the area at the English-Scottish boarder where they originated. On the other hand, Tony Farrugia of Livonia shares his home with some 200 red canaries that sell for about \$230 each.



for anything from about \$50 to \$150 and females run from about \$10 to \$40.

"Often times we'll get them in on a Monday and by Wednesday we're out," he added.

The 42-year-old president of the Livonia-based Society of Canary and Finch Breeders knows all about a canary's value. Tony Farrugia lives with about 200 red canaries in his Livonia home. But Farrugia doesn't really care about his red canaries' \$230 price tag. He breeds and trades for fun.

Six bird fans started the Society of Canary and Finch Breeders in 1991. Today, the 40 or so members meet regularly to discuss breeding, bird shows, training and more.

Every October, the society hosts a local bird show in Livonia and proudly hosted the 48th Annual National Cage Bird Show last November at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. More than 3,000 birds, ranging from finches and lovebirds to canaries and budgies - were

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Lowdown on canaries

What Home Breeders Worry About: "Are the eggs going to hatch? Are the hens going to feed their chicks?" says Redford breeder Charlie Cauchi.

Quickest to breed: "The smaller canaries get into condition (to mate) much quicker than the larger ones," says Cauchi.

Best singers: "The male canaries sing, no matter what the color," says Tony Farrugia, president of the Society of Canary and Finch Breeders.

A home breeding requirement: Controlled lighting. "We simulate springtime. As the days get longer, we add more lights," says Cauchi.

Lifespan: "Canaries live for about 8 to 10 years on the average and, for the most part, the larger the bird, the longer it lives," says Ken Overall of Royal Tropical Fish & Bird Haven in Royal Oak.

Christian band rocks without preaching

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Christian rock band All Star United is all about a rock 'n' roll show.

"We're not a traveling preaching show; we want anyone to come who wants to rock," said drummer Christian Crowe of his Nashville-based band's show Saturday, April 26, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia.

That is reflected on All Star United's self-titled debut album released by Reunion Records in February. The Christian lifestyle is deeply embedded in a swirl of Brit pop influences. Vocal styles meshed with staccato keyboards similar to the band Blur are evident in the opening track "La La Land" and "Smash Hit."

Crowe says that that observation is dead-on. "As a band we only have one CD player in the van, but we're all into (English pop bands) Oasis, Radiohead, Menowear, Suede," he said. "The last two weeks we've been digging the Gene CD a lot. We also like Dodgy and Shed Seven."

As a matter of fact, the band members purchased tickets to a Blur show in Atlanta, Ga., from scalpers so they could give their idols a copy of their CD.



In concert: All Star United - Patrick McCallum (from left), Ian Eskelin, Christian Crowe, Gary Miller and one-time guitarist Brian Whitman since replaced by Dave Clo - Are ready to perform at Clarenceville United Methodist Church on April 26.

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To top off that Brit pop theme, "All Star United" was mixed in London, England, by Mark Freegard who has worked with Manic Street Preachers and Ride.

"It was done at a studio where all these Brit bands record; he's totally tied in with all of them," Crowe said. "As it was being mixed, Ian (Eskelin, singer/songwriter/producer) went over there and at the studio on the first floor Boy George was working on a project."

All Star United - who range in age from 21 to 33 - worked with Freegard for reasons other than his Brit pop credentials. The band members wanted a well-

produced record.

"It bothers me when you listen to something and you can tell it's Christian rock: 'n' roll in the first two measures because of the production and music quality," he said. "For so many years, Christian music was behind the mainstream for three or five years. We just want to be able to play to our peers regardless if they're Christian or not."

Crowe explained that Christian bands like his can share their beliefs without saying "Jesus in every other song."

"The songs are written about our lives and the way we get through life; a large percentage of it is about our faith," he

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*Christian Crowe
- All Star United*

explained. "We're not so single-minded that we can't write a song about love, having a good time, or friendship."

"It's kind of limiting if that's all you can write about. All these Christian bands are doing that. We thought that it wouldn't hurt if we didn't. We'd rather be a U2 or any number of bands that

have some kind of faith."

Although All Star United has only officially been a band since mid-1996, its members have played together for some time. Crowe played drums for Eskelin's techno-influenced solo project.

Realizing that taped background music wasn't the way to

go, they slowly folded other musicians into the mix. Keyboardist Patrick McCallum, who had toured with Eskelin and the band Echoing Green, came on board in early 1995.

Bass player Gary Miller, formerly of the band Spin Cycle, replaced original bass player Rob Wayner after "All Star United" was completed. Guitarist Dave Clo took the place of original player Brian Whitman.

Apparently, it's a successful formula. All Star United has concerts booked through February 1998. Besides the United States, the band is scheduled to appear in England, Europe, Turkey, New Zealand and Aus-

tralia.

"We're so excited; we totally want to do more of an international thing," Crowe said. "Even if we're not as well known in the States, we want to sell a million records."

All Star United along with opening bands Fold Zandura and Kosmos Express perform on Saturday, April 26, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt (south of Eight Mile), Livonia. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. For more information, call (313) 434-4359.

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covered, see so much more. And they absorb it. Yes, the exciting, the good things of a neighborhood bubble to the surface with children.

But the sad, the unexplainable, the "real world" parts of the neighborhood, although not talked about much, sink in.

It's a curious thing how children make a big deal out of the simplest stuff. The noisy street sweeper machine that comes by in the afternoon and scares a squirrel up a tree gets top billing during dinner time conversation.

But the big things, for children, are different. The big things get absorbed, quietly absorbed.

And the big things don't bub-

ble up, in a soda pop sort of way. Instead, they whisper their way out, in a bedtime prayer sort of way in the dark, quiet part of the night.

So instead of railing at our powerlessness and wondering what else we can do as a neighborhood, for our friend and neighbor, we can follow the children. We, too, can pray.

God can't help but hear us.

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



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Three's company: At the tail end of the breeding season, Tony Farrugia still has a few baby red canaries nesting in his Livonia home.

Canaries from page B1

exhibited and judged. The National Bird Show moves to a different city from year to year, and Farrugia would like to bid on a return to the Detroit area for the show's 2002 meeting.

Cauchi, who's been a member of the society for the last four years, enjoys breeding simply because it's always been part of his family tradition.

"It's European," he said. "My grandfather and my father bred birds."

Cauchi and Farrugia, both originally from Malta, aren't into breeding for any kind of profit.

"I do it to compete," Cauchi said, explaining that bird shows are just like cat and dog competitions.

"You have to train the birds to stand and to pose," explains Cauchi, who has won several ribbons and trophies.

Farrugia has enjoyed owning birds since he was a child.

"Everyone in Malta has birds," said Farrugia, a Realtor for Prudential Accent whose 9-year-old daughter, Lindsay, has inherited her father's love of birds.

Does the hobby require dedication?

"Oh, yeah," confirmed Cauchi. "I put in 30 or 35 hours a week (now, during mating season) taking care of the birds and we travel all over the United States to bird shows."

But the bird man won't give up his hobby for anything. Cauchi says his birds soothe him.

"If I had a bad day at the plant, it gets forgotten in the bird room."

For more information on the Society of Canaries and Finch Breeders, call (810) 471-0459.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 5, 1997

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 5, 1997, at 7:20 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed ordinance. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. The proposed ordinance is as follows: To solicit public comments on the proposed Five Year Capital Improvement Program. Copies are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: April 10, 1997
Publish: April 24, 1997

CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 7, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:10 P.M.

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wisocki, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. Absent none.

Solicitation of public comments on the proposed Sign Ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:25 P.M.

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wisocki, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. Absent none.

Solicitation of public comments on the proposed Smoke Shop Regulations.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wisocki, Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Bayless, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Hahn, DPS Director Barnes, Police Chief Koosis and Fire Chief Hines.

Moved by Leclercq; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held March 17, 1997 and the Special Meeting held March 26, 1997, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq; supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To amend the above motion #4-97-095 by removing all legal bills from the April 7, 1997 Accounts Payable. YEAS: Councilmembers Barker, Leclercq, Ryall and Juarez NAYS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Wisocki and Dodge YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the creation of a Canine Unit in the Police Department, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To recognize Police Reserve Gary Woolcaver for the most hours volunteered in 1996 and Police Reserve Nick Relich for 1996. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To adopt the amendments to the Sign Ordinance. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Wisocki, Leclercq, and Ryall NAYS: Councilmembers Barker, Juarez, and Dodge Motion failed. Ordinance needs 5 votes.

Moved by Juarez; supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To approve the Zoning Ordinance amendments to regulate Smoke Shops. (SEE ATTACHED) YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wisocki: RESOLVED: To grant permission to the American Cancer Society to distribute information on Cancer Prevention and to collect donations from residents of Garden City from May 10, 1997 through May 19, 1997, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of a HP Codemaster 100 Monitor/Defibrillator for the Fire Department, from Laerdal Medical Corporation, at a net cost of \$6,700.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Juarez: RESOLVED: To approve the Paramedic Training Program, at the cost of \$1,500.00 per student, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the Confined Space Training Program offered by the Michigan State University for the Department of Public Service Employees, at a cost of \$3,500.00 for each training period, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the Supplemental Appropriation Matching Funds for the Library Services and Construction Act Grant, in the amount of \$111,310, as recommended by the Administration. A-97-005 YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Barker: RESOLVED: To begin the process of putting in place the repair of the Library roof before the damage gets any worse and costs us more money, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To approve the sale of the 1970 Road Grader and the 1965 Ford Tractor, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To approve Change Order #3, to the Honeepin & Brown Water Main Project, which will result in a net decrease of \$4,110.30, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wisocki: RESOLVED: To approve progress payment #4 for Honeepin and Brown Water Main Project to Sunset Excavating in the amount of \$1,112.91, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wisocki, Leclercq, Ryall and Dodge NAYS: Councilmember Juarez.

Moved by Wisocki; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the January and February 1997 Joint Venture Progress Payment to McNeely & Lincoln, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., and Testing Engineers & Consultants, in the amount of \$80,463.56, as recommended by the Administration. Motion withdrawn by maker and supporter.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To grant approval to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. to design and administer the 1997 spot concrete repair program, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Ryall and Juarez NAYS: Councilmembers Barker, Wisocki, Leclercq, and Dodge Motion failed.

Moved by Leclercq; supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To award the bid, in the amount of \$392,343.50, to Troelsen Excavating, the lowest responsible bidder, for the Brown Street Water Main and the 1967 Alternate Drainage Program, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Dodge NAYS: Councilmembers Barker and Wisocki.

Moved by Barker; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the City Manager's FY 1998 Comprehensive City Budget Workshop schedule and establishing the Public Hearing dates, as recommended by the Administration, as follows: Monday, May 5, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. Five Year Capital Improvement Program Monday, May 19, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. Tax Levy YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall; supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To establish a Public Hearing on April 21, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. on the proposed ordinance to repeal Ordinance 133.00, 133.01 and 133.02, dealing with fortsetting of the Garden City Code. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Barker; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To amend the above motion to add 133.09 and 133.10 Motion died for lack of support.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Leclercq: RESOLVED: To authorize the City to engage George Hartman A/E to design the following FY 1997 ADA Projects; entrance steps on the east side of City Hall and the sign package for City Hall Library, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wisocki, Leclercq, Ryall and Dodge NAYS: Councilmembers Juarez and Wisocki.

Moved by Barker; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To authorize St. Raphael Parish to affix banners on poles in the City right-of-way for the first three weeks in September, 1997, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Dodge; supported by Wisocki: RESOLVED: To approve the Resolution opposing Governor Engler's plan to restrict General Revenue Sharing and send copies to the surrounding Communities. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Barker, Wisocki, Leclercq, Ryall and Dodge NAYS: Councilmembers Juarez and Wisocki.

Moved by Leclercq; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To send the proposed Sign Ordinance back to the Planning Commission for their reconsideration. YEAS: Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez, and Dodge NAYS: Councilmembers Barker and Wisocki.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: April 24, 1997

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.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The Livonia Franklin High School Vocal Music Department will have its all-day Music Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3. There will be crafts, antiques and collectibles, flea market, car wash, clowns, children's fun and games and more. The Franklin choirs, youth and adult bands, jazz band and local popular groups also will perform throughout the day. Food and beverages also will be available. For more information, call (313) 4725-3688.

MCFADDEN-ROSS

The McFadden-Ross Museum will have a herb plant-craft sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the museum, 915 S. Brady, Dearborn. For more

information, call 565-3000.

TRI-CITY ELDERCARE

The Tri-City Eldercare Coalition is looking for crafters and demonstrators for its arts and crafts event slated for Saturday, June 7, at the Daniel E. Riney Hall, 139 E. Great Lakes, River Rouge. For more information, call (313) 381-7380.

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.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Schoolcraft College is seeking unique crafters for its fall craft show Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8-9. Crafters in all handmade media are invited to apply for spaces in the juried show. Applications accompanied by photographs are required. For an application, call (313) 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 8, 1997

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, May 8, 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 11-96-002 Solicitation of public comments on an Ordinance on Cellular Towers.

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 525-8862.

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

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DAY AND EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE

Epilepsy Center holds Family Activity Day

The Epilepsy Center of Michigan has organized an Individual and Family Activity Day for Sunday, April 27, at Taylor Lanes in Taylor.

The day will allow singles, families and children facing epilepsy to meet and socialize.

The get-together will be 1:30-6 p.m. at the bowling center, 24800 Eureka Road, Taylor. Cost will be \$3 per person, with children under age 4 free.

The activity day will allow people dealing with epilepsy to exchange information and

support as well as ease frustration, remove fear and stress, overcome feelings of isolation and just have fun.

There will be bowling, a dinner presentation about epilepsy and small group discussions on the challenges of living with epilepsy.

For reservations, call Marsha Snively at (810) 351-2102, Ext. 231.

Epilepsy is a disorder of the brain characterized by a tendency to have recurrent seizures.

More than 90,000 people in Michigan have the disorder.

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 May 7, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. by the following item(s):

IMPORTED MALE SHEPHERD / TRACKING AND NARCOTICS POLICE CAR CHANGE-OVER

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 24, 1997

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 May 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. by the following item(s):

1997 ROOFING PROJECT AT THE GARDEN CITY LIBRARY

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the name(s) of the 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 24, 1997

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Martin-Krueger

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin of Northville announces the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Erin Kathleen, to Scott Lawrence Krueger, the son of Lawrence Krueger and Suzanne Krueger, both of Plymouth.

A 1988 Ladywood High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a graphic designer by Masco Corp.

Her fiancé, a 1990 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School, he earned a degree in international business from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a sales representative at the Hatteras Company.



A May wedding is planned.

Piccone-Testani

Filippo and Charlesette Piccone of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Genevieve, to Anthony Testani, the son of Vincenzina and Pasquale Testani of Dearborn Heights.

A 1990 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental biology from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1995. She expects to earn her juris doctorate from Wayne State University Law School in 1998.

Her fiancé, a 1989 graduate of Dearborn Heights Crestwood High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1993 and a master of business administration degree in finance in 1996 both from Wayne State University. He is employed



as a financial analyst with American Axle Manufacturing in Detroit.

A July wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

Bennett-Micallef

Robert and Marcia Bennett of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Robin, to James Micallef, the son of Ronald and Mary Micallef of Dearborn Heights.

A June wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.



Percy-Whalen

Richard and Shirley Percy of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Joy, to Brian Leonard Whalen, the son of William and Diane Whalen of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed as a physical therapist at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed as a physical therapist by Rehab West.



An August wedding is planned at the Pine Knob Mansion.

Giles-Rosiewicz

Richard and Valerie Giles of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Anne, to Robert Joseph Rosiewicz, the son of Leonard and Margery Rosiewicz of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Ross Roy Communications, Inc., as a project management supervisor.

Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Ford Motor Company as a telecommunications analyst.

A May wedding is planned in St. John Neumann Church in



Canton.

Shaw-Hegazi

Arthur Shaw and Lila Hegazi were married Aug. 18, 1996, at Pine Trace Golf Club of Rochester.

The bride is the daughter of Selma Hegazi of Plymouth and the late Yousef Hegazi. The groom is the son of Lottie Shaw of Sterling Heights and the late Arthur Shaw.

The bride is a sales executive with American Medical Systems.

The groom is the owner of A.F. Shaw and Associates Realtors in Bloomfield Hills.

After a honeymoon in the French Polynesian Islands, the couple is making their home in Commerce Lake Township.



Pilippo-Simonson

William and Susan Pilippo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Michelle, to Mark Conrad Simonson, the son of Edward and Rosemary Simonson of Carmel, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is working on an master of business administration degree at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University and his master's degree in sociology from the University of Michigan.

The couple is employed at CFI Group, an international manage-



ment consulting firm in Ann Arbor.

A June wedding is planned at Victoria Villa in Union City.

Beaty-Micallef

Paul and Maureen Beaty of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Lynn, to Randall Scott Micallef, the son of Emmanuel and Mary Micallef, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be will earn a bachelor's degree in social work from Eastern Michigan University this spring.

Her fiancé, an employee of Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Western Michigan University in 1996.

A June wedding is planned at Our Lady of Providence Church.



Bishop-Kneiding

Linda Bishop of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Stephanie Grier, to Michael Andrew Kneiding, the son of Judy and James Kneiding of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late F.R. Bishop, is a 1991 graduate of Churchill High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a kindergarten teacher in Dearborn Heights.

Her fiancé, a 1989 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, is employed by Livonia Public Schools and R.J. Fuller Hard-



wood Floor Co. A June wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

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Green: People need a good laugh and more smileage

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Lila Green was appalled when she read in the "Book of Averages" that the typical American adult laughs 15 times a day, with the average 3- to 5-year-old child giggling about 250 times a day.

As a result, Green has vowed to add more "smileage" to the lives of her family and the people she meets. Her goal was to make Livonia Town Hall patrons do just that.

"We all need a good laugh, not only today, but every day of our lives; I believe so strongly in the value of humor and the benefits of humor," Green said. "What I

ber jokes. I think that's fine.

"I believe you can be cheerful, positive, light-hearted, optimistic, and funny without ever telling a joke."

She proved her point by asking audience members to raise their hands if they can remember and tell jokes very well. Five people raised their hands.

"That is a skill and a gift and you're blessed and very fortunate," Green told the audience.

Then she asked those who think they have a reasonably good sense of humor to raise their hands. The majority of the audience complied.

During her 45-minute talk, Green showed on an overhead

'Class' assignments

She conducted her lecture the same way she runs her humor classes at the University of Michigan. There was going to be a pop quiz and a paper due. Everyone was going to earn an A plus.

Green, an Ann Arbor resident, began her talk by explaining her qualifications for teaching such a course.

"My main qualification for speaking about humor is the fact that I have been a mother for 183 years," she said. "That's the combined ages of my five children. I had five children in eight years and I never would have survived without a healthy sense of humor."

The audience's second assignment was to ask someone sitting nearby what makes them laugh. During the allotted two minutes, the group laughed and smiled as they talked about friends, family members, entertainers and pets.

"It's almost impossible to talk about someone who makes you laugh or makes you smile without smiling yourself," said Green, the author of "Making Sense of Humor: How To Add Joy to Your Life." "Instantly, you all improved your face value. You look so much better when you smile."

"I assigned you the task of looking for humor. I believe you need to look for humor. Comedians don't necessarily live funnier lives than we do. They see the humor in everyday life."

For the final pop quiz, Green asked the group "What do you think of when you think of someone with a good sense of humor?"

Patrons replied that people who make them laugh, are happy, have positive qualities and appreciate and initiate humor. They are those with a good sense of humor.

"To me," Green said, "the most desirable quality is someone who has the ability to laugh at themselves."

Green - a national seminar leader for the American College of Health Care Administrators, and a founding member of the American Association of Therapeutic Humor - travels the country speaking about humor.

Value of humor

She fully understood the value of humor after she joined the staff at the University of Michigan Institute of Gerontology in the early 1970s.

"As part of my work I visited many nursing homes," she said. "Do you think there were opportunities for laughter 15 times a day in nursing homes in the early 1970s? Not really. I promised myself I was going to do something to change the pattern from grin and bear it to grin and share it."

Then, she said, "something really exciting happened." In 1979 and 1980, she was involved with a special research demonstration project that involved elderly people with Alzheimer's

disease who were housed at Chelsea Methodist Retirement Home.

"What intrigued me was that they (the patients) couldn't remember family members' names, but very often they could remember jokes, funny stories and songs," she explained. "It seems to me that the emotional memory of shared laughter is one of the last things to go with people with Alzheimer's disease."

Green ended her lecture giving the audience tips on how to be funnier.

"In medicine you do a medical history; in psychology, you take a psycho-social history. I encourage you to take a funny bone history," she said. "Think to yourself, 'Who makes me laugh or smile? When do I enjoy laughing? Where do I laugh the most? Where do I laugh the least? How do I feel after laughing?' Think about looking and examining your own funny bone you hope to add more humor and a light touch in your life."

To order Green's book, call (800) 826-0529. It costs \$10 plus \$3 for shipping and handling.



Lila Green

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am going to do this morning is not entertain or perform. I won't be telling jokes. I have to tell you I can't tell jokes. I can't remem-

projector funny cartoons and humorous poems and phrases. She used toys to amuse the audience as well.

Livonia Town Hall sets '97-98 lineup

Tickets are on sale now for the 1997-98 Livonia Town Hall Lecture Series which kicks off Wednesday, Oct. 15, with former WJR radio host Jimmy Launce.

It continues Wednesday, Nov. 19, with Judy Knowles, a volunteer docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts, followed by Philip Mason, a distinguished professor of history at Wayne State University, on Jan. 21 and master gardener Janet Macunovich on March 18.

Next season, the lectures will move from Burton Manor to St. Mary's Cultural Center at 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia.

Patron tickets are \$50 with the person's name appearing in the program booklet, if the reservation is received prior to Sept. 30. Season tickets are \$40. Individual tickets may be purchased at the door for \$15.

Luncheon tickets, which include the lecture and the luncheon, are \$48 for the season. Reservation deadline is Oct. 8.

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NEW VOICES

TERRY and KIMBERLY TACKETT of Westland announce the birth of **CHRISTINA MARIE** Jan. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings Terry, Terra, Jessica and JoJo. Grandparents are Leona Tackett and Gayle Clark, both of Westland.

LARRY and KIM MUNTIAN of Redford announce the birth of **JESSICA LYNNE** Jan. 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has four sisters, Elise, 12, Krissy, 5, Ashley, 3, and Cayla, 1. Grandparents are Ely and Margaret Muntian of Livonia and Bonnie Bangay of Redford.

JANICE and GEOFFREY SCHROCK of Plainfield, IL announce the birth of **DANA LEE** February 25 in St. Edward's Hospital in Naperville, Ill. She has two sisters, Kelsi and Kara, and one brother, Dylan. Grandparents are Ken and Agnes Wheeler of Plymouth and Frank and Barbara Schrock of LaGrange, Ind. Great-grandmother is Florine Evans of Carmel, Ind.

MARK and ROBYN SONNENBERG of Wayne announce the birth of **JACOB MICHAEL** Jan. 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two brothers, Justin and Christopher. Grandparents are Loraine Sonnenberg of Westland, Audrey and Richard Sonnenberg of Wayne and Barb and Joe Winnie of Troy.

BRENDA and JOHN PLUMMER of Garden City announce the birth of **HALEY BRIANNE** Jan. 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings Megan, 9, and Trevor, 7, and Courtney, 6. Grandparents are Florence and Jim Plummer of Stevenage, England.

BEN and DIANE PORRITT of Plymouth announce the birth of **KAYLEIGH JOAN** April 4 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. She has a sister, Brianna Jill. Grandparents are Anna Porritt of Alto, Mich., and Douglas and Ann Harvey of Rockford.

BOB and SANDY BAZNER of Westland announce the birth of **SCOTT WILLIAM** Jan. 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Ryan, and a sister, Staci. Grandparents are William and Teresa Duty of Wayne and Bob and Sophie Bazner of Canton.

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Thomas and Irene Ontko celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner and a special trip to be taken later this year.

The couple exchanged vows on April 19, 1947, at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church in Cleveland, Ohio. She is the former Irene Strauch.

The Ontkos have known each other since childhood. They met as the result of a friendship between their mothers. They encouraged their children to write to each other when he entered the U.S. Army during World War II. They did so throughout the war and romance soon followed.

The Ontkos have resided in Garden City for 40 years. They have four children - Tom of Garden City, Gary of Livonia, Cindy of Westland and Renee McCall and husband Tom of Garden City. They have five grandchildren - Karri, Holly and Ryan Ontko and Tommy and Danny McCall.

He retired from the U.S.



Postal service 10 years ago after 42 years of service. A member of 138/198 Field Artillery Division, he also belongs to VFW Post 7546 in Dearborn Heights. She is a devoted homemaker.

They are members and long-time volunteers of Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church in Livonia. Their interests include reading, cooking, exercise and travel.

Szumski

Joseph and Theresa Szumski of Garden City will renew their wedding vows at Mass and then enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing with family members and friends to mark their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 7, 1947, at St. Francis Church in Detroit. She is the former Theresa Holewinski.

Forty-five-year residents of Garden City, they have five children - Kathy, Pamela, Deborah, Ron and Lisa - nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He worked for general motors while she was an employee of Garden City Hospital. They



enjoy bowling twice a week and are active at the Maplewood Center.

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DAVID and DANYELLE HAGEMAN of Redford announce the birth **DAVID JOSEPH** Feb. 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Samantha Lee, 3. Grandparents are Michael and Barbara Hageman of Redford and Richard and Cindy Pierce of Romulus.

BRIAN and CATHY SMITH of Livonia announce the birth of **BRIAN CHAPMAN JR.** Nov. 27 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has two siblings, Adam, 4, and Dana, 8. Grandparents are Louis Carl and MaryAnn Fries of Trenton and Elwin and Martha Smith of Dearborn.

GREGORY and DOROTHY LENARD of Westland announce the birth of **REBECCA IRENE** Feb. 5 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Caitlin Elizabeth. Grandparents are Ernest and Barbara Lenard and Barbara Scott, all of Westland, and Ronald Brusseau of Dearborn Heights.

DAVE and CHRISTINE HICKSON of Westland announce the birth of **DAVID LANGDON** Feb. 10 of the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Erica, 7, and a brother, Steven, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickson.

JACK and SHANNON DAVID of Tempe, Ariz., former-

ly of Garden City, announce the birth of **CHRISTIAN JACOB** Feb. 24 at Chandler Regional Hospital in Chandler. He has a sister, Erika, 5. Grandparents are Ron and Brigid McDonell of Garden City and Farhat and Johara David of Tempe, Ariz. Great-grandmother is Eileen McDonell of Garden City.

LEE and DEBBIE KETCHERSIDE of Westland announce the birth of **JARED JAMES** Jan. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sibling, Arlon Lee. Grandparents are Ruyal and Darlene Looney of Plymouth and Barb Ketcherside of St. Cloud, Fla.

JEFF and RENE RUBINO of Westland announce the birth of **ROBERT JAMES** Feb. 7 the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has two sisters, Jessica, 11, and Rachel, 3. Grandparents are J. Milton and Beverly Jordan of Plymouth and Josephine Rubino of LaTrobe, Penn.

RON and JODIE TARCZYNSKI of Canton announce the birth of **DAKOTA MICHAEL** Jan. 25 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has four sisters - Mindy, Marissa, Courtney and Brittany. Grandparents are Mike and Diane Tarczynski and Gary and Sue Simpson, all of Westland.

NICOLE MILLER and **DAVID JONES** of Livonia

announce the birth of **AARON JOSEPH** Jan. 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Delores VanVliet and Jeff and Kathy Jones, all of Livonia.

MATTHEW and HOLLIE THOMPSON of Garden City announce the birth of **CASEY GENEVIEVE** Jan. 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Brooke Lynn, and a brother, Matthew John. Grandparents are Dennis and Barbara Billings of Westland and Jack and Mary Thompson of Garden City.

GARY and KAREN CARTER of Garden City announce the birth of **JACOB EDWARD** Jan. 30 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ken and Mary Carter of Westland and Joyce Kipkar of Brooklyn, Mich.

RENEE MACERI and ERIC ENGELBERT announce the birth of **ALYSSA ANN ENGELBERT** Nov. 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Michael and Linda Maceri of Garden City, Joanne Engelbert of Clinton Township and Frank Engelbert of Belleville.

JIM and JANET HEJKA of Canton announce the birth of **JOSHUA RYAN** March 20 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Grandparents are Jim and Connie Hejka of Westland, Betty Shepard of Westland and Larry Shepard of Glendale, Ariz.

BILL and SHEILA COHAN of Livonia announce the birth of **SHAWN MICHAEL** Feb. 18 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Melissa Taylor, 20. Grandparents are Larry and Peggy Cohan of Livonia and Ed and Greta Borowiak of Redford Township.

JENNIFER LYNCH and LEONARD JUMISKO JR. of Redford Township announce the birth of **THOMAS MARTIN JUMISKO** Feb. 19 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother and two sisters.

HEATHER NICOLE GOSHEN announces the birth of **MICHAEL AARON ALEXANDER TAPPER** Feb. 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Cheryl Tapper and Matthew Tapper of Garden City.

DARRELL and DORIS REED of Garden City announce the birth of **CECELIA ANN** Feb. 13 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Mitchell, 3. Grandparents are Robert and Dorothy Hoffman of Garden City and Corrine Reed of Harrogate, Tenn.

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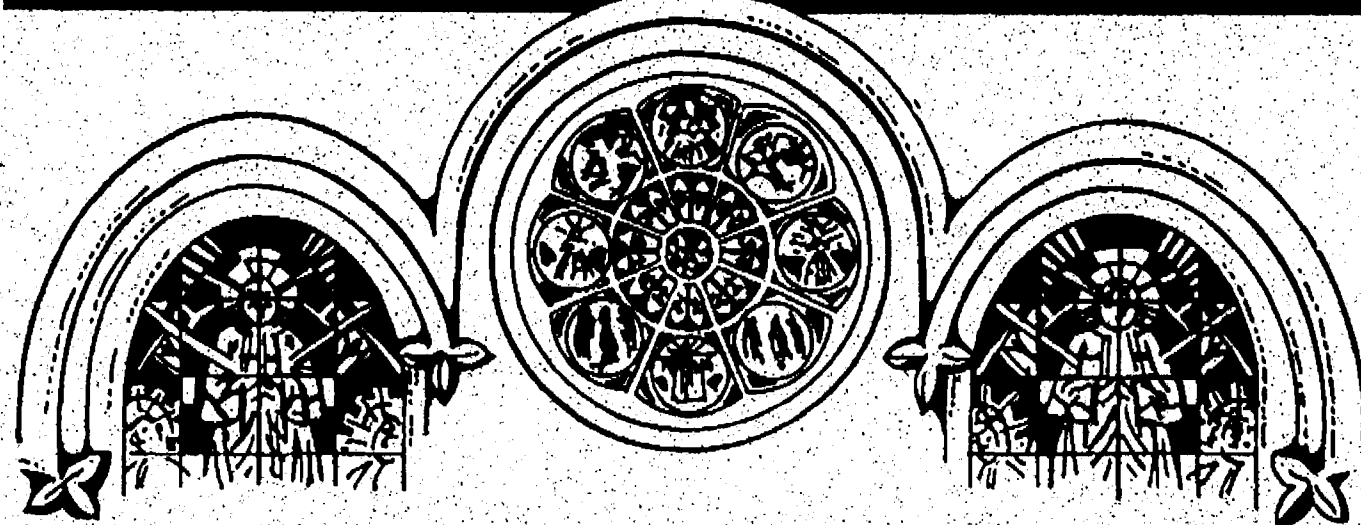
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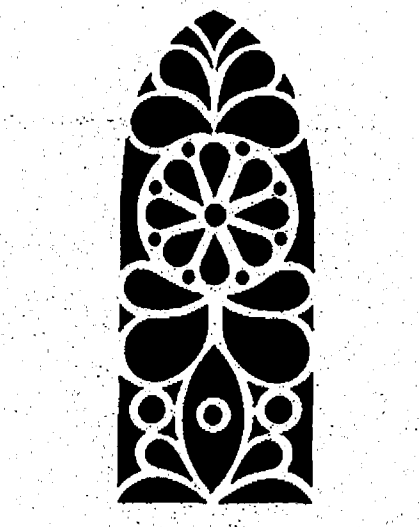
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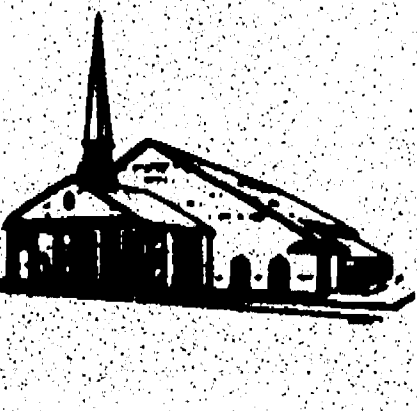
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Door knocking breathes life into New Life Lutheran

BY SUSAN ROSIEK
STAFF WRITER

It's been a busy three years for the Rev. Ken Roberts of New Life Lutheran Church.

Since coming to the Plymouth and Canton area in April 1994, he has been knocking on doors — more than 4,500 in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township — “fishing” for members for New Life, a mission church affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA).

But it hasn't been easy. Shortly after he arrived and settled temporarily in an apartment in Northville Township, there was a fire. Smoke and water damaged most of his belongings. He was homeless and went to stay with friends in Farmington Hills until he could retrieve records and regroup.

Moving is typical for most clergy, but for Roberts and his wife, Marilyn, it became the norm. They moved 10 times in 2 1/2 years before finally moving into a new church parsonage in Plymouth Township last December.

New beginning

Things have settled down, however, and New Life is putting down some strong roots.

The fledgling mission church has come a long way since 12 people started meeting and holding services in homes in fall of 1994. The mission church held its first formal worship on Jan. 22, 1995 in the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth.

“We had 61 people and 7 inches of snow,” said Roberts.

On Sunday, Roberts will be installed as pastor of the nearly 100-member congregation which draws most of its members from



Prayer time: Sisters Amy Calchary, 9 (at left), and Wendy Calchary, 7, sit with Suzanne Boak (center), listening to the Rev. Ken Roberts deliver a sermon during a gathering in the church parsonage.

Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville, Livonia, Westland and a few from Washtenaw County.

“We're headed west — getting ready for the growth,” said Roberts, who explained that the national church would like to see New Life become a regional church. “Regional is more than

1,000 members so we've a long way to go.”

Roberts' strategy for “fishing” is a combination of direct mail, weekly advertising in area newspapers, door hangers, phone calls and social events.

He conducted 19 weddings in 1996 and several baptisms.

“Many of our young families

are having children,” said Roberts, who began his ministry at Calvary Lutheran Church on Detroit's eastside. “When new members bring in people that's the best way.”

After serving in a commuter campus ministry in Columbus, Ohio, Roberts spent the next 14 years in publishing and training

other mission pastors in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was anxious to get back into organizing a congregation.

“At least by my last call I wanted to do it again. It's always been my dream to finish out my ministry starting a new church,” said Roberts. “It's like leaving my thumb print. I've received so

much; this is one way to give back.”

He admits, however, it is the “hardest thing I've ever done.”

“By its very nature a mission church is fragile,” he said. “People come to New Life for many reasons. They want to make a

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Church receives charter

New Life will be chartered as an official congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, and the Rev. Ken Roberts will be installed as its first pastor.

A special ceremony of recognition and celebration is planned in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and the I-275, Livonia. The service is open to the public.

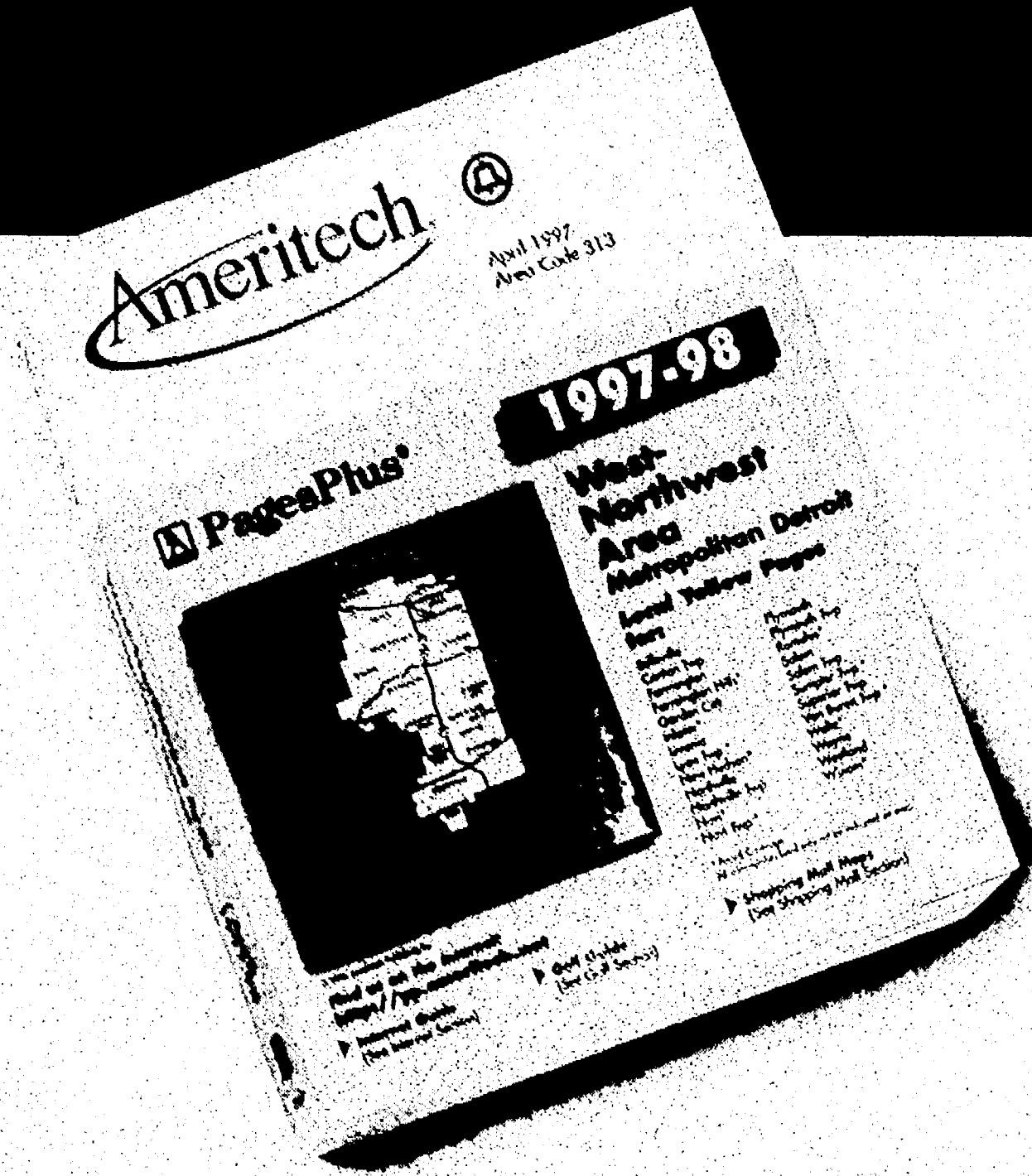
Bishop J. Philip Wahl, of the ELCA Southeast Michigan Synod will officiate and the Rev. Rev. Jim Kocher, mission director, will deliver a greeting.

In addition, the first congregation council of New Life will be installed.

Liturgical music will highlight the service. Featured will be harpist/vocalist D.L. Turner. He will be joined by others on the organ, piano, keyboard, guitars and trumpet.

A reception will follow the 90-minute service.

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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.

CHURCH LUNCHEON Newburg United Methodist Church will have an all-you-can-eat lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Cost will be \$3.50. There will be a variety of entrees, vegetables, potatoes, salads, desserts and beverages. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0149.

RUMMAGE SALE The First United Methodist Church in Garden City will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church, 6643 Merriman Road, Garden City.

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual spring rummage sale plus antiques and collectibles 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 26, at the church, 3739 Newberry St. Wayne. Saturday will be \$2.50 a bag day except in the Plus Room. For more information, call the church office at (313) 721-1801.

Aldersgate United Methodist Women will have their annual spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church, 7900 Birch Daly Road, Blythe. White elephant, kitchen equipment, small appliances, and collectibles will be sold in Wesley Hall. Clothing of all sizes will be sold in the Fellowship Hall, with special women's garments in the boutique. Proceeds will be used for church and district missionary projects.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church, 27295 Grand River at Seven Mile Road, Redford. Proceeds will benefit the church youth.

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 2, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0149.

CONFIRMATION REUNION As part of its 125th anniversary celebration, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Livonia will host a Confirmation Reunion Sunday, April 27, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church, 27295 Grand River at Seven Mile Road, Redford. Proceeds will benefit the church youth.

SPRING CONCERT The Geneva Convention will present a spring concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. The program will include American folk songs, spirituals and contemporary Christian music. The concert is free of charge. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-0013.

IN CONCERT Daniel Bergen along with his son and daughter, Nicholas and Alicia, will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Bergen has been in concert and church ministry for more than 20 years, singing and playing the piano in churches across the country. Nicholas, 15, plays the alto saxophone, and Alicia, 11, sings and plays the violin. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER Basketball Hall of Famer Jerry Lucas will present "A Weekend to Remember" Sunday and Monday, April 27-28, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road, Northville.

Now known as "Mr. Memory," Lucas will speak on "Family Relationships" at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and on "Ready, Set, believe" at 6 p.m. Sunday. He also will present "How to Remember Names and Faces" at 7 p.m. Monday. The programs are free of charge and child care will be available for all seminars. For more information about Lucas's visit, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

TEAMKID TeamKid, a club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays 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.

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.

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 "What are Christian Science nurses?" on April 27, "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on May 4, "Media Coverage of Christian Science" on May 11, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on May 18, "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on May 25 and "Is Christian Science just a health therapy or does it deal with relationship, business and other problems?" on June 1.

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.

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," meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The presentation, made possible through "Focus on the Family," will be open to men and

women of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

FROM THE HEART Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1826.

NEW BEGINNINGS Rev. Chuck Sonquist will discuss "The Grief Process" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 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.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its May Fellowship Day Friday, May 2, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The day will start with continental breakfast

at 9:15 a.m. and will feature retired teacher Nancy Stoner speaking on "Growing Seeds in prepared Soil." Cost will be \$2 and reservations must be made by April 29 by calling Norma Roberts at (313) 591-2127. Babysitting will be available by reservation, and participants should bring their love pillows.

SPECIAL ADDRESS The Rev. H. George Anderson, presiding bishop of the 5 million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be the preacher at the Festival Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Meadowbrook Road, north of 10 Mile Road in Novi.

The worship service will highlight the 1997 Assembly of the Southeast Michigan Synod. Anderson will represent the voting members of the Southeast Michigan Synod on the "State of the ECLA" during their assembly being held at the Novi Hilton Hotel Friday and Saturday, May 2-3.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Grace Baptist Church will have its 35th anniversary celebration and homecoming Sunday, May 4. The special day of services will begin at 10 a.m. with a Sunday School program for all ages. Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary and be followed by a family pot luck dinner in the fellowship hall. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a "singspiration" to enjoy a time of praise, thanksgiving and prayer. For information, call the church at (313) 425-6215.

Cardinals Dinner benefits Catholic University

The president of Comerica Bank, Michael Monohan, and Msgr. Ricardo Bass, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish in St. Clair Shores, have been named co-chairs of The Catholic University of America's Cardinals Dinner, slated for Friday, June 6, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

The annual fund-raising gala traditionally brings together and honors the U.S. cardinals for their support of CUA in Washington, D.C.

In addition to Cardinal Adam Maida of Detroit, six other cardinals who currently lead archdioceses in the U.S. are expected in Detroit for the dinner: Anthony Bevilacqua of Philadelphia, John O'Connor of New York, James Hickey of Washington, D.C., William Keeler of Baltimore, Bernard Law of Boston and Roger Mahoney of Los Angeles.

The Catholic University of

America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Funds raised by the black-tie dinner will provide financial assistance for CUA students.

For more information about the dinner, call (313) 237-5929 or (800) 616-9772.

"The dinner is an excellent opportunity for people from the Archdiocese of Detroit and throughout the Midwest to participate in an event that is of national importance to the Church," said Maida, this year's host cardinal. "I'm certain that Michael Monohan's prominence as a community leader will help bring together a wide range of individuals and organizations for this special occasion."

"In addition to helping talented young people, this prestigious gathering offers Catholics and, indeed, all members of the com-

munity, an opportunity to recognize the Catholic Church's contributions to the Detroit area and to celebrate their friendship with members of the Catholic faith," said Monohan, who is active in inter-religious affairs.

President and chief operating officer of Comerica Bank since 1992 and president of Comerica, Inc. since 1993, Monohan is a recognized leader in business, civic and religious activities.

Bass received a licentiate in canon law from The Catholic University in 1983 and is a past president of the Canon Law Society of America. Prior to being appointed pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, he served as judicial vicar for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He also served as assistant professor of canon law at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan.

"It is a privilege to be asked to

co-chair the eighth American Cardinals Dinner which supports educational opportunities for deserving women and men - lay, religious and clergy - at the Catholic University of America," said Bass. "The education provided me by the university continues to assist me in my service to the Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit."

The Catholic University of America educates more than 6,000 students annually in more than 60 fields, including architecture, arts and sciences, religious studies, music, social service, law, engineering, nursing, philosophy and library and information science.

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

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HONEST PERSON Protestant SWF 36, outgoing, caring, enjoys outdoor activities, roller skating, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values, Ad# 3932

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SWEET Baptist SWF 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian activities, shopping, craft shows, seeks honest, dependable SM, for possible relationship, Ad# 2233

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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 SWF 33, 37, enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs, enjoys seeks educated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM, Ad# 2850

LET'S MEET SS mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM, Ad# 1331

JOYFUL LIFE Baptist SWF 38, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM, Ad# 6238

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# 1069

CHANCE IT! Religious SWF 68, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM, Ad# 1420

LIKES TO TRAVEL Baptist SWF 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, articulate SM, NS, with similar interests, Ad# 4281

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

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MANY INTERESTS Cathy SWF 38, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities, Ad# 9660

MAKE ME LAUGH Catholic SWF 33, 35, 37, 39, brown hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM, Ad# 2885

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

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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# 7145

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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# 4600

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

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM 38, pragmatic, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week-end getaways, seeks family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, NS, Ad# 1269

STAR GAZING Non-denominational SWM 41, open, fun-loving, attends some Christian activities, enjoys sailing, weekend getaways, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF, Ad# 2438

NO ADDICTIONS! Dynamic, educated SWM 41, enjoys jogging, biking, theater, coordinating events, seeks honest, intelligent SF, who is well-rounded, Ad# 3625

SAME INTERESTS? Catholic SWM 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks NS, non-drinking, mature, honest SF, Ad# 1414

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM 43, tall, dark hair, romantic, enjoys nature, quiet evenings, dining, seeks intelligent, slim, attractive SF, 34-44, Ad# 6969

TOGETHERNESS Catholic SWF 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring understanding SF, Ad# 8558

SHY & NICE Catholic SWM 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality, Ad# 8237

FIT AND TRIM Catholic SWM 33, personable, funny, easygoing, enjoys bicycling, the outdoors, roller skating, seeks humorous, active SF, who is easy to get along with, Ad# 8789

GENUINE MALE Methodist SWM 43, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, sailing, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent, Ad# 1126

THIS IS THE ONE Catholic SWM 36, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, intelligent, sensitive SF, Ad# 8274

HARD-WORKING Religious SWM 36, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, loving SF, between 30-40 for a wife, Ad# 9241

TOTAL HAPPINESS Catholic SWM 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, roller skating, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF, Ad# 1851

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

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

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

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

FUNNY MAN Open-minded Catholic SWM 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, humorous 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

I'M THE ONE Baptist SWM 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outgoing, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord, Ad# 1000

MAKE YOUR MOVE Lutheran SWM 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF, Ad# 3040

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

THOUGHTFUL Catholic SWM 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF, Ad# 8780

LET'S MEET! Catholic SWM 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys having a good time, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF, Ad# 5353

A HEART FULL... Of passion seeks the SWM 38, honest, fun-loving, enjoys sailing, outdoor activities, athletics, seeks monogamous, physically fit, family-oriented, humorous, understanding SF, Ad# 5708

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

BE MY BLESSING Pentecostal SWM 31, marriage-minded, carefree, enjoys playing tennis, dining, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship, Ad# 1245

LOVES TO COOK Religious SWM 35, down to earth, humorous, romantic at heart, enjoys living the life of Christ, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SF, no game players, Ad# 3536

AVERAGE Catholic/Baptist SWM 21, friendly, enjoys Christian activities, sailing, juggling, horseback riding, sports, seeks SF, Ad# 8841

ENJOYS LIFE SWM 35, NS, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals, Ad# 9088

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

THOUGHTFUL Sincere SWM 36, Catholic, open, romantic, giving, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, shopping, seeks slim, petite SF, with similar qualities, Ad# 1274

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

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

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF, Ad# 1956

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

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

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE Easygoing, Catholic SWM 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SF, who enjoys similar interests, for friendship possible relationship, Ad# 9966

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

GOES TO CHURCH Bubbly SWM 38, happy, easygoing, enjoys outdoor sports, hockey, seeks spirited, honest, religious SF, Ad# 6589

MARRIAGE-MINDED Upbeat, humorous SM 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, camping, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship, Ad# 3690

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 SWAF, Ad# 9876

LIKES ANTIQUES Catholic SWM 41, 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



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Sharing time: Kevin Calchary (left) and Kathy Brown along with the other congregation members have bread, cherry soup and sandwiches for a pre-sermon meal at the home of the Rev. Ken Roberts.

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difference and be part of building a church.

"People's lives are so fragmented. They need the church as a respite. This is a small, caring, warm and friendly congregation."

The church is looking for a land to build a new church in far western Wayne County or Washtenaw County. In the meantime, the congregation worships in what was formerly the Plymouth Wesleyan church on Five Mile and Bradner roads in Northville Township.

In addition to a 10 a.m. Sunday worship service, New Life offers Bible study, adult and youth education and youth and adult choirs and a high school youth group.

"We're always developing new programs with more options for members," said Roberts. "In my preaching I am always challenging members. We can't compete

with a big church so for people who don't want big, New Life is an option."

New Life members agree. Stephen and Susanne Boak of Plymouth Township were looking for a church they could call their own when they met Roberts.

"I like the sense of building something from the very start ... Everyone's so friendly here and working toward a common goal," said Stephen, a Plymouth Township attorney.

Suzanne shares another story. "Pastor and I met while we were campaigning (Steve was running for district judge in 1994)," she said. "When Steve lost the race, the very first call we received was from Pastor Roberts and we were touched. We could feel how much he cared."

"He can't get rid of me now." The McGarrys of Canton

Township were looking for a change when they discovered New Life.

"And we like small," said Arlene McGarry.

Gus and Kathy Perry of Canton Township moved from Ohio to Michigan last summer and were looking for a church.

"We came from a small congregation in Ohio," Kathy said. "We called our former pastor and he told us there was a small, mission church with about 50 members and we said that sounds like us."

"We called Pastor, came and we feel very welcome," said Gus. Knowing most everybody in

church is important to young members too. The Calchary sisters, Amy, 9, and Wendy, 7 1/2, like knowing just about everyone in church because "it feels more like home."

The ELCA is the largest Lutheran sect in North America with about 6.2 million members and 11,000 congregations. Roberts describes the theology and worship as middle-of-the-road with an emphasis on openness and inclusion.

For more information about New Life Sunday worship or weekly activities and events or the ELCA, call Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

Institute joins with Jacobson's on cancer screening

This year, Jacobson's stores have taken a heightened role in promoting awareness of breast cancer.

In conjunction with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Jacobson's is offering screening for breast cancer at its stores.

As part of a one-year program, the institute's mobile detection center is visiting Jacobson's stores on a rotating monthly basis.

Customers will receive a free mammogram, clinical breast exam and instruction in breast self-examination from trained professionals.

Upcoming visits include the Grosse Pointe store Friday, June 20, the Ann Arbor store on Friday, July 25, at the Rochester store on Friday Aug. 15, and the Birmingham store on Friday, Sept. 19.

After the screening, women will be offered a complimentary makeover at the cosmetics counter to congratulate them for

participating in the screening.

Jacobson's also is offering several prosthesis products and complimentary alterations on bathing suits for mastectomy survivors. The service will allow customers a choice of any suit sold at the store.

Among the products available are Amoena prosthesis pockets, which are designed to fit perfectly in any bathing suit and create a natural curved look. The pockets, available in the lingerie department, are \$6 per pair.

The pockets also allow women the option of using their own prosthesis or purchasing a new product available at Jacobson's, including the Amoena lightweight prosthesis shell that can be used in the water.

The "swim form" contains Velcro tabs that can be sewn into the bra of the swimsuit and attached to the permanent Velcro tab on the swim form. The shell is \$78.

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SPORTS

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Amazing run: Livonia Stevenson grad Doug Kurtis was the third American finisher in the Boston Marathon.

Kurtis finds right stride in Beantown

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Just when you think Doug Kurtis has topped himself, he comes up with another big performance.

The 45-year-old Kurtis, a 1970 Livonia Stevenson High graduate, was the third American finisher in Monday's 101st running of the Boston Marathon.

Kurtis was clocked in 2 hours, 23 minutes and 10 seconds in the prestigious 26.2-mile race, good enough for 28th overall.

He also collected a check for \$1,000 by finishing fifth in the Master's (over-40) division.

"Considering the tougher course conditions and the field, I'd say this was probably one of my better finishes in three or four years," said Kurtis, who holds the distinction of running more sub-2:20 marathons (76) than anyone in the world. "Temperature-wise it was great — the upper 50s. It wasn't too hot or too cold. But there was a pretty strong headwind, and I was lucky I had a pack to run with for the first 18 to 19 miles."

Kurtis has run at least a dozen Bostons (his first was 1974), including his personal-best 2:15:48 at age 41 in 1997, but this year's race was something special in his eyes.

"I've run probably 180 marathons (and won 39), but I've never seen cheering and screaming like this Boston," he said. "During last two or three miles, the streets were just jam-packed. They were standing four and five deep. The noise was just unbelievable."

At the famed 18-mile mark, known as "Heartbreak Hill," Kurtis was informed by somebody in the crowd that he was running fifth in the Masters Division.

"I thought I'd be the guy who was falling off, but once I heard that, I thought I could hold it if I worked through a steady pace into the downhill where I usually run pretty well," Kurtis said.

So far, 1997 has rejuvenated Kurtis, who is contemplating retiring from racing next year.

After going 2:22 last December in Huntsville, Ala. Marathon, Kurtis hit the Masters circuit this season where he clocked an impressive 1:06 half-marathon in Las Vegas followed by his best 10-kilometer showing in four years, a 31:10 in Mobile, Ala.

He attributes his success to a pair of factors.

"I was married a couple of years ago and things have settled down, I feel more comfortable in my marriage," Kurtis said. "And I've been doing track workouts on Tuesday nights with a good group of guys out of the Running Fit Store in Northville."

"I'm able to work with a good core group. Usually there are 13 to 14 who show up regularly. We start at the store and go out to the (Northville High School) track. And there's always somebody there to work with and push you during a workout."

"You just can't do it alone. I've tried training like that and it's tough. It's hard to do it on your own when you're logging 90 to 100 miles per week. Those guys have really pulled me along."

Kurtis, who has spent the last 21 years as a systems analyst for Ford Motor Company (Powertrain Operations), still has a busy running schedule ahead of him.

He plans to run the Mini-Marathon in early May in Indianapolis, Ind., then head for Durbin, South Africa for a Comrade's Ultra-Marathon, a mind-boggling 55-mile event in June.

"That's the big one on the horizon," Kurtis said. "I've never done one. It's the biggest sporting event in South Africa. It draws millions of people. They have 13,000 registered runners coming from all over the world."

Kurtis, who now resides in Northville, also plans to do a "couple of fall marathons," including the Twin Cities.

So is retirement really in the offing?

"It seems like I'm getting my second wind, you could say," Kurtis said. "But this year is probably it. I'll still go to races, but it will be with the idea of having fun and not worry about where I'll finish. It's hard to train 90 to 100 miles a week because it takes away from so many other things in your life. Plus, I've been doing it for 30 years."

Stevenson boots rival

Spartans move into 1st with 3-0 win vs. Salem

BY C.J. RISAR
SPORTS WRITER

When it comes to deciding who will reign as the Western Lakes Activities Association girls soccer champ, only a handful of games usually matter.

The rest, history tells us, are icing. Because in the history of the WLAA, only five teams have truly contended for the title — three from the Western, two from the Lakes.

Two of those teams met Wednesday night. At stake: the Lakes Division berth in the WLAA title game.

As it turned out, only one team on the Lakes side can truly be counted among the elite — and that is Livonia Stevenson, which put on the pressure early and kept it up the entire game in thumping Plymouth Salem 3-0 at Stevenson.

The outcome provided a striking contrast in two programs that possess some similarities: Both teams are young and both are talented.

It's just that, at present, Stevenson has more youth and more talent.

"We're a better team now than we were against Novi, even than we were against Northville," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld, identifying the two other teams that have beaten Salem this season (the Rocks are 3-3-1 overall, all three losses by 3-0 scores).

And yet, Landefeld admits Stevenson is currently a superior side. "All over the field, they're good," he said of the Spartans. "They have total team speed and commitment. It's hard to figure them out."

The Rocks had all kinds of trouble sorting Stevenson out. But the Spartans didn't have a similar problem with Salem.

"All we did was basically match up Leah McGrath on Mia (Sarkesian) and Anne Fedrigo on Missy (Simons)," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble explained. "We knew if we stopped those two, we had a very good chance."

The Spartans responded as well to a game plan as any coach could hope for. Salem's Sarkesian and Simons, whom Landefeld had wanted to ignite the offense, were swalled up by the Stevenson defense.

The result: very few chances against a defense that has yet to surrender a goal this season (Stevenson is 7-0-1, its tie a scoreless draw against Plymouth Canton).

A large portion of the first half was played in Salem's end of the field, and nearly the entire second half was. Although Stevenson controlled the play, the best chance of the first half went to Salem, when Simons stole possession and sent a shot just wide of the Spartan net with 18:43 left before intermission.

At least it was the best chance until, with 4:10 remaining, Becky Peterson lofted a soft shot from the left side of the field that handcuffed Salem keeper Merritt Walker. The ball slid underneath the diving Walker and rolled into the net, giving Stevenson a 1-0 lead.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BAEHLER

Footwork: Stevenson's Andrea Sied (left) steps in front of Salem's Jenny Storm.

Not much changed through most of the second half, except the Spartans surrendered even fewer opportunities, thanks to the play of defenders Melissa Jacobs, Stacey Nastase and Andrea Sied, and keeper Jonny Barker.

Also, as Kimble noted, "Our midfield came to play tonight, it really did." The Stevenson offense was getting plenty of chances, but Salem's Walker was equal to the challenge.

But again, as Kimble said, "You're not going to keep an Allison Campbell off the board all night." Campbell had missed on two good scoring chances already; she didn't on her third — or her fourth, for that matter.

With 8:50 left in the match, the junior forward got control of the ball to the right of the Salem net and pounded a shot past Walker into the far corner.

Down two goals, the Rocks tried to apply even more offensive pressure, but all that accomplished was to give Campbell another open chance — on a breakaway down the left side of the field, which she cashed in with 2:05 to go.

It was the final bit of icing on what was the only obstacle between Stevenson and the WLAA title game. Please see more girls soccer results on page C2.

Lady Chiefs track crown to Spartans

Five first-place finishes enabled Livonia Stevenson to come away with the Lady Chief Relays track title Saturday hosted by Plymouth Canton High School.

The Spartans led the 16-school field with 77 points. Runner-up Brighton was second with 65.3.

Other area schools scoring included Canton, third (66); Westland John Glenn, fourth (65); Farmington Hills Mercy, sixth (64); Livonia Churchill, 10th (nine); Plymouth Salem, 11th (eight); Farmington, 12th (seven); Wayne Memorial, 14th (two); and Livonia Ladywood, 15th (one).

Stevenson once again relied on its distance runners to carry the load.

In the 4 x 8,200-meter relay, the foursome of Kelly Travis (11:38.1), Kelly McNeillane (11:58.4), Kim McNeillane (12:13.9) and Danielle Harris (12:19.2) took first.

Travis, Harris, Andrea Parker and Kelly McNeillane combined for a victory in the 3,200 relay (10:05.0), a meet record, and the distance medley (12:23.2).

The shuttle hurdle relay quartet of Cassie Ehlerdt, Christie Trillos, Katis Sherron and Angela Alfonsi took the shuttle hurdle relay (1:10.5), while Sherron, Kelly McNeillane, Ehlerdt and Trillos wrapped up the meet with a first in the 1,600 relay (4:16.0).

Meanwhile, John Glenn came away with four firsts.

LaToya Chandler broke Kelly Graham's school record in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 5 inches. Jamie Arble and Adriane Ellis joined Chandler on the winning team (15-3).

Chandler also teamed up with Katis Adams, Nicole Herring and LaToi Messer for a first in the 400 relay (52.7), while Adams, Herring, Chandler and Nicolette Jarrett won the 800 relay (1:49.0).

Glenn's other first came in the long jump relay as Jarrett, Deanna McCargo and Messer teamed up (45-2).

Westland John Glenn wins Elks Relays title

BOYS TRACK

Westland John Glenn won its second consecutive championship in the 12-team Dearborn Elks Boys Track Relays Saturday with a team-high 52 points.

Dearborn was second with 40½ points, followed by Temperance Bedford (39), Redford Catholic Central (27) and Wyandotte (26).

The Rockets took firsts in six events.

David Jarrett's individual best leap of 22 feet, ½ inches led Glenn to a first in the long jump relay along with Tim Moore and Devin White combined for a best of 60-6½.

In the discus relay, Mike Samples, with an individual best throw of 151-8, lifted Glenn to a first place along with Kurt Boardman and



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBY

Long heave: Wayne's Ron Pennington threw 52 feet, 6½ inches to win the shot put in Tuesday's 114-23 dual meet loss against rival Westland John Glenn.

Doug Barnett (380-6 total).

Glenn also captured both hurdle relays — the high hurdle (1:05.22) and the intermediate (1:23.72).

Samples, Moore, Tyrone Beeman and Jim Koch comprised the high hurdle team, while Koch, Joe Wojtowicz, Randy Glenn and Moore made up the intermediate foursome.

Glenn's 400- and 800-meter relay teams — consisting of Reggie Spearman, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens and Harden James — also placed first in 44.24 and 1:32.72, respectively.

The Rockets also scored points in the high jump relay (second), pole vault relay (third), distance medley (fifth) and 1,600 relay (fifth).

CC's shot put relay team of Dan Dominguez, Chris Koss and Chris Dueueke also took a first.

Terek 1st at Mansfield

In one of the most prestigious high school meets in the midwest, Livonia Franklin pole vaulter Paul Terek emerged the victor by clearing 15-4 at the 58th annual Mehoek Relays Friday in Mansfield, Ohio.

Terek, a senior, outlasted 27 other vaulters from several other states in a wicked crosswind, including the defending Ohio state champion, to take the title.

On Saturday, Franklin won the pole vault event at the Novi Relays as Terek (14-6), Anthony Grech (10-6) and Ryan Shiplett combined for the title.

Franklin added a third in the long jump relay (Terek, Ryan Supplee and Brandon Kuznar); shot put relay (Matt Lawson, Bryan Moore, Rob Poleak); and 3,200 relay (Kevin Biga, Brad Smith, Tom Taylor and Chris Jaskot).

Please see more track on page C4.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBY

Glenn's namesake: Westland John Glenn's Randy Glenn clears 12 feet in pole vault in Tuesday's dual meet against rival Wayne Memorial. See more track on page C4.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOSTON MARATHON FINISHERS

Livonia Churchill High product Scott Westover, who now resides in Northville, turned in a time of 3 hours, 6 minutes, 9 seconds Monday to finish 1,153rd in the 101st running of the Boston Marathon.

Other area finishers from the Livonia-Westland area included Peter Cowie (Livonia), 2,200th (3:17:29); Scott Spaanstra (Livonia), 2,746th (3:22:46); Lynn Boven (Westland), 5,983rd (3:53:49).

Two members of the Livonia YMCA's Heart & Solo Running Club also finished — Mike Whoolery (Allen Park), 3,207th (3:25:28), and Dave Meisner (Dearborn), 4,784th (3:41:42).

FRANKLIN NEEDS COACHES

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LIVONIAN CARDS ACE

Using a 7-iron, David Bird of Livonia recorded his first ace March 29 on the 162-yard, No. 3 hole at the Links of Whitmore Lake.

EVENT HELPS U-D BASEBALL

The second annual University of Detroit Mercy baseball alumni and friends golf outing will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, June 16 at Bogie Lake Golf Club.

The cost is \$100 per person (includes 18-hole shotgun start scramble, cart, beverages, lunch and dinner).

For more information, call (313) 464-0808 or (313) 665-2265.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 5

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 3

April 21 at Central

No. 1 singles: Rob Aloe (LC) def. Wes Geelhood, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3; No. 2: Dave Eade (WLC) def. Ryan Green, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3: Lorenzo Pivanti (LC) def. Geratob Martina, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5; No. 4: Mark Moore (LC) def. Ifan Hartsola, 6-2, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Nader Salah-Chip Norton (LC) def. Graeme Kinca Justin Fratini, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; No. 2: John Crutchfield-Sean Harris (WLC) def. Mark Waldron-Jason Boyd, 6-1, 6-4; No. 3: Kenny Tseng-Ian Quay (LC) def. John Bush-Joe Bonfooy, 7-6, 7-5; No. 4: Brian Nelson-Andrew DeSilva (WLC) def. Bobby Koivunen-Eric Williams, 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.

Churchill's dual meet record: 4-0.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 5

LIVONIA STEVENSON 3

April 21 at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Dan Harris (LF) def. Ryan Winkler, 6-1, 7-5; No. 2: John Hale (LF) def. Paul Debusk, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; No. 3: Matt Hartunian (LS) def. Jim Trachsel, 6-4, 6-0; No. 4: Nick Mongeau (LF) def. Sean Mann, 6-3, 7-6; No. 5: George Gustafik-Mike McGhie (LS) def. Matt Nettles-Chris Wingate, 7-5, 7-6; No. 2: Jon Packard-Matt Cioslak (LF) def. Joel Turbiak-Todd Lavery, 6-3, 7-6; No. 3: Curt Bonn-Bryan Budd (LS) def. Adam Messing Nick Scott, 6-4, 6-0; No. 4: Ken Tamonis-Jose Carazas (LF) def. Brad Kronk-Curt White, 7-6, 6-3.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 0-4;

Franklin, 1-3.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 4

PLYMOUTH CANTON 4

April 21 at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Thiago Costa (WJG) def. Gagan Palrecha, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; No. 2: Vinnie Ikeh (PC) def. Deepak Dashaarya, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3: John Raicu (WJG) def. Jeff Ammons, 6-4, 6-3; No. 4: Justin Rowland (WJG) def. Ryan Kerr, 6-1, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Bryan Harris-Caldwell-Matt Artley (PC) def. Joe Mifsud-Mike Purdy, 6-3, 6-3; No. 2: Andrew Oisekwole-Richie Ikeh (PC) def. Don Godbey-Dave Fowler, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1; No. 3: Dan Kovacs-Mike Stacy (LS) def. Gary Levenbach-Mike Bruder, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; No. 4: Scott Mincher-Chris Houdek (PC) def. Dave Kovacs-Dave Stephens, 6-2, 6-1.

Glenn's dual meet record: 4-2-2 overall.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 6

PLYMOUTH SALEM 2

April 18 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Gabe Burnstein (LC) def. Rob Aloe, 6-4, 6-1; No. 2: Ryan Green (LC) def. Steve Thomas, 6-4, 6-2; No. 3: Jason Goutley (PS) def. Lorenzo Pivanti, 6-2, 6-4; No. 4: Mark Moore (LC) def. Larry Chen, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Nader Salah-Chip Norton (LC) def. James Dommis-Corey Krabil, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; No. 2: Mark Waldron-Jason Boyd (LC) def. Aaron Niemiec-Jason Meisinger, 6-2, 6-2; No. 3: Kenny Tseng-Ian Quay (LC) def. Nick Wojnak-Adam Covington, 6-3, 6-0; No. 4: Eric Williams-Bobby Koivunen (LC) def. Todd

Schmalhurst-Scott Hall, 7-6, 4-6, 6-2.

NORTHVILLE 8

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0

April 18 at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Mike Bush (N) def. Deepak Dashaarya, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Matt Thompson (N) def. John Raicu, 6-0, 6-0; No. 3: Adam Williams (N) def. David Turner, 6-0, 6-0; No. 4: Matt Schlanser (N) def. Dan Fowler, 6-0, 6-0;

No. 1: Fred Berg-Jared Cromas (N) def. Joe Mifsud-Mike Purdy, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: Anish Shah-Derek Sokloski (N) def. Don Godbey-Diyesh Patel, 6-1, 6-1; No. 3: Andy Otterman-Paul Stechura (N) def. Dan Kovacs-Dave Stephens, 6-3, 6-3; No. 4: Dan Cuccott-Brooks Tomlinson (N) def. Dave Kovacs-Rajiv Dashaarya, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 5

LIVONIA STEVENSON 3

April 18 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Ryan Shado (FHH) def. Kiran Karwande, 6-0, 6-2; No. 2: David Kupterer (FHH) def. Amit Patel, 6-2, 6-3; No. 3: Jim Bosker (FHH) def. George Gustafik, 6-4, 6-0; No. 4: Matt Hartunian (LS) def. Moritz Mogiera, 6-3, 6-4;

No. 1 doubles: Mike Schmidt-Ryan Winkler (LS) def. Sean Sarsfield-Rob Platt, 6-3, 7-5; No. 2: Mark Fucinar-Nick Fucinar (FHH) def. Paul Debusk-Kevin Lukaski, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4; No. 3: Rob Baker-Mike McGhie (LS) def. Justin Barringer-Adam Tandon, 6-1, 6-3; No. 4: Torsten Bodnarz-Chad Hines (FHH) def. Joel Turbiak-Sean Mann, 6-2, 6-7, 6-4.

WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday, April 24
Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. Wald at Riverview, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 26

(all double-headers unless noted)
Taylor Kennedy at Stevenson, 10 a.m.
Dearborn at John Glenn, 11 a.m.
Wayne at Edsel Ford, 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 27

Notre Dame at Redford CC, 11 a.m.
Marian at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Oak Christ, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 28

Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m.
Harrison at Franklin, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Monroe, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 29

(all double-headers unless noted)
Dominican Invitational, 9:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Taylor Kennedy, 11 a.m.

BOYS TRACK

Thursday, April 24
Churchill at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
N. Farm. at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Belleville at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Jackson Invitational, TBA.
Saturday, April 26
Belleville Tiger Relays, 10 a.m.
Monroe-Jeff. Invitational, TBA.
DeLaSalle Invitational, TBA.
Monroe Waters Relays, TBA.

GIRLS TRACK

Thursday, April 24
W.L. Western at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at N. Farm., 3:30 p.m.
Belleville at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Sag. Valley Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 26
Belleville Tiger Relays, 10 a.m.
DeLaSalle Invitational, TBA.

GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, April 24
Ladywood at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 25

Canton at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Churchill at Roch. Adams, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Franklin, 7 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

Friday, April 25
Madonna at Ind. Tech, 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 26
Madonna at St. Francis (2), 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 27
Madonna at St. Francis (2), 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Saturday, April 26
Madonna at Tri-State (2), 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 27
Aquinas vs. Madonna at Ladywood H.S. (2), 1 p.m.
TBA — times to be announced.

Wayne Zebras fit to be tied

The numbers are coming up all two these days for the Wayne Memorial girls soccer team.

The Zebras evened their overall record at 2-2-2 with a 2-2 tie Monday against visiting Taylor Kennedy.

Wayne took a 2-0 halftime lead as Andrea McCahill scored from Sarah Raupp and April Smith at 4:05, followed by Kristina McCahill's goals from Alana Tucker at 38 minutes.

The Rams came back with a pair of goals during the first 14 minutes of the second half.

"I thought we played well," Wayne coach Larry Brenner said. "We had Southgate up 3-0 at half last week, but held on to win 3-2."

"I guess (against Kennedy) we ran out of gas, but we're working on it."

•STEVENSON 7, FRANKLIN 0: Jenny Barker recorded her 31st career shutout and Lanette Moss pumped in two goals Monday, leading Livonia Stevenson (6-0-

GIRLS SOCCER

1 overall) to the win at Livonia Franklin (0-5).

Allison Campbell, Leah McGrath, Sarah Wittrock, Andi Sied and Melissa Backus also scored goals for the winners.

Paula Sherub added two assists, while Sied added one.

"It was a very good defensive game for us," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "Franklin didn't get on our side of the field."

•CHURCHILL 9, W.L. CENTRAL 0: Livonia Churchill improved to 4-1-2 overall with the W.L.A.A. crossover victory Monday at Walled Lake Central.

Tina Fischer led the Charger scoring parade with two goals. Kersten Conklin added one goal and two assists, while Lizz Szkybalo contributed one goal and one assist.

Other Churchill goal scorers included Brooke Cioma, Andrea Will, Andrea Galindo, Stacey Supanich and Karrie Bowersdorf.

Churchill, which led 5-0 at halftime,

outshot the Vikings, 29-1.

Goalkeepers Crystal Wright and Kerrie LaPorte combined on the shutout.

•CANTON 6, JOHN GLENN 1: Lisa Reissenweber scored the hat trick Monday, leading Plymouth Salem (4-0-1) to a W.L.A.A.-Lakes Division triumph over host Westland John Glenn (3-4).

Freshman Noelle Swartz scored Glenn's only goal on a direct free kick.

On Friday, host Glenn defeated Belleville, 4-1, as Swartz had the hat trick. Katie Krause had the other goal, while sophomore Kristen Krohn contributed two assists.

•MARIAN 1, LADYWOOD 0: In a Catholic League Central Division tussle Monday, Birmingham Marian (5-1) earned the victory behind Jennie Gaughen's goal at Livonia Ladywood (1-4-1).

On Friday, Ladywood earned its first win of the year by defeating Woodhaven, 1-0, as Jenny LaChapelle scored the lone Ladywood goal.

Jenny Wychowski earned the shutout in goal.

On April 17, Ladywood lost to host Dearborn Divine Child, 2-1, as LaChapelle tallied the lone Blazer goal.

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Franklin blanks Western; Trojans prevail

Livonia Franklin is proving that a one-person pitching staff may be all you need to be successful.

The Patriots have opened the softball season 9-2 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association thanks to the pitching of Lori Jendrusik, who has been the pitcher of record in every Franklin game this season.

On Monday, she struck out eight as the Patriots shut out visiting Walled Lake Western 7-0. Jendrusik walked two and scattered five hits.

Andrea Kmet supplied all the offense Jendrusik would need, going 3-for-4 with one RBI. Melissa Thompson added two doubles and also knocked in a run.

Randi Wolfe and Jessica Sabbadin collected two hits apiece, while Kelly Young and Jendrusik recorded run-scoring singles.

Jendrusik (9-2) also led the Patriots to the championship game of Saturday's Taylor Tournament. The Patriots lost the title game, however, dropping a 4-3 decision to Southgate.

In the championship game, Jendrusik struck out seven without allowing a walk. Kelly Young and Jendrusik had two hits apiece.

Franklin had won three games leading up to the final. Young's two-run single in the sixth inning lifted Franklin by Taylor Center, 4-0, in the day's opener.

The Patriots then beat Westland John Glenn 7-2, as Jendrusik fanned 12 without a walk. Wolfe was 3-for-4 with one RBI, while Jendrusik and Jackie Ziem had two hits each.

The Patriots made it three straight with a 5-0 shutout of Riverview. Jendrusik struck out nine without a walk in her two-hit performance. Ziem, Sabbadin and Thompson each had a run-scoring single.

For the day, Jendrusik struck out 36 batters in 27 innings and walked only two.

FARMINGTON 4, JOHN GLENN 3: Katie Foran pitched her best game of the season Monday, but the visiting Rockets still slipped to 2-8 overall and 0-4 in the WLAA.

Foran allowed only three hits and walked only one, but a pair of two-run innings doomed Glenn.

The Rockets scored all their runs in the sixth inning. The big blows were an RBI single by Melissa Rayburn and a two-run single by Nikki Reisinger. Angie Haas added a pair of hits.

Glenn won two of three games at Saturday's Taylor Tournament.

In the first game, Haas had three hits and Jill Murphy had two as the Rockets beat Woodhaven 9-7.

Glenn lost 7-2 to Franklin in the next game even though eight different Rockets recorded a hit.

Glenn finished the day with a 6-2 victory over

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Garden City. Murphy, Haas and Reisinger had two hits apiece. Reisinger also drove in a pair of runs.

CANTON 6, CHURCHILL 0: Plymouth Canton's Gretchen Hudson held the visiting Chargers to just two hits Monday.

Hudson struck out nine and walked only one. She allowed only a double to Tina Nalf and a bunt single by Dawn Perttula.

Adrienne Doyle suffered the loss, striking out two without walking a batter. She scattered nine Canton hits.

Doyle wasn't helped out by her defense as the Chargers committed five errors.

Jill Gross and Tara Biro had two hits apiece for the Chiefs.

Churchill dropped to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the WLAA.

SALEM 11, STEVENSON 5: Winning pitcher Shannon Coultas did not allow a hit in seven innings as host Plymouth Salem (4-6, 1-2) gained the WLAA-Lakes Division triumph over Livonia Stevenson (3-5, 1-2).

Stephanie Volpe led the winners three hits and two RBI, while Maureen Buchanan added two hits and three RBI.

LeAnne Schraufnagle suffered the loss.

LIGGETT 17, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 1: Visiting Grösse Pointe University Liggett took advantage of 10 first-inning walks Monday by Katie Helder to jump out to a 16-0 lead.

The Warriors, who had one hit (a single by Helder) and made five errors, were forced to play without starting shortstop Sharon Greer, who broke a finger last week.

Westland fell to 3-4 overall and 2-2 in the Metro.

On Saturday, the Warriors dropped a pair of games to visiting Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

Annapolis won the first game 10-2 as Jennifer Hanna struck out 15 batters. Lindsay Allor had two of the Westland hits, while Jenny Schulz added a run-scoring single.

Annapolis beat Westland 12-2 in a five-inning mercy to sweep the doubleheader.

Schulz ripped a run-scoring triple, and Joy Tiernan collected two hits and one RBI.

CLARENCEVILLE 18, LUTH EAST 14: Livonia Clarenceville scored in every inning Monday to outslug visiting Harper Woods Lutheran East.

Nicole Riedl led the onslaught, going 2-for-3, with three RBI, two walks and three runs scored. Kelly Ackroyd added two hits, three RBI, two walks and one run scored. Stacey Kaminski chipped in with a two-run double.

Mishelle Ufford allowed 13 hits but hung on for the victory. She struck out four and walked three.

The Trojans improved to 2-2 overall and in the Metro Conference. East is winless after four games.

LADYWOOD 8-6, VILLANOVA 0-9: Tuesday in Windsor, Ontario, Cathy Hermann pitched a two-hit shutout to lead Livonia Ladywood (8-3) to a victory in the opener.

She struck out 10 and walked just two. The Blazers broke open a close game with three runs in the fifth as Annie Bolognino had an RBI single.

In the nightcap, Bolognino went 3-for-4 with a homer, triple and four RBI and three runs scored. Anne Kijek added two hits.

Melanie Grewe was the winning pitcher, scattering 11 hits and four walks.

On Monday, Jessica Roman's double in the sixth inning scored Kijek with the only run in the nightcap as the host Blazers swept a pair from host Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7-1 and 1-0.

The run was all Hermann needed as she scattered four hits, struck out seven and walked two.

The Blazers won the opener behind the five-hit pitching of Hermann and the outstanding defense by sophomore shortstop Sara Theisneyer.

Roman led the offense with a triple, a single and one RBI. Gina Yaquinto added a run-scoring double, while Wendy Boase chipped in with an RBI single. Kate Krunick collected a pair of singles.

On Friday, the Blazers split a doubleheader at Harper Woods Regina. Ladywood won the first game 1-0 as Hermann allowed just three hits and fanned 10.

The game's only run was scored when Bolognino singled home Kate Krunick.

Regina came back to win the second game, 3-2.

Rockets drop Farmington, 5-2

Sean Heard and Tim Reeves each registered key hits Monday as host Westland John Glenn prevailed over Farmington High in a Lakes Division baseball game, 6-2.

The win gives Glenn a 6-3 overall record, 2-1 on the Lakes side of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Farmington drops to 4-2 and 2-1.

Glenn scored all of its runs in the first inning. Heard, a junior catcher, had two hits on the day, including a two-run homer off losing pitcher Charlie Jaeger in the first inning.

Reeves, a junior third baseman, added a two-out, two-run single in the second inning.

Winning pitcher Paul Merandi (2-1) scattered seven hits to earn the victory.

"He's coming around and has pitched well all year," Glenn coach Todd Duffield said. "He had great control today."

After Farmington scored two runs on three hits and a fielders choice in the top of the seventh, Merandi picked off a runner at second base to end the game.

Paul Mitchell and Charlie Avery each had two hits for the winners.

SALEM 7, STEVENSON 5: Livonia Stevenson may have thought it was getting an easy out Monday when they opted to intentionally walk Plymouth Salem's Ryan Runberger to face Alec Ras.

Ras foiled Stevenson's strategy as he ripped a three-run home run, which was key to the Rocks' 7-5 victory over the visiting Spartans.

Trailing 3-0 in the third, Ras sparked the Rocks offense which went on to give Tom DeMetsenaro all the runs he would need.

DeMetsenaro improved to 4-0 with his second straight complete game performance. He struck out six and walked two while scattering nine hits.

The Spartans jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the third inning, thanks to a two-run homer by Justin Kerr.

The Rocks were able to rally and take the lead for good with a three-run sixth inning.

Leading the way at the plate for Salem was Adam Salter, who had two singles and knocked in three runs, and Kevin Nientec, who had a single, a triple and one RBI.

The Rocks improved to 6-3 overall and 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association (1-2 in the Lakes Division).

Stevenson (2-3, 0-3) received a pair of doubles from Todd Wilson and two singles each from Eric Yuhaz and Tony Dattilo.

Jeff Greenwald pitched the first three innings for the Spartans before being relieved by eventual losing pitcher Kevin Marvin.

FRANKLIN 3, RU 2: David Wantlir, who was 3-for-4, hit a solo homer and added a two-run single Tuesday, leading Livonia Franklin (3-5) to a non-league victory at Redford Union (16-5).

Nick Anagnostopoulos, with relief help from Matt Downs in the seventh, earned the victory. In 6.3 innings, Anagnostopoulos scattered five hits and two walks. Downs got the save.

Jeff Rigley was the losing pitcher.

RU got a run in the first on a triple by Luke Huniphires and a sacrifice fly by Joel Halliday. Mike O'Keefe had an RBI single in the seventh.

W.L. WESTERN 9, FRANKLIN 0: Nick Gerhard blasted a grand slam and winning pitcher Kevin Crane tossed a three-hitter, striking out 10 in going the distance Monday, as WLAA-Western Division leader Walled Lake Western (9-1, 3-0) blanked visiting Livonia Franklin (2-5, 2-1).

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Brandon Bell, the losing pitcher, lasted 3.3 innings, allowing six hits and five walks, while hitting two batters.

CANTON 7, CHURCHILL 2: Jason Mortiere pitched seven strong innings, leading Plymouth Canton (4-5, 1-2) to a WLAA-Western Division victory Monday over host Livonia Churchill (1-5, 0-3) at Bicentennial Park.

Mortiere struck out 11 and walked four.

Churchill got its only two runs in the fifth inning when Corey Cook and Rob Sybisty singled and came home on Eric Light's double, but Mortiere got out of a bases-loaded jam when he picked off a Charger runner.

Jeff Opalinski led Canton with three hits, including a pair of doubles and three RBI.

Churchill starter John Ross, who went 5.3 innings, gave up three runs.

WAYNE 7, LINCOLN PARK 1: On Monday, host Wayne Memorial improved to 3-0 in the Red Division of the Mega Conference Monday behind the two-hit pitching of senior right-hander John Clendenning, who struck out nine and walked five against the Rail-splitters.

Clendenning (3-0) also helped his own cause with two hits and two RBI.

Clark Boston, Kevin Wetmore and Jeff Temple also had two hits apiece. Boston scored three times, while Wetmore drove in a run.

On Saturday, Wayne (8-3 overall) lost a pair of one-run games to host Redford Thurston, 3-2 and 6-5.

LUTH. WESTLAND 13, LIGGETT 3: Senior right-hander Ben Meyer did it on the mound and at the plate Monday, leading Lutheran High Westland (6-2, 3-1) to a Metro Conference win at Grösse Pointe Woods University-Liggett.

Meyer went all seven innings, striking out 10 while allowing three hits and five walks. He also went 3-for-4 with three RBI.

Chris O'Brien added two doubles in three trips and three RBI.

On Saturday, the Warriors swept a doubleheader at Flat Rock, 13-8 and 18-16.

Meyer went 4-for-4 with two RBI in the opener. Ryan Moser added two hits, including a triple and three RBI.

Winning pitcher Mike Baltz, who worked six innings, allowed seven runs and six walks. He struck out six.

In the nightcap, Lutheran Westland held on in eight innings after squandering an eight-run lead.

Meyer went 4-for-5, including a pair of doubles, and five RBI. Kevin Wade went 3-for-3 with a double and four stolen bases. Wade also knocked in two runs.

Reliever Chad Janetzke, who went the final two innings, got the victory.

REDFORD CC 11, COUNTRY DAY 3: Dave Lusky had two hits and three RBI Tuesday as host Redford Catholic Central (6-5 overall) won a non-leaguer against Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day (5-3).

Andrew Toney and Casey Rogowski (just up from the JV squad) each contributed two hits and an RBI.

Winning pitcher Tony Nowzicki scattered six hits and six walks over six innings to pick up the win. He fanned eight.

On Saturday, CC dropped to 2-5 in the Central Division of the Catholic League with a double-header defeat against host Birmingham Brother Rice, 12-4 and 4-3.

Winning pitcher Tom Marx overcame a shaky start to win the opener. He struck out 12 and scattered eight hits and seven walks in going the distance.

Matt Ksiazek took the loss.

Lusky, Joe Saah and Ryan Kolb each had RBI singles, while Riley Whitley also drove in a run.

In the nightcap, Marx tripled and scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh to pin the loss on reliever Toney. Lusky had a two-run single, while Josh DeCorvo had an RBI sacrifice fly for the Shamrocks.

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- SHOT PUT Dan Dominguez (Redford CC) 53.24; Ron Pennington (Wayne) 53.1; Nick Shaieb (Harrison) 50.103; Mike Samples (John Glenn) 50.11; Matt Lawson (Franklin) 47.6...

- Mike Zdziebko (Canton) 5:10; Devin White (John Glenn) 5:10; POLE VAULT Paul Terek (Franklin) 15.4; Randy Glenn (John Glenn) 12.6; Ryan Kosulic (N. Farmington) 11.6; Mike Rebant (John Glenn) 11.6...

- Shaun Moore (Canton) 4:47.3; Joe Wojtowicz (John Glenn) 4:48.1; Steve Kechakemeti (Stevenson) 4:51.0; John Griffin (Redford CC) 4:53.0; Andrew Wantuck (N. Farmington) 4:55.9...

BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES

Following is the first listing of Observerland best girls track times and distances. To report updates, fax information to the Observer at (313) 591-7279 or call Dan O'Meara and leave a voice mail message at (313) 953-2141.

- Melissa Gatz (N. Farmington) 37.51; Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 36.71; Jessica Ash (Salem) 35.11; Danielle Wensling (Franklin) 35.2; Kerstin Andzjelowski (Harrison) 34.35; Brandi Bernard (Canton) 33.15...

- Danielle Wensling (Franklin) 1:04.7; Kristine Knutson (Harrison) 1:04.7; Kristie Giddings (Salem) 1:05.3; 800-METER RUN Kelle Bonner (Salem) 2:26.7; Kelly McNeillance (Stevenson) 2:26.9; Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 2:29.8...

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THIS WEEKEND

TOY SHOW

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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 off 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

The Wayne-Westland YMCA will honor three outstanding community volunteers at the 21st Annual Recognition Dinner tonight Thursday, April 24. Honored will be Margaret Harlow and Patrick and Karen Norton. The dinner will be \$30 per person with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Westland Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road east of Newburgh. The dinner event is open to the public. For tickets, call Pauline King (313) 721-7044 or visit the YMCA office, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

CITIZEN HONORED

The Westland Civitans will host a Civitan Awareness Dinner featuring the group's 1997 Citizen of the Year. The event will be held at 6 p.m. at the Wayne/Ford Civic League tonight, April 24. Cost is \$8 per person and a cash bar will be available. For tickets, contact Barb Strauss at 722-7620 or Barb Polick at 729-4941.

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) 328-7322.

BENEFIT CAR FEAT

Quality Movers, Inc. is hosting a Benefit Car Feat 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 busi-

nesses. 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, pre-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.

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AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland hosts a Book Discussion Group, which will meet the second Wednesday of May and June from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room. Wednesday, May 14 the featured book is Dyan Sheldon's "My Life as a Whale," a delightful romp through modern mating rituals in New York City. Participants are expected to have read the featured book before each meeting. To register for the group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

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.

FUTURE PLANNING

"Protecting Your Loved One's Future" seminar will be held May 6 from 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Westland Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, south of Warren. The seminar is free to the general public. Reserve a spot for either seminar by calling (313) 722-3660 or fax to (313) 722-5115.

CLASSES & CAMPS

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.

SPRING CLASSES BEGIN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA spring classes started April 21 and run through June 7. There are classes available for the entire family including swimming, weight training, gymnastics, preschool instructional t-ball and c-ball leagues for age 5-8, water exercise and more. Call the YMCA at (313)

Westland Civitan member chosen as group's new governor



Gerry Falkner, Civitan leader

Gerry Falkner, a member of the Westland Civitan Club and a resident of Howell, has been chosen to serve as Michigan Civitan District Governor for the 1997-98 fiscal year. She will begin her term Oct. 1, 1997 and will complete a full year of activities and duties.

Formerly of Redford Township, Falkner has held various offices in the Westland club, including club secretary, newsletter editor, director, club education manager, Candy Box chairperson and president and district training coordinator. In addition to her Civitan activities, she is also a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Livingston County Human Service Council, Special Olympics, Howell Chamber of Commerce and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She retired in 1991 from the former Michigan Bell telephone.

In order to prepare for this upcoming leadership role, she attended Civitan International's Governor-elect Academy in February in Birmingham, Ala. Falkner was one of 36 governor-elects throughout Europe and North America participating in the five-day academy.

She is the daughter of Ruth Basham and the late Gerald Basham of West Branch. Her husband is Ron Falkner, the current president of the Westland Civitans.

There are 22 Civitan clubs in Michigan with 700 members and 39 governors representing 19 countries. Ron Falkner said as governor, Gerry Falkner will "visit every club (in Michigan) this year."

721-7044 for information.

DRIVERS' EDUCATION

Wayne-Westland Community Schools are hosting Drivers' Education Program at Tinkham Center from 3-4:30 p.m. on the following dates: May 5 for those born prior to June 30, 1981; May 6 for those born July 1-Sept. 30, 1981; May 7 for those born Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1981; May 8 for those born Jan. 1-March 31, 1982; May 12 for those born April 1-June 30, 1982; May 13 for those born July 1-Aug. 31, 1982; May 14 for those born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 1982 and May 15 for all others. Call (313) 595-2435 for information.

DAY CAMP

The Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, Westland is taking registration for summer day camp to be held from June 30 through Aug. 8, 1997. Call Sharon at (313) 722-3660.

OUTDOOR SESSION

A session teaching kids how to hike this summer, how to use a compass and what to take with you when you go out into the woods will be held at the Performance Pavilion behind the Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland. Elementary-age students can learn about the outdoors at this session, to be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 3. Rain location: meeting room in the library. Sponsored by the Westland Parks & Recreation Department, the library and the SOLAR Club. Call (313) 326-6123 for information.

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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.

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) 728-5533, Tom North, (313) 421-1300, John Toye, (313) 729-TOYE, Ken Belanger, (313) 721-1810, or Rich Perkowski, (313) 721-7044.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life group meets on the second Monday of each month at Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy, Westland at 7:30 p.m. Information, (313) 729-7765.

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 Denny'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.

HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 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 Caesarean 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 Stanford 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.

CHURCHES

SALE SCHEDULED

St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will hold a church rummage sale on May 1-3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5885 Venoy Road. Information (313) 425-0260.

RECREATION

FIELD TRIPS

Residents and groups can book an end-of-school-year field trip to the Bailey pool during the following dates: May 27-30, Mune 2-6 or June 9-13. Water safety classes, general recreation and use of the waterslide are part of the program offered. For more information call Debbie Lindquist, pool supervisor, at (313) 595-2303 or (313) 722-7620 Monday through Friday.

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 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Call Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

FOR SENIORS

TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinocle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

GC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: for information call trip director Larco Yard at

(313) 522-4446.

GAMBLING TRIP

The Westland Friendship Center has a gambling trip to Niagara Falls via motor coach planned on May 1-2 leaving the Friendship Center at 8:30 a.m. and returning Friday at 7 p.m. Cost is \$75 to the first 42 people to sign up and includes transportation and accommodations for one night. For more information, call (313) 722-7632.

SIGN LANGUAGE

The Deaf, Hearing and Speech Center will begin a new session of sign language classes at the Westland Friendship Center April 23. The eight-week classes include beginning on Wednesdays 9-10 a.m., advanced on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. and beginning II on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. The classes are free to Westland seniors, \$10 for non-Westland seniors and \$50 to all others. Call (313) 341-1353 or (313) 722-7632 for information.

MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. in the lower level auditorium, Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 1 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, non-members \$7. (313) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, house work, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Choro Worker Program, (313) 422-1052.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons are offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. (313) 722-7632.

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (313) 722-7632.

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. 48160, 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:

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Telephone:

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Lady Crusaders play .500

The Madonna University's women's softball team now stands at 21-15-1 overall after splitting a double-header Tuesday at Hillsdale College.

Hillsdale pitcher Monique LeGris two-hit Madonna in the opener, 5-0, as Melissa McGue and Stephanie Dick had the only hits for the Lady Crusaders.

LeGris struck out six and walked three, while losing pitcher Shanna Price (11-6) gave up five earned runs on nine hits in six innings.

In the five-inning nightcap, Madonna dumped the Chargers, 9-1, as winning pitcher Angie VanDoorn (6-5) tossed a five-hitter. She also went 3-for-3 along with third baseman Dawn Shaffer.

Shawn Greene, Christy Riopelle and Vicki Malkowski each collected two hits for the winner.

The loss dropped Hillsdale to 13-20 overall. In a tournament last weekend hosted by the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill., Madonna won its first three games, but dropped the next three.

On Saturday, Madonna beat St. Xavier (Chicago, Ill.) 7-5; Mount Mercy (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) 11-10; and St. Francis (St. Francis, Ind.) 2-1.

On Sunday, the Crusaders lost to College of St. Francis, the host team, 9-1; Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis 3-1; and St. Xavier 9-6.

The Crusaders opened the tournament with an impressive win over St. Xavier. A five-run first inning, highlighted by a grand slam home run by Jeanie Baxter (from Redford St. Agatha), put them into position to win, but Xavier tied it at 5-5 with a three-run fifth.

Madonna got a run in the sixth to recapture the lead and added an insurance run in the seventh. Jamie Vickers and Malkowski each had two hits and a run batted in, and Shaffer had one hit and an RBI.

Price was the winning pitcher, allowing four earned runs on eight hits and three walks, with three strikeouts.

In their 11-10 win over Mount Mercy, the Crusaders blew a 9-0 lead, then rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh to get the victory.

VanDoorn was the winning pitcher, giving up four earned runs on seven hits and three walks, with six strikeouts. Madonna's five errors led to six Mount Morris runs.

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Baxter again paced the Crusader offense with three hits, including a double and a triple, and five RBI. Malkowski had two hits and two RBI; Greene got two hits and an RBI; Stephanie Dye collected a hit and two RBI, and Jamie Heins socked a solo home run.

Price's pitching led to tournament win No. 3 for Madonna, which was decided by the international tie-breaker rule in eight innings (a runner placed at second base at the start of the inning for each team). The senior stopped St. Francis (Ind.) with one run on six hits and no walks, striking out one.

The Crusaders had just four hits, two by McGue and another by Malkowski, who had one RBI. But they took advantage of six St. Francis errors.

On Sunday against host St. Francis, Madonna was slow to start and never did get on track, giving up six runs in the first three innings. Price lasted just two innings, taking the loss after allowing three runs on four hits.

The lone bright spot for the Crusaders: Riopelle's solo home run in the fifth.

The offense was missing again in Sunday's second game, a 3-1 loss to Indiana-Purdue in which Madonna managed just two hits. VanDoorn gave up two earned runs on nine hits and two walks, striking out three, to take the loss (she's 5-5).

The Crusaders finished the tournament against the same team it started it against, only this time St. Xavier was the winner. Madonna fell behind 9-2 before a four-run, seventh-inning rally fell short.

Shaffer sparked the Crusader offense with two hits, including a home run, and three RBI. Marietta Mittleman contributed two hits, and Vickers, Greene and Malkowski each got a hit and an RBI.

Price allowed six earned runs on nine hits and five walks, with one strikeout.

Madonna's defense was not an attribute throughout the tournament. The Crusaders committed 18 errors in the six games, bringing their season total to 75 (2.5 per game).

Ohio Dominican continues hex over Madonna

This Madonna University baseball team is certainly capable of anything.

In a three-day span beginning last Friday, the Fighting Crusaders: beat and tied a good NCAA Division II team in Wayne State, 3-1 and 13-13 (the latter suspended by darkness); beat Indiana Tech two out of three times, 7-3 and 1-0 (losing 8-4); and got ripped by a very good Ohio Dominican team, 11-6.

That gave them a 3-2-1 record for the three days, the last two as hosts of the Madonna University Baseball Tournament. They have a 13-20-1 mark overall.

It all seems typical. As stated earlier, there's just no telling.

Start at the beginning: last Friday against Wayne State at Madonna Park. The Crusaders got a superb pitching performance from Tim Holland in the opener; he stopped the Tartars with one run on five hits and one walk through 6 2/3 innings, striking out five.

Jason Carter came in in the seventh to get the final two outs (both on strikeouts) and earn a save.

Madonna had just eight hits in the game, but one was a two-run home run by Daryl Rocho in the third. Dan Taylor had a hit and the third run batted in.

The second game, a 13-13 tie, was everything the first game wasn't: all offense, not much pitching. Madonna used a parade of six pitchers, but only the last (Dan Pydyn, from Plymouth, who tossed two scoreless, hitless innings) and starter Mitch Jabczynski (four innings, one run on four hits and

COLLEGE BASEBALL

three walks) were effective.

Three Crusaders hit homers in the game. Dan Taylor led the parade with two hits, including a homer, and four RBI; Jeff Gutt (from Redford Catholic Central) had two hits, one a homer, and three RBI; and Bob Hamp had a home run and two RBI.

Rocho, Aaron Shrewsbury and Eric Marcotte (Plymouth Canton) also had two hits apiece for Madonna.

On Saturday, the Crusaders played Indiana Tech twice at Madonna Park, splitting the pair. In the 8-4 first-game loss, starter Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton) was hit hard, surrendering seven runs (five earned) on 11 hits and three walks in 5 2/3 innings.

Aaron Shrewsbury knocked in two of Madonna's runs with his seventh home run of the season. Kevin Foley, Pete Quinn and Rocho each had two hits.

The Crusaders generated even less offense in the second game, but thanks to Bob Mason's exceptional pitching they came away with a 1-0 win. Mason tossed a two-hitter, walking four and striking out three.

Madonna managed just four hits, scoring an unearned run in the second inning.

The Crusaders' success against Tech continued Sunday. Rocho led their 11-hit attack with two hits and two RBI; Matt Hansen and Marcotte each contributed two hits

and an RBI. Taylor had two hits and Gutt had two RBI.

Pydyn went all seven innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on eight hits and four walks, fanning eight.

Madonna closed out its weekend with a game against Ohio Dominican, a team that had beaten Madonna four-straight earlier this season.

Sunday's 11-5 win made it five in a row.

Jeff Warholik started and was effective for his three innings, giving up just one run on one hit. But Dominican struck for three runs in the fourth and five more in the sixth off Tim Holland and Mark Serra.

Gutt paced the Crusaders' 10-hit offense with two hits, including his seventh homer of the season, and two RBI. Rocho and Marcotte also had two hits apiece, and Taylor had a hit and an RBI. Madonna's pitching is improving — the team earned run average is down to 3.81 — but the defense isn't. The Crusaders have 75 errors in 34 games (2.2 a game), compared with 52 for their opponents.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WAYNE, File No. 96-574-991-1E.
In the Matter of the Estate of Donald E. Jordan, AKA Donald Elmer Jordan, Deceased.
Social Security Number: 365-05-6184.

CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 26600 Ashley, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 died February 10, 1997. An instrument dated January 27, 1995 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

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Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
Attorney for Petitioner: Rock & Borgelt, P.C., Robert C. Hall P-34400, 24500 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.
Telephone: (313) 274-4064

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF WAYNE, File No. 96-569-993-1E.
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Marie Turner, Deceased, Social Security Number: 370-22-8125.

CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
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Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 27352 Clairview, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 died November 26, 1995.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Deborah A. Fitzpatrick, 51117 Assembly, Belleville, MI 48111 or to both the independent personal representative, and the Wayne County Probate Court, 1305 City-County Building, 2 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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Decorative tiles can fit any room



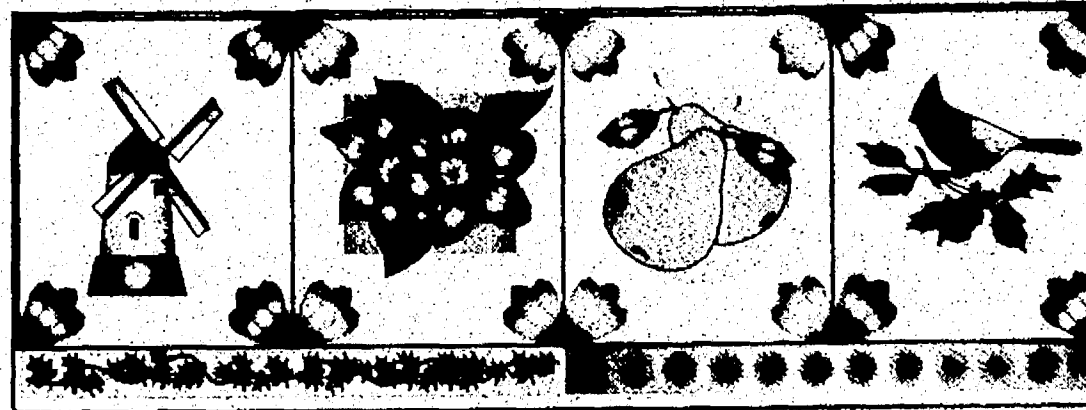
NAOMI STONE LEVY

Tiles are often neglected in the design world. They are available in such diverse ways that we must explore all of the possibilities.

I have favorite ways to use tiles that are fun, interesting, practical and decorative. They are wonderful as

counter tops, back-splashes, table tops, trivets and fireplace surrounds and hearths, to name only a few ways.

I leave it to the reader to visit such places as Beaver Industries, or Virginia Tile on Grand River and Drake to gain knowledge of what is out there. I also recommend Pewabic Industries on East Jefferson for mesmerizing handmade examples. You can even commission an artisan at Pewabic to make your own



special version.

There will be a one-day Antique and Contemporary Tile Fair Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Building. Place that on your list of things to do. A visit to the Allen House in Birmingham when it has its House and Garden Show will be another exposure.

Tiles come in floral designs, many multicolored. They are also available with scenes, animals or ships. The tin-glazed Delft coloring is blue on the

ground color (usually a grayish white) or sepia. (See illustration.)

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If used as the fireproof (necessary) surround of the fireplace opening, the hearth also has to be considered. To keep the illusion of antiquity I suggest further tiles. If you can secure some with

a cracked look, so much the better. Don't use a marble hearth.

I have often used decorative tiles as the backsplash of the kitchen sink with great success, much more effective than wallpaper. Take care that the grout color is neutral. Tiles are also significant as table tops. You can edge the table with a handsome wood molding, or even a stainless steel banding.

I haven't mentioned some large scale fruit patterns that are festive in coloration. They add fun to a kitchen or dining area. Vegetables are also available. Tiles in relief are useful; there are many forms of these to be explored. Don't forget glazed and unglazed clay tiles, in many shapes.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 983-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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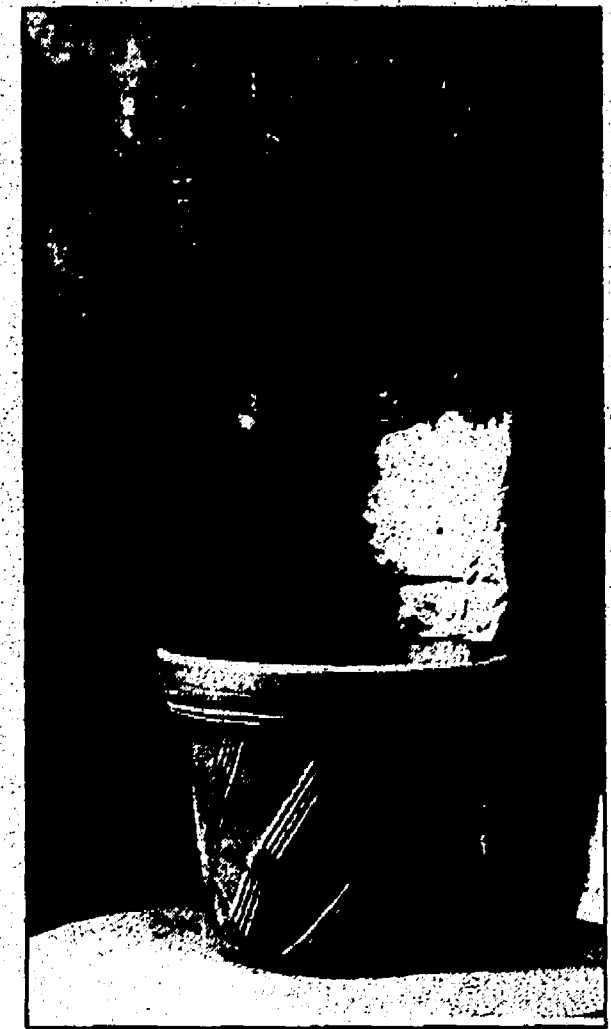


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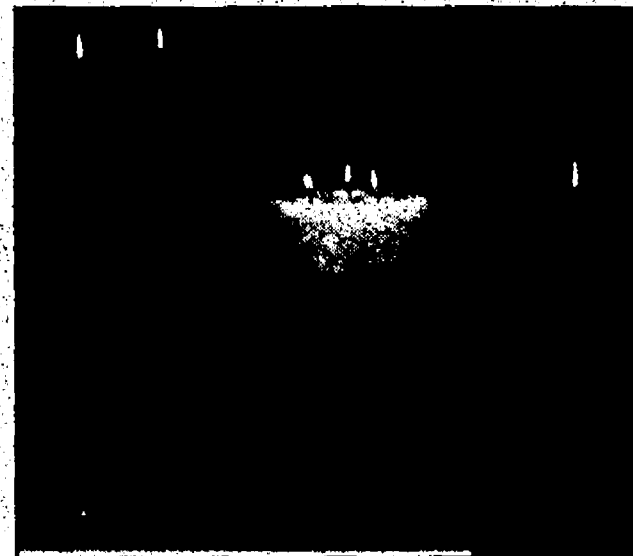
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Family portrait

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Garden books are very informative



MARTY FIGLEY

A variety of subjects in the following books will help gardeners as the growing season unfolds.

"Tantalizing Tomatoes: Smart Tips & Tasty Picks for Gardeners Everywhere" (Brooklyn Botanic

Garden, \$9.95) answers all the questions you could possibly have about growing tomatoes.

Karen Cutler Davis, guest editor, begins with the history (they are native to South Africa) and clearly explains how to read a seed packet and what all the information means.

Other writers give excellent information about growing (from seeds and seedlings) in various ways and how to combat pests and diseases. Garden writ-

ers (all tomato growers) throughout the country list their favorites.

Included is a long list of cultivars and sources. The book takes on a special flavor with yummy-sounding recipes.

"A Year of Roses," Stephen Scanniello (Henry Holt, \$25), is a must for true rosarians and wannabes.

Scanniello is the internationally renowned rosarian of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's Cranford Rose Garden and shares his expertise in a straightforward, no-nonsense style. There are no color photos, just good, practical advice arranged monthly. Scanniello explains how to execute the not-so-glamorous as well as pleasant chores and the necessity of them, with a schedule that can be easily followed and adapted to any section of the country.

Along the way he relates personal experiences (he seems to enjoy it when visitors ask questions). It is apparent he loves his work and the beauty of the

rose.

In the first sentence he writes, "It was in January that I learned the truth about roses. Their beauty is unsurpassed, even in deepest winter." Read the book to find out why.

Guides

If you are a first-time gardener, run, don't walk, to your nearest bookseller and buy **"The Book of Outdoor Gardening"** (Workman, \$19.95 paper, the Smith & Hawken Publishing Program). It will help you, as well as seasoned gardeners, grow plants the American way.

Stressing organic gardening practices, 15 very knowledgeable horticulturists share their gardening expertise. This isn't a book to "sit down and read," but one to be studied and digested to learn the hows and whys.

Vignettes about several successful gardeners such as Thomas Jefferson, Claude Monet, Alan Chadwick and oth-

ers are included - pioneers in new ideas and practices that help us to be good stewards of the earth.

Amplly illustrated, all subjects of gardening are covered. About half of the book is devoted to an encyclopedia of garden plants.

"The Gardener's Guide to Growing Ivies," Peter Rose (Timber Press, \$29.95), is the definitive guide. Rose details the history of ivies and describes the many leaf shapes, colors, growth habits and other characteristics of the many species available. He advises to learn the species of a particular plant and then the variety or clone.

Although there are no native species of Ivy, *Hedera*, to America, it soon found its way to our shores from Britain and Europe and, although out of fashion for some time, it is now being used more often here.

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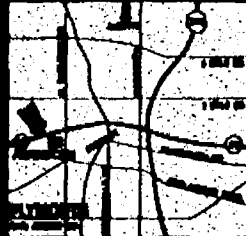
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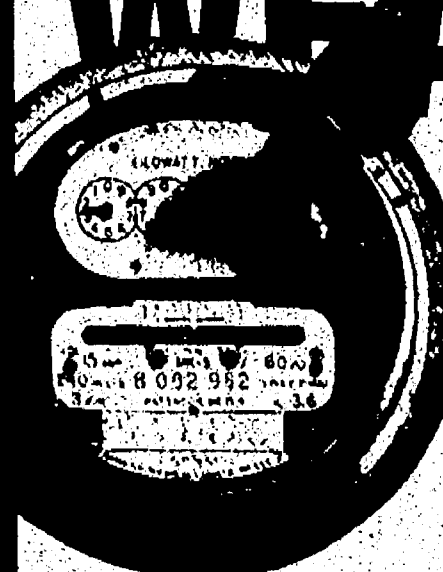
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The shine on your marble is brought out by sanding with increasingly finer grit up to No. 8000 grit in some cases.

Most problems with marble can be



traced to three categories: traffic, cleaning products and/or cleaning methods. Traffic problems can be solved by the use of rugs at entrances, removal of footwear before coming in from the outside, or changing entrances into the home. Cleaning products that are neutral-based, especially those formulated for marble, will help protect and restore marble that has not had its finish damaged. Cleaning methods and procedures can also create a problem. This includes cleaning too much, using waxes and

cleaning agents that leave residues and water with high mineral contents. Since marble varies somewhat, you should check with a professional marble care representative for the right product and maintenance program for your floor. Marble maintenance problems are usually easy to rectify.

What can you do to restore the marble's luster? First, a marble surface that has been ground and repolished has a richer look than most new marble. This holds especially true on floors. (Floors that are ground after installation are flatter and more uniform, and the shine seems deeper and richer). One point to remember is that no matter how bad your marble looks, it is still far less expensive to refinish than to tear out the existing marble and replace it with a new floor. The appearance of all stone and terrazzo floors can be improved with refinishing. In some cases, when the tiles are set, lippage (unevenness) can occur and the refinishing process actually grinds the tiles flat with one another.

Although most stains can be removed, it is a time-consuming process, often taking days or weeks. Prevention is the key here. See a spill - wipe it up. The longer it sits the more damage it can do. A 10-cent coaster under your glass or a foot pad under the metal table leg can save you an expensive repair. Preventive maintenance is essentially the key to a bright, beautiful and long-lasting marble floor or counter top. The use of a proactive care system that incorporates an impregnator (for maximum stain protection and dirt repulsion), a conditioner (for protection against wear), a cleaner (to keep the luster) and periodic professional care can keep your stone floor looking beautiful always.

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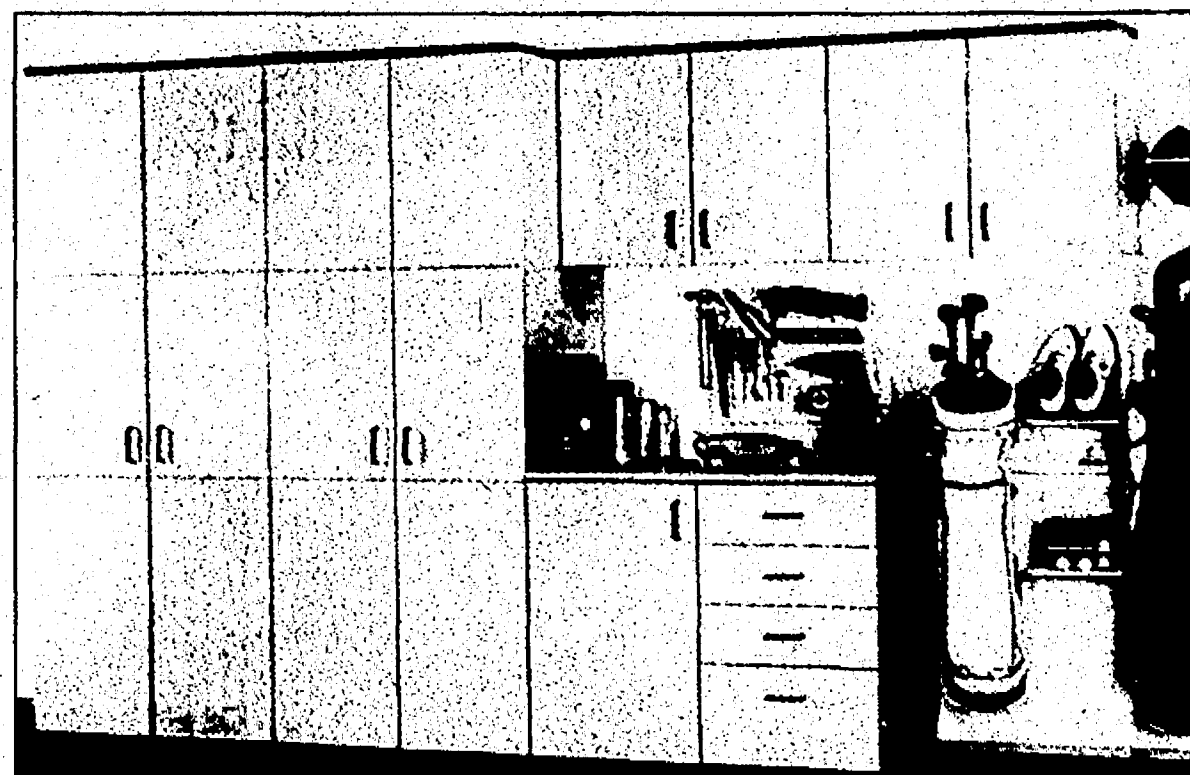
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Gleaming garage: California Closets in West Bloomfield and Troy offers storage units for the garage as well as for inside the home.



A place for everything: Being organized gives you more time for yourself. California Closets storage aids, shown here and at right, help you put space planning to use.

Clutter control: Cleaning around the home shouldn't be restricted to spring. "De-cluttering," as consultant Ann Savell says, should be done on a regular basis. Cleaning expert Don Aslett, who was at the Home Improvement Show in Novi recently, has tips to make housework go faster and better.



Tips, techniques help with spring cleaning chores

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

If spring cleaning or regular housework are dirty words for you in more ways than one, take heart.

A few tips can help make it easier for you to clean the inside of your residence any time. And spring cleaning should include a look around the outside of the house as well, to spot damage problems early and fix them before they get bigger.

If your papers and other materials seem to be piling up and out of control, don't be discouraged. Getting organized is possible for everyone.

"I would say no one is hopeless," said Dorothy Lehmkuhl of Organizing Techniques in Bloomfield Township. "The problem is that traditional organizing techniques do not work for a great number of people, so they need to learn different organizing methods."

For example, many people like to have papers spread out before them, she said.

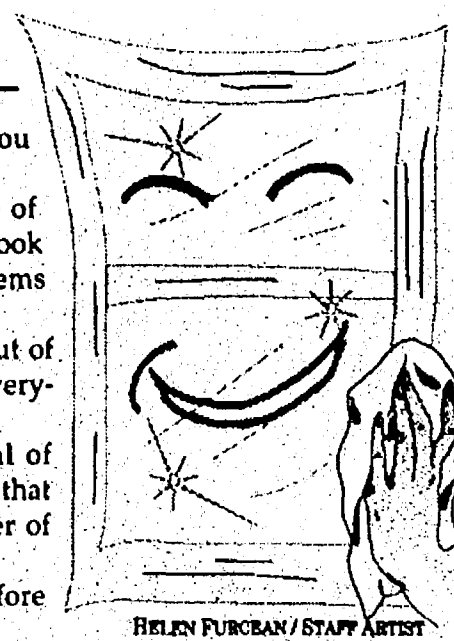
"They (think) out of sight, out of mind... They want to reach out and touch something."

Literature sorters can help, providing a cubbyhole system for having things in front of you, Lehmkuhl suggested.

Lehmkuhl got the inspiration for her business in 1981. She does one-on-one consulting, helping clients set up filing systems for businesses, homes or home offices. Lehmkuhl is co-author of the best-seller "Organizing for the Creative Person" (Crown Publications), for which she recently sold the rights for a Chinese edition. The book is in a British edition.

Anni Savell's Savell Inc. of Bloomfield Hills helps with space planning and organization. "De-cluttering" is best done on a regular basis so accumulations don't build up "to a cleaning level," she recommended.

"Decide what your style of cleaning is and stick with it," Savell said. "Many of us just want to get a job done and will stick with an area or task until it is totally completed, no matter how long it takes. Others do best if they take things in small



HELEN FURBER / STAFF ARTIST

segments.

"Simplifying and organizing activities require a lot of decision making and my clients have usually found that limiting the time spent means that they are sharp and able to make good decisions as to what to keep, mend, repair, donate or toss."

Being organized is beneficial in many ways, including helping your lifestyle.

"Who wants to spend a bunch of time looking for that one black shoe when you could be having another cup of coffee or reading the newspaper?" said Joe Gregart, sales manager of California Closets at 3160 Haggerty in West Bloomfield.

"It's a general feeling of well being when you're organized."

Storage space is always among the top five considerations of home buyers, Gregart said. So a house featuring 12 feet of closet space has an advantage over an identical house with six feet of closet space.

A current trend in storage is to turn whole rooms into dressing rooms, Gregart said.

"It's not just the six feet of closet any more."

California Closets, a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers, also has a showroom at Somerset North at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Besides closets, the business offers such storage aids as shelf dividers, hangers, racks, shoe cubbies and hutch units with drawers. It works around the house, including closets and the pantry, garage and home office.

Customers may choose closet units in maple, cherry, white, almond or pickled oak. It takes about one week to 10 days from first consultation to design and installation - installation takes four hours at most.

Coming clean

Still don't feel like tackling dirt and grime? Don't throw in the towel - cut it up. That's just one suggestion from cleaning expert Don Aslett, who gave a lively presentation at the Home Improvement Show at the Novi Expo Center earlier this month.



Aslett is the author of "Clean in a Minute," "Is There Life After Housework?" and "Clutter's Last Stand," among other books. He waved brushes, cloths, imitation stains and even a small model toilet about during his rapid-fire, humorous delivery at Novi that cleared up myths and mysteries about housework.

A terry cloth towel makes a great cleaning cloth, Aslett said. Cut the towel into 18 by 18 inch squares. Hem the edges of each square and fold it over once, then sew down the long side to form a tube. Fold this twice to fit your hand. It can be refolded and turned inside out as you clean with it, giving you 16 fresh sides with which to work.

Aslett demonstrated how to clean the bathroom in 3-1/2 minutes, the best way to vacuum, and how to clean a window quickly (using a squeegee and adding "a snort of Joy" to water that is at room temperature).

Vinegar and bleach aren't cleaners, Aslett said. Vinegar rinses, and bleach strips color. "You know why people like vinegar?" he said. "It squeaks."

Aslett recommends attacking stains while they're fresh. Among other tips, his spot removal chart says to keep these items on hand to tackle fresh spills on a carpet: neutral detergent such as Joy or Dawn, clear household ammonia, white vinegar, dry spotter or dry cleaning sol-

vent, paint thinner, hydrogen peroxide for bleaching, denatured or isopropyl alcohol, a supply of white terry cloths and a spotting brush.

Outside

Springtime is time to take inventory of what needs repair after the winter.

"There's a lot of painting, sweeping; a lot of people are fixing their bricks and chimney," said Keith Paul, president of the Home Advantage Referral Service of Livonia, which offers free referral of screened and monitored contractors for remodeling and home services.

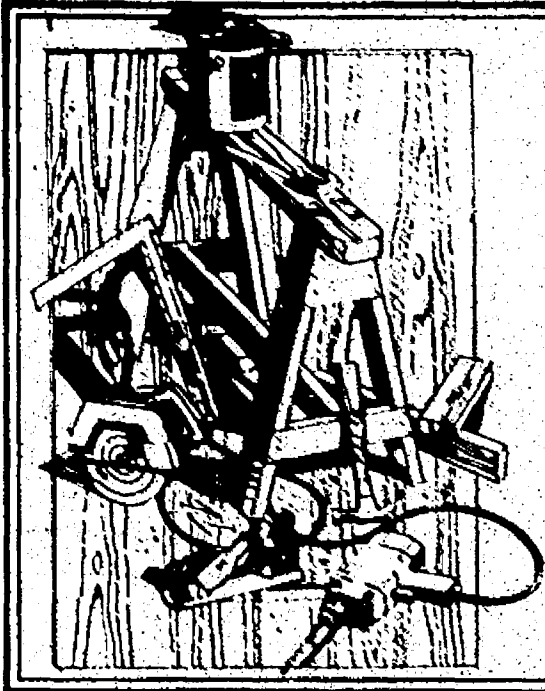
Ice building up inside chimneys and between bricks damages the mortar as it expands. Winter weather can also damage decks and porches, and loosen and crack steps. Waterproofing should be on the checklist too.

"Take out the time to check all areas of the house," Paul said. "Check for ice damage, check the gutters."

On the cover

Kid closets: Organization helps tackle any household chore. These storage units from California Closets make it easy to put things away.





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It's Saturday night. You're an outgoing 15-year-old who just received a call from your social director - your best friend - who clues you in to the party of the century. But you can't go. You promised to baby-sit the new neighbors' 4- and 8-year-old children whom you have never met. Help! You fictitiously dream about sneaking the youngsters into the party. Then you think to yourself, "This job better pay well."

As a parent or baby sitter, what can you do to put each other's mind at ease? Have no fear. The baby sitter's bag is here.

Whether you are the parent creating it or the baby sitter providing it, the bag serves the same purpose: to hold the prized necessities a caregiver will need to supervise and entertain his or her

charges. A good time for parents to create a Baby Sitter's Bag is just prior to the day a new sitter is scheduled to come over. The idea behind the bag is to fill it with the essentials your baby sitter will need to build a pleasant relationship with the children in his or her care, whether it be in the family's home, outside or on the go.

"My boys like to play house," said Kathy Sommers of Canton, the mother of 2-year-old Ryan and 3-year-old Jordan. "I would definitely throw sheets in the bag so they could make a house."

"I wouldn't forget first aid items, including syrup of ipecac. Neighbors' telephone numbers are important in the event of an emergency."

"If my baby sitter takes the boys outside, it would be a good idea to include a blanket in the bag for picnics or snacking."

As the caregiver, anytime is a good time to create a Baby Sitter's Bag. Pack items you can carry with you, especially if the bag is something you have to take along while transporting youngsters.

"I'd pack some of my favorite storybooks and videotapes in the bag, especially for those bad-weather days that

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The latter half of the book profiles more than 285 species, how to use them in the landscape and growing instructions.

Inspiring

Although the following book isn't about gardening, it is a beautiful pictorial accounting of Detroit. "Greater Detroit, Renewing the Dream," Mort Crim and Susan VanDeryt (Towery Publishing, \$44.95), will inspire the reader to take another good look at this city and see the beauty of it.

It is an inspiring book, full of statistics and what makes the city "tick" and "keep on ticking." Detroit was founded by Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac in 1701. Crim relates the ever-changing history of Detroit and reports its renaissance.

The social fabric of the city is detailed, and you will recognize areas of the

metropolitan area such as buildings, the river, Eastern Market (there you will find flowers), all the various groups of people living in neighborhoods and their ethnic diversity. Interesting information about the corporations, businesses, professional groups and community service organizations that made the book possible adds depth.

Many of the photographers are native Detroiters or have ties to the city and its suburbs. Local artists include Roger Bickel of Bingham Farms, Balthazar Korab of Troy, Beth Singer of Franklin and Jim Frenak of Rochester Hills.

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Center adds interior design major

The Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design in Detroit announces the addition of interior design to the list of majors at the college.

Interior design joins crafts, fine arts, graphic communication, industrial design and photography as a department within the college.

The goal of the department is to train students to become professional interior designers by providing a quality education that is based largely on emphasizing

industry accepted professional standards.

The interior design department will have four concentrations: residential design, contract design, furniture design and exhibit and museum design.

Residential design will focus on teaching students how to plan and design esthetically pleasing interior spaces in homes and living areas. Contract design will concentrate on the design of interior spaces for institutions

such as factories, offices, hospitals, retail stores and hotels.

Furniture design will concentrate on how to design production and one-of-a-kind furniture for all living and working areas.

Exhibit and museum design will focus on space planning, taking into consideration traffic patterns, lighting and information design as they apply to cultural, artistic, product, craft, historic and anthropological exhibits.

Each individual discipline within the department will stress the teaching of human factors, color, lighting and materials.

The establishment of an interior design department is intended to strengthen the offerings in the various design fields at CCS.

In the past, the college has offered interior design classes through the

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keep us inside," said Jen Shorland of Oxford. "I'd also pack pictures of myself and my family so the kids could see what my family looks like.

"When I cared for a fourth grade boy, I brought my baseball mitt along. It broke the ice... and the typically silence barrier kids that age tend to give their baby sitter.

"I think my general rule of thumb is to ask myself how I can win a child over to want to hang out with me, particularly the older kids. It's real important to pack the right age-appropriate items to help build a rapport."

On hand

A Baby Sitter's Bag is something you can store in your entry closet or laundry room. Each time your baby sitter comes over, you can pull it out and place it in an convenient location or leave it as is so it is easily accessible when it is needed.

To create your own Baby Sitter's Bag for your caregiver, start with an extra duffel bag or backpack you might have stored away in your closet or buy one at a local mall or sporting goods store.

Consider packing the following: a secure first aid kit (remember to keep topical ointments out of reach of small hands), a flashlight, a Baby Sitter's Book (filled with numbers where you can typically be reached, emergency numbers,

locations of fire extinguishers and the fuse box, a daily breakdown of the child's mealtimes and bedtime, special instructions and, if appropriate, a signed medical treatment release letter giving your caregiver or family member permission to have your child treated in the event of a medical emergency if you cannot be reached), your child's favorite pre-packaged snacks, playing cards, flashcards, books, a family-oriented movie or a home video (if the child feels more secure seeing Mom and Dad while they are away), favorite recipes (make sure you have the ingredients in stock), a music or story cassette, a miniature family photo album and portable arts and crafts.

Make assembling a Baby Sitter's Bag a family activity if your children are old enough to understand its purpose. In addition to participating in a fun activity with you, your child will have something to look forward to doing when the baby sitter comes again.

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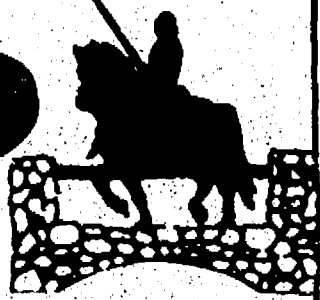
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focus on photography

Know this about 'point-and-shoot'



MONTE NAGLER

Most of my photography columns deal with cameras where the photographer has control over aperture, shutter speed, depth-of-field, etc. With interchangeable lenses and a full range of accessories, you might call these "photographer-take-

charge" cameras.

Well, for those of you who may not want to take charge and who want a simpler, easier to operate camera, consider the "point and shoot."

Point-and-shoot cameras can give you excellent results if you follow some simple guidelines and put a little thought into your shots.

To begin with, always hold your camera steady, tuck in your elbows and gently squeeze the shutter. Point-and-shoot

cameras don't have a very fast shutter speed so it's important to get it steady.

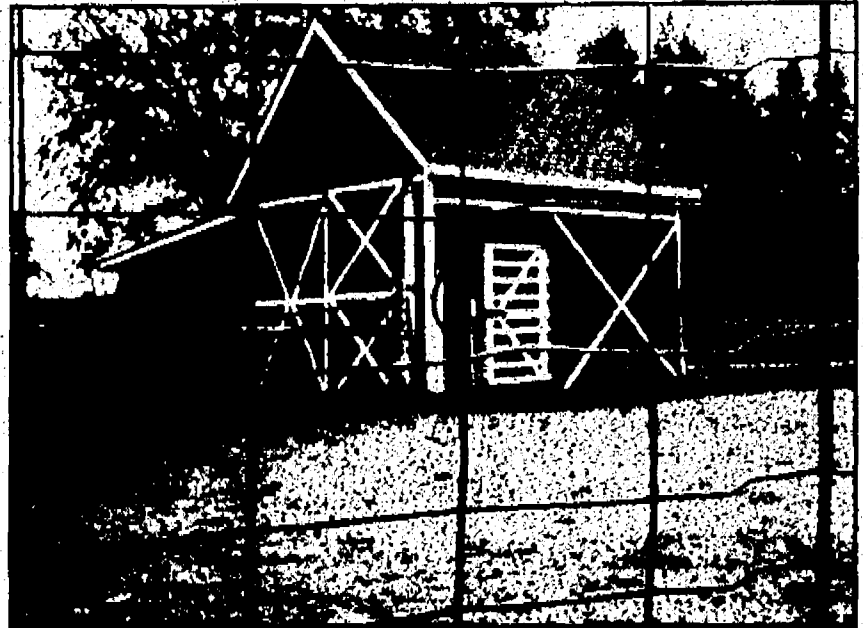
Remember with point-and-shoot cameras, you're not looking through the picture-taking lens, so make sure your fingers are out of the way! This goes for camera straps too, and if your camera has a lens cap, make sure it has been removed.

All metering is done automatically on point-and-shoot cameras. So, for proper exposure, place more ground in the viewfinder so you won't underexpose.

If you want to darken the sky and clouds for a more dramatic effect, then place more sky in the viewfinder. The brighter sky will "call" for less exposure and a darker picture will result.

Many point-and-shoots have flash that function when needed so it's easy to get proper exposure.

Another nice feature of point-and-shoot cameras is auto-load, auto-wind and auto-rewind after your last shot. You really can't go wrong.



Barn stance: Point-and-shoot cameras with wide-angle lenses will provide lots of depth-of-field, as shown in Monte Nagler's shot of a barn.

Using good compositional rules applies to point-and-shoot cameras just as much as to larger, more professional cameras.

For example, use framing techniques such as overhanging tree branches and lead-in lines such as a winding river or weathered fence. Use the "thirds" rule of subject placement so that the subject isn't smack in the middle of the

viewfinder.

Remember that point-and-shoot cameras use small apertures so your pictures will almost always be sharp from front to back.

And, of course, like any camera, use vertical or horizontal formats depending on which best fits the subject.

Be creative with point-and-shoot cameras. With some thought, planning and an understanding of your camera's features, you can add many memorable shots to your photo album.

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Birthday treats are not always cake



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

My birthday is just around the corner, it's a tough corner for me this year, I'm headed over the hump of that mid-number 5 and now that I'm going to be 6... it's closer to the next BIG number. My very cryptic message will make sense to many of my female readership.

Some birthdays have been real milestones for all sorts of reasons, either age or celebration. Two of my favorite birthdays (having nothing to do with milestones) included a very elaborate mystery surprise party hatched by one of my dearest friends (and two others that jumped on the band wagon), and a lobster dinner that I wound up preparing myself, planned by my husband, and executed by my son who put on a very heavy phony French accent and formal 'waiters' attire.

My mystery surprise party began with Betty meeting me in a parking lot, I assumed we were having dinner (just the two of us) at a restaurant that uses that parking lot. There in the lot was parked a huge stretch limo - jokingly, I said to her "now that's how we should be traveling." She laughed, looked at me, and said "we are, go get in." At that point I was totally clueless as to what she was up to. I thought this was just a birthday dinner for two girlfriends. Wrong - she handed me a gift wrapped box and told me to open up envelope No. 1. In poetry prose was a riddle that I had to make some sense of - we were off to Somerset Mall. That's where all the real fun began. In the large box were many small boxes, each with a clue - each clue pertained to a specific loca-

tion in the mall and a hint as to who would be waiting for me, if I could find them.

My reason for sharing this with you, is to get you thinking of how differently you can plan or celebrate a birthday. Certainly it doesn't have to be this elaborate, but creativity is the key here.

Sometimes a wonderful dessert is the perfect birthday treat, other times, it needn't be a sweet at all. Not everyone likes thick rich butter-cream frosting over chocolate or vanilla batter. I personally have a passion for Crème Brûlée, other people are nutty about nuts, some are pie-crazed, and others go for a real breadly desserts like European Bobka.

Here are some fabulous desserts perfect for that special birthday treat, or served anytime.

RUGELACH

Yield: 16 pieces
Dough Ingredients:
4 ounces butter
4 ounces cream cheese or Neufchâtel
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cups flour
Filling Ingredients:
1/2 cup lemon curd or jam of your choice
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts (any type)
1/3 cup dried fruit (of your choice), chopped small or currants left whole
Powdered confectioners' sugar for dusting
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
Butter or grease one baking sheet (the kind used for making cookies)
Using a mixer, beat the butter and cream

cheese together until they are well mixed and creamy. Add the sugar and vanilla - beat until well blended with the cream cheese mixture.

As the mixer is running, slowly add the flour to the mixing bowl, just until it's blended. Remove the dough from the mixer bowl, place on a flat floured surface and knead briefly (only a matter of seconds). Divide the dough into two equal portions - refrigerate for one half hour to chill the dough.

Remove one section of dough from the refrigerator, roll out the dough into a circle approximately 1/8 inch thickness. Remove second dough section from the refrigerator and repeat the process of making another circle.

Spread jam or lemon curd on both circles. Mix together the 1/4 cup of sugar and the cinnamon, sprinkle over the dough circles. Sprinkle the chopped nuts on top.

Cut the dough circles into 4 equal quarters. Cut each quarter into 2 wedge sections. Roll up each wedge, starting at the wide edge, to make crescent shapes. Place each crescent on the greased baking sheet. Bake in the oven until the rugelach is lightly browned, approximately 20 minutes.

Remove baked rugelach from the baking sheets and let cool on wire racks. Sift with confectioners' sugar.

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER BROWNIES

Rich and delicious, these brownies are always a hit - a nice departure for a Birthday treat. Top one with a candle, and you've done it.

1 cup plus 1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup unsalted butter
3 ounces unsweetened chocolate, finely chopped

3 eggs
1 1/3 cups firmly packed dark brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
3/4 cup chunky peanut butter (you can you smooth if you prefer)
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
6 tablespoons heavy cream, or half & half
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Grease a 9x13x2-inch oven-proof pan. In small bowl, sift the 1 cup of flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside the dry ingredients.

In a saucepan, melt the butter and chocolate over low heat, carefully stirring, so it doesn't burn - continue to stir until the mixture is smooth. Remove the chocolate mixture from the heat source - set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk or beat eggs, dark brown sugar and vanilla. Stir in melted chocolate mixture. Gradually add flour mixture, stirring between additions, until all mixed and well combined.

In a mixer bowl, combine peanut butter, sugar, cinnamon, cream (or half & half), and the one remaining tablespoon of flour. This mixture will be stiff in texture. Drop spoonfuls of peanut butter mixture over the brownie mixture. With a metal spatula, or knife, drag the spatula or knife through the peanut butter mixture - marbleizing the 2 mixtures. Bake in a preheated oven for approximately 25 minutes or until top is firm to the touch. Remove the completed brownies from the heat - let cool completely before attempting to cut into squares or rectangles.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047, mail-box 1902.

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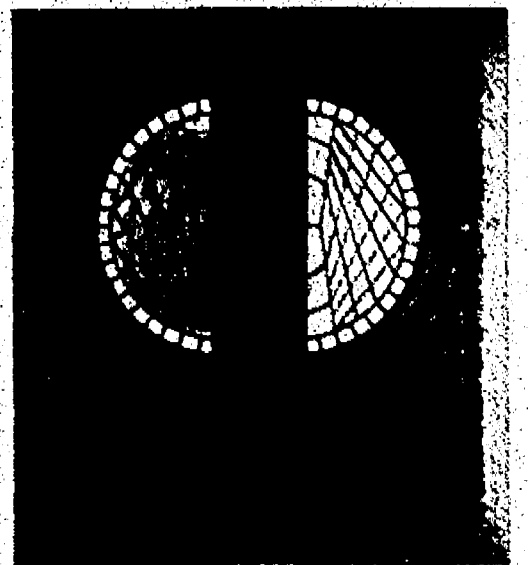
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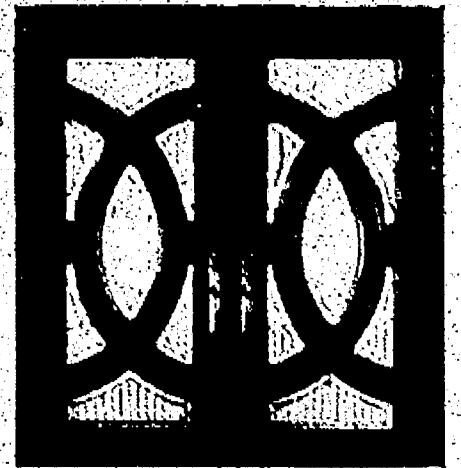
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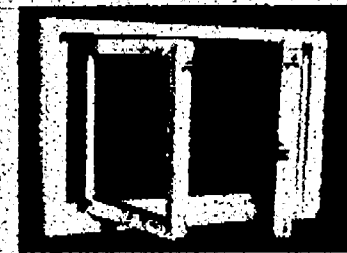
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SUNDAY



Sweeney Todd (Ronald James Otulakowski) gives Judge Turpin (Bob Marselle of Rochester Hills) a close shave in Stagecrafters' production of "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," 2 p.m. at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, (810) 541-6430.

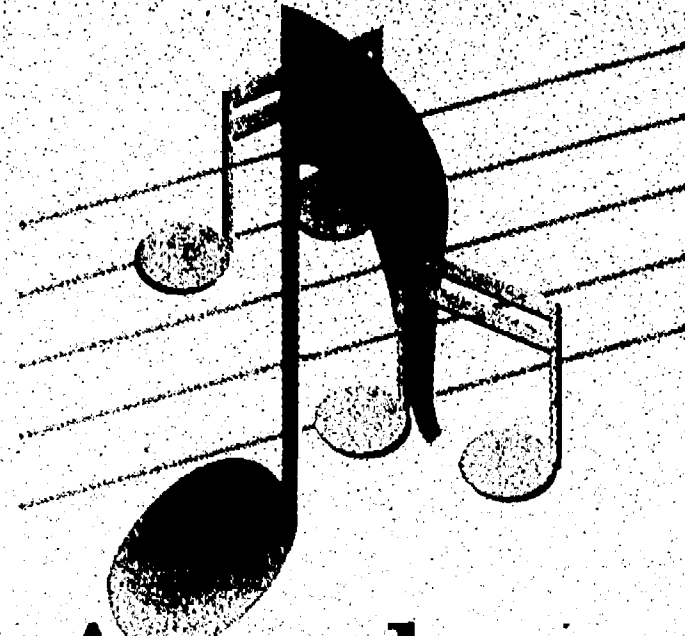


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Awards showcase Motor City musicians

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Local entertainers will get their chance in the spotlight 7-9:30 p.m. Friday when close to 20 awards are handed out during the Detroit Music Awards at the State Theatre in Detroit.

The funk/blues outfit Howling Diablos and the rock band Red September lead the pack with five nominations. They are followed by roots rock singer Jill Jack, country band The Forbes Brothers, and blues player Gary Rasmussen, all of whom earned four nominations.

Twenty awards will be given during the award ceremony with the remaining 40 awards presented at a private event pre-party at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave.

The Howling Diablos and The Forbes Brothers will perform during the 2 1/2-hour event along with Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Martha Reeves, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, Sister Seed, Jan Krist and Jill Jack, and Peter's Rock Mass Choir.

Mike Watts, executive director of the Plymouth-based Motor City Music Awards Foundation Inc., is excited about Reeves' performance.

"She's not performing much these days because she's been touring with 'Ain't Misbehavin'." We put her together with the Chisel Bros., one of the top bands in town. She said she's going to do one of the great Motown songs probably 'Dancing in the Street.' We asked (horn-players) Bugs Beddow and Steve Trudell to fill out the horn section," he explained.

The duo recruited baritone sax player Beans Bowles, trumpeters Rayse Biggs and Maurice Davis, and alto sax players Ernie Rodgers and George Benson to round out the all-star horn section.

The event will be emceed by Michael Moore, author of "Downsize This," producer of "Roger and Me," and host of "TV Nation."

Distinguished Achievement awards will be given to Glenn Frey, Iggy Pop and The Stooges, the Ann



Performing: Sponge, who is nominated for Outstanding National Rock/Pop Album for "Wax Ecstatic," and Outstanding National Rock/Pop Single for the title track, and "Have You Seen Mary," will perform during the Detroit Music Awards ceremony.

Detroit Music Award Nominees

ROCK/POP Outstanding National Rock/Pop Album: Charm Farm Bradley's Blackwater Surprise "Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise," "Sponge Wax Ecstatic," "The Suicide Machines "Destruction by	Definition," and The Verve Pipe "Villains." Outstanding National Rock/Pop Single: Charm Farm "Superstar," Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise "California," Sponge "Wax Ecstatic," "Have You Seen Mary," and The Verve	Pipe "Photograph." Outstanding Local Rock/Pop Recording: Howling Diablos "Live," Robb Roy "Uh, Oh, Here Comes Bob," Solid Frog "Pepper Spray," Twitch "At Last," Vudu Hippies "Trampoline."
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Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, and Chuck Forbes.

"Glenn Frey will absolutely be there," Watts said. "He's very excited and honored that the people here in Detroit remember him being from here."

Iggy Pop is not expected to attend the award ceremony.

Immediately following the event, radio station CIMX-FM (88.7) and the Metro Times will host an after party from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. featuring performances by Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Dodge Main (Wayne Kramer, Scott Morgan, Dennis Thompson, Gary Rasmussen), Getaway Cruiser and the Motor Dolls.

Tickets are still available at all Ticketmaster outlets for the event. They cost \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door for general admission. Special seating is available for \$15 or \$25. All proceeds will benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project (MAPP), a non-profit agency providing HIV/AIDS prevention education programs.

For more information, contact the Motor City Music Awards Foundation, Inc., at (313) 459-6969, the State Theatre in Detroit (313) 961-5451, Ticketmaster at (810) 645-6666 or via the web site at <http://www.metroguide.com/motorcity/>.

The 1997 Detroit Music Awards marks the first collaboration between the Metro Times Detroit Music Awards and the Motor City

Music Awards Foundation Inc., who have held separate events in the past.

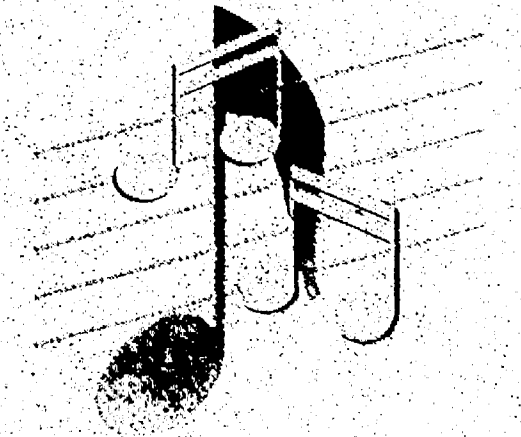
"Most of the people on both sides thought it would be in the best interest to have one award show even though each had its own personality," Watts explained. "That was the natural progression in realizing it would be best to have one big show."

A showcase and a series of seminars will be held in conjunction with the event. The Rev. Wright Time, Daddy Stitch, The Schugars, InDrama, Pantookas, and the Parka Kings will perform at 9 tonight at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, as part of the Detroit Music Awards showcase. Tickets are \$6. For more information, call (810) 544-3030.

A panel of music industry folks - Ted Nugent's manager, Doug Banker, WDRQ DJ Lisa Lisa, The Romantics and MOG producer and manager Joel Martin, Vanguard Studios owner Mike Powell, and Martha Reeves will discuss their experiences during a "Music Matters" seminar at 1 p.m. Saturday at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 651 E. Jefferson, Detroit. The registration fee is \$10. For more information, call (313) 730-SONG or (313) 832-0483. Topics include "Taking it to the Streets," "What's the Deal," "Strategies for Success," and "War Stories" at the event hosted by the Detroit Musicians Alliance.



Up for two awards: Singer Brian Vander Ark's band The Verve Pipe is nominated for two awards at this year's Detroit Music Awards - Outstanding National Rock/Pop Album for "Villains," and Outstanding National Rock/Pop Single for "Photograph."



THEATER

Visit 'The World of Sholom Aleichem' with JET

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

"The World of Sholom Aleichem"
When: Previews 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1; 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4; opening night 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4; performances continue 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sundays through June 1. Additional matinee 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7.
Where: Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield.
Tickets: Range from \$13 to \$23, call (810) 788-2800.

"Tradition!" Tevye demands in "Fiddler on the Roof," but his daughters have ideas of their own. Is there room in the new world for the old?

"Part of our mission is to celebrate our heritage," said Evelyn Orbach about "The World of Sholom Aleichem" by Arnold Perl opening for previews April 30 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center.

"This is the first work we've done about that time and place," said Orbach who is JET's artistic director, and co-directing the show with Rivi Yaron who has directed shows in Israel. "This play, based on stories by Sholom Aleichem and I.L. Peretz, is a piece of Eastern European culture we've never done, but general audiences are very familiar with the stories," said

Orbach

Anyone who has watched and loved "Fiddler on the Roof," will recognize the setting - a "shtetl" - little village in Eastern Europe where Jews lived happily, but in poverty. "Fiddler" is based on Aleichem's stories about Tevye the dairyman.

"I am Jewish and come from Israel, but these are stories we would like to forget," said Yaron.

"Bontche Schweig," by Peretz, one of the stories in the show, is about a man - the poorest of poor, who has almost no education, never complained, or spoke bitterly against god or man even though he never had enough of life's necessities. He arrives in heaven, and is offered anything he desires. "Could I have a piece of bread and butter he asks?"

"She saw it as noble," said Yaron commenting on Orbach's interpretation. "I was irritated by this guy's

stupidity. It's not something to admire."

But soon, she came to see things from Orbach's perspective - "there are more things in life than achieving and being the first."

Translated from Yiddish Sholom Aleichem's name means - "peace be with you."

"It's an authentic greeting," said Orbach - "there should be peace. Aleichem was a humorist who wrote about poverty and deprivation, but affectionately. Peretz was very concerned about the plight of the Jews who lived in abject poverty and suffered from anti-Semitism. The Russian Revolution was brewing, both writers believed in the underdog."

Aleichem's "The High School" is about a Jewish couple in czarist Russia suffering heartaches and

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Leading role: Sol Frieder leads an ensemble cast in Jewish Ensemble Theatre's production of "The World of Sholom Aleichem."

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This first time collaborative concert on the eve of National Dance Week, features the award-winning "Forbidden," choreographed by Renee Grammatico, and performed by the Michigan Classic Ballet Company. The company will also perform

"Swan Lake Pas De Six," restaged by Michigan Classic Ballet artistic director Mary C. Geiger and Joanne Danto, and "Les Patineurs."

Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Ensemble will perform "Shadows of Evertide," choreographed by resident artistic director, Michael Tevlin, and "Swing Sing," an upbeat jazzy piece of Janet Gray.

Michigan Classic Ballet is a Midstates Member of the prestigious national association of Regional Dance America, holding an "Honor Company" title for four consecutive years.

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Outstanding Local Rock/Pop Individual, Duo, or Group: Broken Toys, Fathers of the Id, Howling Diablos, Motor Dolls, Red September, and Robb Roy.

Outstanding Local Metal Individual, Duo or Group: Elephant Ear, Forge, Red Tree, Speedball, Wig.

Outstanding Local Alternative/Modern Rock Individual, Duo or Group: Caelum Bliss, Incurables, Robb Roy, She's So Huge, Solid Frog.

Outstanding Rock Bassist: Rich DeCiantis (She's So Huge), Dana Forrester (Motor Dolls), Frank Greenhaigh (Red September), Glen Olds (various), Gary Rasmussen (various).

Outstanding Local Rock Drummer: Paul Brown (Red September), Greg Mastin (Forge), Monic Reynolds (Motor Dolls), Ron Tippen (She's So Huge)

Outstanding Rock Guitarist: Bruce Bryson (Trains Can't Stop), Michael Katon (Michael Katon Band), Michael Kudreiko (Robb Roy), Peter Schorn (Red September), Jay Waggoner

Outstanding Rock Keyboardist: Chris Codish, Dan Denton, Tim Diaz, Matt Martinez

Outstanding Rock Vocalist: Aaron Greene (Forge), Asta Jurgutis (Hope Orchestra), Jill Jack, Chris McCall (Thunderharp Choir), Debbie Toscano (Spat).

Outstanding New Group or Performer Deserving Wider Recognition: Brilliant, Jill Jack, The Schugars, World of Hurt

Anthologies, Reissues, and Compilations: Mitch Ryder and Detroit Wheels "All Hits," Various Artists "Blues from the Heart II," Various Artists "Detroit Underground Series E Kick Start," Various Artists "Pop Cycle," Various Artists "Rock Cycle."

R&B/URBAN

Outstanding R&B/Urban Recording: Aaliyah "One in a Million," Thornetta Davis "Sunday Morning," One Wish "One Wish," Tony Rich Project "Words," Teddy Richards "Teddy Richards."

Outstanding Local R&B Individual, Duo or Group: Blue Spirit Tribe, Chisel Bros., Fathers of the Id, Howling Diablos, Michael Katon Band.

HIP-HOP/RAP

Outstanding Local Hip-Hop/Rap Individual, Duo or Group: Esham, Harm's Way, Insane Clown Posse (ICP), Kid Rock, The Impaler

INDUSTRIAL/TECHNO

Outstanding Local Industrial/Techno Recording: Forge "DeeLeaking," HAL "Audiophile," Heavy Water Factory "Fluid and Meat," Mental Landscape "Psychic Prostitution," Skinhorse "Heavy Beats, Deep Grooves."

Outstanding Local Industrial Individual, Duo or Group: Cyber Trybe, Forge, Heavy Water Factory, Mental Landscape, Skinhorse.

Outstanding Local Techno Individual, Duo or Group: Eddie Foulkes, Ritchie Hawtin, Rob Hood, Jim Stone.

JAZZ

Outstanding Jazz Recording: Sean Blackman and John Arnold "Self Portrait," Tim Bowman "Love Peace and Joy," David McMurray "Show," Rodney Whitaker "Children of the Light."

Outstanding Jazz Ensemble: Blue Dog, INO, UNO, Straight Ahead, Alexander Zoujic

Outstanding Jazz Bassist: Kevin Chown, Bill Hogenhop, Paul Keller, Glen Olds, Tony Suhy

Outstanding Jazz Guitarist: Mikhal Caldwell, Eric Gustafson, Rick Matle

Outstanding Jazz Brass Player: Marcus Belgrave, Aliha King, Frank Tybon

Outstanding Jazz Reed Player: Chris Carmody, James Carter, David McMurray, Marty Montgomery, Skeeter Shelton

Outstanding Jazz Percussionist/Drummer: Bill Cairo, Kito Pardo, Tom Pillars

Outstanding Jazz Composer: Fariq Z. Bey, Jeax Couvade, Darin Scott

Outstanding Jazz Vocalist: Marvin Belton, Sheila Landis, Niama Shamborgner

WORLD MUSIC

Outstanding World Music Individual, Duo or Group: Black Market, Immigrant Suns, Immunity, Waka Jawaka

Outstanding Reggae Individual, Duo or Group: Black Market, Immunity, Night Flight, The Process, World Power.

ACOUSTIC/FOLK

Outstanding Acoustic Recording: Ernie Douglas "Table for One," Lisa Hunter "Solid Ground," Jan Krist "Curious," Jere Stormer "Available Space."

Outstanding Acoustic Music Individual, Duo or Group: Ernie Douglas, Priscilla Ederle, Sister Seed, The Luddites, The Mutes.

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disappointments as they try to enroll their son in a school which bars Jews.

"A Tale of Chelm" also by Aleichem, is about a community inhabited only by fools. "It's delightfully whimsical tale," said Orbach. "These are a bunch of sweet, funny stories."

Each story is introduced by a book peddler who reads to the audience from a book setting up the scene. "I needed someone who would be a good actor, but

who had feelings for this kind of literature," said Orbach. "That man, who has a twinkle in his eye, is Sol Frieder."

"I like coming here," said Frieder who lives in New York, and has appeared on Broadway, TV and in movies. This is his sixth show at JET since 1990.

"There's less and less Yiddish theater, which is pitiful because the stories are beautiful," he said. "The Tale of Chelm is about an imaginary town, but it's fun.

The stories may inspire young people to read these authors."

Frieder has played many roles. His favorite was King Lear. He was also in three Woody Allen movies - "Love and Death," "Crimes and Misdemeanors," and "Midsummer Sex Comedy."

"I played Diane Keaton's husband in 'Love and Death,' and had myself killed for her," he joked, "and I haven't heard from her lately."

Frieder admired the way Allen

works. "He would set up the shot, and then went into the scene, I was very impressed."

He also enjoys working with Orbach. "She's a dynamo," he said. "She pushes me, and we work well together, and exchange ideas. I think it will be a good show, the material is good."


Rehearsals begin with a Yiddish lesson, most of the people in the cast aren't Jewish.

"For Jewish people the play will be nostalgic, I'm interested in what non-Jewish people think about it," said Yaron. "It's an opportunity to relax, take time out, and look at your life in a different way. These people have different ways of dealing with life and conflict. In the shtetl everyone lived closed together, they were involved in each other's lives and had compassion for each other. The stories are about human values, it's not something we invented."

Like the fiddler in "Fiddler in the Roof," music will play a part in this production. Matt Pitt, lead clarinetist for Artie Shaw and Glenn Miller, who has had his own band for many years, will create a score of Klezmer music for the production.

"He'll be a character in the shtetl on stage, and set the mood," said Orbach. "We really want to create the shtetl for the audience, we want them to feel like they've been there."

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Schubert to make rare appearance at Lyric Chamber Ensemble concert

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

If hell froze over when the '70s pop band the Eagles reunited, The Lyric Chamber Ensemble is attempting to turn the cooled waves of perdition into a small glacier.

Apparently, the Southfield-based chamber group has persuaded Franz Schubert to suspend his eternal surfing in the wake of the Hale-Bopp comet. The prolific classical composer from Vienna will descend into the body of local actor Jeff Nahan for a dissertation on his life and music as part of this Sunday's concert at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills.

"Mr. Schubert Lives Upstairs" celebrates the composer's 200th birthday. The Chamber will per-

What: "Mr. Schubert Lives Upstairs," a celebration of the 200th anniversary of Franz Schubert's birthday by The Lyric Chamber Ensemble
When: 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27
Where: Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills, at 14 Mile and Telegraph roads
Tickets: \$18, adults; \$15, students; senior citizens; \$5, ages 18 and under; (810) 357-1111.

Moment Musicaux for piano. "Schubert is a very accessible composer," said Fedora Horowitz, the Chamber's artistic director. "His melodies stick with you, almost like pop tunes." Nahan's portrayal introduces

the difference between watching football on TV or going to a live game where you know some of the players personally. It's easier to become involved," said Horowitz.

As most students of classical music history know, the promiscuous Schubert could never be accused of being dispassionate or uninvolved. Before his untimely death at 31, Schubert had become the undisputed master of German art song. He composed more than 700 pieces, including piano sonatas and chamber music. During his life, Schubert appeared self-effacing and in awe of the age's musical genius Ludwig Beethoven, who died less than two years before him.

Of course, that was long before virtual reality and The Lyric Chamber Ensemble's summons

via Nahan was nearly complete. For unknown reasons, Nahan was reportedly calling for maid service and strudel.

This week, Nahan/Schubert spent a few moments with the O&E to discuss the upcoming appearance and concert.

O&E: You haven't been around to hear your music performed in years. Are you nervous about The Lyric Chamber Ensemble concert this Sunday?

Schubert: As long as they feed the patrons good strudel, it'll be fine. We know the music is good, isn't it?

O&E: You admired Beethoven, but you never met him. What was his influence?

Schubert: His total commitment. He had a vision to create in sound what he felt in his heart. A gift from the Gods - they told me so themselves.

O&E: Yet you served as a pallbearer at Beethoven's funeral.

Schubert: I took up the rear.

O&E: What were some of the challenges you faced as a composer?

Schubert: I was torn between writing music that would sell and my serious music. They



STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

Music celebration: Local actor Jeff Nahan offers insight, humor and humanity in the role of Schubert.

wanted cleverness. They wanted music that sounded like what they knew. But I wanted something much deeper. I wrote some operas. The critics assailed me. I was looking for intimate and intricate themes. I wanted to expand the realm of music to reflect the dimensions of the human heart.

O&E: Have you composed recently...on an ethereal plane?

Schubert: I've taken up the

triangle. Life is much less complicated. Around here, music is played constantly. Oh, those incessant bells.

O&E: Does it surprise you that your music has lasted 200 years after your birth?

Schubert: I only wished I would've known that my work would receive this kind of appreciation. Had I lived longer, who knows, maybe I would've gotten therapy.

Couple struggles to keep vows in 'I Do! I Do!'

First Theater Guild of Birmingham presents "I Do! I Do!" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets: \$8, adults; \$5, students and senior citizens; (810) 567-6183.

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

In 1960, composer Tom Jones and lyricist Harvey Schmidt presented a small, off-Broadway show about a young couple in love. When the millennium comes around, their little show - "The Fantasticks" - will likely still be around, continuing as the world's longest-running musical.

In 1966, Jones and Schmidt presented another musical, with another young couple in love. This one was even smaller - one man, one woman - and opened on Broadway. Had it starred anyone but the legendary Mary Martin and Robert Preston, "I Do! I Do!" may have closed on

opening night. First Theater Guild's Diane Schachterle and John F. Spears, as Agnes and Michael, navigate through 50 years of marriage's calm and troubled waters, beginning at the turn of the century. Unfortunately, no attempts are made to costume the actors for the period. Schachterle and Spears never convey in style or appearance that they're almost a quarter-century older by the end of Act 1.

The "mini-vaudeville turns" in that first act include the nervous wedding night; the birth of their first child, prior to which his labor pains outdo hers; Michael's brief extra-marital fling; a dueling musical list of pet peeves; and Michael's proclamation that "It's a well-known fact. Men over 40 go to town. Women go to pot." It's no surprise, then, that the act ends with the couple agreeing in song that "The Honeymoon's Over."

Act 2 takes us through the

1920's, 30's and 40's. How do we know? During intermission, Spears has sprinkled a smattering of gray on the temples, while Schachterle has donned a wig that makes her look more like a go-go girl than a flapper.

But grow older they do, as Agnes settles in with the realization that this is her life, and all of its obstacles are best met with "a cup of nice, hot tea." In Schachterle's best moment, she rises up at last: "My whole life long, I've been somebody's mother, somebody's wife. I have no idea of who I am or what I need."

Spears has his highlight as "The Father of the Bride" ("My daughter is marrying an idiot!"). Director Barbara Anne Gowans at the keyboard, backed by Eleanor Struble on stand-up bass, and a spirited Carl Stewart on percussion, do a fine job.

Despite the best efforts of this cast, perhaps "I Do! I Do!" is better left to has-been 70's sitcom stars in dinner theater.

Boston Ballet dancer to conduct workshops

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will host a two-day dance workshop with guest teacher Peter Pawlyshyn of the Boston Ballet Company noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 26 and 1:40 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15619 Farmington Road in Livonia.

The workshops features ballet

pointe and character dance classes for advanced and intermediate level dancers as well as a master character class for teachers.

Cost is \$30 for one class, two for \$45, three for \$65. Preregistration required due to limited class sizes. For more information or to register call (313) 427-9103.

Pawlyshyn, who studied Ukrainian dance in New York, trained in Kiev, Ukraine at the Pavlo Virsky Folk Dance Studio.

He toured with the Rusalka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble as a dancer, instructor and artistic director for 10 years. Pawlyshyn's ballet training was with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

'Secret Garden' blossoms with talent

The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "The Secret Garden" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 25-26 and May 2-3, and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville. Tickets are \$11 in advance, \$12 at the door, (810) 349-7110.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

The hauntingly beautiful music of "The Secret Garden" filled the Water Tower Theatre last Friday night as the Plymouth Theatre Guild closed out its 50th anniversary season. Director James Morisi, a professional singer, actor and vocal coach, cast the show's leads with a strong array of vocal talent.

"The Secret Garden" is the story of Mary Lennox, a young girl at the turn of the century who is the sole survivor of a cholera epidemic in a British compound in colonial India. She is sent to England to live with her mother's brother-in-law, a brooding man who has never come to terms with the death of

his wife or his frail son's illness. Several caring servants help Mary begin her own healing process. When Mary discovers her late aunt's garden, it becomes the key to her renewal. The magic of the garden subsequently works its healing magic on others, restoring lives and creating a new family.

Michelle Rae is outstanding as Lily, the ghost of Mary's uncle's wife. Her voice is exquisite, and her stage presence superb. She contributes greatly to the show's success.

Rebecca Wagner, the teen who played Mary Lennox opening night, also turned in a strong performance from both a vocal and dramatic perspective. She captured the anger and vulnerability of the frightened orphan with finesse and polish.

Allison Soranno as Martha, the maid who takes Mary under her wing, sang beautifully and turned in a consistently strong performance. Randy Polega's incredibly flexible set is another

star of the show. Built on a 360 degree rotating platform with pull out wings, the set rapidly rotated between different rooms in the mansion and three progressively different versions of the garden.

The stage crew portrayed remarkable skill and talent, pulling off the rapid scene changes. Some of the supporting actors, while strong vocally, were weak from an acting standpoint. Morisi must attach more importance to acting ability when casting roles.

The lighting was dreadful; many actors were left in the dark or the shadows, while a bright, floor-level light was obnoxiously blinding when Mary opened the door to the secret garden at the end of the first act. The lighting did not do the wonderful set justice.

The acoustics in the Water Tower Theatre, a cinder block auditorium, are less than ideal, and allows the orchestra to overpower the vocals at times.

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1997 FORD HONORS PROGRAM
Honors legendary soprano Jessye Norman, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$25-\$1,000. (313) 764-2538

QUARTET SHOW
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 7 1/2 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door, plus \$4 parking. (810) 546-7447

SOUTHFIELD ICE COMPANY
Gala production featuring more than 100 skaters, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$8 rink side; \$7.50 logs; \$7 upper rinkside. (810) 354-9357/(810) 354-9603

CLASSICAL

CHAMBERWORKS
"Schubertlied I," 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. (810) 952-5207

ALICIA DE LARROCHA
Performs Beethoven's "Fourth Piano Concerto" in a special benefit concert for the Farmington Area Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Clooney Auditorium, Mercy High School, 29900 11 Mile Road, Farmington. \$15-\$40. (810) 478-2075

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Leslie B. Dunner

and cellist Lynn Harrell, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58 evenings; \$12-\$44 10:45 a.m. performance. (313) 833-3700

"FESTIVAL OF FOUR"
Featuring guitarists Richard Patterson, Guillermo Rios on flamenco guitar, and Marc Teicholz on classical guitar, and flautist Viviana Guzman, as part of the Fair Lane Music Guild's chamber music series, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$12; \$11 seniors; \$7 students. (313) 593-5590

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
"Mr. Schubert Lives Upstairs," featuring narration by Jeffrey Nahan of Actors Alliance Theatre, celebrates the 200th birthday of composer Franz Schubert, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. \$18 for adults; \$15 for students 17-21, and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children aged 16 and younger. Two-for-one Treatseats coupons available at Target and Hudson's. (810) 357-1111.

METROPOLITAN DETROIT MUSICIANS LEAGUE
"Youth Benefit Concert," 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$5. (810) 689-3459

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Symphony band concert; 8 p.m. Friday; May 2, student center arena, Oakland Community College Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford; Youth band concert, 8 p.m. Tuesday; April 29, same location. Free, donations accepted. (810) 360-3186

OWAINE PHYFE AND JIM PERKINS
Renaissance musician Phylfe and Celtic musician Perkins perform songs from William Shakespeare's era on authentic Renaissance-style instruments, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, as part of Shakespeare's Birthday Jubilee at Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Free. All ages. Members of the Royal Shakespeare Co. in Detroit will re-enact scenes and monologues from Shakespeare's plays. (810) 644-1515

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Featuring the male chorus Measure for Measure, performing works of Rossini, Bizet, Peck, Gilbert and Sullivan, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

CELLIST JAMES WILSON AND PIANIST JOANNE ROSE
8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5-\$12. (313) 769-2999

POPS/SWING

THE BALLADERS
Performs Broadway tunes and Yiddish songs; 1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free; Charge for non members. (810) 967-4090

NINETY BLUE KINGS
9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (swing) (810) 333-2362

AL RICHARD'S BIG BAND
As part of St. Alden's Big Band Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:30 p.m. dinner Friday, April 25, at St. Alden's activity center at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$35. (313) 425-5950

"STARS AND STRIPES AND SOUSA"
Featuring the New Sousa Band, a collection of 48 musicians drawn from orchestra, military bands, university faculties, and freelance musicians, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$18; \$18 students and seniors. (810) 424-9043

DANNY HOLLEY
With Brian Fisher, Patti Jerosz, Barbara Keefe, Linda Stanko, and Chris Steves, 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt roads), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1782

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
With the Birmingham Concert Band, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Birmingham Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road (at Evergreen Road), Beverly Hills. (313) 446-3821

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

AVON PLAYERS
Avon Players Youth Theatre hosts upcoming membership meetings and pre-audition workshops for interested sixth-12th grade students. Kick-off meeting 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 26; Workshops offered 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 3, and Saturday, May 10, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Auditions will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18, and 7 p.m. Monday, May 19. Auditionees should bring a recent photo of themselves. Cast members will be charged a \$10 membership fee; Workshops are free. All events held at Avon Playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. Performance dates July 11-13. (810) 651-7089

DETROIT PUPPETEERS GUILD "DAY OF PUPPETRY"
Geared toward beginning puppeteers, librarians, teachers, group leaders, religious educators, and budding performers who wish to know more about the art of puppetry, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Registrants may choose from workshops on puppet construction, manipulation, and production techniques, and attend performances of "Dave and Sue's Stars on Strings" by Dave Herzog's Marionettes of Chicago. \$30 adults, \$20 teens 18 and younger. Includes six-month membership in the Detroit Puppeteers Guild. (810) 693-3198

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT
"Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPD Blue," "Moonlighting") 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. \$175 per day; \$295; "Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood," 8-10 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia Park West, with executive producer Linda Clerk ("The Red Shoe Diaries") and writer/producer Lynn Rosenberg (Showtime's "Borlino," HBO's "Meat Heat," and Playboy's "For the Love of Lisa"); \$125. (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

"MUSIC MATTERS" WORKSHOP
A panel of music industry folks - Ted Nugent's manager Doug Banker, WDRQ DJ Lisa Lisa, The Romantics and MOG producer and manager Joel Martin, Vanguard Studios owner Mike Powell, and Martha Reeves - will discuss their experiences during a "Music Matters" seminar at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, 651 E. Jefferson, Detroit, held in conjunction with the Detroit Music Awards. \$10 registration fee.

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DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Leslie B. Dunner

Topics include "Taking it to the Streets," "What's the Deal," "Strategies for Success," and "War Stories" at the event hosted by the Detroit Musicians Alliance. (313) 730-SONG(313) 832-0483.

VOCAL MUSIC

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
"Yesterday Once More: Radio Favorites of the '50s, '60s, and '70s," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. \$8 donation. Tickets available at Sideways Gifts, 505 Forest; Plymouth; Evola Music, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; and Northville Record, 104 Main St., Northville. (313) 455-4080

SONDOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHORUS
"Requiem," by Johannes Brahms, in English, with orchestral accompaniment, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Donations accepted. (313) 462-4448

THREE MEN AND A TENOR
7:45 p.m. Friday, April 25, Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road (between 13 and 14 Mile roads), Farmington Hills. \$15; \$40 per family. (a cappella/comedy-based entertainment) (810) 788-6550

JAZZ

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

CALVIN BROOKS
Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Friday, April 25, and noon-2 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Friday, May 2, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (Jazz guitar) (810) 855-6220

RAY BROWN TRIO
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

LARRY CARLTON
With David Benoit, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$28.50. (810) 645-6666

MARK ELF TRIO
9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 3, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. Postponed. (313) 662-8310

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

NANCY K. AND TIM FLAHERTY TRIO
8-11 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Brazil, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (810) 399-7200

SHEILA LAMON
With her trio, 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, Bistrò 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Rick Matle, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 332-7184/(810) 650-3344

RICK MATLE TRIO
7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344

MYRA NELSON TRIO
8 p.m. Monday, April 28, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8-\$15. (313) 769-2999

RANDY NAPOLSON QUARTET
7-9 p.m. Monday, April 21, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bristle Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

SHARON MURILLAH
6:30-9 p.m. Monday, April 28, as part of the Graystone International Jazz Museum's "Restoration Jazz Series," at its new concert space, 1249 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. (313) 963-3813

JOHN FERRY
6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, and 7 p.m. midnight Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 29-Thursday, May 1, and 7 p.m. midnight Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (810) 855-6220

ROBERT PIPPO TRIO
7-11 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

CHARLES AND OWEN SWALES
1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Fountain Court, Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 593-1370

JOHN BOBBLE QUARTET
8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Bird of Paradise, 207 S.

8 days a week

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ASHLEY, ANN ARBOR \$20 in advance, 21 and older. (313) 662-8310
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JAZZ STUDENT ENSEMBLES
 8:10 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonsteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

PAUL VORNIHAGEN TRIO
 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUCHON
 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

ALAN WASSERMAN JAZZ TRIO
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Lone Star Coffee Company, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 642-2233

CELLIST JAMES WILSON AND PIANIST JOANNE KONG
 Perform works by George Willson, Part, Brahms, and Marlinu, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25; Karrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$12 rows 1-5; \$8 general admission; \$5 students. (313) 769-2999

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKTHORN
 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 474-5941

IMMUNITY
 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, April 26, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-6911

PINO MARELLI
 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Wednesday, April 30, and Thursday, May 1, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages. (810) 263-6540

MODESTY FORBIDS
 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Ave. (at Burns Avenue), Detroit. \$10: \$8 seniors and students; free for children younger than 12. (Irish music) (313) 822-3456

FOLK

RON CODEN
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

"GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL BANJO CONVENTION"
 Featuring jam sessions, sing-alongs, and concerts, Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, Holiday Inn Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Dr. (at Ford Road), Dearborn. \$5. (313) 282-6635/(810) 651-6269

LINDA HASSELL
 7-10 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (folk/solo flute) (810) 656-3344

JAN KRIST
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

PHIL MARCUS ESSER AND BARBARA BREWERS
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$15. All ages. (810) 349-9421

RFD BOYS
 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

DAVID ROTH
 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

POETRY/OPEN WORD

CHARLES BAXTER
 BBAA's Literary Series, entitled "Sundays at the BBAA" features a reading by Charles Baxter on 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at the BBAA facility, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Admission free. For more information, call (810) 644-0866

POETRY NIGHT
 With readings by Oakland University students, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29; With readings by poet Marigo, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, both at the Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344

DANCE

"SEASONS OF SPRING IN DANCE"
 As part of Musica Viva series, 8

p.m. Saturday, April 26, Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door. (810) 471-7667/(810) 661-4349

COMEDY

LES BAUMER
 Comedian and master of ceremonies at the 1996 Ann Arbor Folk Festival, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
 Brent Cushman, Kevin McPeck, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27 (\$12); at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PARANO'S
 Joe Dellon, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner show), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26 (\$10, \$12.95 dinner show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8895

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
 Bob Baker, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26 (\$10); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$3), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
 Rocky LaPorte and Steve Netta, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Thursday, April 24 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27 (\$6); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); Dave Coulier and Tim Costello, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30-Thursday, May 1; 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

CHRIS ROCK
 With Mario Joyner, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25 in advance. All ages. (313) 983-6611/(810) 433-1515

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
 "An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-2222

POPULAR MUSIC

AMERICAN MARS
 With Diamond Star Halo, 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$5 for those older than 18; \$3 for 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

JOCELYNN B. AND THE DETROIT STREET PLAYERS
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BARNSTORMER
 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 30-Sunday, May 4, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (313) 699-7899

BEN FOLDS FIVE
 With Komeda, 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.50 in advance. All ages. (piano-based pop/rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE DAYE AND THE ULTRASOUNDS
 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (punk blues) (313) 996-8555

BLOODHOUND GANG
 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (offensive pop/rap) (313) 961-MELT

BLONDE REDHEAD
 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

BRIDGE
 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

RICHARD BUCHNER
 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$7.50 in advance. All ages. ("post-punk" alternative country) (313) 761-1451

BLUES BIDDOW BAND
 9:45 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, April

25, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Roger's Root, 33626 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374/(810) 979-7550

ROBERT BARBAR
 Of Dog Shelter, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 25, and 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

BLUES BIDDOW BAND
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374/(810) 642-9400

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
 10 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 2, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 360-7450

LITTLE JR. CANNADY AND THE RENAISSANCE BLUES BAND
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

CELOPHANE
 10 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

CITY LIGHTS BLUES BAND
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355

BRUCE COCKBURN
 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$22.50 in advance. 21 and older. (Canadian rock/pop) (810) 645-6666

COLLECTIVE SOUL
 With Muse, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

THE COYOTES
 10 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 549-2929

THORNETTA DAVIS
 With Vudu Hippies, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (soul/alternapop) (810) 544-3030

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS BENEFIT CONCERT
 With The Schugars, The Rev. Wright Time, Daddy Stitch, InDrama, Parka Kings, and Pantookis, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (variety) (810) 544-3030

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS
 Hosted by Michael Moore of "TV Nation" and "Roger and Me," with performances by Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, the Forbes Brothers, Sister Seed, and Peter's Rock Mass Choir, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7-\$25. All ages. Glenn Frey and Iggy Pop/The Stooges will receive distinguished achievement awards; After party features performances by Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Dodge Main, Getaway Cruiser and the Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. at the State Theatre. (313) 961-5451

DOBBIE MAIN
 Featuring Wayne Kramer, formerly of the MC5, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. \$5. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

DOWN WITH WATER
 With Spot, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 369-0080

DRIVETRAIN
 With The Still, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

CHRIS DUARTE GROUP
 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10.50 in advance. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

OLEN BONE BLUES BAND
 9 p.m. Friday, May 2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BANE BARNARD AND THE LOOK
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, The Mirage, 4009 Fort St., Lincoln Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 383-1375

SUNNY BRAD
 Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 9 p.m. Friday, May 2, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (hardcore funk) (810) 544-3030

THE REV. MARG FALCONBERRY
 10 p.m. Friday, April 25, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

FURWATER
 With Valentine 6, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

POLOISH MORTALS
 10 p.m. Friday, April 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

GOVOLIERS
 10 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

GOVERNMENT MONEY
 9 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

BUTTERFEIST
 International retro garage celebration with 7 and the Mysterians, Jeff Conley from the Lyars, the Fleshtones, the Quadrojets, Cowslingers, the Hatebombs, the Phantom V, the Hentchmen, Bantam Rooster, the Mount McKinleys, Rocket 455, the Lunkheads (from Sweden), and the Volcanos, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 3, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

HALF JAPANESE
 With Godzuki, and The Wild Bunch, 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (experimental rock) (313) 833-6873

ERIC HAMILTON
 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

THE INCURABLE
 With Anton James, 10 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 729-2540

THE INHERITANCE
 7-9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (pop) (810) 644-1515

JILL JACK
 10 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 332-HOWL

LORI JACOBS
 Performs a benefit for the Village Players of Birmingham's Building Fund, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Village Playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$20. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (810) 644-2075

MIMI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(313) 581-3650

JAYMANN
 With Blue Mountain, 9:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

JUNCTION BOX
 With My Dark Star, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

JANBLE BROTHERS
 With Hyenas in the Desert and M.O.P., 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Canceled. (rap/hip hop) (313) 833-9700

SLADYS KNIGHT
 With George Wallace, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$30. All ages. (R&B) (810) 433-1515

NEB LUDAS
 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Memphis

Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

MAJOR WOODS
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

MANAGER PATTERIN
 10 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
 9 p.m. Friday, May 2, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

MELK
 With Chevy Heston, 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free for those older than 21; \$5 for ages 20 and younger. (indie rock) (313) 833-POOL

MONTEY BLUE KINGS
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5 in advance. 18 and older. (swing) (810) 333-2362

MILK AND CHEESE
 10 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative) (313) 485-5050

MIS BLUES
 With Velour 100 and Aurora, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

COCO MONTONA
 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$15. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

STEVE MORSE
 Guitarist for Deep Purple, formerly of the Dregs and Kansas, with special guest Tiles, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (prog rock) (313) 961-MELT

MORSEL
 With Gerty and Roundhead, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk rock) (313) 996-8555

JONATHAN MOTLEY
 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (funk) (810) 650-3344

NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE
 With Soulsun, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030

MIKE MOLAN GROUP
 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Norm's Bulldog Tavern, 3982 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 852-2707/(810) 334-9292

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
 9 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

GARY PRIMICH
 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

PULL
 10 p.m. Friday, May 2, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

RAILROAD JERK
 With Mershiff Gleam, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance; \$8 at the door. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

GARY RASMUSSEN
 10 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 7-11 p.m. Friday, May 2, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(810) 642-9400

REEL THE FISH
 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

REGULAR BOYS
 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300/(810) 855-3110

WIDESPREAD PANIC
 With Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (acoustic rock) (313) 961-5451

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STREET SCENE

Now is the time for hot comedian Chris Rock

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

As the first comedian to release an album on DreamWorks Records, Chris Rock would have seemingly met co-owner Steven Spielberg. Rock is quick to point out otherwise.

"It's an honor to be on DreamWorks and to work with (co-owner) Michael Ostin and that whole crew. But everyone says 'You're on DreamWorks, you've met Spielberg.' I haven't. I met (co-owner) Jeffrey Katzenberg but I don't think he know who I was. He did it well though. He did it like a pro," said a sleepy-sounding Rock via telephone from his New Jersey hotel room.

On April 8, Rock released his second comedy CD "Roll With The New," which touches on a variety of subjects - "Purple Rain: The Musical" starring 2 Live Crew's Luther Campbell, and Steven Urkel; a record store clerk who confuses O.J. with the O'Jays; the trend of R&B/rap artists to sing about their record labels; the worst phone sex call; and Rock's favorite joke. "Roll With The New" mixes rap and R&B parodies with highlights from his HBO special "Bring the Pain."

The album, produced by De La Soul's Paul "Prince Paul" Houston, took two months to finish.

"We were working around the clock. It was ridiculous," Rock said.

His favorite sketches on the CD change every day. He likes the "Cheop Pote" skit about a guy trying to bargain with a used car salesman for a \$5,000 Audi; and the "Press Conference" skit where O.J. and Ike Turner

discuss spouse abuse through the use of excerpts from rap songs by Def Jam artists, NWA, and Too Short.

"Bring the Pain" was recorded in part in May 1996 before a live audience at the Takoma Theater in Washington, D.C., which brings on jokes about Mayor Marion Barry.

"Washington, D.C. Home of the Million Man March. Had all the positive black leaders there - (Louis) Farrakhan, Jesse (Jackson), Marion Barry. Marion Barry at the Million Man March. ... You know what that means? Even at our finest hour we had a crack head on stage. How the hell did Marion Barry get his job back? He smoked crack and got his job back. If you get caught smoking crack at McDonald's you can't get your job back. They're not going to trust you around the Happy Meals," Rock says on his CD.

Rock brings his comedy act to the Fox Theatre in Detroit on Friday, April 25, with special guest Mario Joyner. He said that very little of his show is based on his CD.

"Stand up has got to be new stuff. No one wants a sing-along stand-up show. You start at O.J., and work your way to the bottom," he said.

The Brooklyn-born comedian worked in New York comedy clubs until landing a spot on HBO's "Uptown Comedy Express" in 1987. His career skyrocketed when he joined the cast of "Saturday Night Live," on which he appeared from 1990-1992, and created the militant black activist Nat X.

Rock - who starred in "Beverly Hills Cop II," "New Jack City," "Boomerang," and "Panther" -

hooked up with "In Living Color" for one season. In 1993 he released the rap spoof "CB4: The Movie" which featured him as actor and writer. His 1994 HBO special "Chris Rock Big - Jokes" earned him a CableACE Award for Best Comedy Special.

Now is the time for Rock, however. He appears in commercials for AT&T's 1-800-COLLECT, and as the voice of the marionette Little Penny Hardaway for Nike. He's also working on a book based on his stand-up routines.

"When it rains it pours. I got better. That had a lot to do with it," Rock said with a laugh about his comedic skills.

"Once I did my HBO special, people just started calling. It was very shocking. I really like the album. I'm proud of that. But the most gratifying thing was hosting 'Saturday Night Live.' It was like going back to your school and you get to be principal."

Once his tour is over, Rock is going to return to his HBO series "The Chris Rock Show" which features musical guests and comedy bits. Upcoming guests include Johnny Cochran, soul singer D'Angelo, and R&B singer Erykah Badu.

Of all the projects he's shuffling, Rock is most comfortable with his stand-up career.

"Stand-up is the most gratifying and the most immediate. Plus you just don't have to deal with that many people."

Chris Rock with special guest Mario Joyner perform at 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$25 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 983-6611 or (810) 433-1515.



Coming to town: Comedian Chris Rock, formerly of "Saturday Night Live," brings his comedy act to the Fox Theatre in Detroit on Friday, April 25. He is currently starring in a 1-800-COLLECT commercial for AT&T, and as the voice of Little Penny Hardaway for Nike.

Ben Folds Five has fine songs but can they move a piano



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Since its inception in 1993, the members of Ben Folds Five have become expert piano movers.

The hardest part of forming a band made up of a pianist, bassist, and drummer wasn't trying to convince club owners that it's marketable music. It was how to get the piano in the club.

"We had a reputation as a really good musical band, and on a real immediate level they were satisfied," said bassist Robert Sledge via telephone from a club called Sneakers in San Antonio.

"It was all about moving the piano at first. I thought the songs were great and I never played that hard in my life. All of a sudden it was whether we could move the piano into the club. I said, 'Of course we can. We're professional piano movers. Not only do we not want any help, we don't need any help.'"

Ben Folds Five carries its piano into St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, April 25, to perform songs from its latest album "Whatever and Ever Amen" (Sony 550), and its debut album "Ben Folds Five" (Caroline).



Piano pop: Ben Folds Five - from left, drummer Darren Jessee, pianist Ben Folds, and bassist Robert Sledge.

"Whatever and Ever Amen" was recorded in a 16-track studio in lead singer/pianist Ben Folds's Chapel Hill, N.C., home. His father was overseeing the construction of the studio as the band recorded.

"We would just set up in the living room and play, with workers coming and going," Folds has said. "That really took any 'professional' edge off and left us free to just make music."

Sledge said the reason for recording at home was more of a maturity issue.

"Maybe we're not grown up enough to deal with the outside

world. We couldn't fly to Monte Carlo and bring serious engineers. The thing about it was we sort of felt so exploited for a year. We toured and met new people. We felt kind of like a promotion machine," Sledge explained.

"There's two to three months

in your year when you feel creative and then you spend the rest of the year selling yourself. We didn't want to deal with anybody else."

Ben Folds Five used producer Caleb Southern with whom the band worked on its self-titled 1995 debut album. The first video for "Battle of Who Could Care Less" is directed by Norwood Cheek, a friend from Chapel Hill.

"Whatever and Ever Amen" opens with the effervescent "One Angry Dwarf and 200 Solemn Faces," a "revenge anthem" aimed at bullies. Lyrically acerbic "Song for the Dumped" is based on one of drummer Darren Jessee's relationships. Folds compares the first single "Battle of Who Could Care Less" to the notion that the more you care about something the less it cares about you.

"Battle of Who Could Care Less" is Ben Folds Five's first major success. The band's debut album was critically acclaimed

but heard by few.

"We did get some airplay. It was a little bit of a sympathy airplay. On this tour, I've met with a whole host of programmers. A lot of them have told me, 'We really wanted to play your band but you guys got voted out.'"

Sledge explained that he's kind of happy that success has come with the band's second album.

"If you have a really good thing on your freshman outing, you're going to think it's a fluke. (But) when your next thing starts going OK, you feel better about yourself. You're actually legitimate."

In some ways Sledge predicted his band's success. Five years ago Sledge was getting tired of catering to self-indulgent guitar players. He was watching a Jon Spencer Blues Explosion video and thinking to himself that there's no way he could compete with all these bands.

"I really wished that keyboards would make a comeback.

I don't feel like a prophet. I felt stifled by guitar players. They had all these rock quotas they had to fill."

The change, he felt, made sense.

Ben Folds Five with special guest Komeda perform Friday, April 25, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$8.50 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Misc: The Verve Pipe's appearance on David Letterman has been moved. The East Lansing band will perform tonight on the show.

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.

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DINING

Colangelo's offers traditional fare at reasonable prices

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Words such as fusion, retro and collision describing newer restaurant food trends don't cross the lips of Ernie Colangelo. As owner of Colangelo's in Pontiac and the recently-opened Colangelo's Italian Chop House in Livonia, he speaks about authentic Italian food with traditional recipes, deeply-rooted in his family's restaurant tradition, at reasonable prices. "Buon Appetito," he says.

Colangelo's mother was a Larco (this family restaurant is in Troy) and his father was part-owner and chef at Lelli's, which stands as an Italian eating tradition in Detroit to this day. Ernie's restaurant career began at age 12 as busboy at Larco's (then located on Six Mile Road in Detroit). From his father, he learned every aspect of the restaurant business. Pontiac Colangelo's opened in Spring 1996 and it was the plan to open another restaurant, "but not as soon as we did," he noted.

"We'd discussed a second location opening in late summer or autumn 1997. When the owner of America Inn in Livonia, the former eatery at the location of the now Colangelo's Italian Chop House, wanted to sell, I couldn't pass up the opportunity. The area is supportive of the trattoria-style ambience we've created in the Livonia restaurant and in the second week after we opened in March, we doubled the business that we normally do in Pontiac."

Ernie's son Mark Allen Colangelo, informally called "Mac," is the director of operations at the Livonia location.



Specialty dish: Mark Colangelo and head chef, Mel Harris in the dining room of Colangelo's in Livonia. The dish is the Veal Sampler.

And thus we have the next generation carrying on family-owned Italian restaurant traditions at Larco's, Lelli's and Colangelo's.

Corporate chef, 29-year-old Sam Sharkas, in charge of day-to-day cooking in Pontiac, credits yet another of southeast Michigan's Italian restaurants,

Andiamo's, for helping him learn the art of preparing authentic Italian cuisine.

"I worked under Aldo Ottaviani at Andiamo's," Sharkas said. "I learned to butcher at Lelli's and that's where I met Ernie Colangelo. But I've also worked at Larco's. I learned something special at

each place. I've woven these experiences to enhance what I consider my own style."

Diners can taste the Sharkas style by choosing any one of the following chicken (pollo) recipes created by Sam. Pollo alla Paglia Efieno \$13 is chicken tenders, green and white house-made linguine, tossed with arti-

chokes, tomatoes and pine nuts in a basil sauce. Pollo da Vinci di Fettucine \$13 showcases sautéed chicken tenders with garlic, artichokes and onions in a cream sauce. Rollatini di Petto di Pollo alla Spiedini \$14 is chicken breast stuffed with mozzarella cheese and tomatoes with Sicilian bread crumbs.

Sharkas trained executive chef Melvin Harris, who heads the kitchen in Livonia. "Other people started with me when Melvin did," Sharkas said. "They didn't last, but Melvin wanted to learn and he's great because he knows not to take shortcuts with made-to-order dishes, the only way we do things at Colangelo's." The extensive menu is the same at both locations.

Bloomfield Hills resident Chuck Uzelac, owner of Uzelac Art Gallery in Pontiac, likes to eat at the bar when he's alone. He chooses a table when he's not.

"I have this menu memorized because I eat here so often," he said. "Vitello Lombata (16-ounce marinated prime loin veal chop \$24) is my favorite. For home-made pasta it's Fettucine Alfredo (\$11). In appetizers, I prefer Gamberi de Colangelo (breaded shrimp with garlic in a white wine lemon sauce \$7) and Crespelle de Florentine (thin crepes filled with ricotta cheese, spinach and prosciutto, served with a mornay sauce \$7). I don't like spinach, but I love this dish."

Livonia location

Altering the name to Colanangelo's Italian Chop House in Livonia was deliberate.

"I want people to know that we serve the best steaks around," Ernie said. "I believe our Filetto

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Where: (Two locations)
■ 2 North Saginaw, (corner of Pike St. and Saginaw), Pontiac, (810) 334-2275
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Hours:
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■ Livonia — open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 4-11 p.m.; Sunday 2-8 p.m.
Menu: Extensive made-to-order authentic Italian dishes and house-made pastas.
Cost: Lunch \$7-12; Dinner \$9-20.
Reservations: Yes
Credit cards: All except Discover.

di Manzo (8-ounce broiled filet mignon) with zip sauce that comes complete with pasta, salad or soup, fresh vegetables and a basket of fresh Italian bread is a real value at \$19."

There are more connections than may immediately meet the eye in talking about Colangelo's. The family name Sharkas may ring a bell.

Louie Sharkas, chef Sam's older brother, is executive chef at Birmingham's Townsend Hotel. Their younger brother Lee will be the executive chef for the new Andiamo's at Maple and Telegraph, scheduled to open about June 1.

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

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Presents the Cinco De Mayo Weekend Fiesta, Friday & Saturday, May 2-3, all you can eat Mexican buffet 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 2 and 8-10 p.m. Saturday, May 3; Macarena and Jalapeno Eating Contests, Pinata Busting at midnight, drink specials, \$5 cover at door, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, (313) 462-2196. Big Smokedown Spring Cigar Social 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, \$25 guys in advance, \$20 ladies, price includes three premium hand-rolled cigars, gourmet appetizers, plus scotch & specialty brew sampling. Tickets limited to 100, call (313) 462-2196 for

reservations.

LE GALA DE CUISINE

Benefit for Cranbrook Schools 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 4 at 550 Lone Pine Road, features 50 of metro Detroit's most popular chefs and jazz saxophonist George Benson in a Roaring 1920s celebration of Cranbrook Schools' 70th anniversary. Tickets \$125 (friend) \$150 (patron) and \$200 (benefactor), call (810) 539-3360 for tickets, or (810) 645-3000 for general information.

PARTIES

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. 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.

WHAT'S COOKING

Another winner

Bogey's Bar & Grille, formerly Key Largo, 142 E. Walled Lake Drive, (five minutes from Twelve Oaks Mall), (810) 669-1441, Walled Lake, opened April 15. Bogey's carries its golf and Humphrey Bogart theme into a Sports Bar and Family Dining restaurant.

With a new enlarged bar area, game room and over 16 new TV monitors set to your favorite golf or sports event, Bogey's should prove to be the newest great meeting spot. Bogey's huge lake-front deck is open for sunny day relaxing, entertainment is offered Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 9 p.m. Folk balladeer Shawn Riley is currently appearing.

The menu features burgers, pizza, deli sandwiches, and dinner entrees including barbecue ribs. Bogey's is open seven days a week 11 a.m. for lunch through last call at 2 a.m.

New theme

Norman's Eton Street Station, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham, Birmingham becomes "Big Rock Chop & Brew House" when it reopens this summer.

The new name and concept for the train station turned restaurant were announced April 15 at a ground breaking for the 1,950-square-foot brew house to be built next to the restaurant.

"We reviewed many ideas and many concepts before making our decision about the new

theme," said Norman LePage, who owns the restaurant with Bonnie LePage, his wife. "We are truly excited about the opportunity to present quality steaks and chops, as well as our own micro brewed beer, in a fun, upbeat setting unlike any other in this area. We will focus on a variety of interesting, distinctive beers, made under the direction of an official brewmeister. Our team is anxious to begin the

brewing process which should start in June."

The new restaurant, which offers a taste of the old Northwest, will "definitely be more masculine with the feel of a mountain lodge," said LePage. The upstairs portion of the restaurant will have a separate theme, a focus on premium beverages, a smoker-friendly atmosphere with built-in humidifier and tableside food service.

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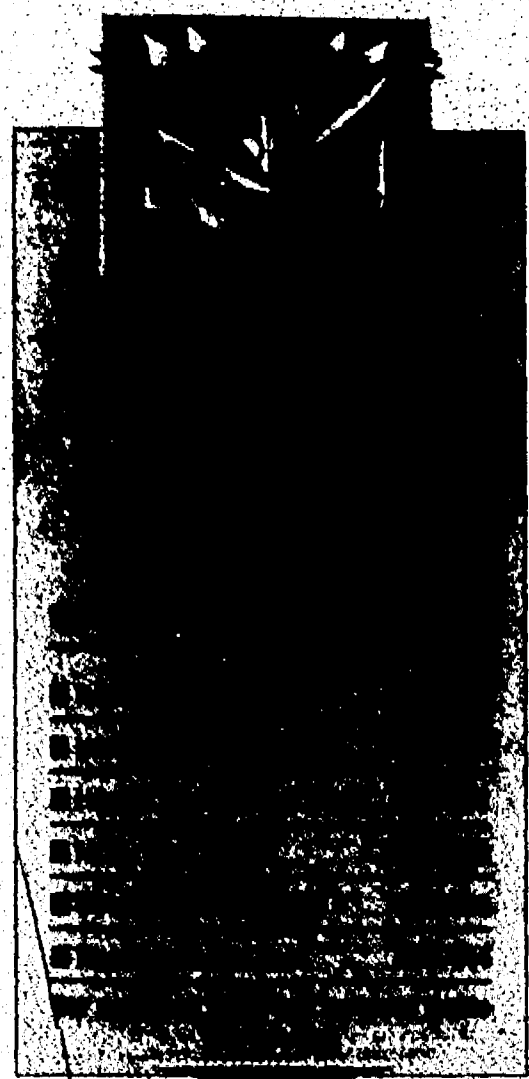
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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. There is an issue between me and my cousin regarding whether or not my cousin was made a joint owner of a property with me when I recorded a quit claim deed giving him an interest. He says that he never agreed to it and now does not want to have to be responsible for the taxes. Can you help me as to what the law might be on this issue?

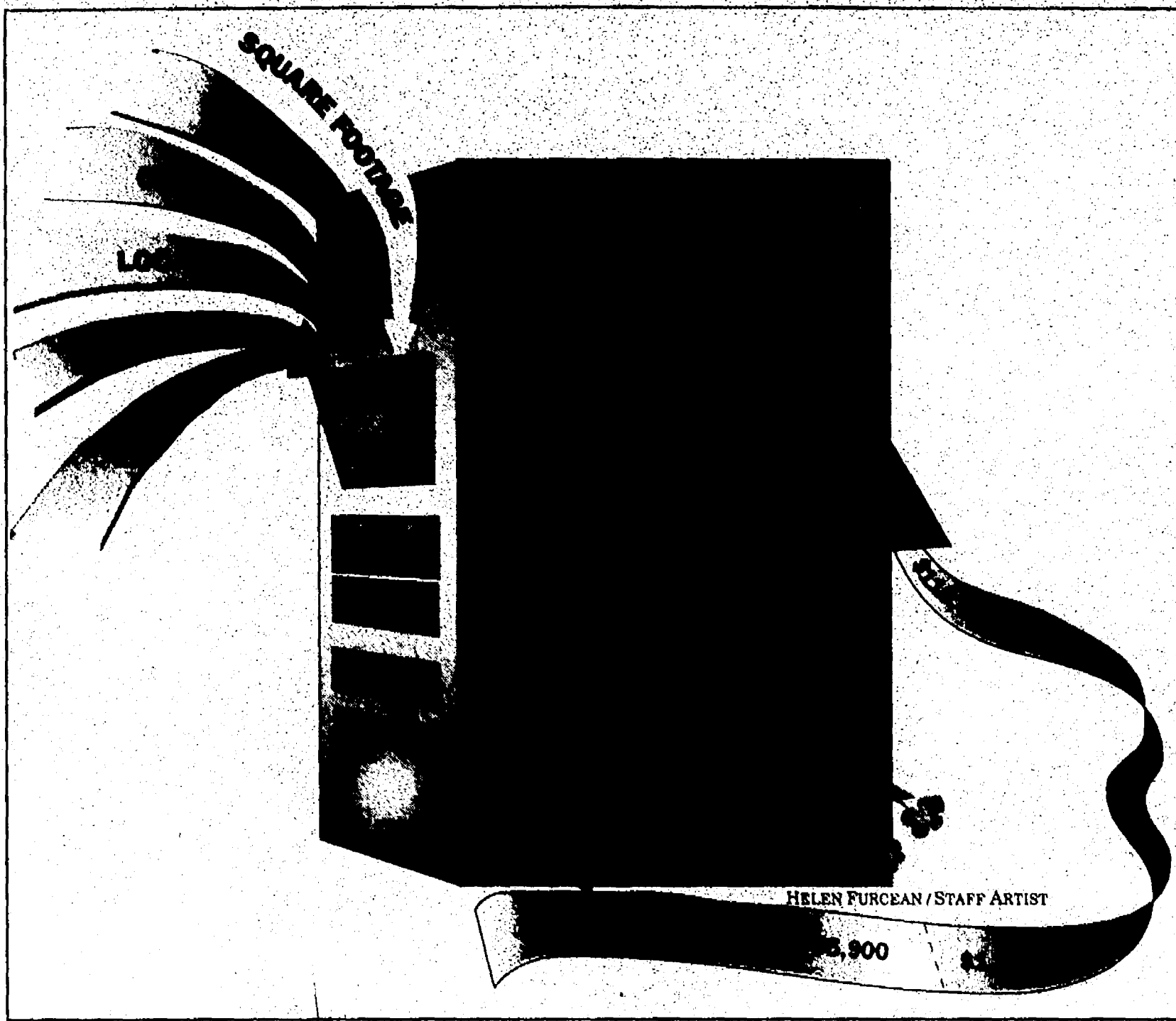
A. The issue in this case is whether your execution and presumed recording of the quit claim deed amounted to a valid conveyance giving your cousin a joint interest in the property.

The recording of a deed, assuming that you recorded with the register of deeds, raises a presumption of delivery. However, if you record a deed without your cousin's (the grantee's) knowledge or assent, there is no delivery because the grantee's assent is an essential element of delivery.

In this case, your cousin would be required by the court to offer rebuttal evidence to counter the presumption. Obviously, you should try to work this out with your cousin as soon as is possible. Otherwise, you may have a cloud on your title of your property, which would be unfortunate for both parties.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His email address is Meisner@mich.com and his web site is <http://www.meisner-law.com>

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Comparable home sales ordain prices of houses

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

What's a house worth? A seller may list a house at a specific price, said Chuck D. Apligian, a Realtor with RE/MAX West in Livonia, but buyers ultimately rule the roost and drive sales.

Not every seller understands that, but professionals like Apligian and Latif Muhaimen, a Realtor with Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills, know the score.

"Look at sales rather than listings," Muhaimen said. "People can ask what they want. What the market will bear is what they get."

"The buyer sets the market by paying what they feel is a reasonable dollar for the house," Apligian said. "The market can change the first, second, third or fourth quarter by demand and (mortgage) interest rates. The other variable would be the employment situation."

"High employment, low interest rates and strong demand from the buying public will create up demand for sellers," he said.

Sellers arrive at an asking price through comparable sales studies, said Virginia Tipton, a Realtor and office manager at Red Carpet Keim Will Tipton in Garden City.

"We run the computer in the square mile where the occupant's home is," she said. "We look at like sales. We compare square footage. You try to compare to style and architecture, year of construction."

Tipton generally checks back for the past year, sometimes 18 months if there aren't many sales for a particular

area. But the like-sales study is just the beginning. Not all houses of similar style in the same subdivision constructed by the same builder in the same year are worth the same amount of money.

"Things that enter in are maintenance and updates," Tipton said. "How new are components - roof, furnace, air conditioning, water heater?"

Sellers can upgrade - or reduce - the asking price, again, depending on what comparables reveal. Sharp buyers who do their homework on comparables will do just that.

"I always tell the seller what they should list at," Tipton said. "You like to keep it at the average, but many times, if you keep it at the average, you don't get the listing."

"You sometimes take the high listing, tell them what you hope it will sell for and hope they'll be realistic when offers come in," Tipton said.

"Sometimes, owners are a little unrealistic," she added. "Everyone seems to be pricing high nowadays because listings are at a premium."

Apligian doesn't have a problem nudging the asking price up a bit - "as much as 5 percent to test the waters" - by averaging the last four or five comparable sales in the sub.

But if there's no action within two weeks, adjust downward, he said.

"Be fair. Be reasonable," Apligian advised.

And trust your Realtor.

"I recommended a seller to take an offer (less than listing), they didn't and ended up selling for \$2,000 less than a previous offer 45 days later," Apligian recalled. "They talked to some other

people ... were given some advice. "Many people have opinions about real estate. Not all are accurate. Either you sold too low or paid too much. It makes it difficult," he said.

Apligian believes that assessment figures on file at city and town halls are a bit lower than actual market values.

"I have rarely come across houses in Oakland and Wayne counties whose assessed value is what market value is," he said. "I think SEVs are closer to 80-85 percent. Assessments are going to be a year behind. The market can move 10 percent in a year."

"Look at facts. Facts speak for themselves. You have proof in front of you with comparables," Apligian said.

Sellers sometimes want to be compensated for all the physical labor they put in a house when they set a price.

"The fact you broke your back doing this or that doesn't matter when you compare to a house down the street," Tipton said.

Several elements - buyer contingencies, what purchasers may want included as part of the sale, closing date - figure into the decision to accept a purchase offer that's a little below asking price, said Mary M. Arlinghaus, a Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Bloomfield Hills.

"Generally, if you price a house correctly at the beginning, the final offer will be close, within a couple percentage points," Arlinghaus said.

"I think sellers have made a determination ahead of time where they want to be and what they will consider," she said. "Emotion plays a role, too. Sometimes, if they meet the buyer and establish some rapport, it may help swing a deal."



Clean up your credit before you seek a loan

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID G. MULLY

While this column typically focuses on mortgage services from the view of the consumer, let's take a different angle. Today, in the second half of my column, I'll discuss how consumers can clean up problems appearing on their credit report as a necessary step in obtaining a mortgage. But first, let's focus on Realtor services. Consumers should know that if their Realtor has a strong, established relationship with a mortgage banker he trusts, that relationship can benefit the consumer, too.

One top-quality mortgage bank, Republic Bancorp Inc., is a Michigan-based bank holding company that has made residential mortgage lending its primary business. It is one of the top 35 mortgage lenders in the United States and is one I would gladly refer both to consumers and Realtors because of the caring attitude, which shows in every transaction.

Republic's success in the field of mortgage banking can be summed up in one word, "Realtor," as they have always focused on the Realtor. The company believes that the Realtor has the most influence on this client's mortgage lending options. By providing outstanding service to the real estate community, Republic has thrived. Its business philosophy is simple: Deliver services over and above the expectations of customers and Realtors with top-notch service.

The company was founded by George B. Smith, a licensed real estate broker for the past 40 years and now chairman of the company. Smith has a high regard for real estate salespeople and the tremendous pressure they experience in the real estate transaction. He has always believed that a Realtor's best friend is a highly trained, well-capitalized mortgage lender.

Each April, the company hosts Realtor Appreciation Month. It provides sales collateral material to its Realtors and holds appreciation luncheons and receptions honoring the real estate industry and its sales professionals. This program has been in place for 12 years.

Over the years, many mortgage lenders have given up on seeking business directly from Realtors. They have chosen to circumvent the Realtor by going directly to the consumer. And many consumers are directly shopping for mortgages, which is one of the reasons this column got started. Republic, however, has never forgotten the benefits of working with professional real estate sales people, both for themselves and for home buyers.

How to clean up credit problems appearing on your credit report

Who to contact: If your account with a lender is not up-to-date, contact the company or individual who granted you credit. A payment record is kept of

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Commercial real estate is expanding

Real estate consultants from across the country who focus on the commercial sector foresee an expansionary path for the next several years.

In a recent membership survey, 84 percent of Counselors of Real Estate (CRE) respondents categorized the current real estate cycle as in an expansion mode or getting better and that it would stay on that track for the rest of 1997.

Only 15 percent indicated that the cycle is trading water or getting worse.

Fifty-nine percent of the CREs said that real estate should compete well with other investment capital this year. Sixty percent also cited U.S. stocks and 52 percent global investment as asset classes with high potential.

"The U.S. economy has clearly been a

powerful ally to real estate in the mid-1990s," said Hugh Kelly, senior vice president and national director of the research group of Landauer Associates.

"Our national investment in new technology has stimulated growth and caused real estate demand to surge in the office, industrial and hotel sectors," he said.

Industrial properties ranked highest in development attractiveness by 60 percent of CREs, followed by apartments, 46 percent, suburban offices, 45 percent, and hotels, 34 percent.

Sixty percent of CREs ranked industrials highest in investment attractiveness for 1997, followed by suburban office, 54 percent and apartments, 53 percent.

Industrials ranked highest among CREs, 60 percent, for sales potential

this year, followed by apartments, 58 percent, and suburban office markets, 55 percent.

Central business district office buildings showed high investment potential in the Southwest, Southeast and Midwest. Sales of CBD office building also will fare best in those sections of the country.

The Counselors of Real Estate, established in 1953, includes members of prominent real estate firms, financial, legal and accounting firms, government and academia.

Local members include Byron W. Trerice Jr. and James E. Mawson, Trerice Tosto; Russell J. Chambers, Dean Appraisal; Raymond V. Bologna, Terzo & Bologna; and Jerome L. Reiss, Reiss Co.

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each payment you make, and you are rated. These ratings are reported periodically to a credit-reporting agency by the company or individual.

Why contact should be made: Most important, you should promptly resolve any errors on your credit report because bad data may hinder you from getting additional credit you need or want later on. Here are some ideas for clearing a less-than-perfect record.

Delinquent accounts must be brought current. Once brought up to date, accounts must be kept in good standing.

For accounts slated for collection, arrangements must be made with the company to pay the debt off and return the loan to good standing.

If a court-ordered judgment has been taken against you, you must pay off the debt in full before you can apply for certain mortgage loans, including FHA loans.

If you have filed for bankruptcy, your debts may be cleared, but additional credit may be harder to get. To get an FHA mortgage loan after bankruptcy,

for example, you must wait 24 months after the discharge date of a Chapter 7 filing and 12 months for a Chapter 11 filing.

When you have no credit history: Use records of your utility payments or rental payments to show that you have consistently paid your obligations on time. Or you can open up a low-interest credit card for gasoline or other small purchases and pay the balance off each month. Another possibility is opening a charge account at a store you frequent, using that account, and keeping that account up to date.

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 1-800-521-0026 Ext. 227 or fax him at 810-669-6875.

You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://www.observer-ecentric.com/realstate/mully/archives.html>

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FAIR HOUSING SEMINAR

The Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council hosts a fair housing seminar 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Topics include history of the civil rights law, current national and local laws and penalties. Cost is \$20 for building industry, apartment and property

management association members, \$40 for non-members.

To register, call (810) 737-4477.

BUILDER'S LICENSE TRAINING

Builder's Training Services offers a 16-hour training program to prepare for the state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. May 12, 14, 19 and 21 at the

Livonia Elks Club, 31117 Plymouth Road one block east of Merriman.

The class also will be presented 6-10 p.m. May 6, 8, 13 and 15 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club, 1451 E. Big Beaver east of Rochester Road.

Cost, which includes a training manual and carpentry textbook, is \$245. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.

Mary Ann McBroom has joined the real estate office of RE/MAX in the Village, Bloomfield Township, as a sales associate.



Mary Ann McBroom

McBroom and her sales assistant, Marti Lewis, are seven-year veterans. They will specialize in residential areas of Beverly Hills, Birmingham and Bloomfield Township.

McBroom has acquired the professional designations of Graduate Realtor's Institute, Certified Residential Specialist and Certified Buyer's Representative.

Diane D'Agostino has been named director of sales at the Crossings of Oakland, a Robertson Brothers residential community in Oakland Township.



Diane D'Agostino

Tom Nahs, a sales associate with Real Estate One in Livonia, recently earned the professional designation of Certified Residential Specialist.



Tom Nahs

A Livonia resident and multi-million dollar sales producer, Nahs also has acquired the designations of Graduate Realtor's Institute and Certified Buyers Representative.

Enhancing your home's curb appeal

BY ELIZABETH LANE
SPECIAL WRITER

As a friend of mine in real estate once told me, "First impressions are important, and the appearance of a home's front entrance creates something known as curb appeal."

Good advice. And while fixing cracked driveways and weed-infested lawns is a step in the right direction, installing solid forged brass decorative hardware on your home's front entrance is an even better way of enhancing a home's curb appeal and increasing its resale value.

For some suggestions, I've turned to the experts at Baldwin Hardware Corporation, the leading manufacturer of solid brass decorative hardware.

Since solid forged brass is considerably stronger than conventional casting, it is excellent for exterior hardware, and the hot forging process also allows for a jewel-like finish and greater depth of color. The Lifetime Finish from Baldwin helps keep brass hardware beautiful, ensuring against tarnishing flaking, pitting or discoloration for the life of the product.

Door Hardware: Select brass styles that complement your

home's architecture. Installing solid brass hinges on all exterior doors ensures a continuity of design, and special final hinge designs can add flare. Use Grade 1 deadbolts for the maximum in home security.

Letterbox Plates: Replace that old, rusty mailbox at the end of the driveway with a shiny, new brass letterbox plate in your front door. They are available in letter and magazine sizes and can be installed on a variety of doors including wood, metal or glass.

Door Knockers: A wide variety of popular styles are available to complement any home's exterior.

Name Plates: To further beautify your home's exterior, consider a brass name plate engraved with your family's last name. Name plates can be engraved in various styles to match your home's look and feel.

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Buying a home? Will this be the final move to your "Forever Home" or just a stop along the way? The answer to this question could point the way to dramatic savings on mortgage investment over many years. Here's why.

One decision you will make when buying a home is whether to secure a "fixed-rate" or "adjustable rate" mortgage. Each has its own rewards and obligations.

A "fixed rate" mortgage carries a set rate of interest. If the interest rate is 7.5%, it will not change despite the fact that interest rates in general will go up and down over the 30 year term of the loan.

Interest on an "adjustable rate" mortgage will change periodically, based on predetermined criteria. If the interest on a fixed rate loan is 7.5%, the initial interest on an adjustable rate loan might be as low as 5% - 5.5%, an attractive savings at first glance.

Be aware of other important considerations when looking at adjustable mortgages. First, how often can the rate change? It might be every 1, 2 or 5 years. When it changes, how much can it change? Most often, the rate can change no more than 2% up or down. Finally, what is the maximum rate change allowed over the life of the loan? This is most often 5-6%.

If you will be staying in your new home only a few years, there may be a substantial interest savings with an adjustable rate mortgage. If you plan to stay forever, and rates are low (as they are right now), a fixed-rate loan could provide the long-term security of lower payments.

Ask the real estate agent to provide a detailed analysis for the long-term effects of both loans. Then - enjoy the savings!

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Hobbs+Black promotes 5

Hobbs+Black Architects has promoted one staff member to the position of vice president, another to senior associate and three more to associate.

Jarrell Debrohun has been elevated to vice president.

An 11-year veteran with Hobbs+Black, Debrohun has specialized in the design of large retail facilities. His project responsibilities range from preliminary planning through construction administration.

Debrohun attended the University of Cincinnati.

Kevin Kerschbaum, AIA, has been named senior associate. He joined Hobbs+Black in 1993 and has served as a project architect in the firm's health care studio.

Kerschbaum is responsible for facilitating day-to-day project operations including architectural/engineering production, specifications preparation and estimating/schedul-



Kerschbaum



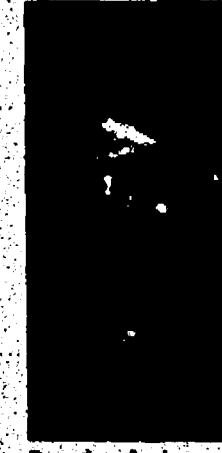
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ing. He received a bachelor of architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University.

Kenneth Perkins, Mark Humitz and Sarah (Jaz) Jaslow have been promoted to the position of associate.

Perkins, RA, joined the firm in 1988. He's served as both a project manager and project architect. He received a master of architecture degree from the University of Michigan.

Humitz, RA, has served as a project architect at Hobbs+Black for three years. He also received a

master of architecture degree from the University of Michigan.

Jaslow, in charge of project administration for the retail studio, has been with the firm for five years. She has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Stephens College.

Also, Douglas Anderson, PE, has joined Hobbs+Black as a mechanical engineering supervisor.

Anderson graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and operated his own engineering firm before joining Hobbs+Black.

Grubb & Ellis/Axiom names employees to new positions

Grubb & Ellis/Axiom, a commercial real estate brokerage firm with metro Detroit headquarters in Southfield, announces several appointments.

Gary G. Ainsworth, vice president of the Axiom management division, will administer management services of three million square feet over several properties in the metro area.

Ainsworth, a Novi resident, brings 22 years experience, most recently as director of commercial property management for Institutional Realty Management.

Michael D. Giraud, broker, will

head up a newly-opened office in downtown Ann Arbor. Prior to joining Grubb & Ellis/Axiom, Giraud, an Ann Arbor resident, worked at Michigan Commercial Group.

David E. Demarest, who has a background in acquisitions and market analysis, joins the firm as an industrial broker.

Most recently, Demarest, a Plymouth resident, worked for a family-owned business, C&D Machinery, brokering industrial machinery transactions.

William R. Hines, hired as a retail specialist, will represent clients in the evaluation and acquisition of

new site locations and development opportunities.

Hines lives in Troy and previous spent six years with NBD Bank in the property management and corporate real estate departments.

Francine M. Holinoty joins Grubb & Ellis/Axiom as manager of business operations. She lives in Northville and previously served as operations controller for Dearborn Systems Services in Southfield.

Robbie S. Sherman of West Bloomfield will be responsible for all advertising and promotional materials as marketing director.

Michigan gives \$10 million for housing to 70 nonprofit organizations in state

Seventy nonprofit organizations and local governments have received nearly \$10 million from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) for local housing needs.

Approximately 100 groups applied for the grants, which were awarded through MSHDA's Community Development Launch program. Funds were allocated on a regional basis and applications were reviewed based on the need within each region.

Grant winners will use the funds for construction or rehabilitation of houses for home purchase or rental, down payment assistance, emergency repairs, replacement housing, infrastructure improvements tied to MSHDA-funded projects and homeless assistance.

In Wayne County, grants were awarded to All Saints Housing, Inc., \$82,500; Genesis Community Development, \$55,000; City of Hamtramck, \$177,000; City of Melvindale/Economic Dev., \$59,400; and New Hope Community Development, \$266,750.

Also in Wayne County, Operation Got Down received \$71,500; Simon House, \$20,097; Southwest Alliance for Neighborhood, \$103,180; We

Care Non-Profit Housing Inc., \$38,500; and Youth Living Centers, Inc., \$154,000.

In Oakland County, Pontiac Neighborhood Housing was awarded \$55,000.

"These grants are typical of the innovative ways in which MSHDA is supporting local initiatives," said Gov. John Engler. "Rather than being based on state-designed grant models, the Launch program provides greater flexibility and responsiveness to local housing needs."

Instead of awarding grants on a program-by-program basis as MSHDA traditionally has done, the Launch program finances projects that are most responsive to local housing needs as proposed by organizations and communities capable of effectively administering the resources, according to the Authority.

"The funds are allocated regionally and MSHDA works in partnership with local organizations to help them identify the best ways to address housing needs," said Kathleen M. Wilbur, Department of Consumer and Industry Services director and MSHDA board member.

"This program provides the most effective allocation

of scarce government resources on a statewide basis," Wilbur said.

According to MSHDA executive director James L. Logue III, the Launch program was the outcome of a reorganization of MSHDA's Community Development division.

The division went from being organized by program to being organized geographically, with the state being served by three-regional teams of MSHDA specialists.

"We feel Launch is a significant step in helping more people become self-sufficient," Logue said. "This new grant process will allow us to better serve nonprofits and communities in their revitalization efforts."

Funding for the Launch program is from a variety of sources, including the federal HOME Investment Partnership program, federal Community Development Block Grants, and MSHDA.



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Seiko Instruments USA Inc. has introduced its Home Contractor line of electronic measuring devices - the ProMeasure+ (HC-1000), ProMeasure (HC-800N), ProTape 16' (HC-500) and ProLevel (HC-200).

Selling in most major hardware stores for under \$50, the products are designed for Realtors, interior designers, home contractors, do-it-yourselfers, appraisers and others who rely on precise measurements to provide estimates and specifications for ordering materials, remodeling or new construction jobs.

The top-of-the-line ProMeasure+ (HC-1000) is a tapeless device that ultrasonically measures room dimensions, including heights, at the push of a button. The large digital read-out displays the measurement in both feet and inches, feet and tenths of feet, and metric units.

It also features a conversion calculator to estimate quantities and costs of materials needed for

painting, carpeting, wallpapering, paneling, tiling, air conditioning, heating and other projects.

The ProTape 16' (HC-500), with a sturdy 16-foot metal tape blade, is another device featuring a large digital display that shows measurement lengths, accurate to 1/16 of an inch, in feet and inches or in metric units.

The ProLevel (HC-200) gives the user three easy ways to determine if an object is level: audio tones for out-of-sight-line measurements, red and green light indicators for working in darkened areas, and the traditional horizontal and vertical "spirit" bubbles. The HC-200 accurately measures and shows angles in degrees. It locks in place to set and verify plumb.

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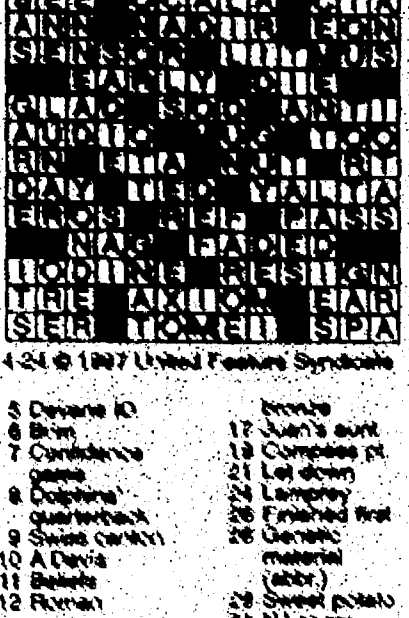
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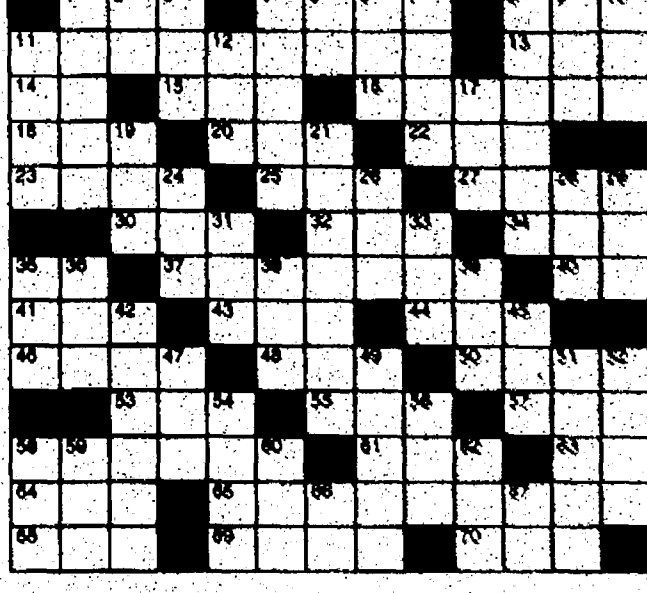
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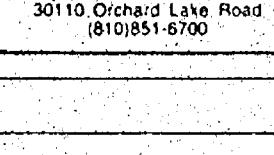
SCENIC LOT OPEN SUN. 1-4

Go see this gorgeous, fully updated ranch home. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining room, dining area, family room, 700 sq. ft. custom dock with play house. Rolling lot with rolling brook 30 x 26 garage, big cement patio just listed. Don't delay. \$139,900.

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317 Garden City

CARE COD


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GROSSE PTE. PARK - Waterfront Home w/ view of shipping channel. 3,630 sq. ft., 0.52 acres, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 stairways, 2 fireplaces, finished Family Room, 3 story library, garden room, butcher kitchen, hardwood floors, 8 car garage, boat dock, \$990,000. (313) 522-3829. Open House Sunday, April 27th, 2pm-4pm. at 15800 Lakeview Ct.

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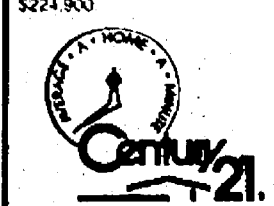
Warm and wonderful home on 1/2 acre lot. Custom built, hardwood floors and wet plaster. 2 bedrooms up & 2 down, plus full ceramic bath on each floor. Huge living room w/fireplace, oversized attached garage. HURRY! \$167,900.

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LIVONIA

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329 Farmington

NEW CONSTRUCTION Wonderful home featuring spacious kitchen with granite top, 1st floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, family room, private study and much more! 2218 Brandy Ct. (off of 9 Mile, just East of Back Rd.) \$269,900.

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334 Plymouth

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335 Redford

SOUTH REDFORD Hard to find 3 bedrooms brick ranch with stainless steel appliances, newer furnace, central air, new carpeting, newer windows and more. Finished basement and 2 car garage. Priced right! \$179,900.

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WONT LAST Move right into this 3 bedroom brick ranch featuring new carpet, new windows, new electrical, new ceiling, new roof, new roof. GREAT STARTER HOME! \$87,000.

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WESTLAND

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DETROIT

S-T-R-E-T-C-H YOUR \$\$. The attractive open floor plan, Cathedral Ceilings, Skylights, Loft bedroom, Large kitchen, Hardwood floors. Large yard & Gazebo MUST BE SEEN!!! All this and priced at just \$65,000.

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TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. Invest in this updated duplex. Both sides are 2 bedroom and have many updates throughout that include copper plumbing, kitchen appliances, roof, front porch and more. Live in one side & rent out the other! Priced at \$99,900.

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NO SECOND LOOK. Is needed. When you see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch in a nice family neighborhood, you will know your search has ended. This one is spic & span AND offers immediate occupancy. Priced at just \$93,900.

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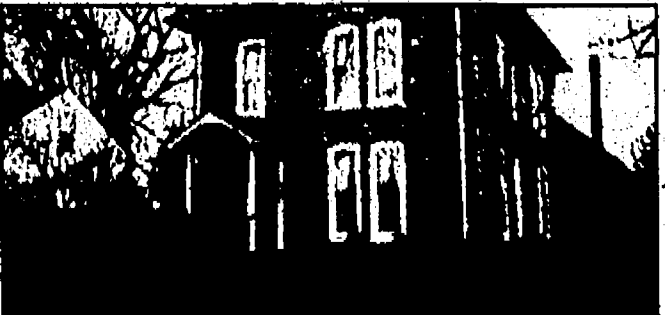
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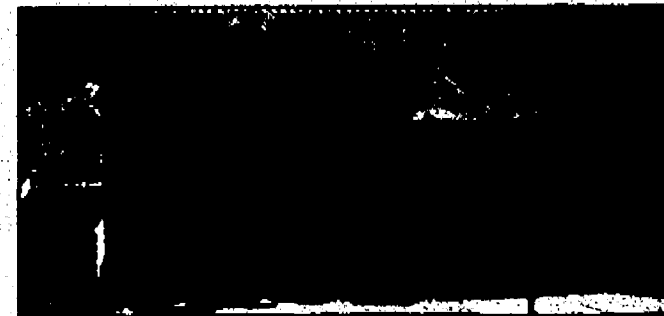
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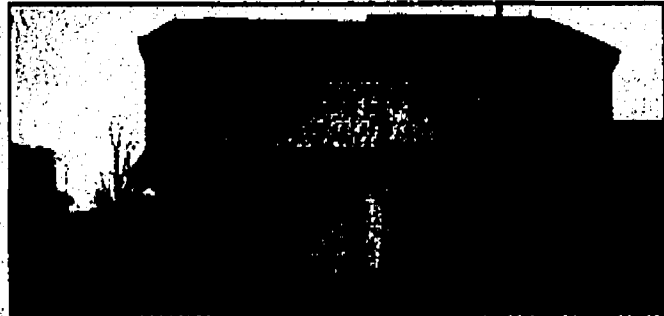
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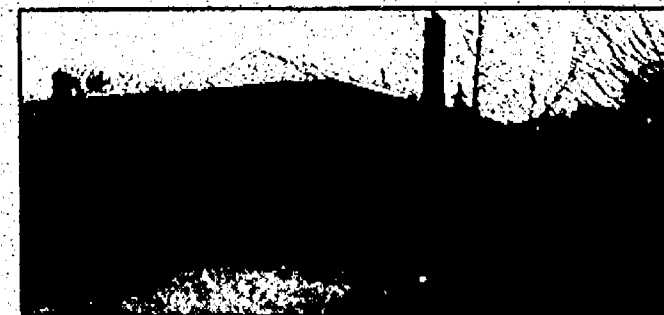
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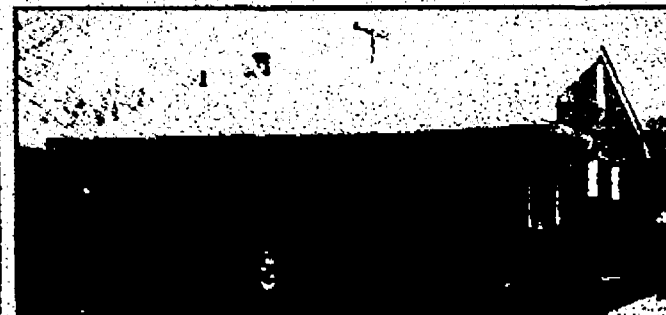
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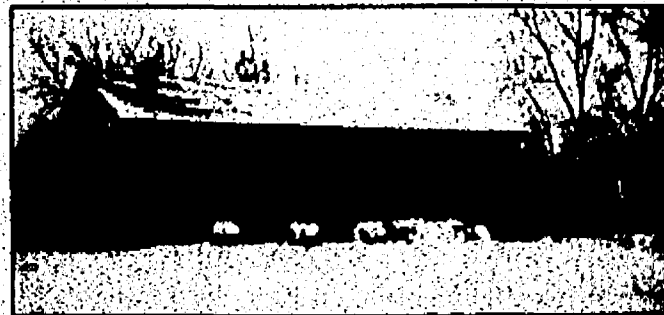
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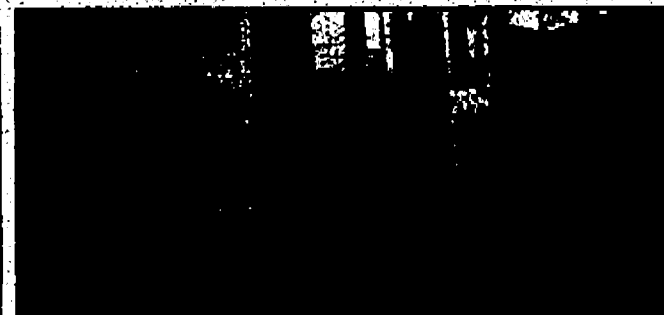
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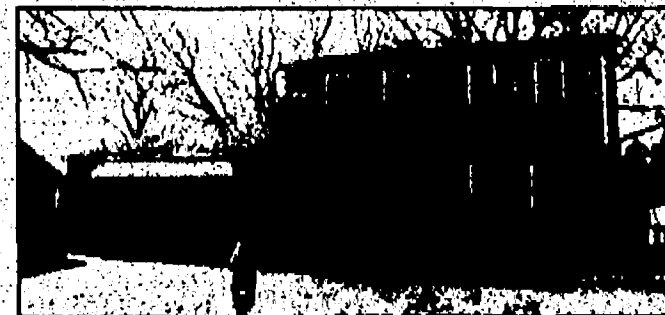
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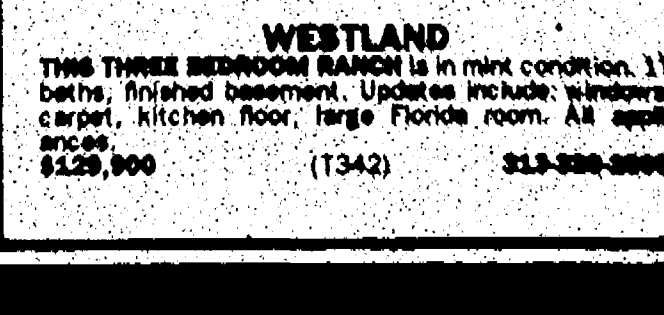
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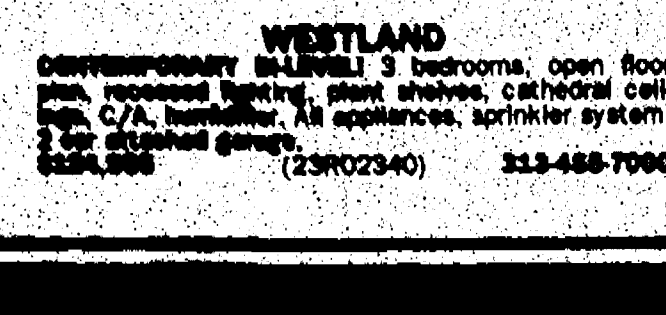
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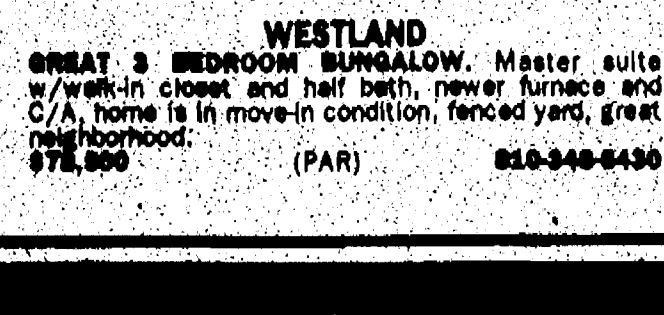
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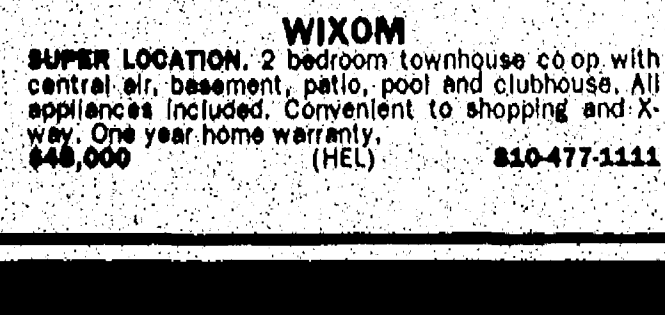
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P.O. Box 8515
Westland, MI 48185

ENERGETIC PROFESSIONAL PERSON
needed to help with Open House for a local builder in the Bloomfield or Novi area. Sun, 12-8pm. Please Fax resume and cover letter to: 810-540-4533.

ENGINEERING ASSISTANT
computer, organizational skills required. Very good benefit package. Call Dan (313) 282-1966.

EQUIPMENT INSTALLER
Some knowledge of auto mechanics, electrical, welding helpful. Must have own tools. Full time, good pay and great benefits. Call: 313-427-6644.

ESTIMATOR
HVAC estimating/planning estimator/proj. manager with commercial & industrial experience. Will offer a complete benefit package including medical, dental, prescriptions, attendance incentive, 401 k and profit sharing. Qualified candidates send work history or resume to:
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EXPERIENCED GARDNER - for private residence. 1-2 days per week. References please. Start now. 810-640-9418.

FARMINGTON AREA YMCA
seeking professional & paraprofessional staff. Call: 313-427-6644.

FENCE INSTALLER
Will train. Must have own transportation. Call: (313) 297-0490.

500 Help Wanted General

FACILITY REPS
part-time positions. Electrical, plumbing & other related fields that require trouble shooting & repair. Position includes working flexible hrs. a week-end. Competitive wage & benefits. Must return to the Town of Oak Management Office, 27500 Novi Rd, Novi, MI 48377. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

FERTILIZER TECHNICIANS
needed for an established company. Must be experienced. Full time. Good pay. Immediately. (313) 522-6444.

FIELD SERVICE
Entry and experience level positions for growing office machine products. No experience. Associates degree in electronics required. Must have good verbal & written communication skills. Driving record. Complete training. Competitive salary, company car, 401k and benefits provided. Professional attire required. Contact: ROK at 810-478-0005, ext. 215 or fax resume to: 810-478-4472.

FIELD STAFF
Position Available:
up to \$11.50 per hour
Consulting Firm has career opportunity for self-motivated individuals. Must be capable of building automotive. No hours to start. \$9.50 per hour after one month. \$11.50 per hour after two months. Benefits include life & health insurance. Dental plan. 401k. Send resume Attn: JRN or apply in person at 1877 Orchard Lake Rd., #201, South Lyon, MI 48180.

FITTER
Experienced in structural steel and steel fabrication. Excellent benefits. Full fringe benefits. Davis Iron Works, Walled Lake, MI. Call: (313) 624-5960.

FITTER - 5 yrs. MIG experience. Must be capable of building automotive conveyors and custom fabrications. \$10.50 - \$13.00 to start and a liberal benefit package, including retirement. Apply at: 23600 Hagerty Rd, Farmington Hills, 9-4pm. Walled Lake, MI.

FOOD PREP
person wanted for catering kitchen. Casual attire, relaxed atmosphere. Applicants over 22. Flexible hours. Part time positions available. Uca area. Call: 313-739-4642.

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR
experienced, for award winning resort food program, weekdays, 9-5pm. Must have 5+ years quality control for several pilot programs. Clinical, computer skills, a plus. Part time/full time. Excellent wages and benefits. Respond to: P.O. Box 503, Millard, MI 48381. EOE.

FORK LIFT DRIVER
for fast paced Rohnus warehouse. Experience preferred. Accuracy a must. Competitive wages. AM & PM shifts. 40 hrs. week. Call: 313-427-6644.

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FULL TIME LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
A rapidly growing company in Plymouth has immediate openings in light industrial work. Experience in light industrial work. Excellent wages and benefits. Call: 313-427-6644.

GRAPHIC ARTIST / KEYLINER
with 2-3 years experience in design and graphics. Three plus years experience in COREL, ILLUSTRATOR and PAGEMAKE. Send resume with salary history to: RTS, Dept. B, 2801 John R., Troy, MI 48063 or fax to: 810-740-5810. EOE.

GRAPHICS GUY
Small company seeks a paced graphics expert to design ads for publication. Must know QuarkXpress, Photoshop & scanning. Full or part time position. Call: 313-427-6644.

GRATE CASH MONEY
Vet. parking \$7 to \$15/hr. Full time. Management positions available. Plus hours. (810) 566-8662.

GREENHOUSE & GARDEN CENTER
opened 7 days, 9-5. Full or part time. 8000 Newburgh Rd., Westland. (810) 471-9191.

GRINDER - PROTOTYPE
5 years experience on Surface I.O.D. O.D. Jg Grinding, 1-2 & Helical. (810) 654-4411.

GRINDERS, EXPERIENCED
Hand Radius or DeVlieg Micro-Point. Insensitive to Abrasive. Ideal for Inerts. Excellent Wages, Medical, Life, 401k, Overtime. Days, Call: 313-427-6644.

GROCERY STOCK HELP
Cattaraugus is now looking for an energetic and responsible part-time person. Two years experience in retail service work required. Telephone: (313) 427-6644.

GROUPS CREW
If you like working outside, Fox Hills Country Club has seasonal full and part-time grounds crew positions. Competitive wages. Call: 313-427-6644.

GROUPS CREW
needed for Hickory Creek Golf Course. Pleasant/Carleton. 313-454-9663.

GROUPS - Immediate opening. Farmington Hills, MI. Livonia, Farmington Hills, Novi, Dearborn, Livonia, Troy, Dearborn. 313-201-4887.

GROUPS/ MAINTENANCE PERSON AND POOL ATTENDANT
for apartment community in South Lyon. Call: 810-457-1223.

GROUPS MAINTENANCE
Person needed to fill full-time position at well established apartment community in Westland. Full time hrs. 9-5 PM. (810) 285-8000. EOE.

GROUPS PERSON
Full time. Livonia apt. community. 313-427-6644.

GROUPS PERSON
Full-time for Southfield Apt. community. 810-478-4472. EOE.

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GROUPS PERSON
with light maintenance needed for a Plymouth Apt. community. Call: 313-427-6644.

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For company. Full-time. \$7/hr. Benefits. The Northville area. Call: 313-427-6644.

GENERAL LABOR
Good pay. We need people with basic carpentry skills to assist our existing production. We provide a full time position with good pay, company vehicle and equipment. Start training. Call Mr. Bob at (810) 478-8311.

GENERAL LABOR
Male or Female. All shifts. High rate production. No experience. Associates degree in electronics required. Must have good verbal & written communication skills. Driving record. Complete training. Competitive salary, company car, 401k and benefits provided. Professional attire required. Contact: ROK at 810-478-0005, ext. 215 or fax resume to: 810-478-4472.

GENERAL LABOR
needed full-time for power washing service. All outdoor work. No experience needed. Will train. \$8/hr. 313-513-7069.

GENERAL LABOR
Positions available for general medical insurance available after 6 months. Attendance bonuses. Apply in person: 8400 Rhonda Drive, Canton Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm.

GENERAL LABOR
Woman Plant seeks individuals to prep and plant materials for painting. Expert benefits with opportunity for advancement. Send resume to: AIM SYSTEMS (810) 615-0280.

GENERAL LABOR
\$8 an hour. Must have transportation. (313) 535-1320.

GENERAL SHOP HAND
Apply in person: 34333 Industrial, Livonia.

GENERAL SHOP HELP
Need person for Shop clean up and light machine work. Call: 313-427-6644.

GEORGIA'S GIFT GALLERY
A large collectible gift store in Plymouth is now hiring full & part-time help. Flexible hours. Competitive wages. Experience necessary. Employee discounts. Please apply in person: Mon-Fri, 10am-7pm. Call: 313-427-6644.

GIRLS WANTED
From Michigan, between 6-19 to compete in this year's 1997 Detroit Fashion Show. Must be 16-19 years old and have excellent features and scholarships. Including trip to Nationals in Las Vegas. Call Today: 1-800-367-2125 Ext: 2747.

GLASS SHOP
Seeking experienced commercial/residential installers. Good benefits. Redford area. 313-535-1204.

GOLF COURSE IN Plymouth
Seeking installers. Full or part-time. Call: (313) 453-1900.

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE
Salem Hills Golf Course in Northville is seeking full time seasonal employees. Please contact Pam Mundy. Phone: 313-427-6644.

HAIR STYLIST
Full time stylist needed for busy Farmington Hills Salon. Must be experienced and outgoing. 810-553-4480.

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GROUNDS SUPERVISOR/IRRIGATION SPECIALIST
Large apartment property in Westland needs irrigation specialist. Full time permanent position. Call: 313-427-6644.

GROUP HOME in Hartland seeking assistant manager. Experience preferred but not a must. \$8.00 to start. Must be 18 yrs. or older & have a Michigan Driver's License. Call: 313-427-6644.

GROUP HOME in Hartland hiring direct care staff to work with developmentally disabled adults. Part-time positions. All shifts. Must be 18 yrs. or older and have Michigan license. \$8.75/hr. to start. If interested call Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. (810) 635-4407.

GROUP HOME openings for 10-15 staff members. Must have valid driver's license, paid training. Competitive wage and benefits. Call: 313-663-5637.

GROWING ILLINOIS horticulture company seeking responsible, reliable individual to manage lawn fertilization routes. Experience in 3A certification preferred but will train the right individual. \$400 a week to start plus 2% sales commission. (810) 437-6449.

GUARDS
Full-time uniformed positions in Plymouth area. Must be 18 years of age. Paid family health, optical & dental insurance. To Apply contact: Emerald Security Services, Inc. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

HAIR DRESSER, FACIALIST & MANICURIST
needed full-time at Thomas D. & Company. 810-444-2257.

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Newly renovated Farmington Hills salon looking to fill all positions. Competitive wages, flexible hours, excellent benefits. Please call: 313-427-6644.

HAIR SALON Manager/ Receptionist
needed for Farmington Hills salon. Must be 18 years of age. Paid family health, optical & dental insurance. To Apply contact: Emerald Security Services, Inc. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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500 Help Wanted General RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE company hiring...

500 Help Wanted General SEAM DRIVERS Over the road, manufacturing...

500 Help Wanted General SERVICE PERSON Make responsible individual...

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500 Help Wanted General PROTOTYPE POSITIONS (KIRKSITE) Immediate openings available...

500 Help Wanted General RESIDENTIAL MANAGER Couple Positions immediately available...

500 Help Wanted General SHIPPER-RECEIVER/SHOP TECH needed for industrial valve...

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500 Help Wanted General MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN - Ann Arbor apartment complex...

500 Help Wanted General MARKETING MANAGER a continuing care retirement...

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500 Help Wanted General PRINTING BINDERY Licensed binder making...

500 Help Wanted General PSYCHOLOGICAL/SOCIAL WORK Great opportunity for students...

500 Help Wanted General RETAIL FURNITURE SHOWROOM Seeks dependable, mature...

500 Help Wanted General SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK Experience with UPS, Mail-Trac...

500 Help Wanted General MAINTENANCE Immediate openings for Canton, Corvallis & Downriver...

500 Help Wanted General ENTRY LEVEL POSITION Available in Automobile Transportation...

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500 Help Wanted General MANAGEMENT POSITIONS for specialty services grocery store...

500 Help Wanted General MECHANIC - experienced, needed for an expanding Air Compressor...

500 Help Wanted General OFFICE CLERK Part time, day or evening work...

500 Help Wanted General PIPE FITTER Pipe Fitter, Tube Bender wanted...

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500 Help Wanted General RETAIL SALES All Successions in Eastern Park Place...

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500 Help Wanted General IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Full & part time for rapidly growing...

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500 Help Wanted General OPERATIONS PERSON Air freight forwarder seeks experienced...

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500 Help Wanted General PAINTER FOR new copolyester resins, 1-2 yrs...

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500 Help Wanted General PRODUCTION ORDER COORDINATOR needed for Tier 1 auto supplier...

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WAREHOUSE DELIVERY

Full time position, excellent benefits. Good pay and benefits. Good working conditions. Good pay and benefits. Good working conditions. Good pay and benefits. Good working conditions.

WAREHOUSE

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We run Saturn of Troy on contributions.

Everyone who works at our Saturn retail facility plays a large role in how we succeed. Problem-solving is everyone's job. And new ideas are always welcome. We currently have openings in our Administrative Department. We're looking for people to join our team full & part-time who have experience in greeting customers, answering phones and assisting them. Of course, contributions should go both ways. So we'll provide you with comprehensive training and we'll offer an attractive compensation package, benefits and profit-sharing plan. Depending on your skills, we can give you something. An application, in person. Please no phone calls.

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TROY, MI 48064
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502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Southfield Property Management Company seeks a motivated, energetic, full-time, no experience, entry level person for its Accounts Payable Dept. Send resume with salary expectations to: CMI, P.O. Box 685, Southfield, MI 48073-0685

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Are you a detailed Accounts Payable person that is well organized? Are you a 401k stock purchaser? Do you have 2 years experience? Then send resume to:
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Observer & Electronic Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE COORDINATOR

Owens & Minor, a Fortune 500 Company, seeks a candidate for an Accounts Payable Coordinator. This position is responsible for accounts payable activities involved in production of 401k stock purchases. Please come in and fill out a job interest form or send resume, in company envelope, to: Owens & Minor, Attn: Human Resources, 4575 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. No phone calls. EOE M/F/D/V.

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Buyer needs executive located in the Maclester Rd. area is looking for an Administrative Assistant. If you are comfortable working with numbers, are skilled in Excel, Word & Works, include a resume, salary history and environment, we would like to hear from you. Fax your resume to

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
GENERAL OFFICE. Part-time. Experienced. Pleasant telephone manner. General office duties including filing, data entry, M-W 9:00am-3:30pm. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., 300 E. 2nd St., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-1812

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
LEGAL SECRETARY. For growing 23 attorney firm in Bloomfield Hills. Experienced litigation secretary. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 300 E. 2nd St., Suite 200, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
MANAGER OF OPERATIONS. For exciting sales operation. Duties include: interacting with clients & managers; overseeing daily operations of a Detroit area location; computer knowledge; professional appearance; excellent communication skills; and ability to manage a team. Excellent wages & benefits available. Fax resume with salary requirements to: 313-462-1974

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PARTS CLERK/ FLEET MAINTENANCE. Spartan Store, Inc. a grocery wholesaler, serving over 500 retailers in the Detroit area. We are seeking an experienced Parts Clerk. Responsibilities include: ordering and receiving parts; maintaining inventory; and preparing invoices. Must have a minimum of 2 years experience in a similar position. Excellent wages & benefits. Fax resume to: 313-462-1974

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SECRETARY. For medical association located in Southfield. Full-time position for individual with typing and communication skills. Some computer knowledge. Ability to interact with others. Excellent wages & benefits. Fax resume to: 313-462-1974

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STRONG WORD PROCESSORS. Excellent opportunities available. Full-time positions for individuals proficient in WordPerfect, Word & Excel. Ideal candidates are a multi-task oriented & personable. These are well compensated positions with great growth potential. Please call for an interview.

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etm An Equal Opportunity Employer

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LEGAL SECRETARY. For Southfield law firm to work primarily on Estate Plans with some Probate work. Must have 5 years experience in these areas. Send resume to: Office Manager, 3100 Middlefield Rd., Suite 240, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax to: 810-355-5200

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RECEPTIONIST. Position available for mature individual in high volume sales in Novi. Some Sat & evenings hours. Please call: 313-347-9740

LEGAL SECRETARY. Farmington Hills law firm seeking legal secretary with minimum of 5 years experience in general practice. Background in court procedures, organizational skills, and WordPerfect 5.1 required. Forward resume to: 3700 Grand River Ave., Suite 300, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

OFFICE ASSISTANT. Computer, telephone, typing, sales, filing, full time, good benefits. Please send resume or apply at Westhaven 34601, Elmwood, Westland, MI 48185, EOE

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TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER. To work in Farmington Hills law office. Legal background a plus. Good people skills. Non smoker. Ask for Linda. (810) 737-8400

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IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE. We have many full & part time positions! Temporary and Temporary to Permanent. File Clerk, Accounts Payable, General Office, Receptionist, Secretary. Pay ranges from \$6-\$9/hr. Positions are in Livonia and surrounding areas.

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Rochester Hills, MI 48309

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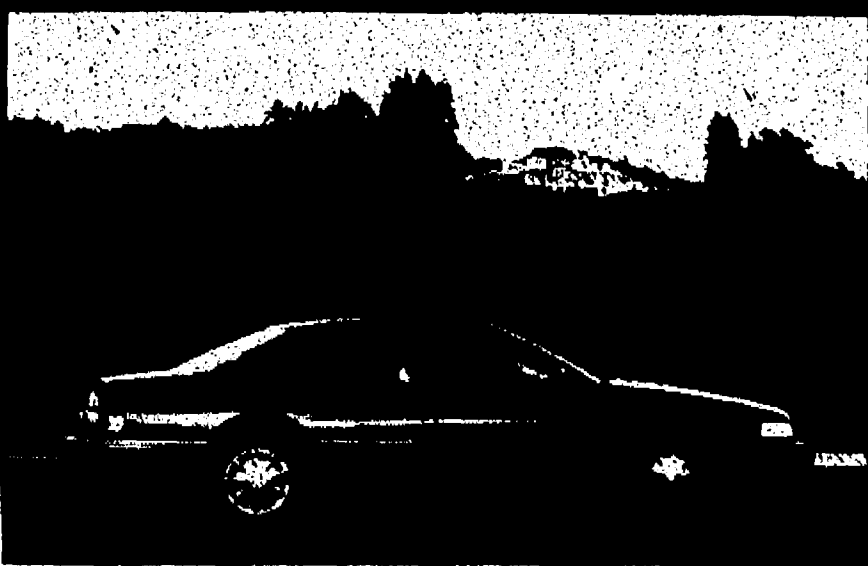
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Double, 28' x 14'
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LIVONIA, 15123 Hayer, S. of 6 Mile
W. of Newburgh, lots of tools, toys...

710 Real Estate
NOVI - FRI-SUN, April 25-27, 10am-5pm
Maples of Novi, 41433 Cornwell Ct. S. of 14th...

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712 Garage Sales Wayne
LIVONIA - Fri-Sat, April 25-26, Barn-
house, 16000 Woodloch, 28000 Knapwood...

712 Garage Sales Wayne
LIVONIA - FRUSAT, April 25-26, 9-5pm
Furniture, appliances, organs, clothing...

712 Garage Sales Wayne
LIVONIA - Garage Moving Sale, April 24-25-26
8-10, 29407 Lyndon corner of Midwest...

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LIVONIA - Garage Sale, 9900 Marie,
Whispering Knolls, N. of Tenkian, W. of Livonia...

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LIVONIA - HUGE COLLECTIBLES!
12000 St. Clair, Midwest, Sat. Sun. 10-4

712 Garage Sales Wayne
LIVONIA - 15490 Loveland, 5 Mj Farmington
Rd. Hugel Baby goods, furniture...

712 Garage Sales Wayne
LIVONIA - 35570 Wayne, S. of Plymouth
W. of Wayne, Fri-Sat, Apr. 25-26, 10am-3pm...

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LIVONIA - Moving Sale, 18121
Midwest, Sat. Sun. 10-4

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713 Moving Sales
MOVING SALE - Line new matching
couch, sofa, 1 recliner & much more...

713 Moving Sales
MOVING SALE - Small, single bed,
antique, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000...

713 Moving Sales
MOVING - washer & dryer, 3000
Snowblower - 2000, Riding lawn mower...

713 Moving Sales
ROCHESTER HILLS - Moving,
Garage Sale, Fri. April 25, 9-3, 1975
Fairfield Dr. N. of Tenkian, E. of Newburgh...

713 Moving Sales
ROCHESTER HILLS - 1240
Whispering Knolls, N. of Tenkian, W. of Livonia...

713 Moving Sales
SAT. APRIL 26th, 9am-12pm, 29142
Woodloch, N. of 14th, S. of 14th, S. of 14th...

713 Moving Sales
THUR - Diesel Heritage 3 piece
wheel sectional, 9500, Formal dining set...

713 Moving Sales
BOYS - SIZES 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Quality Dress clothes, sold separately...

713 Moving Sales
DESIGNER CLOTHING - Girls size 8-10
5 JM Originals, Tickle Me, Zoo, etc...

713 Moving Sales
DESIGNER - Prom Dresses, women's
casual-clothing, children's clothing...

713 Moving Sales
MANS - Designer leather jacket size
42, length, horn longies, hood, etc...

713 Moving Sales
MINK COAT - Full length, white, size
10, Beautiful, never worn, like new...

713 Moving Sales
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Wear your favorite photos of family & friends...

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10, White, lace, long sleeves, 10' detachable train...

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Student N. of 5 Mile, W. of Beach, 4 families...

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CONTAINERIZED 2 piece sectional,
antique, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000...

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COUCH & loveseat set, new,
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mahogany, 6 chairs, 1000, 1000, 1000...

716 Household Goods
DINING ROOM SET - 8 piece, Queen
Anne, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000...

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718 Appliances
AIR CONDITIONER - 12,000 BTU,
12,000 BTU, 12,000 BTU, 12,000 BTU...

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Good condition, 1000, 1000, 1000...

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REFRIGERATOR - CHRYSLER BRAND
New (only one left), 1000, 1000...

718 Appliances
REMODELING - 5 year old, 1000, 1000,
1000, 1000, 1000, 1000...

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Video System - Canon L2 Hi-8 Video
Camera, VCR, VHS, VHS, VHS...

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